



St Patrick's Gosford

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Year of

DISCIPLESHIP

MESSAGE FROM FR GREG

In the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus proclaims himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. This passage is a reminder of the love and care that Jesus has for his followers. As we reflect on this passage, we can also look to the words of Saint John Paul II, who spoke frequently about the role of the Good Shepherd in our lives.

In one of his homilies, Saint John Paul II spoke about the importance of recognizing Jesus as our Good Shepherd. He said, "Jesus is the Good Shepherd who came to seek out and save what was lost. He is the one who calls each of us by name and leads us to abundant life." This message reminds us that Jesus knows us each individually and has a plan for our lives, leading us towards a life of purpose and fulfillment.

In another reflection on the Good Shepherd, Saint John Paul II spoke about the need for us to listen to Jesus's voice. He said, "The Good Shepherd speaks to us through his word and through the Holy Spirit. We must listen attentively to his voice and follow him, for he alone can lead us to true happiness." This message is a reminder of the importance of prayer and reflection, as we seek to discern God's will for our lives.

Saint John Paul II also spoke about the importance of shepherding others, following the example of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He said, "We are called to imitate the Good Shepherd in caring for others, especially those who are lost or in need. We must be willing to lay down our lives for others, just as Jesus did for us." This message reminds us of our call to be Christ-like in our actions towards others, showing compassion and kindness to all.

Finally, Saint John Paul II emphasized the role of the Church as the community of believers, under the guidance of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. He said, "The Church is the flock of Christ, and we are all called to work together to follow him. We must be united in our mission to spread the Good News of salvation to all people." This message reminds us of the importance of working together as a community, sharing our faith and supporting each other in our journey towards Christ.

In conclusion, the words of Saint John Paul II offer us



"I am the gate of the sheepfold."

a deeper understanding of the significance of the Good Shepherd in our lives. Through his teachings, we are reminded of the love and care that Jesus has for each of us individually, and of our call to follow him with faith and trust. We are also challenged to imitate his example of compassion and sacrifice towards others, and to work together as a community to share the Good News of salvation with all people. May we continue to grow in our understanding and appreciation of the Good Shepherd, as we seek to follow him more closely in our lives.

Fr Grey Skulski SDS

Parish Priest



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April



For a culture of peace and non violence.

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

...many persons have the capacity themselves to suffer – personally. They are such that they can endure much.

MM The Most Difficult 1857 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_EK1JUFjvvg

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

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 @ 9:00 PM

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	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
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

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



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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COMMUNITY	Diane Dankwah
DISCIPLESHIP	Maisie Tenev
LITURGY	Jon Kealy

EX OFFICIO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	St Patrick's - Cheryl Walsh St Joseph's - Tiny McCudden St Edwards - Mark Bonnici
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PASTORAL CENTRE INCLUDING YOUTH MINISTRY	Jaimi Andrews
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FINANCE COMMITTEE	Maria Andrzejewska
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Hilary Pope
	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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Tue 02/05/23	7:00 pm	menAlive Group Mass followed by fellowship.
Fri 05/05/23	12:00 pm	Healing Mass at St Patrick's followed by Lunch in the Jordan Room.
Fri 05/05/23	6:00 pm	Arise Youth Group gathering in the Hall.
Sun 05/05/23	After Morning Masses	Breakfast at the Jordan Room by the Youth of the Parish.

A REMINDER – FR GREG'S LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Fr Greg will be on long service leave from May 1 until the end of July. He will be away from the Parish, in overseas and then join the WYD pilgrims in Rome and travel with them before returning to Australia mid August.

Please keep him in your prayers.

CANDLE STAND CLEANING TWO HELPERS NEEDED

Mabel, one of our wonderful ladies who cleans our candle stands once a week, will be leaving us in the near future, also, Anna Neal who performs this role with Mabel, has asked to be re-leaved of every second week due to family ill health. It is time to put out an appeal for Mabel's replacement and help for Anna. It possibly takes one hour per week and orientation would be given. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to enact your stewardship in this way.

