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St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
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St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

DISCIPLESHIP

FR GREG'S REFLECTION

ABOUT RECONCILIATION

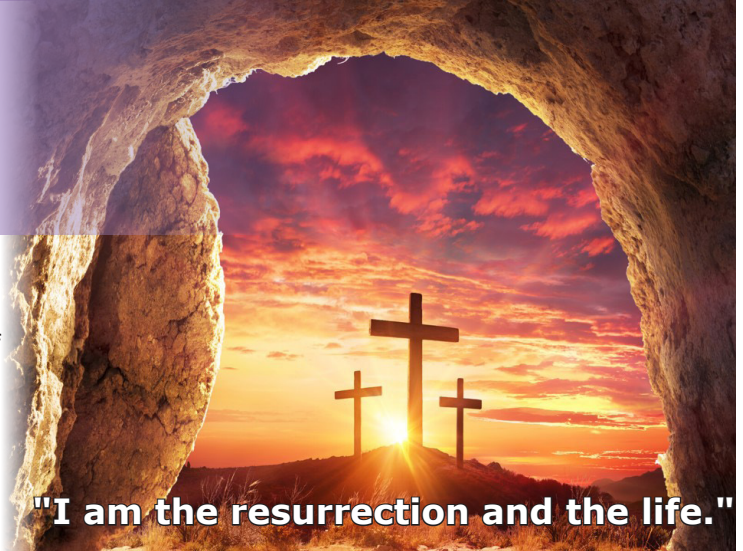
Reconciliation is a crucial aspect of the Catholic faith, particularly during the period leading up to Easter and the Holy Triduum. This period is known as Lent, a season of repentance, sacrifice, and spiritual renewal that lasts for 40 days. It is a time for Catholics to reflect on their lives, identify their weaknesses, and seek forgiveness for their sins through the sacrament of reconciliation.

The sacrament of reconciliation, also known as confession, is a vital component of Catholic life. It is a sacrament of healing that offers Catholics the opportunity to confess their sins to a priest, receive absolution, and be reconciled with God and the Church. Reconciliation is not only about confessing sins but also about experiencing the mercy and forgiveness of God. It is an opportunity to let go of guilt and shame, to receive the grace of the sacrament, and to begin anew.

During Lent, Catholics are encouraged to take stock of their lives, examine their conscience, and seek forgiveness for their sins through the sacrament of reconciliation. This is particularly important in the lead up to Easter and the Holy Triduum, as these are the most significant events in the Catholic calendar. The Holy Triduum is the three-day period from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday that commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time for Catholics to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made by Jesus for the redemption of humanity and to renew their faith and commitment to God.

Reconciliation is a vital part of preparing for the Holy Triduum because it enables Catholics to approach these holy days with a clear conscience and a renewed spirit. By confessing their sins and seeking forgiveness, Catholics can enter into the Holy Triduum with a sense of humility, gratitude, and reverence. They can fully participate in the liturgies, prayers, and traditions of these holy days, and experience the fullness of the grace and blessings that they offer.

In addition to preparing for the Holy Triduum, reconciliation is also important for Catholics as a means of spiritual renewal and growth. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, Catholics can receive the grace to overcome their weaknesses and to grow in virtue. They can gain the strength to resist temptation, the wisdom to discern God's will, and the courage to follow it. Reconciliation helps Catholics to deepen their relationship with God, to live more fully in his grace, and to be better witnesses



"I am the resurrection and the life."

to his love and mercy in the world.

The importance of reconciliation is emphasized throughout the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24). This passage highlights the importance of reconciliation not only with God but also with one's fellow human beings. It emphasizes that reconciliation is essential for true worship and for living a life of faith and virtue.

The Catholic Church teaches that reconciliation is a sacrament of healing that offers Catholics the grace to overcome sin and grow in holiness. It is a sacrament of forgiveness that restores Catholics to a state of grace and enables them to participate more fully in the life of the Church.

