

# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

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



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

## DISCIPLESHIP

### SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The 'wisdom of Solomon' is well known even by those unfamiliar with most of the biblical tradition. The passage read today explains the origin of that wisdom. It reports an exchange between God and the king. The encounter took place in a dream, an avenue believed to be a vehicle of divine revelation. It is God who initiates the exchange, inviting Solomon to request whatever he desires. No reason is given for God's generosity. That in itself is a point to remember. God gives because God is generous. Solomon asks for an 'understanding heart' with which to rule his people. He makes a wise choice and receives the blessings that flow from it.

The psalm glorifies the law of the Lord. Almost every verse contains the word 'law', or a synonym of it. This demonstrates the reverence in which the law was held. The word 'law' (tôrâ), which really means "instruction", refers to the directives given to the people to enable them to live life appropriately. We miss the true meaning of the law if we do not situate it squarely within the theology of covenant which emphasises God's lovingkindness and compassion. Only then can we appreciate the goodness of God who has not only invited us into covenant, but has also shown us how we can faithfully live out this covenant commitment.

Two significant themes are found in Paul's Letter to the Romans: The first theme does not suggest that 'everything will work out in the end'. Rather, it suggests a profound trust in God who can bring good, even when adverse circumstances are not altered. The second theme, predestination, is also often misunderstood. It claims that even before the beginning of time, God knew the plan that would bring all things to their final conclusion. Paul does not suggest that some are predestined to salvation and others to perdition. Rather, he argues that God calls all to conformity to the image of God's son. It is this conformity that justifies them, and their justification will be the source of their glorification.

Jesus continues to teach his disciples about the kingdom of God. The parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl



point to the hidden character of the kingdom as well as its inestimable value. The parable of the net treats the diverse composition of kingdom's membership. Its eschatological character is seen in the mention of the end of the age and the role of the angels at the final judgment, when the good will be separated from the evil. Jesus considers his disciples interpreters of the law, disciples of the kingdom. Just as a householder brings out treasures old and new, so they understand that Jesus' teaching is grounded in the original tradition, yet it is radically different.

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August

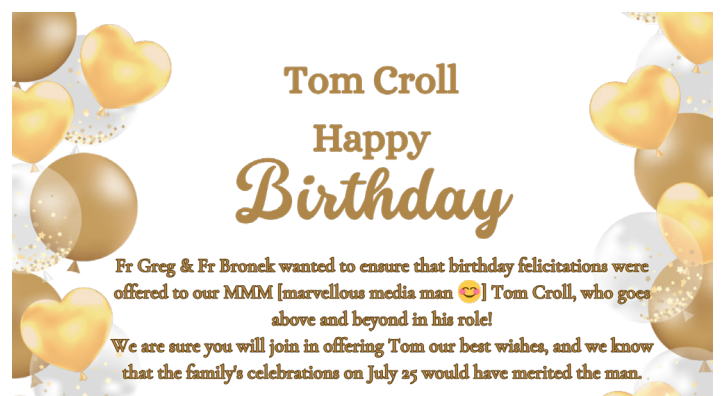


#### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Please pray for our Pilgrims



Tom Croll

Happy  
Birthday

Fr Greg & Fr Broniek wanted to ensure that birthday felicitations were offered to our MMM [marvellous media man 😊] Tom Croll, who goes above and beyond in his role!

We are sure you will join in offering Tom our best wishes, and we know that the family's celebrations on July 25 would have merited the man.

