5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

07 MAY, 2023

St Patrick's Gosford

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DISCIPLESHIP

NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY BY MARY COLOE PBVM

'In my Father's household there are many dwellings.'

The words of today's Gospel are very familiar since this is the text frequently chosen at Christian funerals. The context of a funeral and poor translations mean that we have probably not really understood this passage. We possibly imagine that this Gospel speaks of a heavenly home that we will one day dwell in. In fact, it is the opposite.

The Gospel comes from Jesus' farewell meal where he speaks of his departure but also offers his disciples consolation. In the absence of the physical Jesus they will discover Gods' presence still with them. The image used to offer this consolation is that of the household, or family of God. Once again English translations miss this. The original Greek says 'In my Father's house/hold there are many dwellings.' (The Greek does not say dwelling places, or mansions, or rooms - just many dwellings.) Chapter 14 then goes on to describe the many dwellings in this household: the Father who dwells in Jesus (14:10), the Spirit who dwells with believers (14:17), the Father and Jesus who will dwell with believers (14:23), and Jesus who dwells with his disciples (14:25). Throughout this chapter, forms of one Greek word (menein) are used and translations should be more consistent and use 'dwell'. In each case the subject of the verb is not the believer but God - named as Father, Jesus and Spirit. This entire chapter is about God's coming to dwell within the Christian community. In the Old Testament the great symbol of God's dwelling within Israel was the Temple, and in this Gospel Jesus has renamed the Temple as 'my Father's House' (2:16). This phrase, 'my Father's House' as well as referring to the Temple, is always used in the OT to speak of the members of the household. Frequently it is simply translated as, 'family'. So the dwelling of God within the community of believers makes us a living Temple and members of God's household.

When Jesus says, 'I go to prepare a place for you,' this also has a background in the Old Testament. The phrase, 'a prepared place' always referred to preparing a place for

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May For church movements and groups.

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



the Temple and the Ark of the Covenant. So it is not that Jesus is preparing a heavenly place for us to dwell in some time in the future, but that right now, Jesus is preparing us to be living Temples in whom God dwells and members of God's household. This chapter of John's Gospel, and the following chapter which continues to use the word 'dwell' as it speaks of disciples dwelling in a vine, provides a rich spiritual concept of the mutual indwelling presence of God and believer.

You and I now make up the community that is the household of God, where Jesus, the Father and the Spirit dwell. We don't have to wait until death to dwell in God's household, we are that household now. Jesus says, 'I am the way,' – in and through him we have become God's children, and members of God's household.

Children image their parents. In Jesus' time he said, 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father.' So today, if people want to know what God is like, where can they look? You and I as children of God's household are the bearers of God's image for our world. If the world asks like Philip, 'Let us see the Father,' we should be able to answer, 'Look at me!'

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FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

So, courage and confidence! The Lord strengthen you and bless you and your work!.

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM - 4:30PM. STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

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COORDINATOR	Jaimi-Lee Andrews	Tuesday		8:05 am to 8	3:25 am "Ri	ght to Lif	e"
EMAIL:	jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au	Wednesd	lay	10:35 am to	10:55 am		
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	ENT COORDINATOR	Cancer Pr	ayer Group	After 9:00am Jordan room.	Mass, 4th Tue	esday of th	e Month, in the
	Elvira Bennett	Craft Grou	q		00pm Every	Friday in t	he Jordan Room
EMAIL:	EMAIL: Elvira.Bennett@dbbcatholic.edu.au Grief & Loss Support Please contact Margaret		Margaret on	04392578	17		
PHONE:	0420 624 314	MenAlive		7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed			
PARISH PASTO	DRAL COUNCIL			meeting in the Jordan room.			
CHAIRPERSON	Scott Beattie	Monday M			rayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month		
PARISH	Eunice Dal Busco	 Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4 of the Month 		n 2nd, 4th	and 5th Monday		
OPERATIONS	Amender Feder			Prayers for C	hristian Uni	ty 3rd Moi	nday of the Month
EVANGELISATION COMMUNITY	Amanda Eades Diane Dankwah	Bible Stud night	ly - Monday	7:00pm to 9:0 welcome!	00pm Monday	, in the Joi	rdan Room, all are
DISCIPLESHIP	Maisie Tenev	Divine Wi	ll Prayer		:15pm every	Wednesd	lay in the Jordan
LITURGY	Jon Kealy	Group	-	Room.	. ,		,
EX OFFICIO PARISH	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	Salvatoria Collaborat		3:00pm, 1st S room.	aturday of th	e month, i	n the Jordan
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	St Patrick's - Cheryl Walsh St Joseph's - Tiny McCudden		Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 9:00am to 11:00am			
PASTORAL CENTRE	St Edwards - Mark Bonnici Jaimi Andrews	Paddies -		Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.		pm.	
YOUTH MINISTRY	Maria Andraiswela		uth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.			
	Maria Andrzejewska		Youth Group	terms, after 6	:00 pm Youth	Mass	nt during school
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Hilary Pope If you see any activities	Awake - Y Group	oung Adults	18 to 35 year month 7:00 pr			rday of each
Entropy	involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.	Committed loadership, governance & culture					
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UPCOMING EVENTS					
For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2 Any exceptions will be listed below.					
Date	Time	Event			
Sun 07/05/23	After Morning Masses	Breakfast at the Jordan Room by the Youth of the Parish.			
Sun 07/05/23	7:00 pm	Youth Group after 6:00 pm Mass			
Sat 13/05/23	9:00 am 3:00 pm	Women's Retreat Day.			
Sat 13/05/23	3:00 pm	Spencer Mass [Note the early start time]			
Sat & Sun 13-14/05	All Masses	Blessing of Mothers for Mothers Day			

