



St Patrick's Gosford

*The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the
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St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

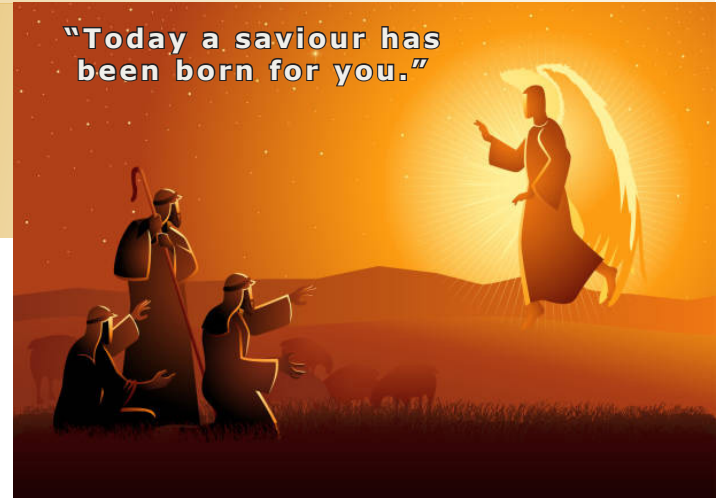
BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

A message of hope and consolation is expressed through the contrast between light and darkness. The entire land is in darkness. Then a great light ushers in a complete reversal of fortune. There is a sense of relief that hardships are over, and there is great satisfaction with the respective fruits that accrued from this. It was God and only God who gained salvation for the people, and that salvation is absolute. Astonishingly, this salvation is realised through the agency of a child. The titles ascribed to him were all in some way associated with the Davidic king. However, a more-than-human dimension has been added. This child may belong to the line of David, but he is an extraordinary descendant.

The psalm calls upon the people to praise God for the wonderful acts of salvation that God has performed. Not just Israel, but all the earth is called upon to sing this song of praise. All of the rejoicing is focused on an upcoming event, the advent of the Lord. God is portrayed as enthroned as lord of the entire earth, accomplishing wondrous deeds that all the nations have been able to witness. God performs these marvellous feats with justice and faithfulness. God's rule is one of right order. Since salvation itself is really a return to this order, the judgment of God is the establishment of harmony, the establishment of peace.

The excerpt from Titus is a confession of faith in the saving grace of God. This grace has already arrived; it is an accomplished fact. Furthermore, the universality of salvation is clearly stated. It is not merely for an elect group, whether Jewish or Christian; it is for all humans. God's saving grace also imparts training necessary to combat the forces of a godless world. Life lived in moderation, righteousness and piety is evidence that the age of fulfilment has arrived. Still, 'realised eschatology' does not erase the expectation of a 'future eschatology'. Christians live an 'already but not yet' existence. Salvation has been won by Christ and offered to all. We decide how we will respond to it.

Luke's version of the birth of Jesus places Jesus in first



century history and links him with the house of David, the miraculous incidents that accompany his birth notwithstanding. Situating the birth within the world of real Roman rulers underscored the fact that he was indeed born at this time, in this place, among these people, as a descendant of David. The Incarnation occurred in history. Despite the humble circumstances surrounding it, the birth of this extraordinary child was marked by celestial grandeur. This simple yet beloved Christmas story contains a complex Christology. On the one hand, Jesus is clearly of the human family of David. On the other hand, he is saviour and Lord. Such is the mystery of Christmas.

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SALVATORIANI AT ST PATRICK'S 20YRS
ON JANUARY 29, WE WILL CELEBRATE
WITH A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MASS
SUNDAY 29, JANUARY AT 9:30AM MASS

Please join us for this wonderful celebration when many of the Salvatorian priests will celebrate with us.

Including Fr Zygmunt (Zyggy) Wloczek SDS our first Salvatorian priest and Fr George Kolodziej SDS who assisted Fr Zyggy. Fr George is the current Australian Superior to the Australian Salvatorians.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



We are named after the highest Lord of Heaven and earth, who came and descended: "The savior of the World was born!" If we want to name ourselves after him, we see how important it is to imitate him...

JT 1899/12/22.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for December

For volunteer not-for-profit organisations.

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

PASTORAL CARE

Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

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SALVATORIANS

Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 1:00pm

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ST POPE JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

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Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

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Denise Jay

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Ron Begg, Chris

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Maisie Tenev

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Baptism Co-ordinator:

All bookings must be made

through the parish office.

