

# 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

### NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARY COLOE PBVM

'Get behind me ...'

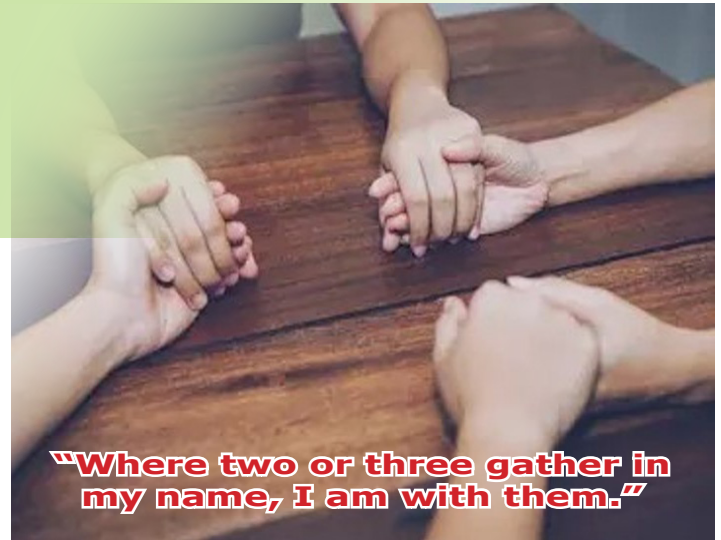
Remember when you were at school. One week you gave the right answer and received high praise. Then, still wearing the aura of success you offered another answer, only this time it was totally wrong. This is Peter's experience. In last week's Gospel Simon, now named Peter (Rocky), gave the correct answer to Jesus' question – 'You are the Christ (the Anointed One).' Well done, Peter.

But Jesus begins to explain that as God's anointed one, he must now leave Galilee and journey to the Religious centre of Judaism and there he will experience conflict, persecution and death. To this Peter speaks again, and Matthew says Peter rebukes Jesus. In all the Gospels the word 'rebuke' is used for an exorcism, to dispel an evil spirit. Peter, in rebuking Jesus, acts as if Jesus has been taken over by an evil Spirit, that Jesus' plan to go to Jerusalem and even to enter into death and conflict is not the way of God.

Jesus' response to Peter makes it clear that it is Peter, not Jesus, who is under the influence of an evil spirit. First, Jesus once again renames Simon/Peter, this time calling him, 'Satan'. Then he tells Peter that he is a 'stumbling-block' – the Greek actually uses the word 'skandalon'. This is a very strong word both in the OT and NT where it has the sense of an obstacle in the path of faith or causing someone to go astray from faith.

Jesus' decision to go to Jerusalem, knowing the likely consequences, is in some mysterious way the right path of his mission. Peter, in wanting to prevent this, in fact is blocking the way of God – no wonder he is named Satan. While in earlier Hebrew thought Satan was not considered to be a source of evil, but rather one working with God to test faith (e.g. Job), by the first century in Jewish thought Evil was not simply associated with an impersonal power, but was linked to an actual Being opposed to God. This personal being was sometimes called Belial, or Satan, or the 'diabolos'.

In calling Jesus the Christ he speaks from a Jewish understanding of the role of the Messiah/Anointed One



('Christos' in Greek). The expectation was that the Messiah would be a son of David, and like king David would triumph over Israel's enemies and win their freedom. This is not the type of Messiah that Jesus is. Jesus' way of being the Messiah is to struggle against the oppressive spiritual powers that enslave and corrupt. This struggle will even take Jesus to his death. When Jesus begins to explain this, Peter remonstrates with him for Peter's idea is of a glorious and victorious Messiah. In this Peter is acting as the Tempter, Satan, who tries to lead Jesus away from his true path.

Jesus' words to Peter put him in his right place. Peter is a disciple, and the place for disciples is behind Jesus so that they can be his followers. It is not yet Peter's role to lead. So Peter is told 'Get behind me' – take up the place of a follower, and stop being an obstacle in front of me.