BUS HELPER REQUIRED HELPER ON THE BUS BRINGING THE ELDERLY TO SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS

We thank Morgan Whitby for her time as a helper on the bus bringing the elderly to Mass and Saturday morning Coffee Shop. But her weekend commitments have changed and we now look for someone to take her place. Only once a month [bus or coffee shop], and a great way to meet others and lending a helping hand. Please contact the Parish Office to know more.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Next meeting of Spirituality in the Pub is 7.30-9.00pm on Tuesday 2nd May at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Guest speaker is Michael Barnes who is a retired Uniting Church Minister and keen to share his spiritual journey. Hotel bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

Don't forget to tell anyone else who may be interested.

CATHOLIC SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION [SRE]

Scripture is now available for enrolment at Henry Kendall High School and Kariong Mountain High School. The once a term one hour session will be run by our youth leaders.

Families attending these schools and wanting to enrol their children in Catholic SRE/Scripture, please contact the school's administration and request enrolment into Catholic SRE/Scripture.

THANK YOU FOR MEN'S RETREAT

Fr David Ranson, Michael Tobin the guest speakers, they gave great inspiration to the men who attended.

Jaimi for all her work organising the day and the men who helped on the day with coffee and eats.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

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| 1ST Prize [Thermomix] | – Marion Rodwell |
| 2ND Prize [Vacuum] | – Lara Franckin |
| 3rd Prize [Pizza Oven] | – Elisha Hussein |
| 4th Prize [Picture] | – Elvira Bennett |
| 5th Prize [Picture] | – Suzanna Dabski |
| 6th Prize [Knife Set] | Patrick Nicholls |

This raffle raised over \$5000 for our youth to attend WYD 23 and they are very, very grateful for your support.

WYD BBQ BREAKFAST

World Youth Day 2023 Fundraiser

Coffee, tea, egg, bacon & sausage sandwiches available

NEXT SUNDAY | 7th May
 After both 7:30am and 9:30am Masses



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The Shrine of St John Paul II presents a...

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

The Feminine Genius: Imitating the Blessed Mother

13th May | 9am - 3pm | St John Paul II Pastoral Centre | Women 18+ | Booking Essential | \$35pp

Book via <http://square.link/u/LUKZH452> or contact JP.II.Centre@bbccatholic.org.au

Mass | Formation Sessions | Adoration | Prayer | Community time

MAY DEDICATED TO BLESSED MARY



For centuries, Catholics around the world have honoured the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion during the month of May. During this Easter season and the month of May, we celebrate the Resurrection of the

Lord when Mary's heart was filled "with joy beyond all telling" and reflect on Mary's presence in the community of the first disciples waiting for Pentecost.

There are a number of ways we can show or manifest our love and devotion to Our Lady. [See the Bishops recommendation sheet at the welcome desk.]

SENIORS MINISTRY

MORPETH HERE WE COME!

The Ministry to the Seniors' is finally heading to Morpeth for a day out after many failed attempts. The bus will depart Victoria Street on Tuesday May 2 at 9.30am. Morning Tea provided, lunch at own cost. \$10 for travel expenses. Please book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice 0438 272 141.

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
MORPETH

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Ecumenical Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated each year between the feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. In 2023, this falls in the week of 21 - 28 May.

This provides an opportunity to connect with our neighbouring Christian communities. Please consider marking this annual occasion with an event, for example: a Prayer Service; music concert; tour of each church; shared meal / picnic; a joint study or pilgrimage; joint gathering of ministers and parish staff to pray for needs of the neighbourhood; etc

This year's theme is: "Do good; seek justice" (Is 1:17)

A Worship Service is offered here

Other liturgical resources will be provided closer to the date. To discuss further, please contact Pina Bernard at pina.bernard@bbcatholic.org.au

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK 15 – 21 MAY

Held each year from 15th – 21st May, and to coincide with the United Nations International Day of Families, the Week is a time to celebrate and reflect on the strengths and significance of families, make contact with extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. The theme for 2023 is Living Real, Dreaming Big.

Organisations and community groups are encouraged to celebrate National Families Week by holding a National Families Week event – it can be a morning tea, or anything that is suitable.

For more information and ideas for events visit [website](#)

OPEN DAYS AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY

We invite our parents and carers to visit our Open Days at one of our many vibrant and enriching learning environments within Catholic Schools Broken Bay. We have 44 schools with K-12 pathways spanning the Central Coast, Sydney's Northern Beaches and the North Shore educating 17,000 students across our schools.