Gardeners:

Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

Seniors' Ministry:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Hilary

Pope

If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR DIOCESAN COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING](#)

NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & CULTURE

KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

- † A COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING
- † PROMOTING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
- † SAFEGUARDING POLICIES
- † CODE OF CONDUCT

CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Mon:	9:00am	Wed:	11:30am	Fri:	12:00pm
Tue:	9:00am	Thu:	9:00am	Sat:	9:00am
				Devotion to St JPII after Mass	

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Mass live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EK1JUFJpvg

WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil:	5:00pm	Sun:	7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
Filipino Mass:	2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm		

SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

Sat Vigil:	5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month
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ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon 8:30 - 9:00am	Wed 11:00 - 11:30am	Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm
Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am

ROSARY - PLUS ON LINE DAILY @ 9PM

Mon, & Thu	8:05 am to 8:25 am
Tuesday	8:05 am to 8:25 am "Right to Life"
Wednesday	10:35 am to 10:55 am
Fridays	11:35 am to 11:55 pm
Saturday	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians
Sunday	7:05 am to 7:25 am

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Mon to Thu:	8:30am to 3:30pm	Fri: 9:00am to 3:30pm
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ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

Cancer Prayer Group	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
Craft Group	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
Grief & Loss Support	2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
MenAlive	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass	Prayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month Prayers for Christian Unity 3rd Monday of the Month
Bible Study - Monday night	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
Divine Will Prayer Group	7:00pm to 8:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
Movie Afternoons	1st Sunday of month at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
Salvatorian Collaborators	After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
Womens Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Jordan Room 9:00am to 11:00am
Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
Ascend - Youth Group	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
Awake - Young Adults Group	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary:	Mrs Cheryl Walsh	4325 1159
St Joseph's College:	Mr Tony McCudden	4324 4022
St Edwards College:	Mr Mark Bonnici	4321 6400
St Peter's College:	Mr Tim Hilderbrandt	4351 2344

UPCOMING EVENTS

*For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2
Any exceptions will be listed below.*

Date	Time	Event
31st Dec & 1st Jan	Normal Mass Times	All Mass for the New Year weekend are at normal Mass times for a weekend, see opposite on Page 2.

LETTER TO THE PARISH



FROM FR GREG SKULSKI SDS, PARISH PRIEST

Dear Friends,

On that first Christmas two thousand years ago, the angels praised God saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." The shepherds came and adored the newborn Saviour. In the Gospel of St Luke we read: "And Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart."

After everything that has occurred during this past year, both in our world (in particular the war in Ukraine) and in our lives, we too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. And that gift, put simply, is Jesus, the true Saviour who became truly man, who is coming to perfectly reveal God's truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church community where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament. Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus in your life and the faith in Him you share as a member of the Catholic Church and a member of our local community.

My friends, we must not let Christmas be just a passing day. Let us live in the spirit of Christmas every day. Reflect upon how you can better treasure this gift, such as by making prayer an essential part of your day, reading Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Church, having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession, and doing good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection on the gift of Christmas move us by God's grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling amongst us.

Lastly please know that your Parish Priest and Parish staff treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have endured to make this parish a beacon of Christ's love. In particular, we thank those who serve in the various ministries and groups that make our Parish the vibrant community that it is.

During this past year we were able to achieve so much together as a community. I would like to highlight just a few of these:

We received a Community Grant which allowed us to install:

1. New glass doors to the church exterior,
2. Automatic opening doors to the church interior, and
3. A more welcoming entry to the Piety Stall incorporating the historically important panels of etched glass.

Additionally, we were able to update to a brand new sound system thanks to an anonymous donor, and moved the audio visual equipment into the choir loft, incorporating

the AV computer with the sound system. We also improved and developed:

Foyer:

1. Opening up the entry to the choir loft,
2. Introducing a new Welcomers' Desk, and
3. Setting up an electronic noticeboard.

Grounds:

1. Resurfacing the stairs and paths around the church buildings,
2. Creating access for the disabled from Victoria Street,
3. Opening up the access from Althorpe Street, and
4. Installing an electronic media noticeboard on York Street.

Mary MacKillop House

- Establishing the ground floor as a JPPI Pastoral Centre consisting of a display room, meeting rooms & café.

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

1. Re-established all groups and activities following the COVID-19 pandemic;
2. Established the Domestic Church group for families;
3. Established 'Paddies' Youth Group for Years 3 & 4;
4. Established 'Connecting Catholic Coasties' for Catholic high school students;
5. Hosted four St Patrick's community dinners;
6. Organised an inaugural Parish Christmas market;
7. Hosted a Christmas concert;
8. Employed a Parent Engagement Coordinator to liaise between the school & church [in conjunction with CSBB];
9. Hosted lunch for Seniors on every 1st Friday of the month; and
10. Hosted breakfasts on the 1st Sunday of the month after morning Masses organised by our youth ministry.

