



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

LETTER FROM BISHOP ANTHONY

REGARDING THE SYNOD

Dear Fathers and Deacons,

As I depart Rome for Australia, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my gratitude for your support and prayers for me and Kelly Paget and all the members of the Synod. While it has been a marvellous encounter, it has also been quite exhausting. The programme was relentlessly full-on. Kelly and I arrived in Rome at 1.30PM and we were both on the steps of Saint Peter's Basilica by 3PM. It did not slow down at all for the next month.

And yet, I must say that it has been a most graced time. I cannot imagine all the details that must have demanded the attention of Cardinal Grech and the Synod Team, and yet each time I had the opportunity to meet with him or speak with members of the Team, they were gracious, hospitable, and fraternal. As you well know, it is not possible to keep everyone happy all the time, and yet such a demonstration of charity and care was, I felt, exemplary of what is needed in a Synodal Church. Patience, charity, and kindness go a long way in making the Gospel real in our lives.

I was also quite humbled by the opportunities that were given to me to contribute, by presiding at Mass and preaching, leading the prayer in the Synod Hall, participating in the Commission for Information, and leading the Oceania Bishops in fraternal dialogue with Cardinal Grech and Cardinal Hollerich.

The Oceania Team was front and centre every day for the month. Apart from eight bishop members, there were 10 non-bishop members, four facilitators, and one theological peritus. For a continent of almost seven million Catholics (that is, the smallest Catholic continent) we were very well represented and extremely well engaged. The number of times people commented to me positively about the Oceania Team, and in particular Kelly Paget, was quite overwhelming. I am particularly proud of Kelly's participation and leadership. She has been acknowledged and respected by others at the Synod as a woman who is zealous for mission, deep in faith, and highly intelligent. I hope that our not-so-small contribution was positive and



that we have in some way contributed to building the culture of a Synodal Church.

These next eleven months, I pray, will be a graced time of reflection, prayer, discernment, participation, and action in the Church. I will be looking to walk more closely with you, my brother priests and deacons, along with the people of Broken Bay who have been entrusted to our pastoral care, in a renewed spirit of communion, participation, and mission.

Might I also encourage you to revisit the Instrumentum Laboris as well as the Synthesis Report, which has just been released following the First Synod Assembly. Both documents are on the Diocesan website as well as FAQs on the Synod official website.

I am sure that many of the questions will be familiar to you already, however, we need to avoid that tired old attitude that says, "we are already doing that". If the Synod has taught us anything, it will be to remain open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, who is the protagonist of a Synodal Church.

With these few thoughts, I would invite you to ponder the movement of the Holy Spirit in your own life and ministry. When we open ourselves to the regenerating love and mercy of God, the Holy Spirit does great things in and through us. My hope is that each of us, bishop, priest, or deacon, will see this movement of the Spirit as a time of personal conversion, renewal, and regeneration as well as a time of communion, participation and mission for Christ's Lay Faithful in our community of the Church.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon,

With every blessing in the Lord,

Bishop Anthony

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

For NOVEMBER

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



FR. Francis Jordan

Therefore let us thank God that for us there is still the time of grace, the time of struggle...

MM Letters , 1898/11/28



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN
Society of the Divine Saviour

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

SENIORS MINISTRY:	Barb: 4322 0250, Eunice: 043-827-2141
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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/@stpatrickscatholicchurch-g5766/streams>

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 Sat Vigil: 5:30pm

SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD 4:00pm 2nd Sat 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 AT 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

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..
Women's 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR NORMAL MASS TIMES SEE OPPOSITE ON PAGE 2 ANY EXCEPTIONS WILL BE LISTED BELOW.

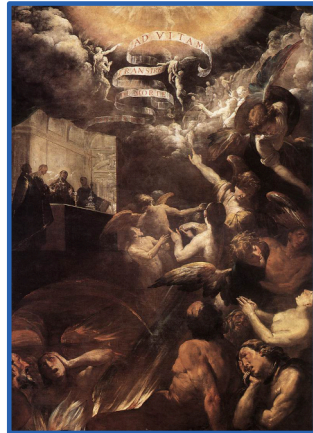
Date	Time	Event
Wed 15/11/23	7:00 – 8:00pm	Encounter Evening
Fri 17/11/23	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sun 19/11/23	12:00 – 5:00pm	Central Coast Chorale Concert
Fri 24/11/23	6:00 – 7:00pm	Korean Mass + supper in Jordan Room after Mass

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

During November, All Souls month, at St Patrick's, you are welcomed to fill in the intentions envelopes available in the Foyer. The names of those souls will be placed in front of the Altar during the month of November and intentions for those will be read during each Mass throughout the month.

