#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

## **St Patrick's Gosford**

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



21 MAY, 2023

St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

# DISCIPLESHIP

#### NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY BY MARY COLOE PBVM

'I am with you always.'

Today is a strange feast. A celebration of a real absence and a real presence. The Galilean Jesus of Nazareth as known by his disciples is no longer with us. This historical Jesus is absent and today acknowledges that absence. And yet, the Risen Christ known to those of faith continues to be a living presence in our midst. This is the real presence we celebrate today.

The graphic story of Jesus' Ascension is found only in Luke's Gospel where the Jesus of history is carried up to heaven and so begins a second phase as the Spirit empowers the community to continue the mission of Jesus. Luke then opens his second volume, The Acts of the Apostles with this same experience of the Ascension, followed by the coming of the Spirit during the Jewish Festival of Pentecost. This is Luke's perspective.

Matthew's theology is different. There is no description of Jesus leaving, in fact Matthew's Gospel ends with the promise of Jesus, 'I am with you always'. These words 'I am with you' echo the words spoken to Joseph when Jesus' birth is first announced, 'He shall be called Emmanuel – a name that means God-is-with-us.' The entire Gospel is framed by this image of God-with-us. This is who Jesus is for the first disciples, and this is who Jesus is for all who continue in their footsteps.



Matthew's Jesus is modelled on the great Jewish prophet and teacher Moses, which is evident in this scene. Where the followers of Moses were those within Israel, Jesus commands that discipleship now be extended to `all nations'. God's covenant with Israel is now open to all people. Where belonging to

#### 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. "I shall ask the Father and he will send you another Advocate."

Israel was sealed with the ritual of circumcision, Jesus gives his disciples a new ritual for those who would belong to his community, namely, the ritual of baptism. Where Judaism was founded on the teaching and Law of Moses, the community of Christians is founded on the teaching of Jesus.

You might recall that in Matthew's Gospel Jesus says, 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.' (Matt 5:17-18) But in Matthew's account of the crucifixion there are signs that mark the end of the world. There is an earthquake and the tombs open and those once dead return to life. For Matthew the Cross marks the passing away of heaven and earth and the beginning of a new age. Jesus' commission to his disciples establishes the membership, the initiation ritual, and the ethic for a new community in the new age. A community for 'all nations,' who participate in one baptism and follow the teaching of Jesus.

These final words of Matthew's Gospel I find most encouraging. We are told that when the disciples saw Jesus, some worshipped him, but some still doubted. This small nucleus of the Christian community holds both people of faith and disciples with room to doubt. This is the community who, in spite of its frailty hears the words, 'I am with you always.'

Let us be heartened by these words of a God who continues to be with us, even in our failings.



#### FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

I pray for you for an increase in grace and enlightenment and holy steadfastness in doing good.... MM letters 1904/07/12.