FAITH FORMATION

1. Installation of the relics of St John Paul II, making St Patrick's Church a Shrine, including installing the JPPI statue and reliquary and hosting the launch on October 22;
2. Established a Year of Community in '22 and Year of Discipleship in '23;
3. Took part in the Central Coast Pastoral Discernment Project;
4. Created and launched our Mission & Vision Statement;
5. Established Encounter Evenings in the Church;
6. Offered a Pilgrimage to Berrima; and
7. Employed a JPPI Centre and Formation Program Coordinator.

This year was once again very successful and fruitful, and I would like to thank each and every one of you who supported our parish in so many ways.

I wish you all a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

Yours in Christ

Fr Greg Skulski SDS Parish Priest

Who We Are

We are a community of married couples who wish to live with God, develop their spiritual life and at the same time create new friendships and relationships with other Catholic families.

Within Domestic Church, we learn how to build true unity and our children can interact with peers who share the same Christian values.

Domestic Church is the family branch of the Light-Life Movement founded in Poland by Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Franciszek Blachnicki (1921-1987) with the guidance and support of his Bishop, Karol Wojtyła (later Pope St. John Paul II). It is for sacramentally married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. It provides lifelong formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers as living, radiant faith. For this reason, the Second Vatican Council, using an ancient expression, calls the family the Ecclesia Domestica.

(CCC 1656)

Within the Light-Life Movement, there is also formation for adults, children, youth, priests, nuns, monks and members of secular institutes. Please contact us if you are interested.

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DOMESTIC CHURCH

FAMILY BRANCH OF THE LIGHT-LIFE MOVEMENT



DOMESTIC CHURCH



St Patrick's Year of DISCIPLESHIP



SENIORS MINISTRY
MELBOURNE CUP PARTY

AWAKE YOUTH GROUP



MENALIVE GROUP

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Come and join us for friendship, picnics, bus trips, parties and just plain fun.
Ring Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice 0438 272 141.
For more information.

menAlive



Meet Monthly.

Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings

We will meet at St Patrick's for Mass

If you're new to the parish or looking for an encouraging group this will be a perfect time to come and check out Men Alive!

Hope to see you there.. Come and Join us!

St. Patrick's Women's Faith Circle

A Welcoming and Supportive group
for women with school aged children



2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 9am mass
followed by faith formation and morning tea in the Jordan Room
Contact: Jane Eager 0417 660 078

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.



ST PAT'S YOUTH

FUN. FOOD. FRIENDSHIP. FAITH

PADDIES | YRS 3-4

EVERY Wednesday afternoon during the school term
3pm - 4:30pm

ARISE | YRS 5-6

EVERY Friday night during the school term
6pm - 7:45pm

ASCEND | YRS 7-12

EVERY Sunday night during the school term,
Youth Mass from 6pm | Youth Group from 7pm - 8:45 pm

AWAKE | 18+

The last Saturday of each month
from 7pm

contact our Youth Coordinator @ 0499 386 336
or jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au
connect with us @spatsyouth_ 



ARISE YOUTH GROUP



ASCEND YOUTH GROUP



St Patrick's the Shrine of St John Paul II



SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Devotion to St John Paul II

EACH SATURDAY
@ 9AM MASS

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS
AND SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED
THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST
POPE JOHN PAUL II



SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS

Please help!

If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to the left with your QR Code Reader on your phone. Or click below the link with your mouse.



https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA

PASTORAL WORKS FUND

APPEAL 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

Total to be Raised by Gosford	54,148
	50,000
	45,000
	40,000
	35,000
Balance owing	\$21,095

Our allotted target this year is:
\$54,148 to be collected by June 30, 2023.

Around \$33,053 collected so far.

Thank you so much for your generosity to date.

But still a very long way to go!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 2:7

The Lord said to me: You are my Son.

It is I who have begotten you this day.

FIRST READING

IS 9:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

A son is given to us.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt and consumed by fire.

For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him:

Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.

Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity.

From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 95:1-3. 11-13 R. LK 2:11

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

4. With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING

TI 2:11-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:

today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 2:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Today a saviour has been born for you.

