



Parish of Gosford

The Shrine of St John Paul II

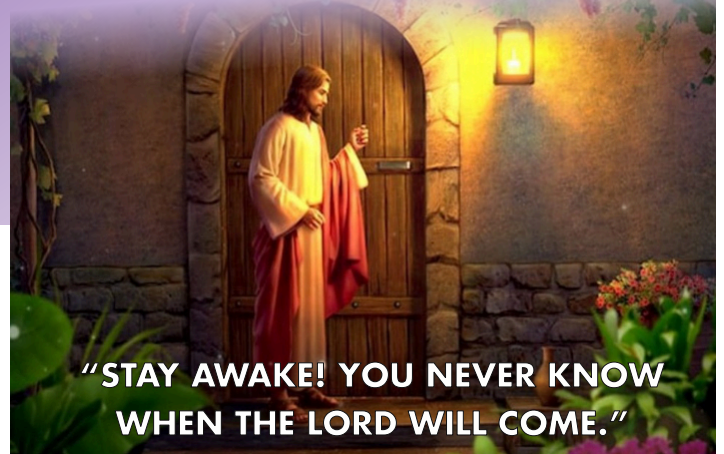
The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford, St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

COURAGE



"STAY AWAKE! YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE LORD WILL COME."

THE YEAR OF COURAGE

LETTER FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners,

As we embark on a new chapter together, I am delighted to announce the commencement of the Year of Courage in our parish. This intentional focus on courage is inspired by the timeless wisdom found in the Gospel of John 14:27, where Jesus gives a profound message: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

In a world marked by many challenges and uncertainties, the call to courage resonates more deeply than ever. The verse from the Gospel of John 14:27 reminds us that true peace, the peace that transcends worldly understanding, is a gift from Christ Himself. However, to embrace this peace, we must cultivate courage within our hearts.

Courage is the pillar that upholds our faith in the face of fear and uncertainty. It is not the absence of challenges but the strength to confront and overcome them. In a society often driven by fear, division, and moral doubt, the Year of Courage invites us to reclaim our faith, fortify our spirits, and stand resilient in the face of adversity.

Why courage, you may ask? Courage is the bedrock upon which right decisions are made. It empowers us to choose love over hatred, unity over discord, and compassion over indifference. In our parish, fostering courage is not just a personal journey but a communal one. As we collectively strengthen our courage, we contribute to a parish that becomes a bastion of hope, love, and unwavering faith.

Our world desperately needs individuals and communities grounded in courage. It is the courage to speak up for justice, to extend a hand to the marginalized, and to uphold the principles that define our faith. In focusing on courage this year, we equip ourselves, our parish ministries and groups to navigate the complexities of the modern world, making decisions that align with our parish values and reflect the teachings of Christ.

Let the Year of Courage be a transformative journey for each one of us and for our parish as a whole. Together, let us embrace the challenges ahead with courage, knowing that through our collective strength, we can be beacons of light in a world that often finds itself in the shadows.

God bless you all,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS



PRAYER FOR COURAGE

Heavenly Father, as we face the uncertainties of life, we entrust our fears and troubles into Your loving hands.

Grant us the courage to stand firm, resilient in the face of adversity and fear.

May the echoes of "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" resonate within us, a constant reminder of Your unwavering presence.

In moments of doubt, infuse our hearts with the courage to overcome our personal and global fears knowing that Your peace is our anchor.

Bless us with the serenity to navigate the challenges of life and the fortitude to embrace the path You've set before us.

In Your name, we find courage, and in Your promise, we discover peace.

Amen.



Shrine of Saint John Paul II
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
76 York St, East Gosford

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

For DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



FR. Francis Jordan

Spend and let yourself be spent that all may be saved!

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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	St Edwards - Mark Bonnici

PASTORAL CTR INCLUDING YOUTH MINISTRY	Jaimi Andrews
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Hilary Pope
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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
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Filipino Mass:	2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm
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SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD	Sat Vigil: 5:30pm
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SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD	4:00pm 2nd Sat 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
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Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am
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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
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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..
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 03/12/23	2:30pm	CC Chorale/Parish Christmas Concert
Tue 05/12/23	9:30 – 10:30am	Catechists' Christmas + catch up in Jordan Room
Tue 05/12/23	7:00pm	Mass for Men Alive group
Fri 08/12/23	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Wed 20/12/23	7:00 – 8:00pm	2nd Rite Encounter Evening (Mercy NIGHT)
Fri 22/12/23	3:00 – 4:00pm	Nativity Play Rehearsal

RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING & ACCEPTANCE

Last weekend, our catechumens and candidates celebrated the Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance at Sunday Youth Mass. With this came the end of the first period of preparation, known as the Inquiry. They now begin the next period, called the Catechumenate, on the path to receive their Sacraments at Easter.

