



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



LETTER

FROM FR GREG, OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parish Community,

As we are celebrating Christmas, I am filled with immense gratitude for each one of you who has contributed to our parish's success this year. Your unwavering support and the dedicated work of our volunteers have made a profound impact on our community.

This season is a testament to the spirit of giving and selflessness that defines our parish. Whether through organising events, assisting those in need, or simply being a pillar of support, your efforts have created a warm and welcoming environment for all.

Year 2024 was very special for our community as we were able to achieve much and I take this opportunity to provide this overview:

- Established the Year of Discipleship, followed by a Discipleship Retreat Day in July.
- Fr Bronek Arrived, as did Seminarian Huy Tran.
- We celebrated 20 Years of the Salvatorian Fathers' ministry at Gosford.
- Our Parish Pastoral Council established the Five Fields of Mission
- Continued our commitment to Child Protection, including our annual commitment by our clergy and the local principals to the safeguarding of children.
- Celebrated our inaugural Fatima Night and blessing of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima donated by our youth attending WYD Lisbon 2023, and these will continue in 2024.
- Celebrated the 1st Anniversary of the establishment of the Shrine to St John Paul II and successfully completed the JPII display room at the Pastoral Centre. In addition, the use of the Church & Pastoral Centre as a place of pilgrimage is flourishing and we look forward to an event filled 2024.

In terms of other pastoral and formation events, we:

- Continued our commitment to faith formation opportunities including our Healing & Encounter Evenings, Bible study groups, MenAlive, Pastoral Centre talks & retreats, e.g. Men's Retreat, Women's Retreat, Domestic Church, Theology of the Body and many more.
 - In addition, St Patrick's held Lenten and Advent retreat days.
- Continued our weekly podcasts and social media updates.
- Continued providing free Counselling sessions with a psychologist.

- Hosted the ecumenical World Day of Prayer
- Our RCIA program hosting 12 candidates is currently running, and our sacramental programs were completed successfully during the year.
- Blessing of the cars and people's pets
- Successfully fostered thriving youth groups from Yr 4 to Young Adults, with 19 attending World Youth Day, Lisbon, and the Ignite conference in Sydney, as well as our involvement with Connecting Catholic Coasties keeping us in touch with other high school youth!
- Successfully fostered a thriving seniors' ministry with monthly activities.
- Provided many social events for parishioners [International Food Night, Italian Night, Bush Dance etc., Coffee Shop mornings and Craft Group mornings, monthly BBQ breakfasts and Morning Teas]
- Training opportunities for our senior and altar servers, and our readers
- Launched multiple fund raising opportunities, concluding with the successful Christmas Markets in November.
- Hosted a Christmas Concert on December 3 performed by the Central Coast Chorale.
- Launched Year of Courage at the beginning of Advent

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us also celebrate the spirit of generosity that thrives within our parish. Thank you for your tireless commitment and for embodying the true meaning of Christmas.

May the joy of Christmas fill your hearts with warmth and love. May the blessings of peace and hope accompany you into the coming year. Your presence in our parish community is a gift that enriches us all. Merry Christmas to each and every one of you. May the light of this season shine brightly in your lives, bringing joy, love, and harmony.

Warmest wishes,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

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

We hope the feast of Christmas this year will be a doubly happy one, because of the apostolic journey undertaken during advent by your spiritual sons and daughters. We too, want to do everything to become worthy of the work of the glory of God and the honour of Mary.



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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN
Society of the Divine Saviour

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATORS

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON **Scott Beattie**
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 EVANGELISATION **Amanda Eades**
 COMMUNITY **Diane Dankwah**
 DISCIPLESHIP **Maisie Tenev**
 LITURGY **Jon Kealy**

EX OFFICIO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
St Patrick's - Chris Franklin
St Joseph's - Tony McCudden
St Edwards - Mark Bonnici

PASTORAL CTR INCLUDING YOUTH MINISTRY **Jaimi Andrews**

FINANCE COMMITTEE **Maria Andrzejewska**

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**

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



OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank the team of people who came to clean the church last Tuesday, it was such a great response and your efforts have made our church beautiful in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord. We would also like to thank Pam & John McCrae & Ron & Denise Begg for the delightful morning tea that followed, and Pam McCrae again for catering the dinner for our visiting priests before our 2nd Rite on Wednesday night. Chris Galea must be thanked too for tackling an electrical problem at the presbytery that would have seen us eating salad by candlelight if he hadn't solved the issues! Lastly, we would like to thank our parish staff who all went above and beyond in a very productive 2023. Thank you and may God bless you.

