



# 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

### NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARY COLOE PBVM

"The Power of Evil has been destroyed."

1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

'Here is a teaching that is new.'

Archaeologists have done major excavations at Capernaum and visitors today see a large white Synagogue built upon the foundations of an earlier first century Synagogue. Capernaum was an important city situated on Lake Galilee and was the centre of Jesus' ministry more than his home town Nazareth which was a smaller inland village. What surprises people about Jesus is his manner of teaching. The normal pattern of teaching in those days would have been to quote the teaching of a former great rabbi – 'According to Rabbi Hillel . . . ' or, 'As Rabbi Nathan said . . . '. But Jesus teaches from his own experience and knowledge of God. This gives his words an astounding authority – no wonder his reputation spread.

The episode in today's Gospel is the first miracle in Mark, and it is an exorcism where Jesus defeats the powers of evil. Mark is operating within a common understanding of the Jews of his time that this world is under the power of Satan. The Jews looked to God to put an end to this world and to usher in a new world of God's desires and God's authority. In the Gospel this new world is called God's Kingdom. But before this new world can begin, the evil powers that currently are in control must first be overcome. It is not surprising then, that immediately after his Baptism Jesus goes into the wilderness to confront Satan and then publicly shows that Satan has been defeated in this first public miracle.

Notice that I use the past tense – Satan has been defeated. This may be hard to believe given the terrorist attacks and wars of recent years, but Christian faith proclaims that the gracious love of God is now present in this world; God's Kingdom is in process. The Gospel will go on to speak of God's reign with images of seeds and yeast, in other words, small things that have life energy and can grow. Such small things may not make the news headlines and can be overlooked. This week, look around



"THIS IS A NEW KIND OF TEACHING THAT SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY."

you. Look for the seeds; look for the signs of God already present in your life.

The letter to the Corinthians continues Paul's advice from last week. Again this is part of a long response to questions the Corinthians put to Paul. We only have the answers so we can only guess what they may have written –

'Dear Paul, we know that Jesus will soon return to us but we have been waiting now a few years. Some of us are wondering whether we should marry or not. If Jesus is coming soon perhaps there is no point in marrying, but what do you advise?'

Paul advises his community not to marry, but if his words are taken out of context they can be misinterpreted as suggesting he is against marriage. This is not the case. Within Judaism marriage and children are a great blessing and it would be very odd for Paul to advise against marrying – except that he is anticipating the return of Jesus very soon. His main concern is 'that you give your undivided attention to the Lord'. Notice that Paul offers the same advice to both men and women: 'an unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs . . . in the same way, an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs.' In this letter and in Paul's letter to the Romans we see quite clearly that women, as well as men, had significant roles within the Pauline Churches. Paul commends the woman deacon Phoebe, and calls her a leader of the nearby port city of Cenchræ, a few kilometres from Corinth (Rom 16:1-2).

The presence of the Risen Christ makes all other things, even marriage, relative.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

For JANUARY

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



### FR. Francis Jordan

Today I send you the very best wishes... Much grace, renewed courage, new strength, that always works gladly for God..

MM Letters 1906/11/19



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
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**St Edwards - Mark Bonnici**

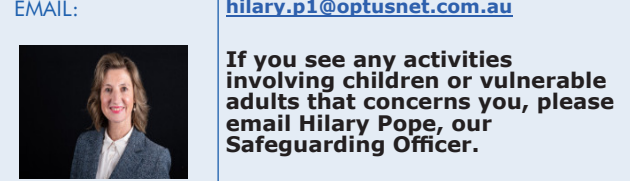
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**If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.**

## 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

**Mon, & Thu** 8:05 am to 8:25 am

**Tuesday** 8:05 am to 8:25 am: "Right to Life"

**Wednesday** 10:35 am to 10:55 am

**Fridays** 11:35 am to 11:55 pm

**Saturday** 8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious  
2nd Mothers & Babies  
3rd Persecuted Christians

**Sunday** 7:05 am to 7:25 am

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

**Mon to Thu:** 8:30am to 3:30pm

**Fri:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

**Cancer Prayer Group** After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.

**Craft Group** 9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room

**Grief & Loss Support** Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..

**Women's Faith Circle** 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am

**MenAlive** 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.

**Seniors Ministry** Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:

**Monday Morning Prayer Groups** 9:30 am after Mass  
**Prayer Group DVDs** 1st Monday of the Month  
**Prayer & Bible Discussion** 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month  
**Prayers for Christian Unity** 3rd Monday of the Month

**Bible Study - Monday night** 7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!

**Divine Will Prayer Group** 6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.

**Salvatorian Collaborators** 3:00pm, 1st Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.

**Paddies - Youth** Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.

**Arise - Youth Group** Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.

**Ascend - Youth Group** Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass

**Awake - Young Adults Group** 18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- † A Commitment to Safeguarding
- † Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- † Safeguarding Policies
- † Code of Conduct



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Fri 02/02/24	12:00pm	Healing Mass
Fri 02/02/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Tue 06/02/24	7:00pm	Mass for Men Alive group

## MUSIC MINISTRY AT ST PAT'S

We would like to thank Monica & Joaquin Pazniewski for their commitment to our music ministry at St Pat's over the last 12-18 months. Unfortunately they are unable to continue in 2024 and we wish them well in their busy lives. If you have musical ability and are interested in joining our team please contact Father or the Parish Office.