Reconciliation is a powerful sacrament that allows Catholics to receive the forgiveness and grace of God. Before Easter, going to confession is especially important because it allows us to prepare ourselves to fully participate in the celebration of Christ's resurrection. By examining our conscience and confessing our sins, we can receive absolution and be reconciled with God and the Church. This helps us to let go of guilt and shame and experience the freedom and joy of living in God's grace. Confession also helps us to deepen our relationship with God, grow in virtue, and live more fully in his love. Ultimately, going to confession before Easter is an essential part of our spiritual preparation for this holy season, allowing us to enter into the celebration with a clear conscience and a renewed sense of faith and commitment to God.

Fr Greg Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March



**For victims of abuse.
We pray for those who have
suffered harm from members of the
Church; may they find within the
Church herself a concrete response
to their pain and suffering.**



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

O Suffering, that is a share in other suffers' pain... for me, you are - (I dare say) both prayer and priceless gain!

MM A song of Sister Charity 1854 in Poems.

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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	
Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month
SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD	
Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month

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	3:00pm, 1st Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
Womens Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 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
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ST PETER'S COLLEGE:	Mr Tim Hilderbrandt	4351 2344

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS
Society of the Divine Saviour
<http://www.sds.org.au>

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS
ASSIST PRIEST	Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietruszewicz SDS

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VOLUNTEER ROLES

OFFICE ADMIN	Denise Jay - Fri 9:00am to 3:30pm
AV PRESENTATION	Peter McLean, Greg McBride
CARETAKERS	Ron Begg, Chris Galea & Tim Mara
GARDENERS	Trevor Byrne, Joyce Byrne Victor Camilleri
SENIORS' MINISTRY	Barbara McCarthy
PHONE:	4322 0250
BAPTISM CO-ORDINATOR	Maisie Tenev NB: All bookings must be made through the parish office.
PHONE:	0416 803 334

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

EMAIL: hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au

NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

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KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun 26/03/23	After 9:30 Mass	Blessing of the Statue of Blessed Francis Jordan.
Sun 26/03/23	7:00pm	Lenten Program with Huy in Jordan Room.
Tue 28/03/23	7:00pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Kincumber Parish.
Wed 29/03/23	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross and Mass at Somersby
Wed 29/03/23	7:00pm	Mercy Night, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Thu 30/03/23	9:30am	Lenten Program with Huy in Jordan Room.
Thu 30/03/23	9:00am to 10:30am	Playgroup in the School Hall
Thu 30/03/23	7:00pm	2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Kincumber Parish.
Fri 31/03/23	11:30am	Stations of the Cross at St Patrick's
Fri 31/03/23	4:00pm to 5:00pm	CCC Youth Pilgrimage Walk to Shrine after School

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH

WYD LISBON 2023

We have eight devoted youth group members flying out to Lisbon in July with our prayers and they are indebted to you for your support to date.

However, notwithstanding the number of fund raisers we've held so far and those we will continue to hold, we anticipate we'll be about \$12,000 under the level of financial support we hoped to provide, and to secure their places we need to pay the fees by April. Could you consider contributing to this 'SEND OUR YOUTH TO WYD' fund, sooner rather than later?

If so simply speak with Father or contact the Parish Office. We/our youth would love your further support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING

We thank Thea Dowsett for her commitment to this once a month role but sadly she needs to step down and we are looking someone to fill the void. All instruction and guidance given. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

CANDLE STAND CLEANING

We have a team of two in this role and one will be going on holidays soon so now might be a good time to find someone who could help out. Again, full instruction given. Please contact the office if you interested in stewardship of your parish via one of these roles. Thank you.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

THIS SUNDAY

- Kora Alessandra Mitchell
- Hunter Cranney
- Lennon Wolfhart
- Kautzner-Petley.



Please make them welcome and keep them in your prayers.

PRIESTS VISITING THE INFIRM

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN A NURSING HOME OR IS UNABLE TO MAKE MASS?

