

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

25 FEBRUARY, 2024



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

"You are my Beloved"

Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

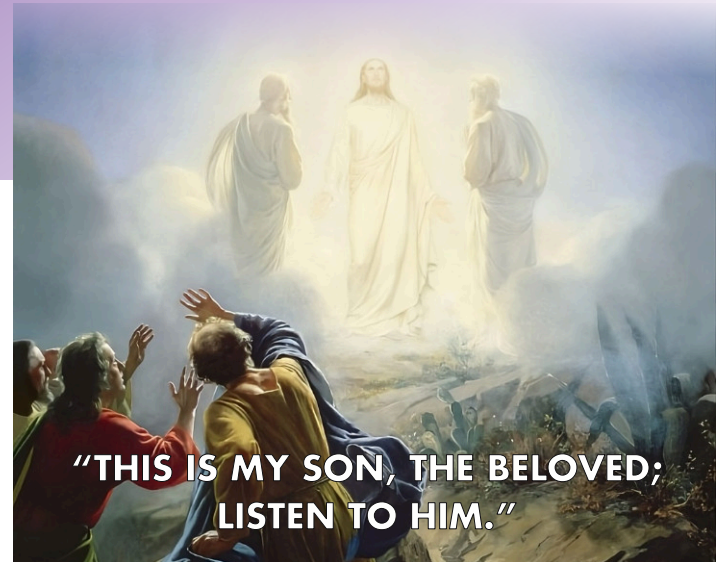
There, in their presence, he was transfigured.

Last Sunday's Gospel described Jesus' entry into the wilderness and I suggested that this is a time of encountering God. In today's Gospel, while the setting is different, we glimpse such a moment of encounter. It is described as a moment of transformation, or transfiguration. An encounter with God changes us. In the Gospel this is depicted as the outer change in Jesus' appearance, but for most of us, the experience of God brings about an inner change, a change of heart. Jesus knows himself in this moment to be God's beloved one. When I have listened to people speak of their moments of experiencing God, they too speak of knowing themselves as God's beloved.

Sometimes things get in the way of our knowing this about ourselves. Some have grown up with harsh images of God, some may look on life events and see themselves as unlovable but the Gospel insists on another truth. 'God so loved the world he gave his son.' God so loves me he gives his son! Wow! Can I believe this? Dare I believe God loves me?

In Hebrew the word for 'wilderness' is mid'bar, and the term for 'word' is d'bar. Wilderness and word are related which is why so many prophets spent time in the wilderness to seek God's word. Listen to the words of today's Gospel again, 'This is my beloved.' Take these words into your heart this week as you continue this invitation into a wilderness time

If we were reading Mark in its narrative context we would notice that this episode of encountering God on a mountain follows on from Jesus' first announcement of what awaits him in Jerusalem, namely his death. Peter, who has just confessed Jesus as the Christ, rebukes Jesus for saying such things leading Jesus to speak further of the need for disciples to follow Jesus' pattern of self-denial. The Transfiguration episode comes therefore at a time to reaffirm Jesus' identity as the Beloved, even as he faces the cross. The experience also serves to bolster the



**"THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED;
LISTEN TO HIM."**

faith of Peter, James and John who are awed by their experience. As Jesus begins his journey to the cross he receives the strength needed to be faithful to his mission. Even the two prophets, Moses and Elijah, can offer comfort since they too knew times of conflict and persecution.

If we seriously enter into the journey of Lent, there can be times of discouragement when our weakness can undermine our resolutions. The gospel encourages us to know that God is still present to us, still calling us, 'My Beloved One'.

The reading from Romans has a similar message – God is on our side and with God on our side how can we possibly fail? Jesus is the sign of God's generous love for us and nothing can destroy such love – especially not our frailty. Paul is here writing to the Christian community in Rome who are experience tension that will eventually become persecution. Paul reassures the members of the community that even in times of struggle and weakness these are not signs that God has abandoned them. The reading goes on to ask a series of rhetorical questions: 'Who can separate us from the love of Christ?' 'Could tribulation or distress or persecution . . .' Paul's answer is a resounding, 'No! . . . Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ.'