Sometimes I act like Peter. Sometimes I find myself telling God what to do, what would be the best course of action. Like Peter I forget my place. Not only can I tell God what is best, but I then can work very hard to see that this happens! It is not easy letting God be God and dealing with the anguish of being an ordinary human being struggling with life's mysteries.

'God let me know my true place.'

© Mary Coloe

### CONGRATULATIONS TO FR BRONEK

Last Friday 8th September on feast day of The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary and death anniversary of Blessed Francis Jordan founder of the Salvatorians Fr Bronek has celebrated 40th anniversary of his religious vows. This is beautiful occasion so please join us to congratulate him and keep him in your prayers.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September



#### For people living on the margins.

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



### FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

May the dear God be with you. May He inflame your inmost being always more with the fire of apostolic zeal!2

BL Letter to MM 1886/02/11 in ES Note 221.

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANIANS

**Society of the Divine Saviour**

<http://www.sds.org.au>

### PARISH PRIEST

Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski  
SDS (currently on leave)

### ADMINISTRATOR

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Pietrusiewicz SDS

### PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### CHAIRPERSON

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### 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



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

EMAIL: [hilary.pl@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hilary.pl@optusnet.com.au)

### SENIORS MINISTRY:

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

## 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\\_EKIJUFjpvq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFjpvq)

### 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

<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

**Mon to Thu:** 8:30am to 3:30pm **Fri:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

### 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 Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
<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

Committed leadership, governance & culture

#### KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

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





## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun 10/09/23	12:00 pm	Filipino Mass followed by lunch in the Jordan Room.
Fri 15/09/23	4:00 pm	St Patrick's School Praise and Worship
Fri 15/09/23	6:00 pm	Arise Youth Group gather in the school hall
Fri 15/09/23	6:00 pm	Canx Korean Mass followed by supper in the Jordan Room.
Sun 17/09/23	9:30 am & 11:30 am	1st Holy Communion at each Mass
Wed 20/09/23	7:00 pm	Encounter Evening with the Relics of Three Saints.

## COFFEE SHOP, SATURDAY MORNING

Cathy James has offered to be the 4th Saturday Coffee Shop helper so **we offer her a big thank you.**

## IGNITE CONFERENCE - 2023



Any high school aged youth or young adults interested in coming please contact Jaimi at [jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au) as soon as possible.

Ignite 2023 is fast approaching and now is the time to start making plans!

Have you considered volunteering and assisting to make this the best conference ever!

Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. Click below to register for a volunteer role\* and use one of these Coupon Codes (enter in the 'enter coupon code' box to reveal the rego option):

For Full-Time (\$100 - rostered close to entire program) - vft23

For Part-Time (\$165 - rostered about half of the sessions) - vpt23

Please note that you can choose the invoice option if payment is an issue

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

<https://bbcatholic.us8.list-manage.com/track/>

## A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM FR GREG

Please continue to pray for Fr Greg's mother as she is unwell, may her return to good health be speedy.

## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

**10 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**SAFEGUARDING IN BROKEN BAY**  
**OUR CARE, WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF**  
**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE**  
**ADULTS.**



During 9.30am Mass today Fr Greg and principals of our 3 schools will renew their commitment to safeguarding and child protection in our communities.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT?

### BUS DRIVERS

Is there anyone who would like to join the team that brings our elderly to Mass – just a once-a-month commitment?? We'd love to hear from you at the office. 4325 1042.

**Thank you** to Yohan Bastian for offering to his services to help on the Bus.

### AV OPERATORS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL

Lastly, we are also in desperate need of new AV operators for the 5:00 pm Sat vigil Mass. It's much easier than you might think and full training is given.

If you can help with any of these roles we would be forever grateful. Simply contact the Parish Office for more details and hopefully to put your name forward.