Fr Greg & Fr Bronek.

SALVATORIAN VISITATION

From December 21 until Boxing Day, we will host the Provincial of the Polish Province of the Salvatorian Order, Fr Jozef Figiel SDS, and its Secretary, Fr Adam Ziolkowski SDS. Fr Jozef & Fr Adam will be joining us for all of our Christmas celebrations and we know you will give them your renowned warm welcome.

JANUARY CESSATIONS

Like everyone else, our groups like a break in January which applies to our Saturday morning coffee shop teams, Monday morning groups and our youth groups who will recommence the first week in February. Also reopening on the first Friday in February will be our JPPII Display Room at the Pastoral Centre.

CATECHIST MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

We invite Parishioners interested in assisting with Children's liturgy in 2024 to please express their interest with Elvira 0410 098 757.

Our Parish Children's Liturgy Ministry offers 20 minutes of formation to our Parish children during the 9.30 am Sunday Mass. The rostered commitment is usually 1-2 times per school term. Elvira looks forward to hearing from Parishioner interested in assisting with this beautiful Ministry.

YEAR 6 CATECHIST ROLE

Our Parish Catechist Ministry is currently seeking to fill a year 6 Catechist role starting next year at Point Clare PS of a Wednesday on 12.10 pm for 30 minutes

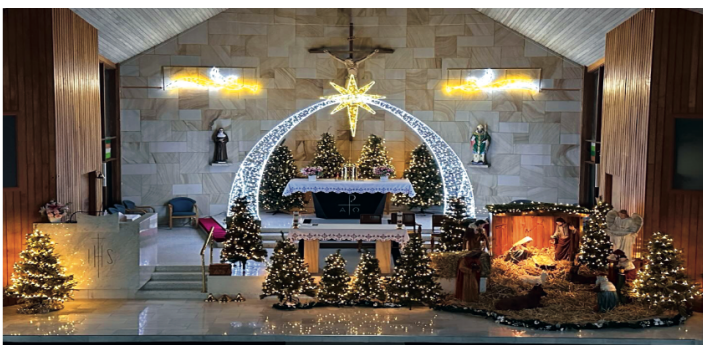
If you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to share God's Good News with our Parish children Please contact Raelene on 0499 995 292

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY!

to our parishioner, Corrie Dunn! Celebrated on Saturday, December 23rd. Best wishes and many more to come!

NATIVITY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for their help in decorating our church for our Christmas Masses in preparation for the arrival of our Saviour!



BLESSING 'SINNERS'

The internet and media have been awash with the issue of the blessing of Catholics in irregular unions. Don't be carried away by half truths or distorted facts. Below is a simplified summary of the document.



"FIDUCIA SUPPLICANS"

in simpler terms

by Rev. Fr. Dr. Ray Alna

The Vatican issued this document on 18/12/2023 regarding the "pastoral meaning of blessings" for Catholics in irregular unions or same-sex couples.

1. Blessings, not marriage: The Church understands blessings as ways to ask for God's grace and favour in various situations. This document clarifies that it's possible to bless same-sex couples without recognizing their union as marriage.

2. No change in marriage teaching: The Church's teaching on marriage as between a man and a woman remains unchanged. This blessing gesture doesn't endorse their relationship but shows God's love for all.

3. Blessings come in different forms: There are formal blessings, like at weddings, and informal ones, like at shrines. This document focuses on informal blessings, where anyone, including those in irregular relationships, can ask for God's blessing.

4. Blessings show humility and need for God: Asking for a blessing expresses trust in God and a desire for his goodness. Even if someone's situation isn't perfect, they can still seek God's grace.

5. Blessings have limits: While the Church can offer blessings to everyone, it can't bless anything contrary to God's will. So, this blessing doesn't legitimize same-sex unions but asks for God's guidance and love.

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6. Discernment and respect: The document encourages pastors to use their judgment when deciding about such blessings. The setting and words should be clear to avoid confusion with marriage ceremonies.

7. Hope and openness: Ultimately, this document reflects the Church's desire to welcome everyone with God's love and mercy, even those in challenging situations. It's a step towards greater understanding and pastoral care.

