2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YR-A

Barish of Gosford

The Shrine of St John Paul I

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



St Patrick's Gosford

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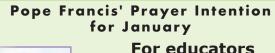
SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

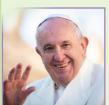
Israel is depicted as the servant of the Lord, and it is through this people that God will be glorified. The verb suggests that God boasts through Israel. There is probably a reference to the exile here, and it will be the mission of the servant to bring the people back to the Lord. The spectacular return of the scattered exiles and their reestablishment as a people will be seen as the work of God. The mission that originally focused on the rebirth of one nation is then broken open to include the salvation of all. This is what 'light to the nations' suggests.

The psalm response speaks about thanksgiving for release from some difficulty; dedication to God who is the saviour; and personal witness in the midst of the community. The psalmist does not repudiate the sacrificial system, but insists that God desires an interior commitment that will result in a life of righteousness and faithful worship. The response closes with the psalmist standing before the worshipping assembly and publicly proclaiming the wondrous acts of salvation that God has accomplished. The subject of this public proclamation is the justice or righteousness of God. The psalmist contends that commitment to God and reliance on God's adherence to covenantal promises will assure blessing.

The Letters to the Corinthians are some of the most important Pauline correspondence that we have. Paul begins his self-identification by applying to himself the designation 'apostle'. The word means one who is sent by another, sent with a commission. Paul states that he was called to be an apostle; the initiative was not his. Moreover, he is an apostle of Jesus who is called the Christ (the anointed one). This means that Jesus, the one who died before Paul came to know him, called Paul and sent him out as an apostle. In these three short verses we see the outline of Paul's Christology. He considers Jesus the Christ or anointed one, and he proclaims that Jesus is the source of the sanctification and well being of others.

The gospel reading includes John's report of the baptism





For educators We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all. "This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

of Jesus and his interpretation of that event. He identifies as Jesus the Lamb of God, most likely a reference to the Suffering Servant found in Isaiah 53:7-10. Calling him the Son of God is an allusion to Jesus' divine character. John then contrasts Jesus and himself, as well as the efficacy of their respective baptisms. John baptised with water; Jesus will baptise with the Spirit, a reference to the prophetic promise of future cleansing with water and the gift of God's spirit (cf. Ezek 36:25-26). While John may well have perceived Jesus as the fulfilment of messianic expectations, it is unlikely that he would have expressed this faith in Christian theological terms. The writer of the gospel has given John the faith that we now profess. © Dianne Bergant CSA





FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS Our task is not to live as much as possible in the spirit of Jesus Christ and to follow the holy apostles as closely as possible!

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD PASTORAL CARE

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Seniors' Ministry:

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Pope If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at

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- Ŷ A COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING
- Ŷ PROMOTING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
- Ŷ SAFEGUARDING POLICIES
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Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.											
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St Edwards College:

UPCOMING EVENTS						
For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2 Any exceptions will be listed below.						
Date	Time Event					
Fri 20/01/23	6:00pm	Korean Mass plus supper after in Jordan Room				
Sat 21/01/23	Bus Leaving 8:30am	Ascend Youth Group will be heading to Hornsby Cathedral parish for the first Youth Inter-Parish Sports day!				
Sun 22/01/23	9:30am	Farewell and thanksgiving Mass for Fr Wilson. Fr Wilson will be returning to the Philippines for a short while before he moves to Indonesia for a posting there.				
Thu 26/01/23	9:00am	Australia Day Mass at St Patrick's. Celebrate Australia Day with Christ!				
Fri 27/01/23	8:00am	Mass for School Staff. The Staff from St Patrick's and St Josephs will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's Church to mark the beginning of the new school year.				
Sun 29/01/23	9:30am	Mass celebrating 20 years of Salvatorian Care at St Patrick's.				

NEW ASSISTANT PARISH PRIEST



FR BRONEK PIETRUSEWICZ SDS

He was appointed as our new Assistant Parish Priest to help Fr Greg at Gosford Parish. Fr Bronek will begin his ministry in our parish 1st February 2023.

Fr Bronek at Fr Paul's Ordination.

SALVATORIANS 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.

Following Mass we will continue the celebration with morning tea in the Jordan Room. Please join us for this wonderful celebration of Salvatorian care.

LAY SALVATORIANS DONATION TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH THE LAY SALVATORIANS HAVE DONATED A STATUE OF BLESSED FRANCIS MARY OF THE CROSS JORDAN – FOUNDER OF THE SALVATORIANS.

We hope to have the statue installed in the garden at the bottom of the ramp on the eastern side of the church, before the 29th January so it can be blessed by Fr George Kolodziej on his visit to St Patrick's for the 20th Anniversary celebrations.