It is helpful today to hear the words, 'Beloved' and 'Chosen'. While Lent is a time of discipline, a time of penance, its purpose is not to make us morbidly focussed on our unworthiness, but rather to consider the immensity of God's love. It is in response to this love that we embark on the journey of a disciple and discipline ourselves so we become more and more images of Christ.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

FEBRUARY

For The Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



FR. Francis Jordan

Therefore, if you want to have peace, hold together. If you want to become holy, watch out for this! I want to say frankly that I cannot endure this monster of criticism, who harms body and soul so much.
JT 1897/11/12



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.

Barb: 4322 0250,
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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.

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 Friday 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 25/02/24	7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour and Eucharistic Healing w/ Fr Prusakiewicz
Wed 28/02/2024	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross @Somersby followed by Mass
Fri 01/03/2024	11:30am	Stations of the Cross @Gosford followed by Healing Mass at 12pm
Fri 01/03/2024	6:00 - 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sun 03/03/2024	10:30am	1st Sunday Breakfast hosted by St Pat's Youth Group

PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Our parish have extended the Pastoral Works Broken Bay Appeal over two Sundays (this is our second week) to assist the parish in meeting its \$60,000 levy to this fund. PWBB envelopes are available at all pews and the foyer today. To digitally donate and/or to find out more information about PWBB, please scan the qr code:



CHURCH GIVING

Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises everything we have and give already belongs to the Lord.

Our ability to earn money is a gift from God. Returning a percentage of our treasure back to God is one way that we live our faith. Just like our family households, our parish community needs financial resources in order to operate, serve, and minister. God provides for these needs through you - you ARE the parish. Prayerfully reflect on what your financial contribution to your parish should be. The amount is never as important as the spirit of generosity in giving. We may contribute money, but our real gift is LOVE.

Each year, parishioners formalize their commitment to sacrificial giving, a pledge between themselves and God, at Mass. What return shall I make to the Lord, for all God has given me?

Thank you for making a gift to support the important work of our parish. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

WELCOME FR PETER PRUSAKIEWICZ!

This weekend, we welcome Fr Peter Prusakiewicz who will preach at all Masses this weekend in Gosford and will lead in prayer for healing on Saturday evening and Sunday evening. Please make Fr Peter feel welcome in our parish.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

The annual ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 1st at 10.30am at Wyoming Uniting Church, 91 Wyoming Road, Wyoming. All are welcome to attend.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

This weekend, our parish community warmly welcomes the families of Leona Anya Sargent, Gabrielle Eloise Mendoza, Thomas Luke Garner-Graham, Leeroy Paul & Vinnie Daniel McMullen, Adeline Genevieve Noga, Joseph Gabriel Milin, Chevelle Seamus Finegan, Charliese Frances Vella, Finley John Carlisle Walsh, and Magnolia Ann Butt. These children will be presented for baptism in our parish at the 9:30am this Sunday!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you wanting to know more about joining the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are baptised but haven't received Confirmation or First Communion? Maybe you are completely new to Catholic Christianity?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) coordinator, Chris, invites all those interested in learning more about Catholicism or becoming Catholic for a chat.

- Sunday Feb 25th
- After 9:30am Mass
- Meet at the Jordan Room next to St. Pat's Church

RCIC CHILDREN'S OVER 7 PROGRAM

If you have a child or grandchild that has yet to be baptised and they are over 7 years, we will be conducting a course in the near future to undergo the process of receiving the Sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more about these programs.

2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES AVAILABLE NOW

Anyone who has a child in Yr 3 and above may obtain a copy of the 2024 sacramental program brochure @ St Pat's Parish, providing all necessary dates for your calendar. Applications for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation will be available from next weekend.

HAVE YOU LOST A CREDIT CARD?

A credit card was found on the church steps. Please contact the parish office if you have lost yours.

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' - MARCH 5TH

Come along for a bus trip to the Wisemans Inn Hotel at Wisemans Ferry for lunch on Tuesday March 5, stopping for morning tea at Waratah Road enroute. The bus departs 9.30am. BYO Lunch. Travel & morning tea: \$10 per person. **Please book asap with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 0438 272 141.**

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 MARCH @ 7PM

WATCH THIS
SPACE...