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

### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 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\\_EK1JUFjpvq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EK1JUFjpvq)

### WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>

### SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

### SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month
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### 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

<b>Mon, &amp; Thu</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am "Right to Life"
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:35 am to 10:55 am
<b>Fridays</b>	11:35 am to 11:55 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians
<b>Sunday</b>	7:05 am to 7:25 am

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

<b>Mon to Thu:</b>	8:30am to 3:30pm	Fri: 9:00am to 3:30pm
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### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

<b>Cancer Prayer Group</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
<b>Grief &amp; Loss Support</b>	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..
<b>Womens Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 9:00am to 11:00am
<b>MenAlive</b>	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass</b>	<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month <b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b> 3rd Monday of the Month
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
<b>Divine Will Prayer Group</b>	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	3:00pm, 1st Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Paddies - Youth</b>	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
<b>Awake - Young Adults Group</b>	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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- † 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 (currently on leave)

#### ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietruszewicz SDS

#### PARISH OFFICE

Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm  
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Colleen Kirk

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## ST POPE JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### CHAIRPERSON

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Eunice Dal Busco

#### EVANGELISATION

Amanda Eades

#### 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 - Tony McCudden  
St Edwards - Mark Bonnici

#### PASTORAL CENTRE INCLUDING YOUTH MINISTRY

Jaimi Andrews

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Maria Andrzejewska

#### 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](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)

#### SENIORS MINISTRY:

Barb: 4322 0250,  
Eunice: 043-827-2141

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 30/07/23	9:30 am	Family Mass - No Children Liturgy.
Thu 03/08/23	9:00 am	Communion Service
Friday 04/07/23	12:00 pm	Healing Mass followed by Lunch in the Jordan Room Feast Day of St John Vianney.
Sat 05/08/23	3:00 pm	Salvatorian Collaborators Meeting in the Jordan Room.

## SUNDAY'S OF THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

**FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST**  
**WELCOME TO THE FIRST SUNDAY IN THE PROGRAM**

This Sunday, we welcome the Children preparing for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist to Mass. Over the next 5 weeks, these children will join us in the Mass to observe and learn the ritual of the Mass. We pray for the Holy Spirit to be present in them so they can understand the significance and true meaning of the Mass and this most blessed sacrament.

## ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

### FEAST DAY FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

Saint John Marie Vianney Quotes On The Priesthood

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."

"O, how great is the priest! ... If he realized what he is, he would die."

"If we had faith, we would see God hidden in the priest like a light behind glass, like wine mixed with water."

"Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption here on earth...What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of His goods...Leave a parish for twenty years without a priest and they will end by worshipping the beasts there...The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you."

## WE ARE STILL DESPERATE FOR YOUR HELP!

### STEWARDSHIP IS A REWARDING THING!

- A helper on the bus one Sunday a Month.
- **We'd never say 'no' to having a reserve bus helper so if that could be you, please give the office a call.**
- Sat morn coffee shop helper, specifically for the 1st and 4th Saturday of each month.

If you can help in either of these roles we are will be forever grateful. Simply contact the Parish Office for more details and hopefully to put your name forward.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Please note:** All youth activities will be suspended during the WYD Pilgrimage. That includes the Groups of "Paddies", "Arise", "Ascend" and "Awake." Activities will resume the week beginning Sunday 13 August, after WYD Pilgrims return.

## SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP)

Meeting 7.30-9.00pm 1st August at the Grange Hotel, Wyoming (cnr. Renwick St & Pacific Hwy). Our guest Bistro opens at 5.30pm. SIP enquiries: 0415 129250 or 0439 678608.

## MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS'

**BUS TRIP: TUESDAY AUGUST 1**  
**BOOK YOUR SEAT FOR A DAY OUT STARTING WITH MORNING TEA @ MT PENANG GARDENS AND THEN A BUY-YOUR-OWN LUNCH AT THE ANGLER'S REST PUB AT MOONEY.**  
**\$15 COVERS TRAVEL AND MORNING TEA.**

**TO BOOK, CALL:**  
**BARB ON 4322 0250 OR EUNICE ON 0438 272 141.**

## DIOCESAN FUNDRAISER FOR CATHOLICARE HOMELESSNESS SERVICES.



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Diocese of Broken Bay

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Please help us fundraise for CatholicCare's homelessness services across the Diocese

Donor envelopes available during Mass  
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 August.

## 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**

**Note New Ph: 7256 2113**

**ST PATRICK'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EAST GOSFORD

Has a new Phone Number:

**7256 2113**

## WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE

### SALVATORIAN PILGRIMS

Departing from Sydney on Thursday evening.