**SEP 23RD**

**LIVE BAND!**

# BUSH DANCE & BBQ

A ST PATRICK'S PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT

## Ticket Sales Only

**6pm @ School Hall following the Vigil Mass**

**BYO DRINKS**  
**BBQ DINNER & DESERT INCLUDED**

Limited tickets available, please purchase early after wknd masses or online

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

*'Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light.'*  
St John Paul II

# ENCOUNTER EVENING

*with the Relics of Three Saints*

ST JOHN PAUL II   BL FR FRANCIS JORDAN   ST RITA OF CASCIA

## 20TH SEPTEMBER @ 7 PM

## WORLD YOUTH DAY TESTIMONIES

### JAIMI ANDREWS | JP II COORDINATOR, YOUTH & SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Wow! I don't even know how to begin describing what was a truly life-changing two weeks. I never could have imagined one day attending a mass celebrated by the Pope himself and with 1.5 million other young Catholics, exploring Rome with some of my favourite people or praying the rosary in the very place where Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three little children over a century ago. It really was an adventure.

A highlight among many for me would have to be visiting St Paul's Basilica in Rome. Not only was it home to some



of the most beautiful art and architecture I've ever seen,



but being able to pray before the tomb of St Paul was incredible. It reminded me of just how great God is, and how deeply He desires to do big, amazing things in each of our lives. If He can take St Paul, a man who was going around persecuting Christians and so profoundly change his heart in a way that resulted in his penning of half the New Testament and one of the biggest churches in the world being dedicated to Him, just how great are the plans the Lord has for each and every one of us. This visit, and the

entire pilgrimage inspired me to be more open to how God is speaking to me and trusting His hand over every aspect of my life.

To the pilgrims who were along the journey with me, your joyful witness and passion for our Church had a deep impact my own faith. I am so grateful God led us together. To Fr Greg, Fr George, Nicole and Kat, each of you brought something so special to this journey and I feel so blessed to have inspiring people like you to look up to and grow from. Most of all, to our incredible parish family, we couldn't have gotten there without your generosity and kindness. You were all in our heart on the journey.

### LUKE DAVAR

When I was approached by Father Greg about going to world youth day I couldn't help but feel excited about this amazing opportunity. In that moment I didn't quite realise the impact of saying yes would have on my Faith journey. Before we left in the information sessions an ongoing statement was when you go with the Salvatorians you return as part of the Salvatorian family. This newfound

family in our little WYD group is something I will cherish.

During this Pilgrimage there was so many special moments that I shared with our Salvation group. Some of the highlights for me were having mass in the Crypt of St Peter's Basilica. There were various little chapels underneath and there was mass being said in various languages. It was beautiful that this is the centre of the Catholic church and how alive and vibrant the church is. Just in Rome you can't help but feel proud to be part of the Catholic Church.

Another one for me personally when we had some free time in Lisbon in the Old town I went and visited the Church of Saint Anthony and spent an hour in silent prayer and reflection, I feel like I pray to Saint Anthony when I am in need but this was my chance to sit and pray for all that he has done in my life and for all the moments I prayed to him in my moments of need. I Felt like I was also able to give a little back by buying a Stature of Saint Anthony that was hand painted by a poor local family to help cover hospital cost. I got this blessed outside the church by Bishop Karol and it was just a special moment for me.

There are just so many amazing memories and experiences that I am so grateful for the parishioners that supported us financially through the various fundraisers that we held that allowed for such a big group of us to go and make these lifelong memories. Finally, A massive thank you to our leaders Nichole and Katrina for all the hard work, long hours and your dedication to make this Pilgrimage so well special for all that attended.

**GOSFORD PARISH**

**INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE**

# **THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II**

**ON THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE GOSFORD SHRINE**

EVENTS OCCURRING ALL DAY 9:30AM - 6PM **22ND OCTOBER**

**MAIN CELEBRATION: MASS @9:30AM W/  
BP EMERITUS MOST REV ROBERT M MCGUCKIN**

Register via the QR Code

**MASS**  
**VENERATION OF RELICS**  
**PRAYER**  
**MARKET STALLS**  
**BBQ**  
**HOSPITALITY**  
**MUSIC**

### SMALL BUSINESSES WANTED

Any parishioners with small businesses interested in having a stall during the day (10:30-5:30) of the 1st anniversary of the Shrine of St John Paul II on the 22nd of October. Please contact Shrine Coordinator...