The RCIA team have been meeting with our catechumens and candidates, who have answered the call to deepen their faith in Christ. They desire, with the prayerful support of parishioners, to continue the journey they have begun with the Lord in our Catholic faith.



THANK YOU!

PATTI BEATTIE

Thank you to Patti for her work to design the banner, prayer cards, social media ads, and AV slides for the year of Courage. Patti's incredible eye for creativity and design has made our church beautiful in preparation for the new year.

JAMIE ANDREWS

Thank to you Jaimi for preparing and organising our parish Advent retreat, 'Fiat,' and to all volunteers involved. With their help, our parish was able to host a very fruitful and formative day to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Thank you!

EUNICE DAL BUSCO

Thank you to Eunice for making the cushions on which the altar servers kneel during Mass!

MENALIVE EVENING



Our MenAlive group will be having their final gathering for the year this Tuesday, 5th December. Mass will be at 7pm followed by dinner in the Jordan room. All men are welcome to join! For more details, join our chat by scanning the QR code.

MenAlive MEETING!
Meet 7pm 1st Tue of the month

Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings
We meet at St Patrick's for Mass. Followed by supper and meeting in the Jordan Room.

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 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.

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.

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	<p>APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR</p> <p><i>Our allotted target this year is:</i> \$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid #e74c3c; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <p>Collected to Date \$16,212</p> <p>Balance Owning \$44,107</p> </div> <p><i>Thank you so much for your generosity to date.</i></p> <p><i>A long way to go!</i></p>
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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 6-12 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.

AWAKE YOUNG ADULTS

X CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

All young adults invited to join us for our last event of the year! We will be heading to St Mary's Cathedral to see this year's Christmas lights, enjoy live music and visit their food and gift stalls. We would love for you to join us!

22ND
DECEMBER
@7:30

TRAVEL WITH US AT
GOSFORD STATION
OR MEET US THERE

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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!
Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

8th December | St Patrick's Church Gosford



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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CHRISTMAS EVE

24TH DECEMBER

@ST PATRICK'S GOSFORD

5PM FAMILY MASS

9PM YOUTH MASS

MIDNIGHT MASS

@ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOMERSBY

5PM FAMILY MASS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS DAY

25TH DECEMBER

7:30AM MASS

9:30AM MASS

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

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FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP IN 2023

Our Friday Craft group, which meets each Friday in the Jordan Room from 9am to 12pm, had their final session last Friday and will resume the first Friday in February. This year, this lovely group kitted 96 wraps [blankets] for Wrap with Love for distribution to the needy overseas as well as beanies, scarves, mittens and knee rugs for the St Vincent de Paul Society's distribution. They have also donated funds to both the Vinnies' Winter & Christmas Appeals. They welcome anyone who would like to join them come February, crafty or not, to join our lovely social group!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL



The St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal will be introduced next weekend. Gifting envelopes will be available on the seats if you are able to assist us once again.

NO MASS THIS MONDAY

This Monday, 4th December at 9am, there will be a Communion Service instead of Mass. No adoration and confession will be available on that day.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MASS AT ST PATS

On December 10th, St Joseph's Catholic College will be coordinating the 6pm Youth Mass at St Patrick's, and spreading the Josephite fire. On top of organising the Mass, they will be hosting a delicious bake sale afterwards to raise money for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. We would love to see you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAIMI!

Happy birthday to Jaimi Andrews our shrine/formation/youth/sacramental coordinator, and beloved member of our parish! We wish her many blessings and keep her in our prayers. Thank you Jaimi for all your hard work and the joy and vibrancy you bring to our church community!

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 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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LAWYERS

CATECHIST MINISTRY

ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

We have started our Advent/Christmas celebrations within our 9 Public primary schools. It was lovely to witness the Joy on the children's faces talking about preparing for and celebrating our Saviour Jesus' birthday.

Thank you to Gosford East PS staff, in particular Shelby Jacobs and our lovely students for their fantastic support of our Parish Catholic SRE services this year. As well as a huge thank you to our amazing Catechist's. We look forward to returning to Gosford East PS in term 1, 2024.



CATECHIST THANKSGIVING

Following 9.00 am Mass in the Jordan Room on Tuesday December 5th our Parish Catechist's will be meeting for the final time this year. Gathering in thanksgiving to acknowledge the commitment our wonderful teachers dedicate to the Catechist Ministry as well as the privilege it is to share God's Good News with the children in our Parish public school students.

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

CONGRATULATIONS JAIMI!

