



# 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

'What you did to the least of these you did to me'

The Gospel today recalls the vivid image of Michelangelo's famous depiction of the final judgment. A powerful Christ figure gathers the blessed with one arm and with his other condemns the wicked to the ravages of the demons. Both Michelangelo and Dante have provided the Christian imagination with a portrait of the afterlife. It is important to make the distinction between art and theology. For most of the Old Testament the people of Israel had no conception of any life after death. At times they spoke of Sheol as the realm of the dead, but this was not really life. This was a vague underworld; it was not considered a place of life, of punishment or blessing. Such punishment or blessing was thought to occur in this life, thus illness, or an early death was considered a sign of sin, while a good life was thought to be rewarded with long-life and wealth. Around two hundred years before the birth of Jesus, some began to think that if God were really just then surely God would reward the just who in this life had suffered for their faith and even been martyred. This was the view the Pharisees adopted. In this theology, at the end of time God would raise all the dead, then there would be a final judgment and the good would go to their reward and the others would be banished from God's presence. Much later, around fifty years before Jesus, a second theology developed which considered that right now, while a person lives, they are already being judged on the choices they make, choices to live according to God's ways or not. The person choosing the way of God was given in this life, the gift of God's own life in eternity - this was called Wisdom, in the Book of Wisdom. In this theology, the person who receives the gift of God's life never really dies. While their body may experience death, this only appears to be death, in fact they live on 'in the hand of God'. Judgment has already happened. There could be a final resurrection of the body at the end of time but even this was not quite determined.

In the Gospels we get both of these theological perspectives. Matthew's Gospel takes up the position of the Pharisees and the Gospel today depicts their view about a final resurrection and judgment. John's Gospel presents the other theological view that here, now, we can participate in God's eternity life and this life will not come to an end, even though bodily life may cease. Both views have continued in Christianity, with Matthew's being popularised in art and poetry, and so this is a common understanding most have of life after death.



"HE WILL TAKE HIS SEAT ON HIS THRONE OF GLORY, AND HE WILL SEPARATE MEN ONE FROM ANOTHER."

While I have spent time looking at views of life after death in the first century, in fact the Gospel today is far more interested in life before death. How we live now matters. In today's Gospel we see Matthew's understanding of what lies at the heart of our Judeo-Christian tradition. The King in the story identifies himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and imprisoned. Responding to God necessarily involves our response to the needy in this world. Christianity is not simply a set of pious practices, dogmas or rituals; the spiritual person is necessarily ethical. It means making real choices here and now with an eye to the most vulnerable around us.

As I write this reflecting on the past year I fear our society may be found wanting in this judgment. Strangers to our shores have not been made welcome; the hungry and thirsty have not found nourishment; the sick and naked have been turned away; prisons have been renamed as detention centres. The Gospel of Jesus rebukes our lack of compassion, 'in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.'

In Matthew's infancy story last Christmas, the name of Mary's child is Emmanuel, 'a name which means God-with us'. This final episode in Jesus' ministry continues this proclamation. God is with us in the poor and the destitute of our world, 'what you did to the least of these you did to me'. As we leave this year of Matthew and move into a new liturgical cycle and prepare again for the coming of the child, may we keep this Gospel image in mind so that we will truly recognise God-with-us in a naked child lying in an animal's feed bin. God comes to us among the least of this world but will God find a welcome?



### 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

Rechristianise the homeland; evangelise non-believers; protect orphans, homeless children - Oh teach and instruct them all!

MM Lyric 1882



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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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:	<b>Barb: 4322 0250, Eunice: 043-827-2141</b>
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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

### STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

#### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 9:00am

Devotion to St JPII after Mass

**Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.**

Mass live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@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

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

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

<b>Mon to Thu:</b>	8:30am to 3:30pm
<b>Fri:</b>	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>Women's 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</b> 9:30 am after Mass	<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
Fri 01/12/23	12:00pm	Healing Mass
Fri 01/12/23	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sat 02/12/23	3:00 – 4:00pm	Salvatorian Collaborators meeting at Jordan Room
Sun 03/12/23	12:00 – 5:00pm	CC Chorale/Parish Christmas Concert

## 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.

## SENIORS' BUS TRIP

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Seniors are invited to our final bus trip of 2023 to 'The Hub' at Mangrove Mountain, departing at 9.30am on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COFFEE SHOP OPERATORS REQUIRED

**3RD SATURDAY MONTHLY**

We take this opportunity to thank Raelene, Bethany & Tiffany for their energy and commitment to 3rd Saturday Coffee Shop for quite some time as they can no longer be available after the 3rd Saturday in December. This leaves an opening for at least two people to step into this ministry ... could that be you? If you are interested please call the office to enquire further.

## BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

Our parish community welcomes the families of Harlow & Madden Hague and Matteo & Enrique Navarro who will be presented at the 6pm Mass this Sunday in preparation for their upcoming baptisms.

## SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WEBINAR

All are welcome to join the 'Service of Solidarity' webinar this Monday hosted by Caritas Australia, an organisation committed to helping those facing the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. If you are interested, please register in advance with the QR link below.

## Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

Let us come together in love, prayer  
and support as we share messages of hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT  
Monday November 27, 2023



## 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	<b>APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR</b>  <i>Our allotted target this year is:</i> <b>\$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024.</b>
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40,000	
35,000	
30,000	
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15,000	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Collected to Date</b>                      \$14,622  <b>Balance Owning</b>                      \$45,697                 </div>
10,000	
5,000	

**Thank you so much for your generosity to date.**  
**A long way to go!**



**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**  
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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](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). Thank you.



# 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



## 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](mailto:jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au) to register children's names.



## 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



## 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



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 @ 7PM



## 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](mailto:jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au) to sign up or for more info.

## JPII CENTRE

### DISPLAY ROOM IS 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.**

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## CATECHIST MINISTRY

A big thank you and congratulations to Mary Luci and Nai Herford, receiving acknowledgment certificates last weekend, for their 33 years of dedication to the Catechist Ministry within our Parish Public Schools.

If anyone is interested in joining this beautiful Ministry, please contact Raelene 0499995292

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](mailto:JPII.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au) for more info

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE  
24TH DECEMBER

5PM MASS @ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOMERSBY

5PM FAMILY MASS

9PM YOUTH MASS @ST PATRICK'S GOSFORD

MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY  
25TH DECEMBER

7:30AM MASS @ST PATRICK'S GOSFORD

9:30AM MASS

"HE WILL TAKE HIS SEAT ON HIS THRONE OF GLORY, AND HE WILL SEPARATE MEN ONE FROM ANOTHER."

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**REVELATION 5:12; 1:6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING**

**EZEKIEL 34:11-12. 15-17**

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

**You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.**

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. SEE V.1**

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**

2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**

**SECOND READING**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26. 28**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die

in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MARK 11:9-10**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**

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

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do

this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**PSALM 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.'

**THIS WEEK**

**Mon Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Tue Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Wed Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

**Thu St Andrew, apostle**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

**Fri Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

Mass 12:00 noon

**Sat Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

**Sat Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34**

at Spencer 4:00pm

at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT**

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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

1st: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

Ps Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. v.4

2nd: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gos: Mark 13:33-37



**EPISODE DESCRIPTION**

Happy Solemnity of Christ the King! To celebrate this important feast day, Jaimi dives into the history of the solemnity, why it is so important to declare Christ as King of all the Universe and some practical ways we can live this out in our everyday lives. Let's dive in!



## ROSTER — DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	02.12.23	13.12.23	13.12.23	13.12.23	Function	02/12/23
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Johan Fernandes	Sheila Evans	Greg McBride	Rayden Gomez	<b>Audio / Visual</b>	Matthew Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes	Alan Pont	Peter McLean	Joseph Nicholls	<b>Altar Society</b>	Frances Bigeni
	Sam Giddings	Eunice Dal Busco	Huy Tran	Elliot O'Connor		
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		Samson Paget			<b>Flowers</b>	Carmen Galea
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### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Tony Xuereb, David Bradstreet, Clem & Marie O'Donovan, Fran Williamson, Daniel Laskey, Denis Watt, Tamworth plane crash victims: Raphael, Evita, Philomena & PeterSandra Hassan.

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### REMEMBRANCES

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### CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Fran Williamson for whom the 6pm Mass this Sunday is offered. Fran, who was a former teacher at St Patrick's Primary School, passed recently and family and friends will gather here to honour her tonight.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 18/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 18/11	5:00pm Gosford	For Successful Surgery & Recovery for JASINTA
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	+ Recently Deceased FRAN WILLIAMSON
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	+ ANNIVERSARY JEANNE FRIQUET
Sat 25/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 25/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance PAUL GALEA
Sat 25/11	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased TONY XUEREB
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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