Jaimi Andrews at [jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au)



# THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II

22ND OCTOBER

## EVENTS AT SHRINE

9:30AM | MASS W/ BP EMERITUS MOST REV ROBERT MCGUKIN

10:45 AM | ROSARY - JOYFUL MYSTERIES

11:30AM | PRAISE AND WORSHIP SESSION #1

12:00PM | ANGELUS

12:10PM | ROSARY - SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

1:00PM | REFLECTION ON ST JOHN PAUL II

2:00PM | ROSARY - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

3:00PM | DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:30PM | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

4:30PM | ROSARY - LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

5:00PM | LITANY OF ALL SAINTS

5:15PM | PRAISE AND WORSHIP SESSION #2

5:45PM | LITANY OF JP II

6:00PM | YOUTH MASS

AFTER MASS 10:30AM - 12PM

BBQ | HOSPITALITY | LIVE MUSIC | MARKET STALLS |  
PRAYER STATIONS

COFFEE, TEA, REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Each week we promote one of our advertisers  
inside the bulletin.

This week we are promoting.

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Diocese of Broken Bay

## PASTORAL CENTRE TALK

John Paul II Pastoral Centre  
58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



## LET'S EXPLORE MENTAL HEALTH

Sunday 17 September 2023 | 7.00pm - 8.00pm

During youth group this week we'll have a chat to Natasha from CatholicCare about the importance of good mental health and supporting our friends to look after themselves and how to access support if they need it.

We'll also learn how to look after ourselves when supporting friends with issues and we'll discuss healthy relationships. See you there!

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHRINE OF  
ST JOHN PAUL II

WHEN: 22ND OCTOBER

HELP IN:

- Hospitality
- Welcoming
- Music
- + More



VOLUNTEER VIA THE QR CODE OR CONTACT  
JAIMI AT JP.II.CENTRE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

## RCIA PROGRAM TO START SEPT 26

### HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is starting soon! This year, we are excited to be working with **12 adults** as they prepare to complete and receive their Sacraments of Initiation!

If interested or intrigued, please contact the Parish Office. Our official launch will take place **Sept 26**.

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass  
in the  
Jordan Room.



## 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?*

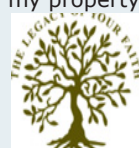
There are two options available:

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.



**"Where two or three gather in my name, I am with them."**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**PSALM 118:137, 124**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## FIRST READING

**EZEKIEL 33:7-9**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

**If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 94:1-2.6-9. R. V.8**

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

## SECOND READING

**ROMANS 13:8-10**

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

**Love is the fulfilment of the Law.**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your

neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:19**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**MATTHEW 18:15-20**

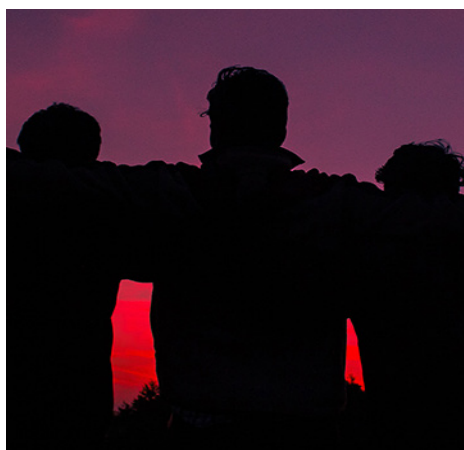
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

**If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**CF PSALM 41:2-3**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon Weekday, in Ordinary Time 23**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Tue Weekday, in Ordinary Time 23**

**Wed St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor**

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

**Thu The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Mass Service at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Fri Our Lady of Sorrows**

Mass 12:00 noon

**Sat Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Sat Vigil 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

at Spencer 4:00 pm

at St Pat's 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun 24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

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

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

2nd: Rom 14:7-9

Gos: Mt 18:21-35

## NEW EPISODE OF



## INTO THE DEEP OUT NOW!

We've got another World Youth Day Pilgrim joining us this week to share all about his first Pilgrimage experience! Elliot and Jaimi chat about what he expected from the trip, some of the highlights and what he felt God was teaching him throughout the experience.