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO PAUL GALEA

For his voluntary hard and hot work repainting the exterior of the Admin Centre which was last painted around 2005. Paul is also undertaking some interior painting as well. We couldn't be more grateful for his stewardship of his parish.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPLES

We would like to offer a special warm welcome to the new principles of our local schools: Mr Kevin Williams - the new principle of St Patrick's. And Mrs Carolina Murdoch - the new principle of St Joseph's. May God guide them as leaders of our schools and formators of our children's education.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### TO SCOTT BEATTIE

who is the chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council at our Parish for being appointed as Assistant Principal for Evangelisation and Catechises at St Joseph's College! May we pray that God may guide him as he takes on this new position.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we will celebrate Mass at 12:00pm noon, which will include anointing of the sick for the seriously ill.

## SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS' MEETING

The next Salvatorian Collaborators' meeting will be at 3:00pm on Saturday, 17th February.

## WELCOME BACK TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

With the new year comes the new school term! As a parish, we welcome back the teachers and students of our schools. May they return refreshed from the holidays, ever eager to educate and learn, so as to be witnesses of God's glory and wonder.

## OUR GROUPS ARE BACK!

From 29th January, all of our ministries at Gosford parish recommence, including youth groups, seniors, men's and women's groups. Please feel welcome to join us!

## ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP



"St. Joseph's workshop re opens on Monday, 29th Jan to manufacturer furniture for welfare and sale in the Vinnies shops across the Central Coast and Sydney area. If you have some free time and would like to join a friendly team we would love to hear from you. We work 5 days a week from 7.00am to noon and anytime you have available we would love to see you male or female to join our great team.

Last year, we made \$200,000 worth of goods for sale or welfare from the recycled materials we source from generous donors."

For more information, please contact Kevin: 0418 203 671 or email kevin.o'donnell@vinnies.org.au

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The Catholic Church recognises the 2<sup>nd</sup> February to be an international day of consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The Feast is also known as "Candlemas Day"; the day on which candles are blessed, symbolizing Christ Who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

**ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD**  
**ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12**  
 SUNDAYS 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 FAITH. FOOD. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.  
**ARISE | YRS 5 & 6**  
 FRIDAYS @ 6PM - 7:45PM  
 IN SCHOOL HALL

**PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4**  
 FRIDAYS @ 3PM - 4:30 PM  
 IN SCHOOL HALL

Contact Youth Coordinator @ 0491765431 or seb.eager05@gmail.com for more info connect with us @spatsyouth\_

## PARISH COFFEE SHOP RETURNS SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY

### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS  
 IN THE JORDAN ROOM



## SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCEMENT MASS

On Tuesday 30 January staff from St Patrick's and St Joseph's will attend the parish 9am Mass to celebrate the commencement of the school year. Staff from the schools will perform the reading and music roles for this Mass. Parishioners are most welcome to join and celebrate in this Mass.

Please note that there will be no adoration before Mass on that day.

THE SHRINE OF JP II PRESENTS...

# THE MYSTERY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

WITH ST FAUSTINA & ST JOHN PAUL II

24.02.2024  
@GOSFORD PARISH



A RETREAT DAY

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER:  
FR PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ CSMA

9AM | MASS & PRAYERS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF JP II

9:45AM | CONFERENCE 1: THE MYSTERY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

10:45AM | COFFEE BREAK

11:15AM | HOLY ROSARY + CONFERENCE 2: THE SECRETS OF ST FAUSTINA & ST JOHN PAUL II

12:30PM | LUNCH BREAK

1:30PM | CONFERENCE 3: THE ANGELS IN THE LIFE OF ST FAUSTINA & ST JOHN PAUL II, INVESTING WITH A SCAPULAR OF THE DIVINE MERCY

2:15PM | HOLY HOUR

3:20PM | END OF RETREAT

THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II PRESENTS...

# HOLY HOUR

WITH EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE

WITH FR PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ CSMA

@GOSFORD PARISH

SATURDAY 24TH FEB

6 pm - 7 pm

SUNDAY 25TH FEB

7 pm - 8 pm



# ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES

9AM - SCHOOL MASS

11:30AM

7:00PM

SOMERSBY - 6PM

ALL INVITED TO ATTEND | PLEASE RSVP  
Raelene | 0499 995 292 | [saintpatscdd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatscdd@acs.net.au)

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FORMATION SESSION

SUNDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY

PRESENTED BY ANGELA HAGUE, NSW Representative of the Association of the CGS, Australia

MASS @ 9.30 AM | MORNING TEA  
ANGELA'S PRESENTATION AROUND 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM



# STIJEPO GLED MARKOS

## IN PYMBLE

28 | January 2024  
After 6pm Mass

A special musical performance from talented Croatian tenor Stijepo Gled Markos

Sacred Heart Church | 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Details: [www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au](http://www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au)

Pymble Catholic Parish | 02 9144 2702

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SUNDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY

We are excited to launch our new Formation program for our Parish Children within Children's Liturgy.