### THE PILGRIMS MEET UP WITH FR GREG IN ROME ON DAY ONE.



Fr Greg showing off some of the Aussie Salvatorian Icons.

Meeting up with the pilgrims outside the Salvatorian Mother House which is just outside the Gates to St Peters Square.



Inside the Salvatorian Mother House the pilgrims visit the tomb of Blessed Francis Jordan



The Salvatorians from South and Western



Australia arrive at the Salvatorian Mother house where Frs Greg and George concelebrate Mass.

The rest of the day was spent seeing some of St Peters and having dinner before going out to see St Peters Square at night.



## DIOCESAN PILGRIMS



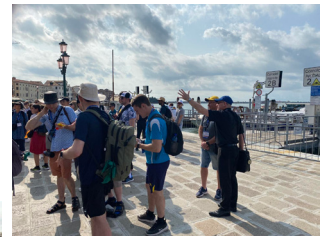
The beautiful medieval Tuscan hilltop town of Siena. Once a commercial and banking hub but today draws thousands of pilgrims to hear more about the great saint and Doctor of the Church, St Catherine of Siena. A mystic, activist and writer, Catherine saw her first of many visions of Christ at age seven after which she devoted herself to Him.



Mass was celebrated for our Broken Bay pilgrims in the Basilica of San Domenico where relics of St Catherine are displayed.

Wonderful to celebrate Mass with our priests and pilgrims in the Basilica of St Dominic at Bologna.

Our WYD Magnify pilgrims with Bishop Anthony arrived in Padua for two nights but spent a wonderful day in Venice and Padua visiting some beautiful historic religious sites.



One of the many highlights was visiting St Mark's Basilic where Bishop Anthony celebrated Mass and three of our priests con celebrated. The body

of St Mark the Evangelist, originally buried in Alexandria, Egypt and smuggled into Venice, was moved from a crypt to the high altar in 1835.



### 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?**

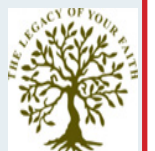
There are two options available:

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.



### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.





## MenAlive MEETING! Meet 7pm 1st Tue of the month

Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings  
We meet at St Patrick's for Mass. Followed by supper and meeting in the Jordan Room.

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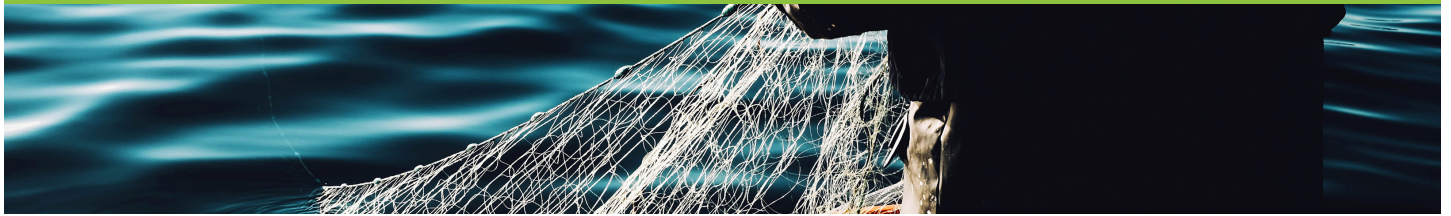
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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**CF PSALM 67:6-7,36**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**FIRST READING**

**1 KINGS 3:5.7-12**

**A reading from the first book of the Kings**

**You have asked for wisdom.**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. V.97**

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold.

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

2. Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight.

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways.

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

4. Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple.