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

A reminder that Confirmation preparation is taking place in the parish and that our candidates are asked each week, to attend either one of the Sunday Masses and remember to have their attendance sheet stamped after Mass.

CANDLE STAND CLEANING

Though Ellen McNally has generously offered to assist with the candle stand cleaning, with our sincere thanks, another volunteer would be wonderful. That would mean a commitment of once every three weeks on a Friday morning for about an hour. Please contact the office to enquire.

BUS HELPER REQUIRED

THE ELDERLY TO SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS

We are looking for a helper on the parish bus bringing the elderly to the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Assisting passengers only. Once a month. Please contact the office to find out more.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

At the request of the Chancery we will be conducting a count of Mass attendance numbers during the four weekends of May so if you see someone in the foyer looking at you and clicking a little button, please don't be worried, they are just doing the count for us.

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN

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.

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.

For more information and ideas for events visit website

WYD BBQ BREAKFAST

World Youth Day 2023 Fundraiser

Coffee, tea, egg, bacon & sausage sandwiches available

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





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Mass | Formation Sessions | Adoration | Prayer | Community time



God, thank you so much for my mother. Thank you for knowing exactly who we are by name before we were even born, Lord. It is because of you that she is here, and its also I am here. Thank you for the gift of life to spread your Word and be more like you. Amen.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

WHY IS MAY THE MONTH OF MARY?

GUILLAUME PERRIER (1600-1656), "LA REMISE DU ROSAIRE" (PHOTO: PUBLIC DOMAIN)

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

IT'S HERE.

May, the month in which the earth springs into bloom (at least in the Northern Hemisphere) and we start thinking about planting gardens, family picnics and making vacation plans.



It's also the Month of Mary.

Having gone to a Catholic grade school run by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, my early childhood memories include honoring Mary during May – a practice I've continued all of my life and taught my children to do as well. It's as natural and essential to me as my morning coffee (only far, far more joy-filled if you can even imagine that).

I know a number of Catholics who see May as the Month of Mary, and we all get the same question from time to time: Why is May Mary's month?

Here's a brief explanation.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated ludi florals, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth.

During this period, the tradition of Tricesimum, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. Also called, "Lady Month," the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn't always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

It's common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

But May altars and crownings aren't just "church" things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. The main point is that it's a place designated for God, and more specifically, for spending time with him. Just as you need proper atmosphere to sleep, you also need proper atmosphere to pray.

For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.

Then, crown Mary. You can give her an actual or spiritual crown and you can make it a subtle gesture or ornate ceremony of your own device. The meaning is far more important than the action. You can do it in the beginning, at the end of May or anywhere in between.

Just do it.

Why?

Not because it's a long-standing tradition in the Church, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there is.

No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor.

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ITALIAN

NIGHT

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS

SATURDAY MAY 20TH

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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Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON CF. PS 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING **CTS 6:1-7**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. V.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SECOND READING

1 PT 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

You are a chosen race, a royal

priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 14:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have

seen him." Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to

him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:

it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON CF. JN 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

THIS WEEK

Mon	of the 5th week of Easter			
Tue	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am of the 5th week of Easter			
Wed	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am of the 5th week of Easter Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am			
Thu	of the 5th week of Easter Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am			
Fri	of the 5th week of Easter Mass 12:00 noon			
Sat	of the 5th week of Easter Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am			
Sat Vig	il of the 6th Sunday of Easter			
	At Spencer 3:00 pm at St Pat's 5:00 pm at Somersby 5:30 pm			
Sun	Sixth 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 nates Mass is Live-streamed			