On the Tuesday and Wednesday of Easter week [April 4 & 5], our clergy would like to visit those in our parish who cannot make it to Mass as they are either in a nursing home or perhaps infirm and at home. Could you please let the Parish Office know by Monday April 3 if you know of anyone like that who would like to be visited.

PREPARING FOR EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

MONDAY APRIL 3 AFTER THE 9AM MASS

Come one, come all to a morning of cleaning to make our church a sparkling background to the services of the Triduum and we'll follow it with a delicious morning tea in the Jordan Room, thanks to Pam, Denise and their helpers! Don't forget to bring whatever cleaning items you think suitable.

PALM SUNDAY

DONATION OF PALMS & ASSISTANCE TO MAKE PALM CROSSES

We would love your donations of palm fronds to make palm crosses for this year's Palm Sunday services, and large [1.8m high] fronds for our decorations. It was such a success last year and hopefully again this year! Please bring your donations in by Wednesday March 29 [let us know if we need to collect them] and if you would like to make the crosses, please be at the Parish Office after Mass on Thursday March 30 after 9:30 Mass. Thank you!

2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

The Sacramental Program and Confirmation papers are available on the website and at the Welcomer's desk.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/sacraments/sacramental-programmes-for-children>

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/sacraments/confirmation>

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

IN THE CHURCH AT 11 AM SATURDAY, 8 APRIL .

THANK YOU FOR HELPERS

FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT CELEBRATION OF ST PATRICK

THANK YOU to the Dinner Team for organising dinner, Fund Raising Committee, Welcomers and Youth for selling tickets, all the people who donated food, Filipino and Korean communities for dances

MASS OF THE OILS

TUESDAY APRIL 4

AT THE CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

BUS DEPARTS @ 6PM Those wishing to attend the Mass of the Oils on April 4, departing Victoria St @ 6pm, are asked to place their name and phone number on the bus list at the foyer. Thank you to Kevin O'Donnell, our driver. Please only record your name if you intend to travel.

When we let Christ become the source of our wisdom, he will guide us in making wise decisions and acting on them.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM AT ST PATRICK'S

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm at Gosford

Note: There is no morning Mass on Holy Thursday

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross: 10 am at Gosford and Somersby

Passion of the Lord: 3 pm at Gosford and Somersby

Easter Saturday:

Blessing of the Easter Foods: 11 am

Easter Vigil: Mass 7 pm at Gosford and 7 pm at Somersby.

Note: There is no morning Mass on Easter Saturday

Easter Sunday:

Masses at Gosford only: 7:30 am, 9:30 am and 6 pm.

It is finished and then Renewed



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OPEN DAYS



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Join us to experience first-hand why St Patrick's East Gosford is the perfect schooling choice for your children.



Meet our Principal, teachers, students, and parents.



Learn about St Patrick's faith led approach, including specialised learning programs.



Visit our classrooms, playground, outdoor area, Learning and Resource Centre (LARC) and music room.

Thursday 23 March:
Expo and School Tour: 9am - 10am
Information Session: 10am - 10:45am
Primary Campus, Victoria Street

Tuesday 28 March:
School Tour: 6:30pm - 6:45pm
Information Session: 6:45pm - 7:30pm
Infants Campus, Melbourne Street

Thursday 27 April:
School Tour: 5pm - 5:15pm
Information Session: 5:15pm - 6pm
Infants Campus, Melbourne Street



Scan Now To Register

MARRIAGE COURSE

All married couple invited to join us for a SmartLoving Marriage Course over the next five months.

First Session: **16th April 2023**, with following sessions held the 2nd Sunday of each month.

4pm in the St John Paul II Pastoral Centre | Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGZZI>



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

All welcome to join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and reflection on the life of St John Paul II.

16th April | in St Patrick's Church Gosford, Shrine of St John Paul II | **@3pm**



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YOUNG ADULTS

Speaker: **Huy Tran, Seminarian of Broken Bay**

Join us as we prepare for Holy Week with formation centred around the upcoming **Paschal Triduum**. Including dinner, community time, formation with Seminarian Huy and prayer.