In this month, one Mass per day is allocated for the intentions of those who have asked to have Mass offered for their departed loved ones.

Masses may still be requested for the recently deceased, anniversaries or intentions other than remembrances.



ANNUAL VOLUNTEER'S MASS & SUPPER WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 7/12/23

Fr Greg invites volunteers to a thank you Mass and supper. All volunteers welcome. Mass will begin at 6:30pm. Supper will be served in St Patrick's hall following Mass. Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

THANK YOU TOM CROLL

For the last five years I have had the pleasure of working with the multi-talented Tom Croll in his role as Media & Communications Coord which reached far beyond that on many, many occasions. Tom is always willing to step into any breach and I consider the parish, and myself, very lucky to have had access to his many skills. This weekend's Bulletin production is his last as he hands the reigns over to incoming coord, John French who is proving more than capable for the task.

On behalf of the parish, I wish Tom well in his 'retirement' but consider us lucky that he will be ever-present in the parish.

Fr Greg.



WELCOME FR ADAM AND FR JOE!

The Salvatorian Order in Australia has been undergoing a visitation from the General Superior and Chancellor, and since November 8, they are in NSW! This weekend, we welcome to our Masses in Gosford, Fr Adam Teneta SDS (General Superior) and Fr Joe Rodrigues SDS (Chancellor). We know that you will give them your usual warm welcome. Please remember to join us for morning tea after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday to say hello!

WELCOME!

OUR NEW ST PATRICK'S PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, DIONNE SOARES

Dionne was recently appointed to this role as liaison between parish and school and is already making her presence known. Well done Dione and we welcome you into this vital role fostering good communication and relations between families of the school and our parish.

THANK YOU!

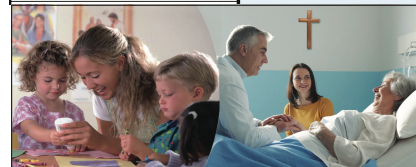
To the Seniors' Ministry leaders, Barbara & Eunice, for providing a great Melbourne Cup celebration for our seniors last Tuesday; To Chris Galea, Ron Begg & Monica Chechelska for helping to beautify the JPII Centre, presbytery and grounds in preparation for the visitation of the Salvatorian General Superior this week; And lastly, to Cecilia, Margaret and their helpers for preparing the morning tea this weekend. We have an amazing support network at this parish!

PWBB APPEAL STARTING THIS WEEK

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

This weekend, our Diocese of Broken Bay begins their appeal to support the pastoral works program which supports a wide range of charities in our Diocesan community. Gosford Parish has been asked to collect \$60,319 for the 2023/24 appeal. More information below:

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish	
60,319	APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR <i>Our allotted target this year is:</i> \$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024. <i>Around \$10,287 collected so far.</i> Thank you so much for your generosity to date. A long way to go!
60,000	
Collected to Date \$10,287	
Balance Owing \$50,032	
25,000	
20,000	
15,000	



PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay


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

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay

Thank you for your generosity

Your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support two key diocesan ministries:


Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
 Catechists taking the gospel to state school students.


Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners
 Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or are sick in hospital.


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


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


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

CONNECTING CATHOLIC COASTIES - YOUTH EVENT



A VERY CCC CHRISTMAS!

Friday 24th November 2023

4:30pm - 7pm.

MacKillop Catholic College

91 Sparks Rd, Warnervale NSW 2259

Dinner and drinks provided

*Bring your gold coins for the fete beforehand.

*Prizes for best dress ups and costumes!

*We are also running a toy drive for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Register your attendance with your YM Coordinator for catering purposes.

GAMES * MUSIC * COMPETITIONS * FOOD * DANCING * TESTIMONIES * FUN!

JUNIOR NATIVITY PLAY

@ FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 2024

All primary school aged children invited to participate in a number of ways: in the performance itself, reading or offertory

Contact Jaimi at jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au to register children's names.



SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

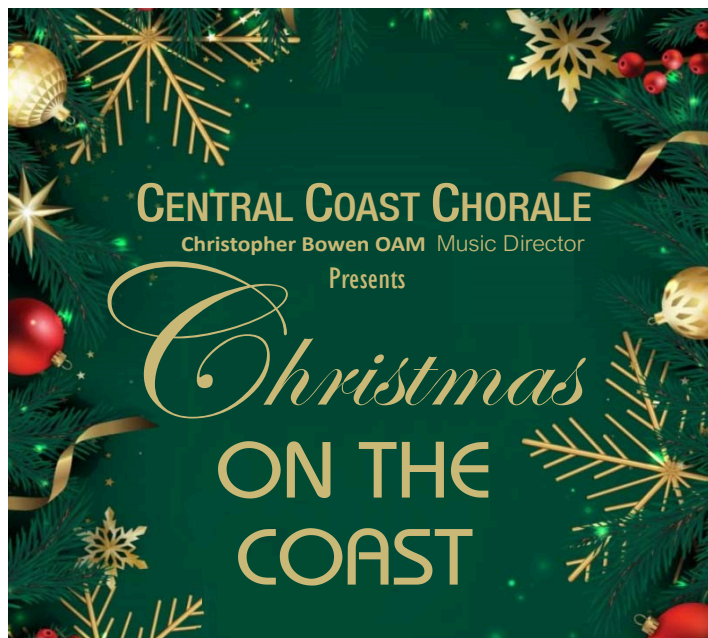
'Allow the light and healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through your lives.'
St John Paul II

ENCOUNTER EVENING

For Departed Loved Ones & Peace Around the World

ADORATION | PRAYER | VENERATION OF RELICS OF ST JOHN PAUL II | ROSARY

15th NOVEMBER
@ 7PM



CENTRAL COAST CHORALE

Christopher Bowen OAM Music Director

Presents

Christmas ON THE COAST

Sunday, December 3, 2023 @ 2.30pm
St Patrick's Church 76 York Street, East Gosford.

Tickets: Adults \$25.00

Children – Free with a paying adult

For enquires phone Anne on 0402 021 931



SAT & SUN
25-26
NOV, 2023

AFTER ALL
MASSES

WE INVITE YOU TO ST PATRICK'S

Christmas Market

Lots of goodies for Christmas including gifts, decorations, Christmas cakes and more



SALVATORIAN'S FOUNDATION DAY

142nd Anniversary of the Salvatorian Order

Join us to celebrate with Mass at 6pm followed by a light supper in the Parish Hall. All welcome!

8th December | St Patrick's Church Gosford



JPII CENTRE

DISPLAY ROOM NOW OPEN

Over the last few weeks, our volunteers have been working hard to present for the parish a display room which features the history of the life of St John Paul II. All are invited to visit the room which can be found in the JPII centre. **The display room is now available for viewing on Fridays from 12:30-1:30pm (no appointment needed), and from Tue-Thur by appointment. The room is not open for viewing on Mondays. To book appointments, please call 0499 386 336.**

NATIVITY PLAY

If any primary school aged children are interested in acting in our Nativity Play at the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve please contact jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au to sign up or for more info.

40 YEARS A CATECHIST

CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA MCCARTHY!

At the 6pm Mass this Sunday, we have the great pleasure of presenting Barbara McCarthy with a CCD Certificate of Appreciation for such unflinching dedication to her role as a Catechist. Congrats Barb!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WORKSHOP

RESULTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The St Vincent De Paul workshop has 50 volunteers, of which includes a number of members from our Parish here at Gosford. Our volunteers offer their time 5 days a week from 7:00am to 12:00pm. This year, we produced 1328 items of furniture for a value of \$119,478 to St. Vincent de Paul bottom line for well fare and sale in retail shops.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

HELEN AND JOHN MCGRATH

Congratulations to Helen and John McGrath in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! Helen and John were married at Oatlands House, Dundas on November 8, 1973.

JANE AND NICK EAGER

Congratulations to Jane & Nick Eager in celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary! They were married at St Pat's on November 2, 2003. This weekend, Jane and Nick will receive a blessing at the 7.30am Mass.



Jane, Nick, and the Eager Family

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CATECHIST MINISTRY

Father Bronek and Seminarian Huy attended East Gosford Public School on Thursday the 2nd November to celebrate the annual Mass with our Parish children from Kindergarten to year 6, with family members welcome.

East Gosford Public School is the last of our 9 Parish Public Schools Father Greg and Father Bronek attended this year to celebrate the annual Mass.

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 you are interested in joining the Catechist Ministry within our Parish schools, please call Raelene on 0499 995 292.




THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II
PRESENTS...