76 York St East Gosford NSW 2250





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

| 57                          | AUSTRALIA  | GOSFORD  | GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD |  |                |                   |                                     |
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|                             |  | Tue:   | 9:00am                               | Thu:   | 9:00am         | Sat:              | 9:00am                              |
| ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD |  |  |                                      |  |                | Devotio<br>Mass   | n to St JPII after                  |
| UNDER THE PASTO             |  |  |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
| http://www.sds.             | e Divine Saviour   | Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass. Mass live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpyg |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
| PARISH                      | Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski   | Mass live st   |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
| PRIEST                      | SDS  |  | WEEKEND                              | MASSES INC   | L CONFESSION   | JU MIN BE         |                                     |
| ASSIST PRIEST               | Fr Bronislaw (Bronek)  | GOSFORD  | , 76 YORK STR                        | EET EAST GOSF  | ORD            |                   |                                     |
|                             | Fr Bronislaw (Bronek)<br>Pietrusewicz SDS  | Sat Vigil  | : 5:00pm                             | Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00   |                |                   | am & 6:00pm                         |
| PARISH OFFIC<br>Mon – Thur  |  | Filipino I   | Mass:                                | 2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm  |                |                   | .2:00pm                             |
| Frida                       | y: 8:30am – 1:00pm   | SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD   |                                      | SPENCER, 4   | .200 WISI      | EMANS FERRY RD    |                                     |
| Phone                       | e: (02) 4325 1042  | Sat Vigil: 5:30pm  |                                      |  | -              | ay of Month       |                                     |
|                             | Colleen Kirk   |  |                                      | RATION IN  | •              |                   | ,                                   |
|                             | patsgos@acs.net.au   |  | Be                                   | fore the Bles  | sed Sacra      | ment              |                                     |
|                             | N PAUL II PASTORAL   | Mon 8:30   | - 9:00am                             | Wed 11:00 -  | 11:30am        | Fri 12:3          | 0 - 3:00pm                          |
| CENTRE                      |  | Tue 8:30   | - 9:00am                             | Thu 8:30 - 9   | :00am          | Sat 8:30          | ) - 9:00am                          |
|                             | JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au  | RO   | SARY - P                             | LUS ON L   | INE DAI        | LY @ 9            | :00 PM                              |
| MINISTRY                    | & FORMATION, INCLUDING YOUTH   | Mon, & T   | hu                                   | 8:05 am to 8   | 3:25 am        |                   |                                     |
| COORDINATOR                 | Jaimi-Lee Andrews  | Tuesday  |                                      | 8:05 am to 8   | 3:25 am "Ri    | ght to Life       | e″                                  |
| EMAIL:                      | jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au  | Wednesd  | lay                                  | 10:35 am to  | 10:55 am       |                   |                                     |
| PHONE:                      |  | Fridays  |                                      | 11:35 am to  | 11:55 pm       |                   |                                     |
| MEDIA                       | Tom Croll  | Saturday   | ,                                    | 8:05am unt   | il 8:25am:     |                   | sts & Religious                     |
|                             | tom.croll@bbcatholic.org.au  |  |                                      |  |                |                   | thers & Babies<br>ecuted Christians |
|                             | 0411 962 122   | Sunday   |                                      | 7:05 am to 7   | 7:25 am        | 51416156          |                                     |
| CATECHIST                   | Raelene O'Connor   | BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL   |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
|                             | 0499 995 292   | Mon to T   | 'nu:                                 | 8:30am to  | 3:30pm         | Fri: 9:0          | 0am to 3:30pm                       |
| EMAIL:                      | <u>saintpatsccd@acs.net.au</u>   | A  | CTIVE GROU                           | PS IN OUR CC   | OMMUNITY       | OF ST PA          | TRICK'S                             |
|                             | ENT COORDINATOR  | Cancer Pra   | ayer Group                           | After 9:00am I<br>Jordan room.   | Mass, 4th Tue  | esday of th       | e Month, in the                     |
|                             | Elvira Bennett   | Craft Group9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Rod  |                                      |  | ne Jordan Room |                   |                                     |
| EMAIL:                      | <u>Elvira.Bennett@dbbcatholic.edu.au</u>   | Grief & Lo   | ss Support                           | Please contact   | Margaret on    | 04392578          | 17                                  |
| PHONE:                      | 0420 624 314   | MenAlive 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass for   |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
| PARISH PASTO                | DRAL COUNCIL   |  |                                      | meeting in the Jordan room.  |                |                   |                                     |
| CHAIRPERSON                 | Scott Beattie  | Monday Morning<br>Prayer Groups<br>9:30 am after Mass  |                                      | Prayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month  |                |                   |                                     |
| PARISH                      | Eunice Dal Busco   |  |                                      | Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month                                     |                |                   |                                     |
| OPERATIONS                  | Amender Feder  |  |                                      | Prayers for C  | hristian Uni   | <b>ty</b> 3rd Mor | nday of the Month                   |
| EVANGELISATION<br>COMMUNITY | Amanda Eades<br>Diane Dankwah  | Bible Stud<br>night  | y - Monday                           | 7:00pm to 9:0<br>welcome!  | 00pm Monday    | , in the Jor      | dan Room, all are                   |
| DISCIPLESHIP                | Maisie Tenev   | Divine Wil   | l Prayer                             |  | :15pm every    | Wednesd           | ay in the Jordan                    |
| LITURGY                     | Jon Kealy  | Group  | -                                    | Room.  | . ,            |                   | ,                                   |
| EX OFFICIO PARISH           | PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS   | Salvatoria<br>Collaborat   |                                      | 3:00pm, 1st S<br>room.   | aturday of th  | e month, ii       | n the Jordan                        |
| SCHOOL<br>PRINCIPALS        | St Patrick's - Cheryl Walsh<br>St Joseph's - Tiny McCudden   |  | aith Circle                          | 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Primary<br>Learning And Resource Centre 9:00am to 11:00am |                |                   |                                     |
| PASTORAL CENTRE             | St Edwards - Mark Bonnici<br>Jaimi Andrews   | Paddies -  |                                      | Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.        |                |                   |                                     |
| YOUTH MINISTRY              | Maria Andraiswela  | Arise - Yo   |                                      | Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.         |                |                   |                                     |
|                             | Maria Andrzejewska   |  | outh Group                           | Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school<br>terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass             |                |                   |                                     |
| SAFEGUARDING<br>OFFICER     | Hilary Pope<br>If you see any activities   | Awake - Y<br>Group   | oung Adults                          | s 18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each<br>month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room            |                |                   |                                     |
| Energy                      | involving children or vulnerable<br>adults that concerns you,<br>please email Hilary Pope, our<br>Safeguarding Officer.<br>hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au | NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS   |                                      |  |                |                   |                                     |
|                             | hilary.pl@optusnet.com.au  |  |                                      |  |                |                   | U                                   |