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps	65:1-7, 16, 20:
2nd:	1 Pet 3:15-18
	or 1 Pet 4:13-16
Gos:	Jn 15:26 - 16:14
	or Jn 17:1-11



ROSTER – MAY 14, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A						
MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	13/05/23	14/05/23	14/05/23	14/05/23	14/05/23 Function	
Audio/Visual	Jason Rennie	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Thomas Werner	Thomas Werner Audio/Visual	
Acolytes	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Liz Malik	Huy Tran	Sanctuary Setup	Mary Luci
	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Peter Julius	Patrick Nicholls		
Commentator	· Maisie Tenev	Chris Golden	Patti Beattie	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Nai Herford
Lectors	Thea Dowsett	Isobel Binello	Steph Trevenen	Nate Simpson	Lectors	Judy Grenfell
	Regina Fong	Margaret Eadie	Joan Vella-Critien	Penny Gomez		Sarah Xuereb
Extraordinary		Cecilia Coughlin	Frances Mathey	Nora Koleszar	Extraordinary	Peter Chin
Ministers of The Eucharist					Ministers	
					Cleaning	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade		Cara Eades	Veronica Chechelska	Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
Servers	Christopher Chehade		Victoria Bennett	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Dennie Paget			
			Samson Paget		Flowers	Roseanne Dominello
COUNTERS 15/05/23 Trudi Hiep Ron Begg Victoria Milanovic 22/05/23 Trudi Hiep Neryl Tyrrell David Slingsby	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 08/05 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 12/05 COFFEE SHOP 13/05 Huy Tran Helper Required	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, May 13/05 Fran Thompson Audrey Morris Thea Dowsett Barbara Mills Regina Fong	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 14/05 Sacramental Program	PARISH BUS 14/05 Driver: Sherree Sullivan Helper:	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 12/05 Patricia McCaskie Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 14/05 John McCrae Nora Koleszar

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Pat Garnsey, Keith Quinn, Judith Vale, Paul Jones, Ellen McNally, Cath Goudie, Lucy Price, 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, 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:

John Walsh, Anne Benson, Stella Carvill, Marie O'Donovan, Jerzy Janaszek, Dave Ireland.

ANNIVERSARIES:

David Muir, Theresia Macwan, Tony Smith, Mary & Lauri Bigeni, Murray Family, Joseph Peter Galea, Horace Sant, Ken Caves.

REMEMBRANCES

All Holy Souls, Unborn babies, Wieslaw Wozniak, Loretta Vianello, Maria Dabski, Doris & John Bourke, Mr M Frost-Foster, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

ENITIONIC

Condolences to Bishop Walker and his family on the news of the death of Lilas Roche.

We offer our condolences to Hazel Walsh and family on the sudden loss of husband and father, John, in Taree. John's Requiem will take place at 12.30pm on Monday May 8 at Our Lady of the Way Church, Sylvania followed by burial at Woronora Cemetery. John and Hazel were Catechists for St Pat's for many years and were known by many here who will be saddened at John's passing.

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.

ANSWERING YOUR ENQUIRIES REGARDING MARIE O'DONOVAN'S FUNERAL. Please be advised that we have no date as yet but know it will be a memorial service only. Please watch this space for further details when known.

MASS INTENTIONS						
Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention	
Sat 06/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	Thu 11/05	9:00am Gosford	Thanksgiving to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	
Sat 06/05	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased JERZY [GEORGE] JANASZE	Fri 12/05	12:00pm Gosford	+ 1ST Anniversary TONY SMITH	
Sat 06/05	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased DAVE IRELAND	Sat 13/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	
Sun 07/05	7:30 am Gosford	+ Anniversary KEN CAVES	Sat 13/05	3:00 pm Spencer	"UNBORN BABIES"	
Sun 07/05	9:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 13/05	5:00pm Gosford	ALL HOLY SOULS	
Sun 07/05	& on line 6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance	Sat 13/05	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversaries MARY & LAURI BIGENI	
		MR M FROST-FOSTER	Sun 14/05	7:30 am Gosford	Personal Intentions of KRYSTYNA	
Mon 08/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance DARREL SAM TOOMEY	Sun 14/05	9:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	
Tue 09/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary DAVID MUIR		& on line		
Wed 10/05	SPS Mothers Day Mass 11:30am Gosford	+ 2nd Anniversary THERESIA MACWAN Recently Deceased ANNE BENSON & STELLA CARVILL	Sun 14/05	6:00 pm Gosford	Health & Wellbeing of HARRY Personal Intentions of KRYSTYNA + Remembrance WIESLAW WOZNIAK	