FIAT

AN ADVENT RETREAT DAY

@ ST PATRICK'S
CHURCH GOSFORD
SHRINE OF JPII

2ND
DECEMBER
9am - 3pm



Mass | Formation Sessions | Adoration | Prayer | Community
Childcare/Christmas Activities available for children
Register via <https://www.trybooking.com/CNDOW>
or through the QR code
Contact JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au for more info

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

IN THE

JORDAN ROOM



"LOOK, THE BRIDEGROOM COMES. GO OUT TO MEET HIM."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING

WISDOM 6:12-16

**A reading from the book of Wisdom
Wisdom is found by those who look for it.**

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no
trouble; you will find her sitting at your
gates.

Even to think about her is understanding
fully grown; be on the alert for her and
anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself
walks about looking for those who are
worthy of her and graciously shows herself
to them as they go, in every thought of
theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines
for you like a dry, weary land without water.
(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will
speak your praise.

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your
name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

4. On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night for you
have been my help; in the shadow of your
wings I rejoice.

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers,
about those who have died, to make sure
that you do not grieve about them, like the
other people who have no hope. We believe
that Jesus died and rose again, and that it
will be the same for those who have died in
Jesus: God will bring them with him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when
the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to
meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me..

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, in Ordinary Time 32

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Tue Weekday, in Ordinary Time 32

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed Weekday, in Ordinary Time 32

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu Weekday, in Ordinary Time 32

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

Fri St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 32

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Sat Vigil 33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

at Spencer 4:00pm
at St Patrick's 5:00 pm
at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun 33rd 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 pm

* **Designates Mass is Live-streamed**

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

2nd: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gos: Matthew 25:14-30

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

LORD GOD OF PEACE, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness.

Amen.

LATEST EPISODE FROM OUR PODCAST:

FINDING FAITH WITH JAIMI



EPISODE DESCRIPTION:

It's the very first episode of our new series Sacred Stories! To kick us off, your host Jaimi is sharing her own faith journey and some of the moments of encounter she has experienced along the way. From finding her faith in high school, the impact of community and what Jesus has been teaching her this year. Let's dive right in!

ROSTER — NOVEMBER 19TH, 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	18.11.23	19.11.23	19.11.23	19.11.23	Function	18/11/23
Audio Visual	Chris Franklin	Michael Lynch	Greg McBride	Jackie Wilks	Audio / Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Anna Jung	John McCrae	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett	Altar Society	Mary Luci
	Peter Young	Sheila Evans	Peter cLean	Joseph French		
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Jaimi Andrews	Commentator	Alyce Chin
Lectors	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Neil Murphy	Sam O'Connor	Lectors	Nai Herford
	Megan Neale	Ron Begg	Keith Quinn	Trudie Hiep		Peter Chin
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Maisie Tenev	Anne Lovett	Regina Fong	Elvira Bennett	Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Alyce Chin
Altar Servers					Cleaning	Michael & Janelle Monaghan
	Jayden Pawlak	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Vito De Toffol	Altar Servers	Mia Xuereb
	Natasha Pettitt	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Remi De Toffol		
	Soren Patelia		Esther Mathey	Luca De Toffol		
			Jude Mathey	Xavier Werder	Flowers	Carmel Xuereb
			Reagan Gomez			
COUNTERS 20/11/23 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Diana Addis 27/11/23 Trudie Hiep Victoria Milanovic Lyn Beglin	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 13/11/23 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 17/11/23 COFFEE SHOP 18/11/23 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 18/11/23 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 19/11/23 Cheryl Fraser Sarah Botha	PARISH BUS 19/11/23 Driver Jorge Osorio Helper Pauline Nesbitt	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 24/11/23 Elvira Bennett John Mccrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 26/11/23 Robyn McBride Patsy McCaskie

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REMEMBRANCES

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CLEM & MARIE O'DONOVAN

Are now returned to their parish and are at rest in our Memorial Wall if you would like to offer a prayer for them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 11/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 11/11	4:00pm Spencer	PRIVATE INTENTION [KF]
Sat 11/11	5:00pm Gosford	1. NOVEMBER MASS, 2. Healing & Strength for JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sat 11/11	5:30pm Somersby	Soul of JOHN BEDE WALSH
Sun 12/11	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 12/11	9:30am Gosford	1. NOVEMBER MASS, 2. PRIVATE INTENTIONS [IB], 3. Birthday Blessings SERAPHINE VAZ, 4. Healing & Strength for JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sun 12/11	6:00pm Gosford	+ 1. Anniversary FARIBA GHAZI, 2. Souls of RICHARD SKULSKI & SKULSKI FAMILY MEMBERS
Mon 13/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 14/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS

Date	Mass	Intention
Wed 15/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Thu 16/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Fri 17/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 18/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 18/11	5:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sat 18/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 19/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 19/11	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 19/11	6:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE

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