1st April | 7pm in Jordan Room | Young adults **18+**



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MERCY NIGHT

AN ENCOUNTER EVENING

@ ST PATRICK'S
CHURCH GOSFORD,
SHRINE OF JP II

**29th
MARCH
7PM**

Prepare your heart for Holy Week at the end of this Lenten Season!
A number of priests available for 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
Contact us at JP.II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au for more info

Confession | Adoration | Veneration of Relics | Praise & Worship | Prayer | Reflection on JP II

PROJECT COMPASSION

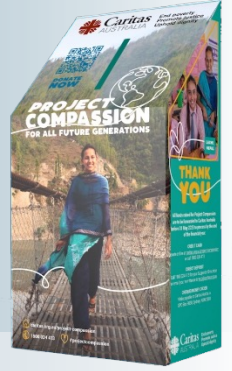
Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

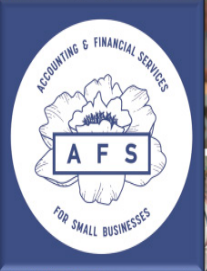
As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow."

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



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Promote justice
Uphold dignity



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SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS GROUP

Collaborators share in the mission and charism of the Salvatorians in a manner appropriate to their state in life, and gather together for prayer, formation and fellowship.

3:00pm

1st Saturday of each month | Jordan Room |

Join us to find out more!



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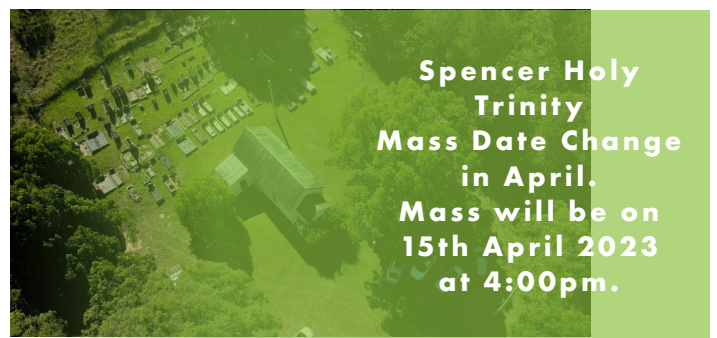


