



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

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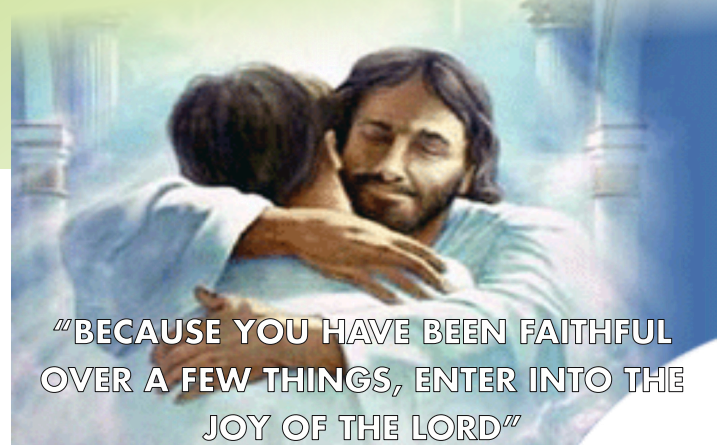
OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARK O'BRIEN

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

This Sunday's reading is taken from a longer passage about 'a perfect wife' that concludes the book of Proverbs. A striking feature of this book is that the central figure, the wise teacher, is Wisdom herself. She is introduced to the pupil in the first chapters of the book and in chapter 9 is portrayed establishing her school (her house) with its seven pillars (hence the seven pillars of wisdom, the perfect number). Like the creator God that she represents, she has carved/created these pillars herself. She sends out her servant girls to invite 'the simple' (the uninstructed) to come 'and eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed'. The claim is that her fare – her teaching – is the best in town. The pupil/reader is warned about her rival 'the foolish woman' down the street who has also set up shop and is touting for business. The foolish woman is able to imitate very effectively the sales pitch of true wisdom ('you who are simple, turn in here'). The point of this clever use of metaphors is that falsehood and evil can masquerade as truth and goodness and it can at times be devilishly hard to distinguish them clearly. Hence the need to be well instructed by lady Wisdom herself. What is the instruction that she offers? One finds it in the collections of proverbs and wise sayings that run from chapter 10 to the poem on the perfect wife at the end of the book. It is the ancient equivalent of a school curriculum.

The poem on the perfect wife is meant to be read at two levels that intermingle to a degree. On one level it provides the pupil (male in this context) with a model of a wife. If one finds such a woman then 'advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life'. At this level the poem is part of the school curriculum. But the opening line of the poem about this perfect wife is in the form of a question and the implied answer is that you will never find the perfect wife just as you will never find the perfect husband (Old Testament authors were realistic). Human beings are limited and flawed. But this in turn invites one to read the poem on another level as a metaphor of the pupil's relationship to wisdom herself. Once you have imbibed the school curriculum and committed yourself to it, you are, as it were, married to the perfect wife – lady Wisdom. It's like graduating from school or university. Her teaching and your commitment to it establish an ongoing relationship 'all the days of her life'. Because she is an emanation from the eternal God, this relationship never ends. Read at this level, the poem forms the climax to the whole book. Once you are 'married' to wisdom, the heart of the 'husband' has complete confidence in her because she is



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OVER A FEW THINGS, ENTER INTO THE
JOY OF THE LORD"

always acting for the good of those who are loyal to God's wisdom. Like God who is ever creator and creating, lady Wisdom is always busy and works a full 24/7 untiringly and devotedly ('with eager hands'). She is at once transcendent, ever attentive to the needs of the poor and needy, and immanent, touching the detail of everyday life ('her fingers grasp the spindle'). The wisest thing that her pupils can do is to acknowledge and praise 'what her hands have worked' because they too are the work of her hands.

Psalm 127:1-5 [MT128]

The responsorial psalm articulates a common principle that is employed to varying degrees by most societies. It is often called the act-consequence connection or dynamic, or the cause-effect principle applied to society and its relationships. But while one can prove the cause-effect relationship in physics it is quite another matter when it comes to showing that the good actions of human beings have good consequences whereas bad actions have bad consequences. We cannot monitor every instance to prove this is always the case and, anyway, human beings will tend to disagree. This is why the Bible places considerable emphasis on the role of the prophets. Their function is to announce the 'umpire's' verdict in disputed matters. God is believed to see all in a way that we cannot and is therefore able, via a loyal intermediary, to give the authoritative verdict and identify the consequences of good and bad actions.

