



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

'How many times ...?'

What are the limits of love? Can love be measured? These questions lie behind Peter's query about forgiveness. He obviously considers seven a most generous number since it echoes God's words through the prophet Amos, 'For three transgressions and for four, I will not revoke the punishment.' (2:1). Jesus replies with an incalculable number 'seventy times seven'. Forgiveness, like love, has no limits.

Since 11 September 2001, I have thought a lot about forgiveness. It seems to me there are just two choices we can make. We can go the way of ever-spiralling vengeance, forever 'paying back' the wrongs we experience, or we can reach into the depths of our God-given and Spirit-gifted lives and forgive – impossible though that might sound. Left to ourselves, perhaps forgiveness is not possible, but given the Spirit of Jesus we may be able to access his power and 'turn the other cheek'. This is the almost crazy demand placed on Christians.

In the parable the slave owes an impossible amount to his master. The number, ten thousand talents, was simply the denomination in ancient accounting – perhaps today's equivalent of a 'billion' dollars. Remember that parables make use of hyperbole and exaggeration. There is no need to imagine how a slave could possibly have run up this amount of debt. The point is the enormity of it and the sheer impossibility of the slave ever being in a position to repay it. In response to the master's demand for repayment, and the threat of selling him and his family, the slave makes a ridiculous request for 'more time'. Then, the unthinkable happens, the Master feels compassion for the slave – literally his very bowels are moved with emotion. He set him free and forgives his debt.

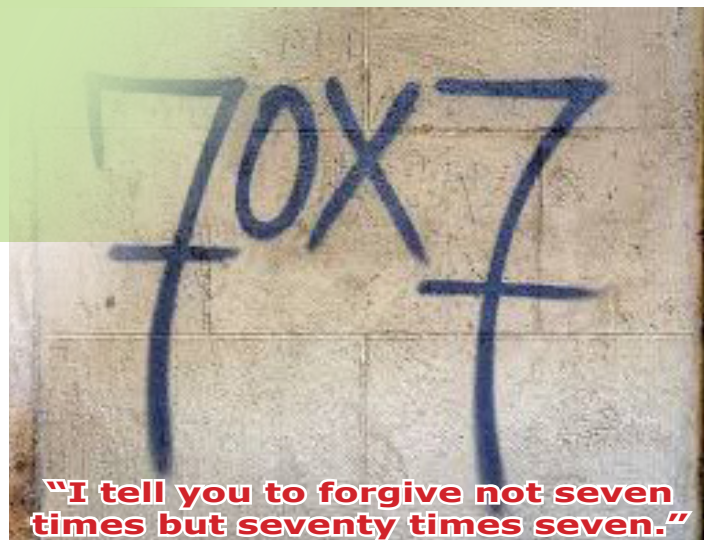
The scene quickly changes. The slave, released from his impossible debt goes and finds a fellow-slave owing him a paltry sum, and shows him no mercy. What is missing here is a pause – a time for the first slave to be aware of the extraordinary generosity of his master, to know deep in his own being the enormity of his debt and a corresponding gratitude for being freed from this impossible burden.

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.



"I tell you to forgive not seven times but seventy times seven."

In the past decades, stories have emerged from Africa of the power of forgiveness. One woman, Iphigenia Mukantabana saw her husband and five children butchered by a rival Hutu tribe's soldiers in 1994. Yet, today she is able to share a meal with the killer and his wife. Another Rwandan young woman, Immaculée Ilibagiza hid in a concealed bathroom for over ninety days while outside her family and village were slaughtered. She too found the strength to forgive and come to peace with the deaths of so many friends and neighbours. Consider also the efforts of Bishop Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela to bring about reconciliation following the regime of apartheid in South Africa. These almost impossible-to-believe accounts are history, not parable, but like the parable they challenge us to widen our capacities for forgiveness.

The parable sets up the measuring stick for Christian love and this measure is that of the generous, forgiving master. From the experience of God's extraordinary generosity we ought to be able to be generous in our turn. The servant in the parable forgot his experience of being forgiven and focussed only on his being wronged. Christians need to be people with long memories, able to recall the times they have failed and been forgiven, and from this place reach out in forgiveness of others.

Remembering that we fail again and again and again might enable us to forgive 'seventy times seven'.

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What happiness to live united with Jesus and Mary!



As the sign of union between us and them, the point of union between us and them, the point of convergence will be the will of God.

SD I/54.