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

| For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2<br>Any exceptions will be listed below. |                         |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date   | Time                    | Event  |  |  |  |
| Sat<br>20/05/23  | 6:00 pm                 | Italian Night at the Jordan Room, get your tickets in the Foyer this weekend.                                      |  |  |  |
| Sun<br>21/05/23  | After 9am<br>Mass       | Morning tea in the Jordan Room   |  |  |  |
| Sun<br>21/05/23  | 7:00 pm                 | Youth Group after 6:00 pm Mass   |  |  |  |
| Tue<br>23/05/23  | 7 - 9pm                 | Into to the theology of the body;<br>"The Great Analogy of Spousal Love"<br>In the St John Paul II Pastoral Centre |  |  |  |
| Wed<br>24/05/23  | 7:00 pm                 | Mercy Night Encounter Evening at<br>St Patrick's Church SHRINE OF JPII   |  |  |  |
| Fri<br>26/05/23  | 6:00 pm                 | ARISE Youth group at the School Hall   |  |  |  |
| Sun<br>28/05/23  | 9:30 am                 | Family Mass  |  |  |  |
| Sun<br>28/05/23  | After 6pm<br>Youth Mass | menAlive BBQ at the Jordan Room  |  |  |  |

## INTRO TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY A YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM

## Session#2 The Great Analogy of Spousal Love'

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.

#### NEXT SESSION: 23RD MAY 2023 | 7 - 9PM TUESDAY NIGHTS FORTNIGHTLY IN THE ST JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE | GOSFORD PARISH



| @ ST PATRICK'S  | 241 H |
|-----------------|-------|
| CHURCH GOSFORD, | MAY   |
| SHRINE OF JPII  | 7PM   |

Celebrate and ask for the Intercession of Our Lady during this month of May with the Shrine of St John Paul II.