ASCEND YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH INTER-PARISH SPORTS DAY

Saturday the 21st our Ascend Youth Group will be heading to Hornsby Cathedral parish for the first Youth Inter-Parish Sports day! High school youth group members from around Broken Bay Diocese will come together for a day filled with lots of community, competition and fun. We will be versing Hornsby, Carlingford, Epping and Chatswood youth in various sports and games. We will also celebrate Mass together. Gosford youth will travel on the parish bus. All youth in yrs 7-12 are welcome to join us, please contact Jaimi Andrews to register your attendance by Thursday 19th January.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FR WILSON

Farewell and thanksgiving Mass for Fr Wilson. Fr Wilson will be returning to the Philippines for a short while before he moves to Indonesia for a posting there.

We wish him every success with his priestly life and ask that you pray for him and keep him close to your hearts.

FR GREG WILL BE AWAY

FR GREG WILL BE AWAY 16-20 JANUARY When he goes again to East Timor to promote Vocations to Salvatorian Order. Please keep him in your prayers during that time. May his efforts be fruitful.

WE WELCOME SEMINARIAN HUY



ON 11TH FEB Seminarian Huy Trần will be at St Patrick's from 11th February until December as part of his Pastoral Placement.

Huy has spent time here at St Pats previously and many of you will remember him.

THANK YOU FR GREG WISHES TO THANK: FOR HELP REMOVING CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

All the Parishioners who stay back after Mass last week to help in the removal of the Christmas decorations and the subsequent cleaning of the church.

FOR THE CLEANING OF THE JORDAN ROOM

Raelene, Tiffany and Bethany O'Connor and Jaimi-Lee Andrews who helped remove unwanted items and rearrange the store room as well as giving the Jordan Room a thorough cleaning.

LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

WALK HAND-IN-HAND.

OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND OTHERS ARE INTERTWINED IN THIS DYNAMIC.

BUS HELPER REQUIRED

Every Sunday, we provide a Bus to travel to the Nursing Homes to collect and then return elderly parishioners who wish to come to 9:30 am Mass.

The Bus Helper travels with the Bus on Sunday Mornings to help the elderly into and off the Bus.

We are now looking for someone who can help out once a month and ask you to please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

<u>CatholicCare</u>

PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS

John Paul II Pastoral Centre 58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Tuesday 7 February 2023 7.00pm - 8.00pm FREE

Discuss being a young person in society today. Explore respect, healthy relationships, unhealthy relationships, how to stay safe on social media, consent and responsible alcohol consumption. Discover resources and build your toolkit to be an active bystander when I see something or hear something that isn't OK.

Presenter: Danielle Habib, Domestic Violence Project Specialist

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SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

We are in desperate need to find two more people to help, only one Saturday morning a month. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.

STARTING AGAIN NEXT SATURDAY 21ST

ALL PARISH GROUPS START AGAIN

FROM THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY ALL GROUPS IN THE PARISH RESUME OPERATIONS AGAIN AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.

Please see the following table of Groups and the advertisements that follow for information about the various groups.

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	3:00pm, 1st Saturday 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

MenAlive MEETING!

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!

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 .

SENIORS MINISTRY FIRST MEETING FOR 2023 **7TH FEBRUARY IN JORDAN**

ROOM AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

WELCOME WELCOME

All seniors are invited, yes male and female, to come along as we would like to discuss activities for the coming 12 months.

We have some ideas but need more!

Give us your input please.

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Helping the needy and the vulnerable

PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4

WEDNESDAYS @ 3PM



SUPPORTING PARISHIONERS ACROSS OUR DIOCESE

ARISE | YRS 5 & 6

FRIDAYS @ 6PM

YOUTH

MINISTRY

FAITH, FOOD, FUN, FRIENDSHIP,

YOUNG ADULTS | 18-35 GATHERS LAST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

contact Youth Coordinator @ 0499 386 336

more info

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St. Patrick's Women's Faith Circle



O. or jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au for connect with us @spatsyouth

ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12

SUNDAYS @ 6PM

READINGS THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2023



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **PS 65:4**

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING

IS 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. VV.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.