The new program will continue to be held within the 9.30 am Sunday Mass every Sunday, excluding Family Mass and while the Sacramental program is running.

We invite all children up to the age of 12 to attend!



## JPII CENTRE

### DISPLAY ROOM VIEWING

Display room is closed until the end of January. When we reopen, all are once more invited to visit our display room in the JPII centre. The room is 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.

## 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	<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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*Thank you so much for your generosity to date.*

*A long way to go!*

# SENIOR'S BUS TRIP

A MYSTERY TOUR!

TUESDAY 06 FEBRUARY

9:30AM FROM

ST PATRICK'S

\$5 EACH | MORNING TEA PROVIDED

COME JOIN US!  
ALL ARE WELCOME

CONTACT BARBARA McCARTHY

4322 0250

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE



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



**“THIS IS A NEW KIND OF TEACHING THAT SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY.”**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**PSALM 105:47**

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING**

**DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command.

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9**

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

**SECOND READING**

**1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35**

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

The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MATTHEW 4:16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A people in darkness have seen a great light:

a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 1:21-28**

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

This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**Cf PSALM 30:17-18**

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you..

**THIS WEEK**

- Mon Weekday, Ordinary Time 4**  
Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am
- Tue Weekday, Ordinary Time 4**  
Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am
- Wed St John Bosco, priest**  
Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am
- Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 4**  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am
- Fri The Presentation of the Lord**  
Mass 12:00 noon
- Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 4**  
at St Patrick's 5:00 pm  
at Somersby 5:30 pm
- Sun 5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am  
Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

**NEXT WEEKS READINGS**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 1st: Job 7:1-4. 6-7
- Ps Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3
- 2nd: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23
- Gos: Mark 1:29-39



## ROSTER — FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	03.02.24	04.02.24	04.02.24	04.03.24	Function	03.02.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Annette Fernandes	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Sam O'Connor	<b>Audio / Visual</b>	Matthew Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho	Kevin O'Donnell	<b>Altar Society</b>	
	Anna Jung	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Patrick Nicholls		
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	John Konopka	Chris Paget	Ange Stitt	<b>Commentator</b>	Michael Monaghan
<b>Lectors</b>	Thea Dowsett	Anne Lovett	Neil Murphy	Abishek Thomas	<b>Lectors</b>	Dakota Xuereb
	Regina Fong	Ron Begg	Maria Nardi	Anna Llige		Joanne Comensoli
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Anita Fernandes	Pam McCrae	Patti Beattie	Rick Llige	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Peter Chin
			Cath Croll			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Jamie Nardi	Reagan Gomez	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Montana Nardi	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Cara Eades	Gabriel Guirguis		
	Alvita Fernandes		Alexander Warner	Diesel Parletta		
			Victoria Bennett		<b>Flowers</b>	Doris Vassallo
<b>COUNTERS</b> 29/01/24 Eunice Dal Busco Marie Cradock Victoria Milanovic  05/02/24 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne David Slingsby	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 29/01/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 02/02/24  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 03/02/24 Jenny Appleby Anita Venn Michael Tabone	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 03/02/24 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Thea Hemming Susan Tabone	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>  Returning soon.	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 04/02/24 <b>Driver</b> Dominik Giemza <b>Helper</b> Carmen Chetcuti	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 02/02/24 Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 04/02/24 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

### PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Dean Davids, Gloria Emara, Cath Goudie.

(It is custom for us to refresh this list at the beginning of each year. If you would like for us to add or reinstate a name onto this list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.)

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Baby Arrow Campilan

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Saydie Baynie

### REMEMBRANCES

Maria & Paul Bigeni, Bob Moore, Betty Van Yzendoorn, Anthony, Libia, Ian & Zita Faria, Lionel & Phyllis Owens,

### CONDOLENCES

Our sincerest condolences to Ricardo & Alexa Flores and family for the loss of their baby son, Arrow. May the Lord hold him in the palm of His hand.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 27/01	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 27/01	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances ANTHONY, LIBIA, IAN & ZITA FARIA
Sat 27/01	5:30pm Somersby	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sun 28/01	7:30am Gosford	+ Remembrances LIONEL & PHYLLIS OWENS
Sun 28/01	9:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased ARROW XAVIER FLORES
Sun 28/01	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 29/01	9:00am Gosford	PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
Tue 30/01	9:00am Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Wed 31/01	11:30am Gosford	Successful Treatment of JADWIGA SKULSKA

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 01/02	9:00am Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Fri 02/02	12:00pm Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTIONS [FG]
Sat 03/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 03/02	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary SID DOWSETT
Sat 03/02	5:30pm Somersby	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sun 04/02	7:30am Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sun 04/02	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 04/02	6:00 pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE

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