Contact us at JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au for more info

Confession | Adoration | Veneration of Relics | Praise & Worship | Prayer | Rosary

#### **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.

#### MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOUR MARY JOIN WITH US EVERY NIGHT AT 9:00 PM TO PRAY THE ROSARY

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\_EKIJUFJpvg

#### WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Mary, Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which Catholics have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as intercessor, meaning one who prays with and for us to God. The title of "Helper" has been applied to Mary at least as far back as the fourth century

Cick the Image to see the Movie trailer Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting Film about Blessed Francis Jordan Beegeme Great Before God" Stad June at 3pm with a break for Mass at 5pm and continue afterwards In the Jordan Room Cost: Free! Snacks and supper provided. Bookings essential for catering purposes via: https://www.trybooking.com/CIBYL

## ST PAT'S COMMUNITY EVENTS

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2023 DATES

# Events still to come in 2023

15th July | Soup Night

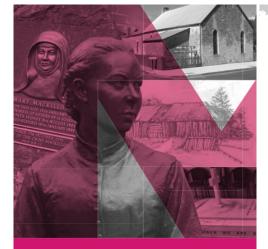
23rd September | Aussie Bush Dance & BBQ

22nd October | Feast Day of JPII

9th December | Christmas Movie Night

Tickets will be sold at Masses 3 weeks prior to each event and through the online Piety stall.

All fundraising will go towards our youth attending World Youth Day 2023 and other parish initiatives.



#### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph & the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne

17 October – 28 October 2023



Robe Penda Port McDonnell Portland Melbourne

#### The Journey

- Starting in Melbourne, experience the early life of Mary and the MacKillop Family.
- Continue the story by coach to Hamilton, Portland and Port McDonnell.
- Spend two nights in **Penola** connecting with the Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods' stories.
- Coach into South Australia and visit
   Our Lady Star of the Sea a church built
   by Fr Julian Tenison Woods at Robe.
- Continue on to Adelaide where Mary professed her vows as a Sister of Saint Joseph and immerse ourselves in the unfolding story of the Congregation.
- Fly to Sydney and spend three nights at Mary MacKillop Place where Mary lived and died. Visit her burial site in the Memorial Chapel.
- Extra cost for those who wish to spend a couple of extra nights in Sydney before they return home.

A full itinerary is attached to the application form.

## SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

2023 EVENTS

HEALING EVENINGS In collaboration with the MGLs

16th June

25th August

20th October

7pm | Healing Mass | Adoration

Veneration of Relics | Confession

| Praise & Worship | Prayer Teams



12th July

20th September

15th November

14th December

7pm | Adoration | Veneration of Relics | Confession | Praise & Worship | Prayers

Gosford Parish

St Patrick's Church | 76 York Street East Gosford 2250 | 0499 386 336 | JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au



#### **Booking & Enquiries**

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator

**Email** national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

> **Telephone** 02 8912 4818



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hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

## PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

#### Pastoral Works Broken Bay is the pastoral charity of the Catholic community in Broken Bay.

In supporting our pastoral works you are helping our dedicated catechists provide thousands of state school students with a Catholic education; and helping us provide comfort, care, a listening ear and the sacraments to those who are vulnerable or experiencing loneliness, illness and isolation through our hospital chaplaincy program. Our pastoral works also assist students with disability achieve their dreams, and provides practical support for the deaf community.

Your gift does make a difference. It maybe young people in schools, someone in hospital, a parish or the wider community.

My prayer is that Pastoral Works Broken Bay enables us to reach further and wider in helping our community, and more deeply connects us to our vision and the mission of Jesus. I am deeply grateful for your support.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL, Bishop of Broken Bay



## Thank you for your generosity

For many in our community, your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support five ministries:

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Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners

Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.



**St Lucy's School** Serving year K-12 students with disability.



**St Edmund's College** Serving year 7-12 students with disability.



Ephpheta Centre Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. ABN 87 849 944 998 To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish. Or go colline by scanning the QR code and visiting:

Or go online by scanning the QR code and visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

#### PASTORAL WORKS





#### generosity to date.

#### ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2024



Principal interviews have now commenced for Kindy 2024 please return your application or collect one if you have a child who is due to start school in 2024. There are still some spaces left at St Pats' Primary School for 2024.

If you have a child who you would like to enroll into St Pats for next year please contact the school office

Ph: 4325 1159



#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** ACTS 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

#### **FIRST READING** ACTS 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

#### Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** PS 46:2-3. 6-9. R. V.6

#### (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

#### (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

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Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise

to our king, sing praise.