NB: For a deeper understanding, consult the original text.



2024 ENCOUNTER EVENINGS

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

FEBRUARY 24 | HEALING EVENING

MARCH 22 | MERCY NIGHT

APRIL 19 | HEALING EVENING

MAY 11 | FATIMA NIGHT

JUNE 13 | FATIMA NIGHT

JULY 26 | HEALING EVENING

AUGUST 13 | FATIMA NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 13 | FATIMA NIGHT

OCTOBER 13 | FATIMA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 13 | ENCOUNTER EVENING

DECEMBER 18 | MERCY NIGHT

2024 PARISH DINNERS

GOSFORD PARISH

MARCH 16 |
INTERNATIONAL FOOD
NIGHT

JUNE 22 |
COMMUNITY DINNER

AUGUST 31 |
COMMUNITY DINNER



2024 CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

GOSFORD PARISH

2ND JUNE |
CONFIRMATION

19 SEPTEMBER |
1ST RECONCILIATION

22 SEPTEMBER |
1ST HOLY COMMUNION



2024 RETREAT DAYS

SHRINE OF
ST JOHN PAUL II

FEBRUARY 24 | LENTEN RETREAT

MAY 4 | WOMEN'S RETREAT

JUNE 29 | MEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 12 | JP II RETREAT

DECEMBER 7 | ADVENT RETREAT



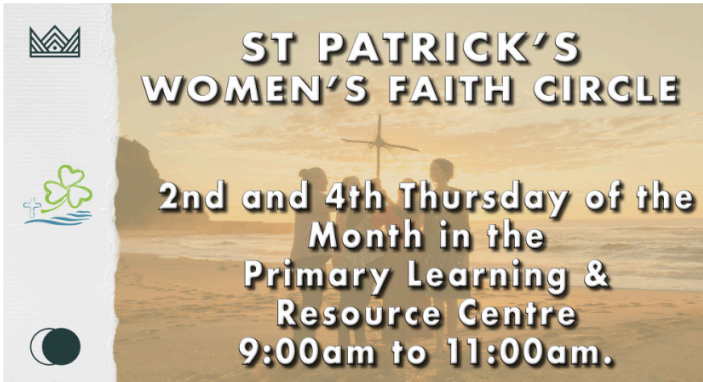
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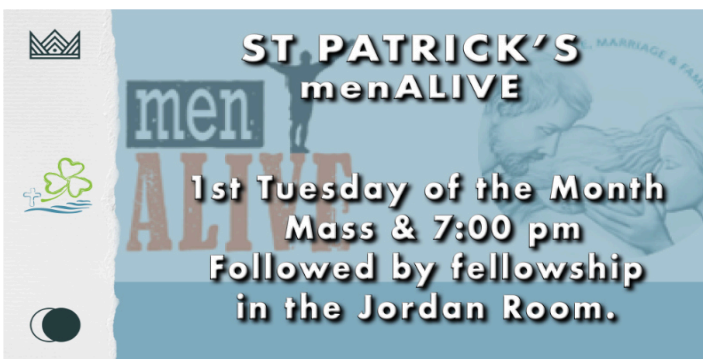
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OUR GROUPS AT ST PATRICK'S



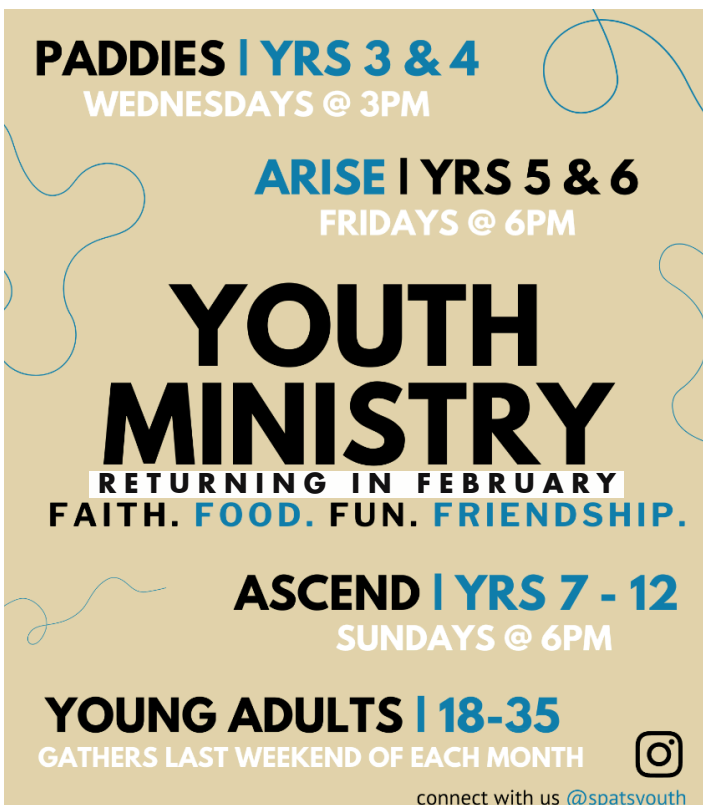
**ST PATRICK'S
WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE**