TICKETS \$25 EACH

All proceeds go towards our pilgrims going to World Youth Day in Lisbon in July

Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 23rd April @ 9:30am Mass

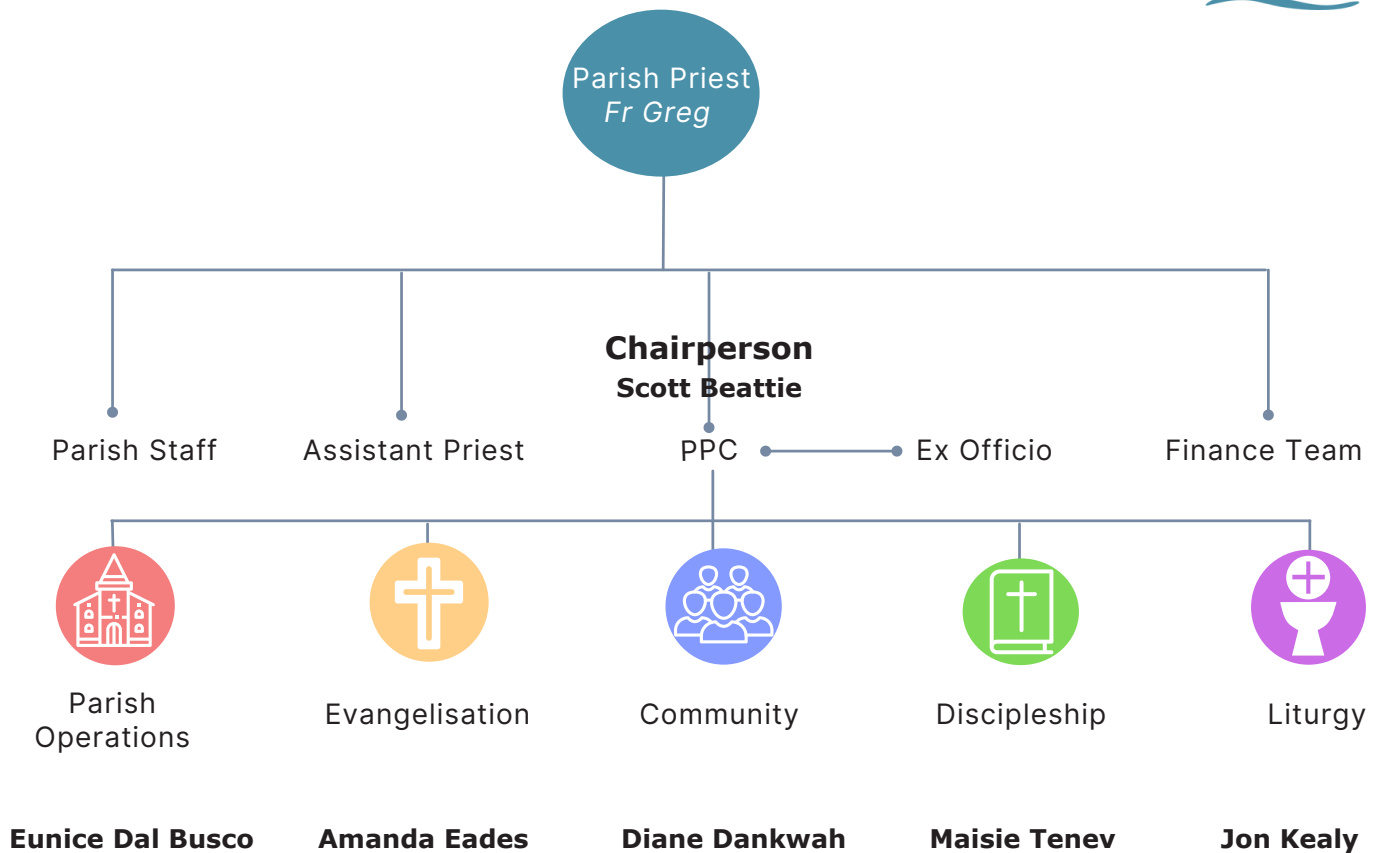
Tickets available after weekend Masses or online at <https://square.link/u/duodNz4N>



**Spencer Holy Trinity
Mass Date Change
in April.
Mass will be on
15th April 2023
at 4:00pm.**

St Patrick's Gosford

Organisational Chart



Ex officio Members

School Principals

- St Patrick's... **Cheryl Walsh**
- St Joseph's... **Tony McCudden**
- St Edwards... **Mark Bonnici**