Our psalmist believes in the principle. The first stanza invokes it in a general way; those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways are doing the right/good thing, they are blessed and will be happy and prosper. The second stanza invokes it in a more specific way, in relation to one's wife and children and home. The final stanza returns to the more general or universal sphere ('Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord'). The psalm ends with a prayer that the Lord will bless all those ('you') who fear (revere) the Lord. This prayer signals that the psalmist knows one cannot prove that blessing follows loyalty to God in all cases. We live by faith and hope and at times it can be difficult (read Psalm 88 for example).

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

Believe, trust, hope, love, work - You must lead all to Christ. You are in debt to all, to whatever nation they belong.

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS
Society of the Divine Saviour

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

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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	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
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
Fri 24/11/23	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sun 26/11/23	9:30 – 10:30am	FAMILY MASS (Yr 2 & Yr 4)

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 TO OUR LONG-SERVING VOLUNTEERS

At our Masses this weekend, we would like to acknowledge our current volunteers who have worked in their ministries for 30, 40 and even 50 years! Each of them will be presented with a certificate of thanks in the presence of those whom they serve. Their roles cover a range of ministries from Altar Society, Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes. Please join us in expressing our immense gratitude for those who are so committed to the stewardship of our parish!

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

This weekend, our parish community warmly welcomes the families of the children who are preparing for their baptism.

Somersby church welcomes Charlotte Anne & Amelia Rose Brierley who will be presented at the 5.30pm Mass.

St Patrick's welcomes Noah Johansen, Marni Anna Beadman, and Marc Thomas Niewiadomski at the 9:30am Mass; as well as James, Ryan, and Samuel Lowery at the 6:00pm Mass.

SENIORS' BUS TRIP

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

Our Seniors are invited to our final bus trip of 2023 to 'The Hub' at Mangrove Mountain, departing at 9.30am on Tuesday, 5th December. Morning tea will be available at the Dam, followed by a 'buy-your-own' lunch at The Hub. Come and enjoy a great day visiting our Mountain neighbours! \$10 per person. Please book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 0438 272 141.

FR ADAM & FR JOE SAY FAREWELL

The Salvatorian General Superior and Chancellor finalised their visit to NSW and their stay in our parish last Tuesday and want to thank you for the warmth of your welcome. Both Fr Adam & Fr Joe commented on what a vibrant and committed parish we have at Gosford and truly enjoyed their stay with us.



Fr Adam and Fr Joe celebrating Mass alongside our Parish Priests

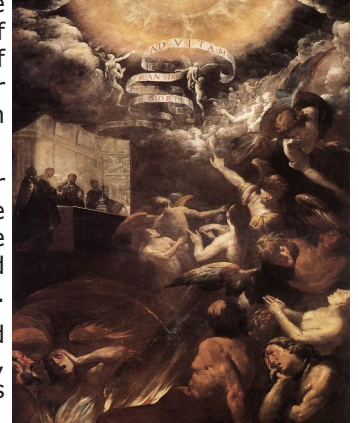


NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

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.



PWBB APPEAL STARTING THIS WEEK

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Our Diocese of Broken Bay continue their appeal to support the pastoral works program which supports a wide range of charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre which supports the deaf community. This financial year, Gosford Parish has been asked to collect \$60,319 for the 2023/24 appeal. More information about donations below:

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish	
60,319	APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR Our allotted target this year is: \$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024. Around \$11,322 collected so far. Thank you so much for your generosity to date. A long way to go!
60,000	
Collected to Date \$11,322	
Balance Owing \$48,997	
25,000	
20,000	
15,000	



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:

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



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.



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BBQ AFTER YOUTH MASS

run by our Youth Ministry

All invited to join outside the Jordan Room after **6pm Mass!**
Sausage Sandwiches & Soft Drink

26 November | Gold Coin Donation



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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 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



PILGRIMAGE FOR 2025

Mark Your calendars, because Fr Greg is planning a parish pilgrimage! Pilgrims will follow in the footsteps of St John Paul II, travelling through Poland and Italy during the last two weeks of May in 2025, Rome's Jubilee Year!

If you would like to join Fr Greg and other members of our parish in this incredible opportunity, please share with us your expression of interest by contacting our parish office and we will update you as soon as we receive information about travel packages next year.



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.