2nd and 4th Thursday of the
Month in the
Primary Learning &
Resource Centre
9:00am to 11:00am.



**ST PATRICK'S
menALIVE**

1st Tuesday of the Month
Mass & 7:00 pm
Followed by fellowship
in the Jordan Room.



PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4
WEDNESDAYS @ 3PM

ARISE | YRS 5 & 6
FRIDAYS @ 6PM

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**
RETURNING IN FEBRUARY
FAITH. FOOD. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.

ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12
SUNDAYS @ 6PM

YOUNG ADULTS | 18-35
GATHERS LAST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

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PWBB APPEAL - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

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 <i>Our allotted target this year is:</i> \$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024.
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0	<p>Thank you so much for your generosity to date.</p> <p>A long way to go!</p>



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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PSALM 2:7

The Lord said to me: You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

A son is given to us. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

For all the footgear of battle, every cloak rolled in blood, is burnt and consumed by fire.

For there is a child born for us, a son given to us and dominion is laid on his shoulders; and this is the name they give him:

Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father, Prince-of-Peace.

Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David and for his royal power, which he establishes and makes secure in justice and integrity.

From this time onwards and for ever, the jealous love of the Lord of hosts will do this.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 11-13 R. Lk 2:11

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

4. With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

SECOND READING

TITUS 2:11-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Today a saviour has been born for you.

Caesar Augustus issued a decree for a census of the whole world to be taken. This census – the first – took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria, and everyone went to his own town to be registered. So Joseph set out from the town of Nazareth in Galilee and travelled up to Judaea, to the town of David called Bethlehem, since he was of David's House and line, in order to be registered together with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to a son, her first-born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside close by there were shepherds who lived in the fields and took it in turns to watch their flocks during the night. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone round them. They were terrified, but the angel said, 'Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by the whole people. Today in the town of David a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. And here is a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.' And suddenly with the angel there was a great throng of the heavenly host, praising God and singing:

'Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to men who enjoy his favour.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory..

THIS WEEK

Mon The NATIVITY of the LORD (Christmas)

[Refer to Christmas Mass times]

Tue St Stephen, the first martyr

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed St John, apostle, evangelist

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu The Holy Innocents, martyrs

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

Fri 5th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat 6th day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

Feast of THE HOLY FAMILY

1st: Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14

Ps Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. R.vv.7.8

2nd: Colossians 3:12-21

Gos: Luke 2:22-40



EPISODE DESCRIPTION

On this episode of Sacred Stories Jaimi is joined by Chris Paget. Chris leads our RCIA program as well as being involved in music and an array of other ministries within Gosford parish. Chris shares on the impact of fatherhood on his faith, the people who inspire him and what drew him to a relationship with Jesus.

From some of his favourite scripture passages to the way different challenges have shaped his faith, let's dive right in!