It's a good one, let's dive in!

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ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 17, 24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A						
MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	16/09/23	17/09/23	17/09/23	17/09/23	Function	16/09/23
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Jackie Wilks	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Cheryl Walsh	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Matthew Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Hilary Pope	John McCrae	Peter Julius	Kevin O'Donnell	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Frances Bigeni
	Alberto Torres	Alan Pont	Huy Tran	Patrick Nicholls		
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Ange Stitt	<b>Commentator</b>	Joanne Comensoli
<b>Lectors</b>	Maisie Tenev	Susan Lindaya	Liz Malik	Bethany O'Connor	<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Luci
	Trudie Hiep	Anne Lovett	Joan Vella-Critien	Penny Gomez		Mark Bigeni
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Trudie Hiep	Joy McHugh	Emily Rudd	Ange Stitt	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Peter Chin
					<b>Cleaning</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Chehade		Victoria Bennett	Veronica Chechelska	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade		Dennie Paget	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Samson Paget	Gabriel Guirguis		
			Alexander Warner		<b>Flowers</b>	Roseanne Dominello
<b>COUNTERS</b> <b>18/09/23</b> Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Ron Begg <b>25/09/23</b> Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrrell Diana Addis	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> <b>P/Up 11/09</b> Aimee Sands Ret'n by 15/09 <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> <b>09/09</b> Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> <b>Thu, 14/09</b> Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> <b>03/08</b> 1st Communion No Children's Liturgy	<b>PARISH BUS</b> <b>17/09</b> <b>Driver:</b> Jorge Osorio <b>Helper:</b> Pauline Nesbitt	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> <b>15/09</b> Theresa Giddings Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> <b>17/09</b> Mark/Elvira Bennett Nora Koleszar

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

Caroline Galea, Brian Connell, Jadwiga Skulska, Maria Ines Ramirez, Alfredo Osorio, Derek Melia, 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, Ross Sayer, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Lynn Watts, Denis Watt, Juan D Brazal Jr., Evelyn Ewington, John Hayes, Brian Casey, Denis Watt,

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Jack Kirk, Maria & Paul Bigeni, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Aniela Dabska, Phyllis & Lionel Owens, Angelo & Patricia Luca.

### REMEMBRANCES

Daryl Collins, Maria Dabski, Dora Kirk, Peter & Glenn Mills, Ric McGuire, Val & Eric Neilson, Wieslaw [Vic] Wozniak, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

Sincere condolences on the recent passing of Lynn Watts, to her husband, Adrian, and Felicity & Anthony, their children.

Sincere condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones. May the Lord keep them in his loving arms.

*Faith forms the bedrock upon which I stand, unswayed despite the winds of change.*

–Anonymous

### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	
Sat 09/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	Thu 14/09	9:00 am Gosford Public School 9:00 am Gosford	Recently Deceased DENIS WATT 49th Wedding Anniversary TREVOR & SHEILA EVANS
Sat 16/09	4:00pm Spencer	PRIVATE INTENTION	Fri 15/09	12:00pm Gosford	+ 9TH Anniversary MARY JANE BUHAGIAR
Sat 09/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary JACK KIRK	Sat 16/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 09/09	5:30pm Somersby	+ Anniversaries MARIA & PAUL BIGENI	Sat 16/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary THERESE MURTAGH
Sun 10/09	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 16/09	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 10/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased DENIS WATT	Sun 17/09	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrances FRIQUET FAMILY & RONALD FREEMAN
Sun 10/09	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance DARYL COLLINS	Sun 17/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 11/09	9:00 am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTION	Sun 17/09	6:00 pm Gosford	
Tue 12/09	9:00 am Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI			
Wed 13/09	11:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased JUAN D BRAZAL JR			



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