COMING AFTER
Alpha EASTER!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THIS LENTEN SEASON



GOSFORD

Fridays @ 11.30am followed by Mass

SOMERSBY

Wednesdays @ 6pm followed by Mass



3RD MARCH
AFTER 7:30AM & 9:30AM MASS
IN THE JORDAN ROOM

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY ST PAT'S
YOUTH GROUP



International Food Night

CELEBRATING OUR MULTICULTURAL
COMMUNITY AT ST PATRICK'S

JOIN WITH US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN,
DELICIOUS FOOD, DANCING,
AND CULTURAL DISPLAY!

\$15 ADULT | \$10 CHILD | \$50 FAMILY

SATURDAY - MARCH 16

@6PM IN THE HALL

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE
FOODS TO SHARE ON THE NIGHT

Tickets on sale after each Mass, through the
piety stall online, or from the Parish Office.



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ST JOHN PAUL'S CASSOCK HAS ARRIVED IN GOSFORD



The cassock will be on display for veneration at our Shrine in East Gosford for one year. For the next two weekends, it will be displayed in the church near the relics and then at the display room at the JPII pastoral center.

The cassock was donated to one of Salvatorian priests, Fr Styczeń, a very close friend to St John Paul II, after his death in 2005.

Fr Styczeń donated the cassock to the Salvatorian Mother House in Rome where it has been for last 19 years. At the request of Fr

Greg, the cassock was leased to the Shrine in Gosford for one year. The cassock is a second class relic. Everyone is welcome to visit our church on the weekends and pray before the cassock, for JPII's intercession.

A big thank you to the Bennett family for donating the mannequin to display the cassock.

OUR HOSPITAL MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Since the advent of Covid, we have lost a number of Friday visitors to the hospital to the point where we now visit fortnightly instead of weekly. Now we have two problems. Firstly we need someone to offer to be a Friday visiting team coordinator, on a month-on-month-off basis. Ideally that would be someone who would visit the patients as well but if that isn't possible, someone who'd be at the hospital to receive the lists, coordinate the visitors and write up the lists of patients wanting to receive communion on the Sunday. Our second issue is that we would love to revert to weekly visiting but that requires more people willing to visit. Are you able to help in one or both areas? Please call the office to have any of your questions answered.

PROJECT COMPASSION

The Project Compassion Appeal held in Lent supports the charitable works of Caritas Australia in developing countries. Please find donation boxes and envelopes available in the foyer if you would like to support.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Mass will be at 12:00pm with the anointing of the sick, followed by lunch in Jordan Room.

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

PUBLIC STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN OUR PARISH FOR THE PUBLIC PROCESSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

2 2 N D M A R C H @ 6 P M



JPII CENTRE

DISPLAY ROOM VIEWING Display room is open!

All are 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	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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5,000	
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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
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.



“THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED; LISTEN TO HIM.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING

GENESIS 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. ‘Abraham, Abraham,’ he called. ‘Here I am’ he replied. ‘Take your son,’ God said ‘your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.’

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. ‘Abraham, Abraham’ he said. ‘I am here’ he replied. ‘Do not raise your hand against the boy’ the angel said. ‘Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.’ Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. ‘I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord

in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:

‘I am sorely afflicted.’

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord’s name.

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God’s right hand he stands and pleads for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SEE MATTHEW 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

MARK 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. ‘Rabbi,’ he said ‘it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what ‘rising from the dead’ could mean.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

MATTHEW 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him...

THIS WEEK

Mon Monday of the 2nd week of Lent

Mass Service @ St Patrick’s 9:00 am

Tue Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent

Mass Service @ St Patrick’s 9:00 am

Wed Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick’s 11:30 am

Thu Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:00am

Fri Friday of the 2nd week of Lent

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent

at St Patrick’s 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

1st: Exodus 20:1-17

Ps Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

2nd: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gos: John 2:13-25

LATEST EPISODE FROM OUR PODCAST:

SACRED STORIES: A BLESSED LIFE WITH CATH

INTO THE DEEP

WITH THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

GOSFORD PARISH

EPISODE DESCRIPTION

Join Sebastian for this rare opportunity as he speaks to the oldest member of our parish, Cath Troy. Make yourself a cup of tea as they venture into what it is like to have a faith at 101 years of age. How the rosary has been the corner stone of her faith and how a Eucharistic miracle reinforced her love for the Eucharist.