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you

will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

'Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JN 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

THIS WEEK

Mon	St Stephen, the first martyr Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Tue	St John, apostle, evangelist Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Wed	The Holy Innocents, martyrs Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*
Thu	5th day in Octave of the Nativity Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Fri	The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*
Sat	7th day in Octave of the Nativity Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Vigil	Family Mass at St Pat's 5:00pm Youth Mass at St Pat's 9:00pm Midnight Mass at St Pats
Vigil	Mass at Somersby 5:00 pm
Sun	MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*

* Designates Mass is Live-streamed

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Holy See – World Day of Peace

1st:	Num 6:22-27
Ps	Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8
2nd:	Gal 4:4-7
Gos:	Lk 2:16-21



ROSTER - JANUARY 1, MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - YEAR A						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	31.01.22	01.01.23	01.01.23	01.01.23	Function	31.12.22
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Arthur Holland	John French	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Sam Giddings Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco Sheila Evans	Adrian Andrzejewski Tim Dasan Katrina Pratt	Patrick Nicholls Joseph Nicholls	Sanctuary Setup	Charlene Xuereb
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Gemma French	Commentator	Mark Bigeni
Lectors	Val Dibben Thea Dowsett	Isobel Binello Margaret Eadie	Regina Fong Ellen Antonino	Bethany O'Connor Barbara McCarthy	Lectors	Marissa Xuereb Joanne Comensoli
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Trudie Hiep	Anne Lovett	Liz Malik	Mark Bennett	Extraordinary Ministers	Alyce Chin
Altar Servers	Lachlan Murphy	Amelia Eager	Shiho Iwasaki Helen Shiju	Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Luca De Toffol Xavier Werder	Altar Servers	Jessica Xuereb
Flowers					Flowers	Doris Vassallo
COUNTERS 26/12/22 Gary Smith David Slingsby Victoria Milanovic 02/01/23 Gary Smith Neryl Tyrrell Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 02/01 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 6/01 COFFEE SHOP 18/12 Anita Venn Dominique Norris Helper Required	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Dec 31 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	CHILDREN'S LITURGY School Holidays no Children's Liturgy	PARISH BUS 01/01 Driver: Jorge Osorio Helper: Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 23/12 Patricia McCASKIE Colleen DRUMMOND Bigi KONGOLA Coleen MARTIN Denise NICHOLSON Sandrea PETITH Gary WILLS	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 25/12 Mark/Elvira Bennett Nora Koleszar

ENSURING OUR SICK LIST IS ACCURATE

As we approach the end of the Calendar year we ask you to check the list of people on the Sick List. **If you are someone or know someone on the list that no longer needs our special prayers for healing, could you advise the Parish Office so we can remove the name from the list.** Conversely if you or you know someone who would like to be added to the list please advise the office. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:**

Lynne Pearson, Cheryl Barany, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Norm Pounder, Marie Allman, Paul Jones, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, Dianne Pounder, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Pat Garnsey, Olivia McGuinness, Philip Soady, Sheryl Rogers, Bernadette Humphries, Megan McGowan, Aaron Burke, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Brent Senger, Oliver Senger, Christopher

Michael Graham, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, Frank McGuinness.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Yvette (Young), Lynne Mullaney, Pam West, Barbara Watt, Frank Attard, Marcia Evans, Cara L'Amie, Michael Davis-Sillick, Leslie Glover, Les Cox, David Loker.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nelson Kan, Johan Van Zyl, Saverio Pirrottina, Patricia Byrne.

REMEMBRANCES

Ronald Freeman & Friquet family, Glenn Mills, Magdalene McNamara, Val & Eric Neilson, Muscat & Vella Families, Maria Dabski, Rita & Joe Thewma, Joseph Vaz, Relatives & Friends of Morgan Whitby, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences to all the families and friends of all those recently deceased, especially Peter Young and family on the loss of daughter and sister, Yvette. We pray for the souls of those departed, rest in the arms of our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 24/12	9:00am Gosford	ALL JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 24/12	5:00pm Gosford	+20th Ann: NELSON KAN
Sat 24/12	5:00pm Somersby	+ Remembrance VAL & ERIC NEILSON
Sat 24/12	9:00pm Gosford	+ Ann: JOHAN VAN ZYL
Sat 24/12	Midnight Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 24/12	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance GLEN MILLS
Sun 25/12	9:30 am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance MAGDALEN McNAMARA
Mon 26/12	9:00am Gosford	+ 4th Anniversary SAVERIO PIRROTTINA
Tue 27/12	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased PAM WEST
Wed 28/12	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance MUSCAT & VELLA FAMILIES

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 29/12	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased BARBARA WATT
Fri 30/12	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Thanksgiving to the HOLY FAMILY
Sat 31/12	9:00am Gosford & on line	ALL JPII INTENTIONS + Health & Spiritual Wellbeing Aida Shaw
Sat 31/12	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased MARCIA EVANS
Sat 31/12	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased FRANK ATTARD
Sun 01/01	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 01/01	9:30am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversaries JOYCE LITTLEMORE & BRIAN WILKINSON
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