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

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Mon: 9:00am	Wed: 11:30am	Fri: 12:00pm
Tue: 9:00am	Thu: 9:00am	Sat: 9:00am Devotion to St JPII after Mass

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Mass live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_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
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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

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

Cancer Prayer Group	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
Craft Group	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
Grief & Loss Support	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..
Womens Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
MenAlive	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
Seniors Ministry	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:
Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass	Prayer Group DVDs 1st Monday of the Month Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month Prayers for Christian Unity 3rd Monday of the Month
Bible Study - Monday night	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
Divine Will Prayer Group	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
Salvatorian Collaborators	3:00pm, 1st Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
Ascend - Youth Group	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
Awake - Young Adults Group	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

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



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS

Society of the Divine Saviour

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

PARISH PRIEST

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

ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Bronislaw (Bronek)
Pietrusiewicz SDS

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

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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
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 Saints JP II, Bld Francis Jordan & St Rita.
Thu 21/09/23	All Day	International Day of Peace. A Day for all of us to spend time in Prayer for peace.
Fri 22/09/23	6:00 pm	Arise Youth Group in Parish Hall.
Sat 23/09/23	6:00 pm	Parish Dinner Dance in Parish Hall



\$20 Adults
\$10 Kids
\$60 Family
(15 years + 2 adults & 2 or more kids)
Under 7 years Free

SEP 23RD

LIVE BAND!

BUSH DANCE & BBQ

A ST PATRICK'S PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT

6pm @ School Hall following the Vigil Mass

BYO DRINKS
BBQ DINNER & DESSERT INCLUDED




LIMITED TICKET SALES
ONLINE OR AFTER MASS THIS WKND



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 **11 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**.

Caritas Australia has opened emergency appeals in response to the recent earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya.



EMERGENCY APPEALS

Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods

www.caritas.org.au

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

DO YOU KNOW ST RITA OF CASCIA?

The Saint of The Impossible, Sterility, Abuse Victims, Loneliness, Marriage Difficulties, Parenthood, Widows, the Sick, Bodily Ills and Wounds.

One of the most popular Saints in the Church for centuries, St. Rita is known as the "Saint of the Impossible" because of her amazing answers to prayers, as well as the remarkable events of her own life. [[We highly recommend reading more here](#)]

Desirous of being a nun, she instead obeyed her parents and married. After the death of her husband and two sons, Rita was able to enter a convent, where she devoted herself to prayer and penance.

She abandoned herself totally to God, diminishing herself as He increased in her. Here is the inspiring story of a soul completely resigned to God's will.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST COMMUNICANTS

WE HAVE 46 CHILDREN CELEBRATING THEIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION TODAY!

We congratulate them on receiving this most blessed sacrament.

Thank you to all of our Sacramental Program Leaders who have spent hours of their time giving instruction to these children, we are very fortunate indeed to have such dedicated people willing to help:

- Jaimi Andrews
- Dave Cass
- Fran Mathey
- John Van Lierop
- Raelene O'Connor
- Dana Owsinski
- Jade Conwell
- Barbara McCarthy
- Marissa Xuereb
- Tristan Pennines

VOTIVE CANDLES

Just a little reminder that whilst it is beautiful to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one or your own intentions, we do need to cover costs and therefore ask for \$1 per candle that is used, to be placed in the Candle Box on the walls near the exit doors. We are sure you appreciate that rising costs also impact the church. Thank you.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

AT SATURDAY VIGIL.

Zoe Maeve Ditton & Ashlee Rose Vella. Please welcome them and their families into our Parish community.



1ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

22ND OCTOBER 2023

YES IT'S ALMOST A YEAR!

Help us celebrate this wonderful milestone in the history of our St Patrick's church in the Parish of Gosford.

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

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

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

THE FEAST DAY OF ST JOHN PAUL II

22ND OCTOBER

EVENTS AT SHRINE

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

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

CATECHIST CORNER



Father Greg attended Gosford Public School on Thursday 14th September to Celebrate Mass with our Parish children from Kindergarten to year 6 with family members welcome.

Gosford PS is the third of our 9 Parish Public Schools to celebrate the annual Mass this year.

Thank you to all our wonderful SRE teachers

for your continued dedication to our beautiful Ministry and in preparing our Parish children to celebrate the Mass.

If anyone is interested in joining the Catechist Ministry within our Parish schools.

Please call Raelene on 0499 995 292

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT?

AV OPERATORS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL

We are 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.

CHRISTIAN UNITY GROUP

MEETING IN THE JORDAN ROOM

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.

Prayer Jesus gave us when we don't want to listen or believe in his word.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass
in the
Jordan Room.



CONGRATULATIONS - 51 YEARS

TO PETER AND COLLEEN McLEAN

13th SEPTEMBER 1972, ST THOMAS'S CHURCH, WILLOUGHBY.