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.**

ENCOUNTER EVENING

Photos from our beautiful evening of prayer for the souls of our departed loved ones and for peace around the world



SENIORS MELBOURNE CUP PARTY PHOTOS



CATECHIST MINISTRY

A big thank you and congratulations to our Catechists receiving Years of Service awards for their dedication to the Catechist Ministry at this Sunday's 9.30 am Mass:



Alain Corne - a very special Papal Blessing 20 year award presented at the Annual CCD Mass and Presentation of Awards ceremony on Saturday 28 October 2023

Margaret Mathieson - 10 Years of service

Marisa Xuerub - receiving 10 year of service presented at Saint Francis of Assisi Somersby

And Barbara McCarthy receiving her 40 year award last weekend

Anyone interested in joining this beautiful Ministry, please contact Raelene 0499 995 292.

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

'Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God'
St John Paul II

MERCY NIGHT

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

+ ADORATION | PRAYER | VENERATION | PRAISE & WORSHIP

20th DECEMBER @ 7 PM

RELAX



WE SERVE THE "NERVOUS" ERINA FAMILY DENTAL

Ph: 4367 5066
72 KARALTA RD ERINA
[Before the turn off to Erina Fair]
Parking available on site.

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

“BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL OVER A FEW THINGS, ENTER INTO THE JOY OF THE LORD”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

JEREMIAH 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

PROVERBS 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife – who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband’s heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-6

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying,

‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 15:4. 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. ‘Sir,’ he said ‘you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.’ Next the man with the two talents came forward. ‘Sir,’ he said ‘you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.’ Last came forward the man who had the one talent. ‘Sir,’ said he ‘I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.’ But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the

bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.’”

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, in Ordinary Time 33

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:00 am

Tue The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Service @ St Patrick’s 9:00 am

Wed St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

Mass at St Patrick’s 11:30 am

Thu Weekday, in Ordinary Time 33

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:00am

Fri Sts Andrew Dũng-L a. c, priest, and companions, martyrs

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 33

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:00 am

Sat Vigil Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

at Spencer 4:00pm

at St Patrick’s 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

Ps Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1

2nd: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

Gos: Matthew 25:31-46

LATEST EPISODE FROM OUR PODCAST:



Tune in to our latest episode where our guest, Gemma French, dives into the Catholic faith and the trials of pursuing Jesus in the Christian life.

ROSTER — NOVEMBER 26TH, 34TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	25.11.23	26.11.23	26.11.23	26.11.23	Function	25/11/23
Audio Visual	Jackie Wilks	Peter McLean	Tom Croll	John French	Audio / Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Sam Giddings	Huy Tran	Liz Malik	Joseph Nicholls	Altar Society	Nai Herford
	Peter Young	John Ryan	Tim Dasan	Elliot O'Connor		
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Eunice Dal Busco	Frances Mathey	Ange Stitt	Commentator	Charlene Xuereb
Lectors	Val Dibben	Sheila Evans	Emily Rudd	Nate Simpson	Lectors	Judy Grenfell
	Regina Fong	Eunice Dal Busco	Steph Trevenen	Nora Koleszar		Antoinette Xuereb
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	Dominic Chehade		Cara Eades	Veronica Chechelska	Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade		Victoria Bennett	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis		
			Montana Nardi	Reagan Gomez	Flowers	Nai Herford
		Alexander Warner				
COUNTERS 27/11/23 Trudie Hiep Victoria Milanovic Lyn Beglin 4/12/23 Trudie Hiep David Slingsby Ron Begg	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 20/11/23 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 24/11/23 COFFEE SHOP 25/11/23 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson Cathy James	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 25/11/23 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 26/11/23 Family Mass	PARISH BUS 26/11/23 Driver Rob Surdich Helper Yohans Bastian	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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CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to David Bradstreet's sister-in-law, Lottie, and the Bradstreet family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Fri 17/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS + For Successful Surgery & Recovery of MARGARET
Sat 18/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS + Recently Deceased DAVID BRADSTREET
Sat 18/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ 2ND Anniversary GERARD WALL
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	99TH Birthday Blessings TERESA POPE
Mon 20/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 21/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS

Date	Mass	Intention
Wed 22/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Thu 23/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Fri 24/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 25/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 25/11	5:00pm Gosford	For Successful Surgery & Recovery for JASINTA
Sat 25/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 26/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 26/11	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 26/11	6:00pm Gosford	+ Recently Deceased FRAN WILLIAMSON

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