Instead, here am I.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 COR 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St

Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father т and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus V Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia! GOSPEL

JN 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON **CF. PS 22:5**

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

THIS WEEK

of 4th week of Advent Mon of 4th week of Advent Tue

Wed	of 4 th week of Advent
	Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*
Thu	of 4 th week of Advent
	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Fri	of 4 th week of Advent
	Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*
Sat	of 4 th week of Advent
	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
Vigi	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	The NATIVITY of the LORD

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*

Designates Mass is Live-streamed

THIS WEEK

Mon	Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*				
Tue	St Anthony, abbot				
	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*				
Wed	Weekday of Ordinary Time				
	Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*				
Thu	Weekday of Ordinary Time				
	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*				
Fri	Weekday of Ordinary Time				
	Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*				
Sat	St Agnes, virgin, martyr				
	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*				
Vigi	Family Mass at St Pat's 5:00pm				
Vigil	Mass at Somersby 5:00 pm				
Sun	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am				

Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*

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NEXT WEEKS READINGS **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

lst:	Is 8:23 - 9:3
s	Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14
2nd:	1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Gos:	Mt 4:12-23



St Patrick's year of DISCIPLESHIP

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am* Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

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ROSTER - JANUARY 22, 3 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A						
MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersb	y - 5:30 PM
DATE	21/01/23	22/01/23	22/01/23	22/03/23	Function	21/12/23
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Cheryl Walsh	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Anna Jung Alberto Torres	Eunice Dal Busco John Ryan	Katrina Pratt Tim Dasan	Patrick Nicholls Sanctuary Kevin O'Donnell Setup		Nai Herford
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Chris Golden	Chris Paget	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Michael Monaghan
Lectors	Megan Neale Val Dibben	John Konopka Susan Lindaya	Keith Quinn Emily Rudd	Jaimi Andrews Lect Joseph Nicholls		Dakota Xuereb Sarah Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist		Korina Konopka	Stephanie Trevenen	Trudie Hiep	Extraordinary Ministers Cleaning	Michael Monaghan
Altar Servers	Lorenzo Arango	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cara Eades		Altar Servers Flowers	Dylan Xuereb Nai Herford
COUNTERS 23/01/23 Trudi Hiep Lyn Beglin Neryl Tyrrell 30/01/23 Trudi Hiep Diana Addis Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 16/01 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 20/01 COFFEE SHOP 21/01 Hilary Pope Jenifer Appleby Peter Julius	ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Jan 19 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	CHILDREN'S LITURGY No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays	PARISH BUS 22/01 Driver: Rod Surdich Helper: Pauline Nesbitt	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 20/01 Patricia McCaskie John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAN 25/12 Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Aaron Burke, Cheryl Barany, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Marie Allman, Lynne Mullaney, Paul Jones, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, 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:

John Carey, Joseph Baynie, .

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saverio Pirrottina, Barbara Watt, Nilda Rivet, Oscar Inchaustti, Joyce Littlemore, Stephen Byrne, Joseph Vaz, Joseph Vaz, Brian Wilkinson.

REMEMBRANCES

Bob Moore, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Val and Eric Neilson, Maria Dabski, Laura & Ric McGuire, Edward Yozefa, Ryszard Skulski, Yozefu Skulski, Loretta Vianello, Rita & Joe Thenma, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences to all the families and friends of all those recently deceased. We pray for the souls of those departed, rest in the arms of our Lord.

"God doesn't just want to reveal religious facts to us or tell us a few nice stories but His desire, through his word, is to reveal His very self.

Through reading God's Word we can learn the very truth of God's nature and his purpose for each of us."

From: Knowing God's Word; Catholic Evangelisation Services.

MASS INTENTIONS							
Date	Mass	Intention		Date	Mass	Intention	
Sat 14/01	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS		Thu 19/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance BOB MORE	
Sat 14/01	5:00pm Gosford	Personal Intentions of McINTYRE FAMILY Personal Intentions of		Fri 20/01	12:00pm Gosford & on line	For Healing of HELEN WATT	
Sat 14/01	5:30pm Somersby			Sat 21/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	JPII INTERSESSIONS	
Sun 15/01	7:30 am Gosford			Sat 21/01	5:00pm Gosford	11th Wedding Anniversary ANGELICA & GEORGE CHEDADE and their CHILDREN	
Sun 15/01	9:30 am Gosford & on line						
Sun 15/01	6:00 pm Gosford	Recently Deceased BARBARA WATT		Sat 21/01	5:00pm Somersby		
Mon 16/01	9:00am Gosford	+Anniversary SAVERIO PIRROTTINA Personal Intentions of		Sun 22/01	7:30 am Gosford	On Her 81st Birthday JOSIE McGUINNESS	
Tue 17/01	9:00am Gosford			Sun 22/01	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Rec Deceased JOSEPH BAYNIE	
Wed 18/01	11:30am Gosford & on line	CHRISTOPHER For Healing of HELEN WATT		Sun 22/01	6:00 pm Gosford		