In Peter's words...

"51 years later with God's help the love and the bond has never been stronger.

Happy anniversary my love."

Peter is one of the hardest workers we have in our parish. He does it all on a volunteer basis and always has a smile on his face. Together with his darling wife Colleen they have made a wonderful family.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also celebrated as

Our Lady of Victory or Victories, was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the victory to the power of the Marian prayer.

ROSARIES BEFORE WEEKEND MASSES

DURING OCTOBER

At St Patrick's church we will be saying the Rosary 20 minutes before every weekend Mass. [Saturday 4:40pm, Sunday 7:10 am, 9:10 am and 5:40 pm]

We will of course continue with our Rosary at 9:00 pm

ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

BLESSING OF FAMILY ANIMALS AND PETS.



After 9:00 am Mass and JPPI Intentions.

Following the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, 4, our priests will bless your family animals and pets. Please bring them to the area outside the Jordan Room.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS'

OCTOBER OUTING

Tuesday October 5, departing 9.30am (after Mass) from Victoria St. Morning tea at Long Jetty's long jetty, and lunch at Shelley Beach Golf Club.

Buy your own lunch.

\$15. Book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 0438 272 141.

CatholicCare
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!

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ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH

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

There are two options available:

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

OR

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

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF SIRACH 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING

SIRACH 27:30 – 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 102:1-4. 9-12. R. V.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 14:7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to

the Romans

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF PSALM 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings..

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, in Ordinary Time 23

	Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am
Tue	Weekday, in Ordinary Time 23 Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am
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

25th 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!

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/into-the-deep/id1680896870?i=1000627819605>

HUMILITY LEADS TO FORGIVENESS.



This week Jaimi is joined by John French, St Pat's Youth leader, theology student and Catholic content creator! Jaimi and John dive into this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. They explore what Jesus is communicating about the nature of forgiveness in this parable and how growing in humility is often the key to forgiveness. From the difficulties we often experience in learning to forgive others to the beauty of the mass, this chat has it all. Let's dive in!

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/stpatricksgosford?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 24, 25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A						
MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	23/09/23	24/09/23	24/09/23	24/09/23	Function	23/09/23
Audio/Visual	Jackie Wilks	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Cheryl Walsh	Audio/Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Hilary Pope	John McCrae	Peter Julius	Kevin O'Donnell	Sanctuary Setup	Nai Herford
	Alberto Torres	Alan Pont	Huy Tran	Patrick Nicholls		
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Ange Stitt	Commentator	Alyce Chin
Lectors	Maisie Tenev	Susan Lindaya	Liz Malik	Bethany O'Connor	Lectors	Sonia Cummings
	Trudie Hiep	Anne Lovett	Joan Vella-Critien	Penny Gomez		Nai Herford
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Trudie Hiep	Joy McHugh	Emily Rudd	Ange Stitt	Extraordinary	Alyce Chin
					Ministers	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade		Victoria Bennett	Veronica Chechelska	Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade		Dennie Paget	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Samson Paget	Gabriel Guirguis		
			Alexander Warner		Flowers	Rita Gaea
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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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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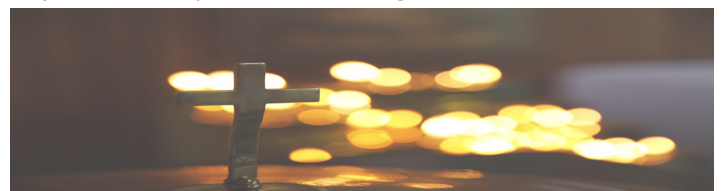
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CONDOLENCES:

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	
Sat 16/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	Wed 20/09	11:30 am Gosford	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF FR GREG
Sat 16/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary THERESE MURTAGH	Thu 21/09	9:00 am Gosford	Recently Deceased DENIS WATT
Sat 16/09	5:30pm Somersby	PRIVATE INTENTION	Fri 22/09	12:00pm Gosford	Healing of JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sun 17/09	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrances FRIQUET FAMILY & RONALD FREEMAN	Sat 23/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sun 17/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 23/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary TERESA MACNAMARA & THERESIA EDWIN MACWAN
Sun 17/09	6:00 pm Gosford	Return to Health JAKUB PAUBICKI	Sat 23/09	5:30pm Somersby	PRIVATE INTENTION
Mon 18/09	9:00 am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTION	Sun 24/09	7:30 am Gosford	
Tue 19/09	9:00 am Gosford	+ 1ST Anniversary JOHN DAMIEN BRADSTREET	Sun 24/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
			Sun 24/09	6:00 pm Gosford	

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