To find Open Days near you and register visit <https://bit.ly/3xjYf77>

For more about our schools visit <https://bit.ly/3ISZJvT>



MenAlive MEETING!

Meet 7pm 1st Tue of the month

Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings

INTRO TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

A YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

Session #1

'An Education in Being Human'

Through these sessions we will work through the Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life by Christopher West.

FIRST SESSION: 9TH MAY 2023 | 7 - 9PM

TUESDAY NIGHTS FORTNIGHTLY

IN THE ST JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE | GOSFORD PARISH



PATRICK'S
EAST GOSFORD



Children,
families &
carers welcome

Children to bring their favourite teddy bear.
Tea and coffee for parents and carers

NO RSVP REQUIRED.

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STORYTIME
PLAYGROUP

Term 2

9:00am – 10:00am

Thursday Mornings

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,

ITALIAN NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 20TH

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS

Looking for cooks for pasta dishes and desserts to share! Contact parish office

Hall @6pm | Tickets on sale after each Mass
Adult \$15 | Child \$10 | Family \$50



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ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH

If you would like to support your parish long after you have gone, perhaps you may consider leaving a bequest?

There are two options available:

1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please just speak with Father, or contact the Parish Office On 43251042."

OR

2. If you would like to leave a bequest in your Will, please ask your solicitor to include the following in your will:

"I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of ... or my property known as ... or ...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the parish priest of St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church East Gosford to be used for the purposes of that parish.



CatholicCare
Division of Episcopal Pastoral Services

PASTORAL CENTRE TALK

John Paul II Pastoral Centre
58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Sunday 21 May 2023 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Explore being a young person in society today.

Discuss respect, healthy relationships, unhealthy relationships, healthy communication and how to stay safe on social media. Discover resources and build your toolkit to be an active bystander when you see something or hear something that isn't OK.

Presenter: Naomie, CatholicCare Case Worker

REGISTER HERE

P: 1800 324 924

<https://forms.office.com/r/dkj359h4qT>

PASTORAL WORKS

APPEAL 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR

Our allotted target this year is:

\$54,148 to be collected by June 30, 2023.

Around \$36,145 collected so far.

Thank you so much for your generosity to date.

Over half way, but a long way to go!

Total to be Raised by Gosford	54,148
50,000	
45,000	
40,000	
35,000	
Collected to date	\$36,145
Balance owing	\$18,003




 Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.	 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Linking to State ints.	 St Lucy's School Serving year K-12 students with disability.	 St Edmund's College Serving year 7-12 students with disability.	 Ephphata Centre Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.
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Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

"I am the gate of the sheepfold."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:14. 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 22:1-6. R. V.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R.)

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

1 PT 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 10:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

THIS WEEK

Mon	of the 4th week of Easter Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Tue	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Wed	Sts Philip and James, apostles Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am
Thu	of the 4th week of Easter Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Fri	of the 4th week of Easter Mass 12:00 noon
Sat	of the 4th week of Easter at St Pat's 5:00pm at Somersby 5:30 pm
Sun	Third Sunday of Easter 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st:	Acts 6:1-7
Ps	32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19:
2nd:	1 Pet 2:4-9
Gos:	Jn 14:1-12



ROSTER – MAY 07, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	06/05/23	07/05/23	07/05/23	07/05/23	Function	06/05/23
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Peter McLean	Tom Croll	Cheryl Walsh	Audio/Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Johann Fernandes	John McCrae	Peter Cho	Peter Axon	Sanctuary Setup	Michael Monaghan
	Huy Tran	Sheila Evans	Katrina Pratt	Joseph French		
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Jaimi Andrews	Commentator	Mark Bigeni
Lectors	Jason Rennie	Susan Lindaya	Neil Murphy	Sam O'Connor	Lectors	Sonia Cummings
	Sharon Bevan	Anne Lovett	Keith Quinn	Peter Forbes		Marissa Xuereb
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					Cleaning	Charlie & Frances Bigeni
Altar Servers	Jayden Pawlak	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Vito De Toffol	Altar Servers	Mia Xuereb
	Natasha Pettitt	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Remi De Toffol		
	Alvita Fernandes		Esther Mathey	Luca De Toffol		
	Annette Fernandes		Jude Mathey	Xavier Werder	Flowers	Carmen Galea
Soren Patelia						
COUNTERS 08/05/23 Eunice Dal Busco Marie Cradock Joyce Byrne 15/05/23 Trudi Hiep Ron Begg Victoria Milanovic	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 01/05 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 05/05 COFFEE SHOP 06/05 Huy Tran Helper Required	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, May 06/05 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 07/05 Sacramental Program	PARISH BUS 07/05 Driver: Dominik Giemza Helper: Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 12/05 Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 14/05 John McCrae Nora Koleszar

