



# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

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



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

# COURAGE

### THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN

FROM THE SISTERS OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR

On May 15, 2021, the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, Italy was the site of the beatification of the founder of the Salvatorians, Father Francis Jordan.

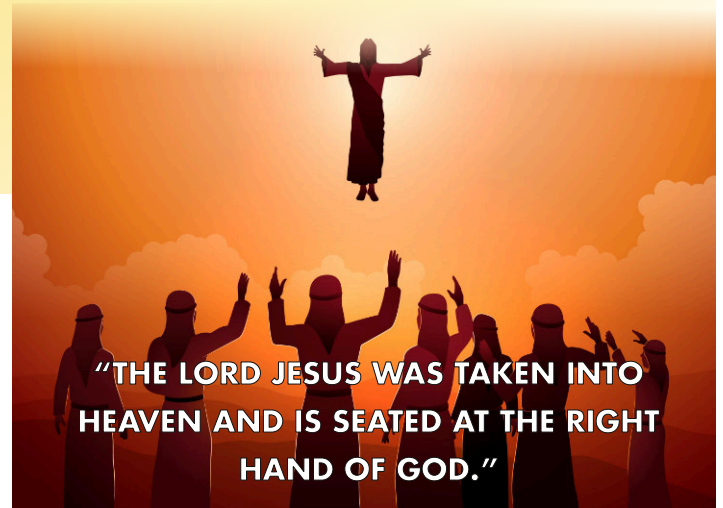
Fr. Jordan's path to beatification began in 1943, when documentation of his life and works was sent to the Vatican for review. After Fr. Jordan received the title, "Servant of God," Salvatorians helped spread his reputation of holiness with more and more people around the world. In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI published the Decree on the Heroicity of His Virtues and declared Fr. Jordan "Venerable." The next step – testimony of a miracle – would need confirmation before Fr. Jordan could be approved for beatification.

John Baptist Jordan was born on June 16, 1848, in Gurtweil, Germany, a small town in the Black Forest area. He traveled throughout his homeland for work as a laborer and painter-decorator. In his travels, Jordan saw how government constraints on the Church – known as the Kulturkampf – discouraged people from practicing their faith. It only strengthened Jordan's faith, however, and on July 21, 1878, he was ordained to the priesthood in Freiburg, Germany.

As Fr. Jordan pondered how to combat the growing void in spirituality and religion, he sensed something more for his future. In September 1880, he met with Pope Leo XIII and outlined his vision to found a society devoted to teaching of the faith. The Pope gave Jordan his blessing to proceed.

On December 8, 1881, Father Jordan and two others professed private vows as members of the Apostolic Teaching Society. Soon, Therese Von Wullenweber joined them. The new foundation grew in members and sent missionaries around the globe. Together with Fr. Jordan, Therese would co-found the Sisters of the Divine Savior and lead the congregation as Mother Mary of the Apostles for 19 years.

For the times, Fr. Jordan's vision was bold: men and women, religious and lay, working together as equals to bring the Gospel of the Savior to all people everywhere. Today, more than 2,000 priests, sisters, brothers and lay women and men carry out that mission in a variety of



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ministries on six continents. They are known as the three branches of the Salvatorian Family: the Society of the Divine Savior; the Sisters of the Divine Savior; and the International Community of the Divine Savior, or Lay Salvatorians.

Fr. Francis Jordan died in Tafers, Switzerland on September 8, 1918, and was buried in the local church. In 1956, his body was moved to Rome and entombed in a special chapel in the Society Motherhouse. On March 19, 1999, Pope John Paul II visited there and prayed at Fr. Jordan's tomb. On June 19, 2020, Pope Francis declared the authenticity of a miracle through the intercession of Fr. Jordan. It was the final step on his path to beatification, and on May 15th 2021 we celebrated his beatification.

Blessed Francis Jordan, Pray for us.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

MAY

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



### FR. Francis Jordan

Perservere in holy zeal - but especially in the work of smoothing away faults and of making progress in perfection.

MM Letters 1900/08/31



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.		
STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES		
GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD		
<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 9:00am
Devotion to St JPII after Mass		
Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.		
WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE		
GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD		
<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>	
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>	
SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD		4:00pm 2nd Sat of Month
ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH		
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
Mon 8:30 - 9:00am	Wed 11:00 - 11:30am	Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm
Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am
ROSARY - PLUS ON LINE DAILY AT 9:00 PM		
<b>Mon, &amp; Thu</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:05 am to 8:25 am: "Right to Life"	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:35 am to 10:55 am	
<b>Fridays</b>	11:35 am to 11:55 pm	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians	
<b>Sunday</b>	7:05 am to 7:25 am	
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL		
<b>Mon to Thu:</b>	8:30am to 3:30pm	
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00am to 3:30pm	
ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S		
<b>Cancer Prayer Group</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.	
<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room	
<b>Grief &amp; Loss Support</b>	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..	
<b>Women's Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am	
<b>MenAlive</b>	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.	
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:	
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups</b> 9:30 am after Mass	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	
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!	
<b>Divine Will Prayer Group</b>	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.	
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	3:00pm, 4th Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.	
<b>Paddies - Youth</b>	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.	
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.	
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass	
<b>Awake - Young Adults Group</b>	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room	

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS**  
Committed leadership, governance & culture  
**Key Elements of Standard 1:**  
† A Commitment to Safeguarding  
† Promoting a Safeguarding Culture  
† Safeguarding Policies  
† Code of Conduct



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun 12/05/24	12:00pm	Filipino Mass
Wed 15/05/24	7:00 - 8:00pm	Alpha Program
Fri 17/05/24	6:00 - 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sat 18/04/24	4:00 - 5:00pm	Spencer Mass

## TO OUR DEAREST MOTHERS HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



We wish all our Mothers and Mother figures the best of blessings for Mother's Day.