#### (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.

#### (R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. THIS WEEK

#### SECOND READING

#### EPH 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

#### He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

#### MT 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

#### Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

#### MT 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

#### All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to

you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON** MT 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

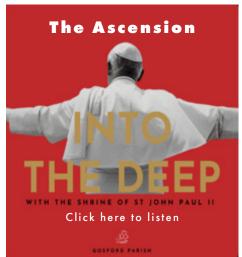
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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mon                                | of the 7th week of Easter          |  |  |  |
| _                                  | Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am       |  |  |  |
| Tue                                | of the 7th week of Easter          |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am       |  |  |  |
| Wed                                | <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am      |  |  |  |
| Thu                                | of the 7th week of Easter          |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am       |  |  |  |
| Fri                                | St Philip Neri, priest             |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass 12:00 noon                    |  |  |  |
| Sat                                | of the 7th week of Easter          |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am       |  |  |  |
| Sat Vigi                           | I PENTECOST SUNDAY                 |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at St Pat's 5:00 pm           |  |  |  |
|                                    | Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm           |  |  |  |
| Sun                                | PENTECOST SUNDAY                   |  |  |  |
|                                    | 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

| 1st: | Acts 2:1-11          |
|------|----------------------|
| Ps   | 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34 |
| 2nd: | 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  |
| Gos: | Jn 20:19-23          |

#### **NEW EPISODE OF INTO THE DEEP OUT NOW!!**



Join Fr Greg and Jaimi as they dive into the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. What actually is a solemnity? How is Jesus challenging us to spread the Gospel today just as He did to the Disciples 2,000 years ago? Let's dive in!

https://podcasts.apple.com/ au/podcast/into-the-deep/ id1680896870?i=1000613668393

| ROSTER – MAY 28, PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A   |   |  |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| MASS   | 5:00 PM   | 7:30 AM  | 9:30 AM  | 6:00 PM   | Somersby - 5:30 PM  |   |
| DATE   | 27/05/23  | 28/05/23   | 28/05/23   | 28/05/23  | Function  | 27/05/23  |
| Audio/Visual   | Anna Jung   | Ron Begg   | Peter McLean   | Jackie Wilks  | Audio/Visual  | Matthew Xuereb  |
| Acolytes   | Alberto Torres  | Huy Tran   | Liz Malik  | Kevin O'Donnell   | Sanctuary Setup   | Nai Herford   |
|  | Jorge Osorio  | John Ryan  | Adrian Andrzejewski                                      | Peter Axon  |   |   |
|  |   |  | Peter Julius   |   |   |   |
| Commentator  | Hilary Pope   | Gerard Price   | Emily Rudd   | Ange Stitt  | Commentator   | Michael Monaghan  |
| Lectors  | Sharon Bevan  | Thea Dowsett   | Carol Bailey   | Johann Fernandes  | Lectors   | Charlene Xuereb   |
|  | Nicole Murphy   | Sheila Evans   | Regina Fong  | Nora Koleszar   |   | Mary Luci   |
| Extraordinary  |   | Eunice Dal Busco   | Katie Moss   | Nora Koleszar   | Extraordinary   | Michael Monaghan  |
| Ministers of<br>The Eucharist  |   |  |  |   | Ministers   |   |
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|  |   |  |  |   | Cleaning  |   |
| Altar<br>Servers   | Dominic Chehade   |  | Cara Eades   | Veronica Chechelska   | Altar Servers   | Mia Xuereb  |
| Servers  | Christopher Chehade   |  | Victoria Bennett   | Evana Jose  |   |   |
|  | Amin Chehade  |  | Dennie Paget   |   |   |   |
|  |   |  | Samson Paget   |   | Flowers   | Doris Vassallo  |
|  |   |  |  |   |   |   |
| COUNTERS<br>29/05/23<br>Eunice Dal Busco<br>Marie Cradock<br>Margaret Hunter<br>05/06/23<br>Eunice Dal Busco<br>Joyce Byrne<br>Diana Addis | ALTAR LINEN<br>P/Up 22/05<br>Cradock Marie<br>Ret'n by 26/05<br>COFFEE SHOP<br>27/05<br>Hilary Pope<br>Peter Julius | ALTAR SOCIETY<br>Thu, May 25/05<br>Donna Hobday<br>Pauline Parsons<br>Julianne Hayne | CHILDREN'S<br>LITURGY<br>28/05<br>Sacramental<br>Program | PARISH BUS<br>28/05<br>Driver:<br>Rob Surdich<br>Helper:<br>Ellen McNally | FRIDAY HOSPITAL<br>26/05<br>Patricia McCaskie<br>John McCrae<br>Bigi Kongola<br>Coleen Martin<br>Joan Vella-Critien<br>Denise Nicholson<br>Sandrea Petith<br>Gary Wills | SUNDAY HOSPITAL<br>28/05<br>Sheila Evans<br>Michael Lynch |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS **OF OUR COMMUNITY:** 