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Pat Garnsey, Kieth Quinn, Judith Vale, Paul Jones, Ellen McNally, Cath Goudie, Lucy Price, John Walsh, Jim Smith, Aaron Burke, Cheryl Barany, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Marie Allman, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Pat Garnsey, 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, Frank McGuinness.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Marie O'Donovan, Jerzy Janaszek, Dave Ireland, Elsie Hill, Barbara Barnes, Barry Edgar, Lyn Richer.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph Peter Galea, Horace Sant, Ken Caves, Ann Van Ross, Brian Wilkinson, Anne Peters, Rick McGuire.

REMEMBRANCES

Loretta Vianello, Maria Dabski, Doris & John Bourke, Mr M Frost-Foster, Darrel Sam Toomey, McGuire & Haynes Families, 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.

Following the recent passing of Marie O'Donovan, condolence to her son and grandson and we, the parishioners, who have known her for many, many years.

Condolences to Marta, Michael & Sophie, on the loss of Marta's father in Poland, Jerzy Janaszek.

Also condolences to Peter & Joanne Commensoli on the loss of brother-in-law, Dave Ireland.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 22/04	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	Wed 26/04	11:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance LORETTA VIANELLO
Sat 22/04	5:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings ANITA FERNANDES	Thu 27/04	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrances DORIS & JOHN BOURKE
Sat 22/04	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversary JOSEPH PETER GALEA	Fri 28/04	12:00pm Gosford	Personal Intentions of the FOGARTY FAMILY
Sun 23/04	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased LYN RICHER	Sat 29/04	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sun 23/04	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Healing & Recovery MARK THEN	Sat 29/04	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased JERZY [GEORGE] JANASZEK
Sun 23/04	6:00 pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 29/04	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased DAVE IRELAND
Mon 24/04	9:00am Gosford	Remembrance SID DOWSETT	Sun 30/04	7:30 am Gosford	+ Anniversary KEN CAVE
Tue 25/04	9:00am Gosford menAlive Mass 7:00pm	+ Anniversary HORACE SANT +Remembrance MARIA DABSKI	Sun 30/04	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
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Vox Populi
27 April 2023

Next week is the start of May – the month traditionally dedicated to Mary. For centuries, Catholics around the world have honoured the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion during the month of May.

During this Easter season and the month of May, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord when Mary's heart was filled "with joy beyond all telling" and reflect on Mary's presence in the community of the first disciples waiting for Pentecost.

The saints acclaim in powerful and inspired terms the glories of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

However there are a number of ways we can show or manifest our love and devotion to Our Lady. Here are just a few.

Firstly - prayer. A prayer of consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate heart of Mary.

The Angelus, although traditionally the prayer at noon it can be prayed at any time.

Combine doctrine and devotion by reading the Apostolic Letter of St John Paul II *Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary*.

This combines Catholic doctrine (Mariology) with a tender love and devotion to Mary. St John Paul II exhorts us to contemplate the face of Jesus through the eyes and heart of Mary.

And praying the Rosary. In Fatima on 13 May, Our Lady first appeared to the Shepherd children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. In all six of her apparitions Our Lady insisted upon the praying of the most Holy Rosary. Pope Francis has often said that when we pray the Rosary, Mary helps us to put Jesus at the centre of our attention, our thoughts, and our actions. The Holy Father invites us to pray the Rosary together in the family or with friends or in the parish. Praying the Rosary together strengthens family life, friendships, and parish life.

Why not join with us on YouTube at 9:00 pm every night as we recite the Rosary.

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