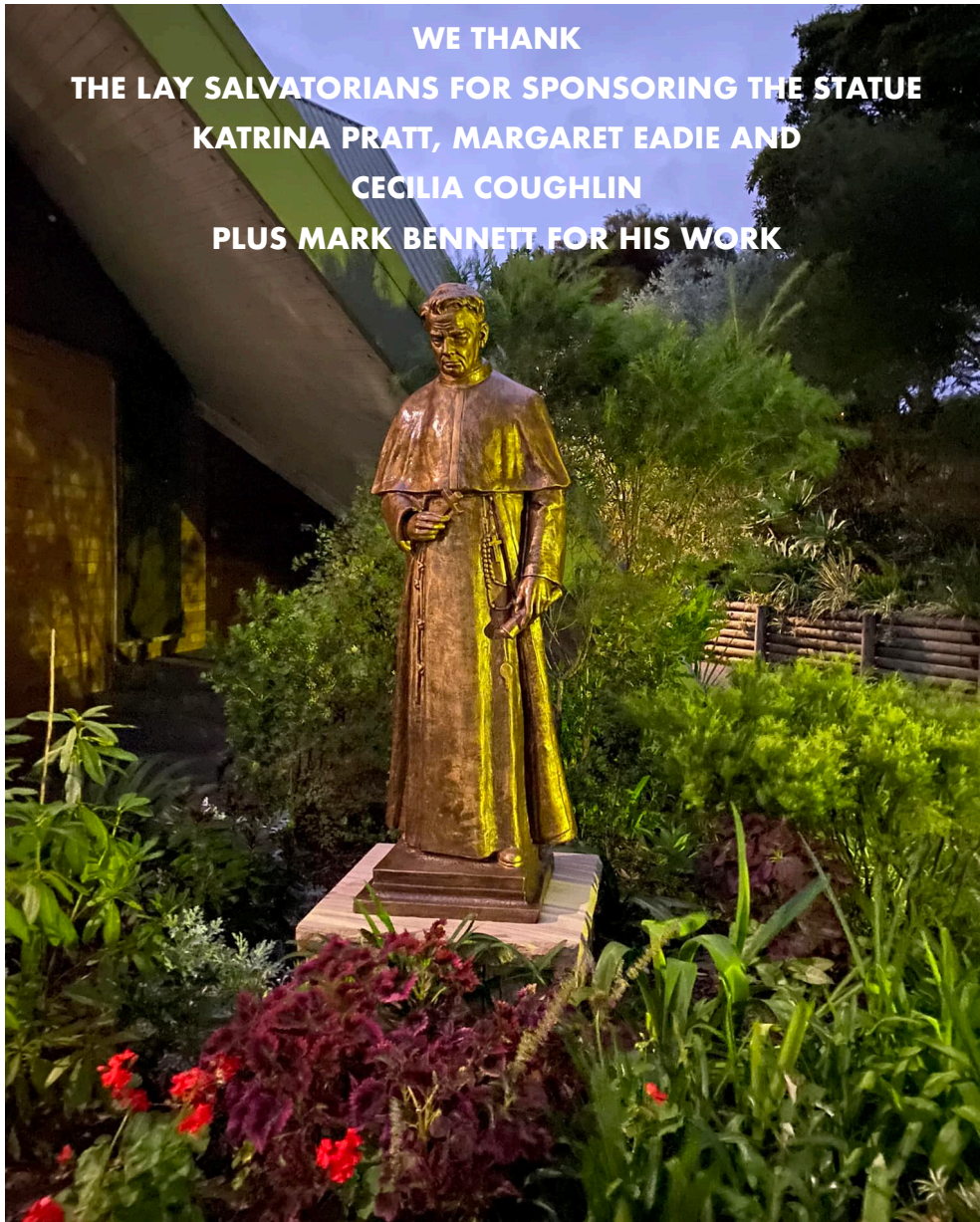
Pastoral Centre and Formation including Youth Ministry

- **Jaimi Andrews**

Finance Committee

- **Maria Andrzejewska**

STATUE OF BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN



BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN HAS ARRIVED AT EAST GOSFORD! BY KATRINA PRATT LAY SALVATORIAN

I can't hide my excitement tonight! There's been a lot of challenges, uncertainty and struggles to get to this moment, which is very symbolic of the life lead by our Founder. But it's all worth it in the end to see the statue of this man, who has inspired Cecilia, Margaret and I to commit to this charism and way of life, now located in our home parish where we are blessed with a wonderful Salvatorian family. As Cecilia said, "he's come to the ends of the earth, to where he belongs."

A huge thank you to Fr Greg, parish priest at St Patrick's, for making our dream a reality. We couldn't have done it without your support and assistance and are truly grateful for your persistence to make this happen. And also a massive thank you to Mark Bennett for an amazing job of building the plinth and installing the statue. It looks fantastic because of you!!

I pray that this statue, through the example of Blessed Francis Jordan, will inspire others to spread the Gospel despite adversity, doubt, and challenges. Let us not rest content until all know, love and serve Jesus!