Lynn Watts, 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, 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 Wennerborn, Frank McGuinness.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Cheryl Horwood, Shane Norris, Peter Mills, Marie Patricia [Pat] Garnsey, Zita Faria, Chris Bajada.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary McLean, Anthony & Effie Fernandes, Nelson Fernandes, Olga Quinn, Phyllis McHatton, Margaret Waite, Frank & Antonia Attard, Alma Delaney, Helena & Wyadslaw Sawicki, David Muir.

#### REMEMBRANCES

Wieslaw Wozniak, Magdalen McNamara, All Holy Souls, Unborn babies, Wieslaw Wozniak, Loretta Vianello, Maria Dabski, Michael Kokegei.

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

We pray for the souls of those departed, rest in the arms of our Lord.

If you forgive others for their Trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.. - Matthew 6:14

| MASS INTENTIONS |                              |   |           |                                |   |  |  |
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| Date            | Mass                         | Intention   | Date      | Mass                           | Intention                                     |  |  |
| Sat 20/05       | 9:00am Gosford               | JPII INTERCESSIONS  | Wed 24/0  | 5 9:00am SPS                   | FOR AARON'S HEALTH                            |  |  |
| Sat 20/05       | 3:00 pm Spencer              | "UNBORN BABIES"   |           | 11:30am Gosford                |   |  |  |
| Sat 20/05       | 5:00pm Gosford               | + Anniversary ALMA DELANEY  | Thu 25/0  | 5 9:00am Gosford               | + 1ST Anniversary MARGARET WAITE              |  |  |
| Sat 20/05       | 5:30pm Somersby              | Recently Deceased CHRIS BAJADA  | Fri 26/05 | 12:00pm Gosford                | + 10TH Anniversary MARY McLEAN                |  |  |
| Sun 21/05       | 7:30 am Gosford              | +Remembrance  | Sat 27/0  | 9:00am Gosford                 | JPII INTERCESSIONS                            |  |  |
| Sull 21/05      |                              | MAGDALEN McNAMARA   | Sat 27/0  | 5 5:00pm Gosford               | + Remembrance WIESLAW WOZNIAK                 |  |  |
| Sun 21/05       | 9:30 am Gosford<br>& on line | + Anniversaries OLGA QUINN &<br>PHYLLIS MCHATTON                      | Sat 27/0  | 5 5:30pm Somersby              | + Anniversaries<br>FRANK & ANTONIA ATTARD     |  |  |
| Sun 21/05       | 6:00 pm Gosford              | PARISH INTENTIONS   | Sun 28/0  | 5 7:30 am Gosford              | For the Health & Wellbeing of<br>GRAHAM KNOTT |  |  |
| Mon 22/05       | 9:00am Gosford               | Recently Deceased PAT GARNSEY<br>& Blessings on the Garnsey<br>Family | Sun 28/0  | 5 9:30 am Gosford<br>& on line | Recently Deceased PETER MILLS                 |  |  |
| Tue 23/05       | 9:00am Gosford               | + Anniversary NELSON FERNANDES  | Sun 28/0  | 5 6:00 pm Gosford              | PARISH INTENTIONS                             |  |  |