Congratulations to Jaimi-Lea Andrews, our JPII Shrine / Formation / Youth / & Sacramental Coordinator as she has been appointed as a Youth Ministry Officer at the Catholic Schools Office in the Archdiocese of Canberra. We are very proud to see her moving on to bigger things for Catholic education and evangelisation in Australia.

While we are very sad to lose her, we're very excited for her in this new adventure. She has done such incredible work at Gosford and we will be grateful forever to this young woman for her passion and hard work. Jaimi is leaving our youth ministry with 140 young people involved in formation, and she has done so much work with the Shrine and Pastoral Centre of St John Paul II. There are no words to express how much we will miss her at Gosford

With this new appointment, Jaimi will leave her multiple roles in our parish at the end of January, with her official farewell on January 21.

We wish Jaimi many blessings as she moves forward in this next step in her career.

Next weekend, an announcement will be made about the newly appointed Youth Coordinator and the Shrine / Formation / Sacramental Coordinator.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
IN THE
JORDAN ROOM





“STAY AWAKE! YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE LORD WILL COME.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name.

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.

We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you.

For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins.

And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

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

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PSALM 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 13:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase..



THIS WEEK

Mon Monday of 1st week of Advent
COMMUNION SERVICE [NO MASS]

Tue Tuesday of 1st week of Advent
Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed Wednesday of 1st week of Advent
Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu St Ambrose, bishop, doctor
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

Fri The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Weekday, in Ordinary Time 34
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Sat Saturday of 1st week of Advent
at St Patrick's 5:00 pm
at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun SECOND 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

2nd Sunday of Advent

1st: Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

2nd: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gos: Mark 1:1-8



EPISODE DESCRIPTION

On this episode of Sacred Stories, Jaimi is joined by Amanda Eades. Amanda is a member of our Parish Council, welcoming committee, dinner committee and a science teacher at St Joseph's Catholic College. Amanda shares on what exactly drew her to the Church, her experience of RCIA and the profound role community has played in her faith. From how her daughter brought her to Mass to how she sees the religion vs science debate as a Catholic science teacher, let's dive right in!

ROSTER — DECEMBER 10TH, 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM		
Date	09.12.23	10.12.23	10.12.23	10.12.23	Function	09/12/23	
Audio Visual	Chris Franklin	Michael Lynch	Tom Croll	Elliot O'Connor	Audio / Visual	Matthew Xuereb	
Acolytes	Alberto Torres	Sheila Evans	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett	Altar Society	Charlene Xuereb	
	Huy Tran	Gerard Price	Peter McLean	Kevin O'Donnell			
Commentator	Hilary Pope	John Konopka	Patti Beattie	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Nai Herford	
Lectors	Nicole Murphy	Chris Golden	Carol Bailey	Jamie Andrews	Lectors	Mary Luci	
	Megan Neale	John Konopka	Regina Fong	Robyn Nevin		Antoinette Xuereb	
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Patricia Anderson	Anna Neale	Margaret Mathieson	Elvira Bennett	Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Charlene Xuereb	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Jamie Nardi	Reagan Gomez	Altar Servers	Mia Xuereb	
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Montana Nardi	Evana Jose			
	Amin Chehade		Cara Eades	Gabriel Guirguis			
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PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

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ANNIVERSARIES:

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REMEMBRANCES

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CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to the family of Marie Hodsdon, a beloved parishioner, who passed recently and whose funeral takes place at St Patrick's this Tuesday.

May God hold her in the palm of his hand.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 02/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 02/12	5:00pm Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance PAUL GALEA + Please pray for Hilda Doutré who would have been 100 this day.
Sat 02/12	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased TONY XUEREb
Sun 03/12	7:30am Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance HILDA DOUTRE
Sun 03/12	9:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary CLARE MURPHY
Sun 03/12	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 04/12	9:00am Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue 05/12	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance PRIVATE INTENTION [FG]
Wed 06/12	11:30am Gosford	+ ANNIVERSARY JEANNE FRIQUET

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 07/12	9:00am Gosford	+ RECENTLY DECEASED CLARE MURPHY
Fri 08/12	12:00pm Gosford	STRENGTH & HEALING PAT, MARGARET & ISAAC
Sat 09/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 09/12	4:00pm Spencer	Strength & Healing of JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sat 09/12	5:00pm Gosford	HEALING & CONVERSION OF MY FAMILY [PP]
Sat 09/12	5:30pm Somersby	+ One Month Anniversary TONY XUEREb
Sun 10/12	7:30am Gosford	[INTENTION AVAILABLE]
Sun 10/12	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 10/12	6:00pm Gosford	[INTENTION AVAILABLE]

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