Blessed Francis Jordan, pray for us!

(The statue will be blessed this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass which is a thanksgiving for the recognition of the Lay Salvatorians as an international association of the lay faithful by the Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life in Rome. Please join us!)



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING

EZ 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 129. R. V.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you.

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.)

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

SECOND READING

ROM 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SEE JN 11:25. 26

Glorify and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glorify and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

JN 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was

to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. JN 11:26

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

THIS WEEK

Mon	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Tue	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Wed	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am
Thu	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Fri	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon
Sat	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Vigil	Mass at St Pat's 5:00pm
Vigil	Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm
Sun	of the 5th week of Lent Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am* Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 am

* Designates Mass is Live-streamed

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

PALM SUNDAY

1st:	Is 50:4-7
Ps	21:8-9,17-20,23-24
2nd:	Phil 2:6-11
Gos:	Mt 26:14 - 27:66

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MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	01/04/23	02/04/23	02/04/23	02/04/23	Function	01/04/23
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	John French	Audio/Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes Anna Jung	John McCrae Huy Tran	Peter McLean Katrina Pratt	Kevin O'Donnell Mark Bennett	Sanctuary Setup	Michael Monaghan
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Michael Monaghan
Lectors	Val Dibben Nicole Murphy	John Konopka Thea Dowsett	Keith Quinn Neil Murphy	Rayden Gomez Trudie Hiep	Lectors	Sarah Xuereb Mark Bigeni
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Korina Konopka	Emily Rudd	Rick Llige	Extraordinary Ministers	Michael Monaghan
Altar Servers	Lorenzo Arango Alvita Fernandes Annette Fernandes	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cara Eades Dennie Paget		Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
					Flowers	Roseanne Dominello
COUNTERS 03/04/23 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Ron Begg 10/04/23 Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrrell Joyce Byrne	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 27/03 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 31/03 COFFEE SHOP 01/04 Huy and Morgan	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Apr 01/03 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 02/04 Youth ministry x 2 leaders	PARISH BUS 02/04 Driver: Dominik Giemza Helper: Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 31/03 Patricia McCaskie John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 02/04 Mark/Elvira Bennett Nora Koleszar

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Ellen McNally, Cath Goudie, Lucy Price, Barbara Barnes, John Walsh, Jim Smith, Aaron Burke, Cheryl Barany, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Marie Allman, 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, 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:

Dawn Woodbury, Stasia Wiraszka, George Killalea, Joyce Shanks, Rosemary King, Bill Howlett Helen Little, Elizabeth Lynch, Joan Tuck, Jane Bonello, Maria Garufo.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Adrian & Patricia Hickey, Anne Van Ross & Brian Wilkinson, Anna-Maria Maisano, Frank & Carmel Attard.

REMEMBRANCES

Anne Cuthbert, Val & Eric Neilson, Ralph Shanks, Mr Crotty & the Crotty Family, Hickey Family Members, Joe Habib, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, David Youkhana, 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.

Especially Phil Woodbury, daughter Donna and the Woodbury family on the passing of wife and mother Dawn.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 25/03	9:00am Gosford	ALL JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 25/03	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance ANNE CUTHBERT
Sat 25/03	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrances VAL & ERIC NEILSON
Sun 26/03	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 26/03	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Installation of the Statue of Blessed Francis Jordan
Sun 26/03	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversaries ADRIAN & PATRICIA HICKEY
Mon 27/03	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased GEOFF KILLALEA
Tue 28/03	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased JOYCE SHANKS
Wed 29/03	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased ROSEMARY KING

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 30/03	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance RALPH SHANKS Recently Deceased JOYCE SHANKS
Fri 31/03	12:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased BILL HOWLETT
Sat 01/04	9:00am Gosford	ALL JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 01/04	5:00pm Gosford	
Sat 01/04	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 02/04	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 02/04	9:30 am Gosford & on line	+ 2nd Anniversary JOHN BURG
Sun 02/04	6:00 pm Gosford	

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