ROSTER — DECEMBER 31ST, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	30.12.23	31.12.23	31.12.23	31.12.23	Function	30.12.23
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Sheila Evans	Tom Croll	Thomas Werner	Audio / Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Peter Young	John McCrae	Peter Cho	Joseph Nicholls	Altar Society	Frances Bigegi
	Anna Jung	Alan Pont	Peter McLean	Elliot O'Connor		
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Eunice Dal Busco	Chris Paget	Gemma French	Commentator	Peter Chin
Lectors	Natalie Mills	Ron Begg	Neil Murphy	Joseph French	Lectors	Alyce Chin
	Nicole Murphy	Eunice Dal Busco	Keith Quinn	Joan Vella-Critien		Mary Luci
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Trudie Hiep	Isobel Binello	Cath Croll	Nora Koleszar	Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Peter Chin
Altar Servers					Cleaning	Peter & Joanne Comensoli
	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Vito De Toffol	Altar Servers	Mia Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Remi De Toffol		
			Cara Eades	Luca De Toffol		
			Xavier Werder	Flowers		Carmel Xuereb
			Reagan Gomez			
COUNTERS	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 25/12/23 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 29/12/23 COFFEE SHOP 30/12/23	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 30/12/23 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk Margaret Dibben Anna Catlin	CHILDREN'S LITURGY [Returning on the first Sunday of February, 2024]	PARISH BUS 31/12/23 Driver Aaron Huckle Helper -	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 05/01/24 Mccaskie: Patricia Drummond: Colleen Kongola: Bigi Martin: Coleen Nicholson: Denise Petith: Sandra Vella-Critien: Joan Wills: Gary	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 07/01/24 Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein
27/12/23 Eunice Dal Busco Trudi Hiep						
03/01/24 Eunice Dal Busco Trudi Hiep						

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Margaret Spooner, Denis McCarrol, Gloria Emara, Leigh Adams, Fran Thompson, Cathy Low, Emma Wright, Patricia Kociela, Caroline Galea, Brian Connell, Jadwiga Skulska, Maria Ines Ramirez, Alfredo Osorio, Derek Melia, Judith Vale, Paul Jones, Cath Goudie, Jim Smith, Aaron Burke, Margaret Gunnulson, John Bendkowski, Marie Allman, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Philip Soady, Sheryl Rogers, Bernadette Humphries, Megan McGowan, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Ross Sayer, Teresa Davar, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Flanagan, Kenneth Cecil Waugh, Marisa Corbelli, Noel Fenning, Pdraigh (Pat) Kinsella, Lloyd Greenwood, Marie Hodsdon, Sheron Decker.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saverio Pirrottina, Amy Stringer, Ken Durnford, Alan Nolan, Paul Sheeran, Maia Attard.

REMEMBRANCES

Jan & Phil McMahan, Alfredo Paradis, Magdalen McNamara, McGuire Family, Nancy & Wally Kirk, Foss Family Members, Friquet Family, Peter & Glenn Mills, the Unborn, John Muir, Margaret & Kevin Flynn, Kieran Warden, Edmond Maher, Gabrielle Cerveau, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to Mary Lynch, sister of John Flanagan who recently passed, and her family. May the Lord keep him in his loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 23/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sat 23/12	5:00pm Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS [SRB]
Sat 23/12	5:30pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 24/12	7:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance JAN & PHIL McMAHON Recently Deceased JOHN FLANAGAN
Sun 24/12	9:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance ALFREDO PARADIS
Sun 24/12	5:00pm Children's Mass Gosford	Remembrance MAGDALENE McNAMARA
Sun 24/12	5:00pm Mass Somersby	'FOR THE UNBORN'
Sun 24/12	9:00pm Youth Mass Gosford	1. Remembrance McGUIRE FAMILY MEMBERS 2. Remembrance FOSS FAMILY MEMBERS
Mon 25/12	12:00am Midnight Mass Gosford	1. PARISH INTENTIONS 2. Remembrances FRIQUET FAMILY 3. Health & Welfare JADWIGA SKULSKA 4. SALVATORIAN ORDER
Mon 25/12	7:30am Gosford	Remembrances PETER & GLENN MILLS
Mon 25/12	9:30am Gosford	Anniversary SAVERIO PIRROTTINA

Date	Mass	Intention
Tue 26/12	9:00am Gosford	Birthday Blessings JOHNSON FERNANDES
Wed 27/12	11:30am Gosford	+ BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE JOHN MUIR
Thu 28/12	9:00am Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS OF ZAMFRIES FAMILY
Fri 29/12	12:00pm Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS OF GUY & CLAUDIA CARUANA
Sat 30/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 30/12	5:00pm Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS [JB]
Sat 30/12	5:30pm Somersby	+ ANNIVERSARY FRANCINE LUCI
Sun 31/12	7:30am Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS [FG]
Sun 31/12	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 31/12	6:00pm Gosford	HEALTH & WELFARE DANA GALJAR

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