ROSTER — MARCH 3RD, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
Date	02.03.24	03.03.24	03.03.24	03.03.24	Function	02.03.24
Audio Visual	Alvita Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Tom Croll	John French	Audio / Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes	Gerard Price	Peter McLean	Mark Bennett	Altar Society	Mary Luci
	Alberto Torres	Alan Pont	Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls		
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Chris Golden	Chris Paget	Ange Stitt	Commentator	Dakota Xuereb
Lectors	Thea Dowsett	Sheila Evans	Frances Mathey	Rayden Gomez	Lectors	Marissa Xuereb
	Regina Fong	John Konopka	Neil Murphy	Joseph Nicholls		Joanne Comensoli
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Lucy Price	Liz Malik	Trudie Hiep	Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Peter Chin
			Frances Mathey			
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Victoria Bennett	Reagan Gomez	Altar Servers	Jessica Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Dennie Paget	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Samson Paget	Gabriel Guirguis		
	Annette Fernandes		Alexander Warner	Diesel Parletta	Flowers	Nai Herford
COUNTERS 26/02/24 Eunice Dal Busco Ron Begg Marie Cradock 04/03/24 Eunice Dal Busco Diana Addis Victoria Milanovic	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 26/02/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 01/03/24 COFFEE SHOP 02/03/24 Jenny Appleby Anita Venn Michael Tabone	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 02/03/24 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Thea Hemming Susan Tabone	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 03/03/24 Youth group leaders	PARISH BUS 03/03/24 Driver Dominik Giemza Helper Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 01/03/24 Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 03/03/24 Mark/Elvira Benne Nora Koleszar

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Robyn Murphy, Paul Jones, Claire Hastings, Joshua Herbert, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Aaron Burke, Robyn McBride, Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Dean Davids, Gloria Emara.

REMEMBRANCES

Peter Mills, Joseph Minto, Hilda Doutre, Anne Maree Lott, Maria, Frank & Carmel Attard, Manuel Dizon & his parents, Laura McGuire.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Max Randall, Clarie Answerth, Jim Robison, Leigh Adams, Dennis McCarroll, Colin Pratt, Martin Brown, John Beston, Baby Arrow Flores

ANNIVERSARIES:

Zoe & Annette Patten, Concetta Di Martino, Gilberto Dal Busco, John Hiep, Joe Sanfilippo, Conchetta Di Martino, Lie Mae & Robert Wagner.

CONDOLENCES

We express our sincere condolences to Carolyn for the recent passing of her husband, Leigh Adams, and his family and mother, Shirley. May Our Lord welcome Leigh into His eternal kingdom.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 24/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 24/02	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased LEIGH ADAMS
Sat 24/02	5:30pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 25/02	7:30am Gosford	Return to Health MANDY & MICHAEL BARTHOLOMEW
Sun 25/02	9:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary JOHN HIEP
Sun 25/02	6:00pm Gosford	Strength & Healing JADWIGA SKULSKA
Mon 26/02	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased MAX RANDALL
Tue 27/02	9:00am Gosford	Healing & Peace ROBYN MURPHY
Wed 28/02	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased CLARIE ANSWERTH

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 29/02	9:00am Gosford	Safe Travels RACHEL RANKINE-NEWTON
Fri 01/03	12:00pm Gosford	+ ANNIVERSARY CONCETTA DI MARTINO
Sat 02/03	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 02/03	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance PETER MILLS
Sat 02/03	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased COLIN PRATT
Sun 03/03	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversaries ZOE & ANNETTE PATTEN
Sun 03/03	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 03/03	6:00 pm Gosford	Strength & Healing JADWIGA SKULSKA

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