**(R.) Lord, I love your commands.**

**SECOND READING**

**ROMANS 8:28-30**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

**He predestined us to become true images of his Son.**

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MATTHEW 11:25**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 13:44-52**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

**He sells everything he owns and buys the field.**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**PSALM 102:2**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**THIS WEEK**

**Mon St Ignatius of Loyola, priest**  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Tue St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor**  
Mass St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Wed Weekday, in Ordinary Time 17**  
Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

**Thu St Dominic, priest**  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Fri St John Vianney, priest**  
Mass 12:00 noon

**Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 17**



Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am  
**Sat Vigil THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD**  
at St Pat's 5:00 pm  
at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun THE TRANSFIGURATION of the LORD**  
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**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

1st: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14  
Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9:  
2nd: 2 Pet 1:16-19  
Gos: 17:1-9

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

**BEING A LAY SALVATORIAN WITH SAM DA LAZ**

It's the Feast Day of Blessed Francis Jordan, found of the Salvatorian order! To celebrate this week, Jaimi is joined by the Chairperson of the Lay Salvatorians Australia, Sam Da Luz. Sam shares her experience of being a Lay Salvatorian, how Fr Francis Jordan inspires her and the importance of the everyday pursuit of holiness. Such an inspiring episode, let's dive right in! Connect with us!

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**ROSTER - AUGUST 06, 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	05/08/23	06/08/23	06/08/23	06/08/23	Function	05/08/23
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Johann Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Tom Croll	Jackie Wilks	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Matthew Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes	Sheila Evans	Peter Chop	Mark Bennett	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Mary Luci
	Anna Jung	John McCrae	Liz Malik	Huy Tran		
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Emily Rudd	Cheryl Walsh	<b>Commentator</b>	Charlene Xuereb
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	Megan Neale	Eunice Dal Busco	Carol Bailey	Nora Koleszar		Marissa Xuereb
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Anita Fernandes	Cecilia Coughlin	Margaret Mathieson	Elvira Bennett	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Mary Luci
					<b>Cleaning</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Chehade		Cara Eades	Veronica Chechelska	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Xuereb
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<b>COUNTERS</b> 7/08/23 Trudie Hiep Diana Addis David Slingsby 14/08/23 Trudie Hiep Lyn Beglin Margaret Hunter	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 31/07 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 04/08 <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 05/08 Jenny Appleby Anna Catlin	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat, 05/08 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> 06/08 Sacramental Program No Children's Liturgy	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 06/08 <b>Driver:</b> Dominik Giemza <b>Helper:</b> Carmen Chetcuti	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 04/08 Elvira Bennett Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 06/08 McCrae: John Nora Koleszar

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

Derek Melia, Lynn Watts, Judith Vale, Paul Jones, Cath Goudie, 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, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Thelma Tate, Connie Mae Vaughan, Raffaele Spano, Daryl Collins, Carmelo Luci, George Frediani.

**REMEMBRANCES**

Joyce Shanks, Grace & Lorenza Bajada, Aniela Dabska, Malcolm Frost-Foster, Val & Eric Neilson, Antonio Zec & Anna Perovich, Magdalen McNamara, Michael Kokegei.

**CONDOLENCES:**

Sincere condolences to Loelle Adams and her family on the recent passing of husband Derek Adams.

Pay for the souls of all those departed, may they rest in the arms of our Lord.

*Do not rejoice when your enemies fall, and do not let your heart be glad when they stumble, or else the Lord will see it and be displeased.*

-Proverbs 24:17-18

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 29/07	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 29/07	5:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sat 29/07	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrances GRACE & LORENZA BAJADA
Sun 30/07	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased FRANK McGUINNESS
Sun 30/07	9:30 am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversaries THELMA TATE & CONNIE MAE VAUGHAN
Sun 30/07	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance ANIELA DABSKA
Mon 31/07	9:00 am Gosford	Recently Deceased BRIAN GRAHAM
Tue 01/08	9:00 am Gosford	Healing & Conversion of the PENMAN FAMILY
Wed 02/08	11:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance MALCOLM FROST-FOSTER

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 03/08	9:00 am Gosford	Strength & Healing DENIS GEORGE WATT
Fri 04/08	12:00pm Gosford	Healing & Conversion of the TIRANT FAMILY
Sat 05/08	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 05/08	5:00pm Gosford	+ Recently Deceased FRANK McGUINNESS
Sat 05/08	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 06/08	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 06/08	9:30 am Gosford & on line	+ 10TH Anniversary LETICIA MARI
Sun 06/08	6:00 pm Gosford	

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