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation. What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"

- AJózsef Cardinal Mindszenty

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ARTHUR & MOLLY HOLLAND ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



At the 9.30am Mass today we joyfully celebrate the Golden anniversary of Arthur & Molly's marriage on May 11, 1974 at St Columba's Catholic Church, Adamstown, with a Nuptial Blessing and renewal of their vows.

We wish them every blessing on their lives together for many years to come.

## BAPTISM PRESENTATION

Our parish warmly welcomes the family of Oliver John Kinninment who will be presented for Baptism at the 6:00pm Mass this Sunday!

## SPENCER MASS

Mass will be celebrated at Spencer on Saturday on the 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 4:00pm.

## SAFEGUARDING

As we prepare for Mother's Day this Sunday, we reflect on our Safeguarding Office devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots.



We thank Our Holy Mother for interceding for our difficulties, and putting in order and making clear, the ties that link us to the Lord.

## THANK YOU

### TO MAISIE TENEV, PRIZE DONORS, AND OUR FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our Mother's day raffle ticket fundraiser has been a great success! But it wouldn't be possible without the contribution of so many people in our parish. A special thank you to Maisie Tenev for her organisation of the raffle. We are also very grateful to all the people who donated prizes for the raffle, as well as the fundraising committee who offered up their time to sell the tickets to support our parish. Thank you!

## COFFEE SHOP

### 3RD SATURDAY MONTHLY

We have a lovely family looking after your needs at Coffee Shop after the 9.30am Mass every third Saturday, a mum, Maria, and her two children, and we were wondering if anyone else would like to join them in support of their wonderful work. It's always good to have back up but especially if that family can't attend. If you can help out please contact the Parish Office.

## MAY - THE MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR MOTHER MARY



May will always be a special month, the month that the Church dedicates to the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God and our mother.

The month is just the right time to renew the love that all of us who are baptised ought to profess for the woman whom God chose — from eternity — to be the earthly mother of his Son, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh for the redemption of the human race.

How can we not turn our gaze toward her, who looks at us with sweetness and compassion. It's no coincidence that the Son of God wanted to grow up in the warmth of a mother like Mary and receive her loving care.

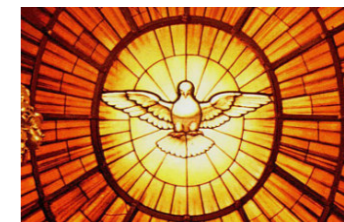
Let's live this month ever close to Mary!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOHN FRENCH

Last Monday, John celebrated his birthday, and as Media Coordinator in our parish, we thank him for his work and dedication to our parish and wish him many blessings for the future.

## NEXT WEEKEND

### PENTECOST SUNDAY



Next weekend is Pentecost Sunday! On the Feast of Pentecost, Christians commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, gathered around the Mother of the Lord (Acts chapter 2). The feast is

celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season.

### JASON EVERT EVENT

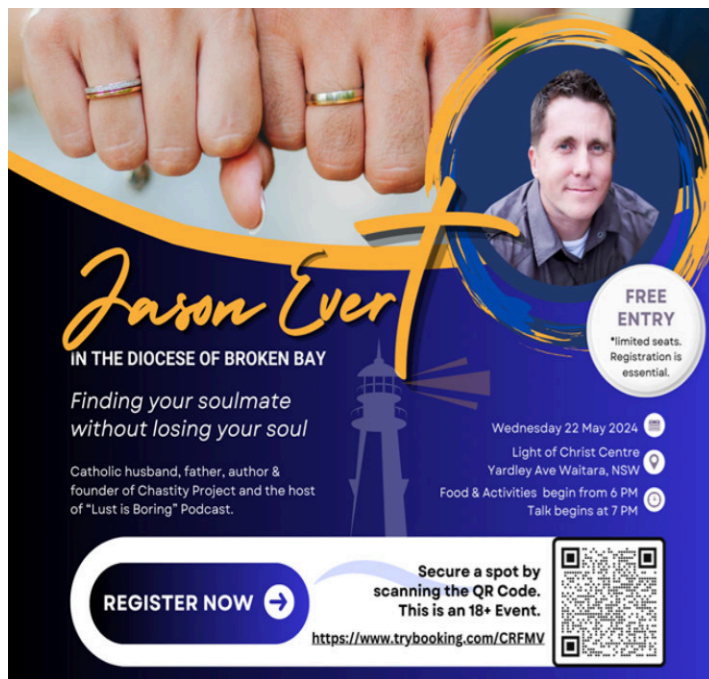
The Diocese of Broken Bay is excited to invite you to an exclusive event featuring renowned speaker Jason Evert.

Join us on Wednesday, 22 May 2024, at The Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave; Waitara.

Festivities and foodtrucks will be available from 6.00 pm, with Jason's talk on starting at 7:00 pm.

This is a FREE event, but seats are limited, so registration is essential. Please note that no ticket means no entry. Ticketing is open exclusively to Broken Bay young adults until Tuesday, 30 April.

Don't miss out, BOOK NOW by following the link or qr code:



**Jason Evert**  
IN THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

*Finding your soulmate without losing your soul*

Wednesday 22 May 2024  
Light of Christ Centre  
Yardley Ave Waitara, NSW  
Food & Activities begin from 6 PM  
Talk begins at 7 PM

**FREE ENTRY**  
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Secure a spot by scanning the QR Code. This is an 18+ Event.  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CREMV>

REGISTER NOW

## 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\_

## SYDNEY

at Cathedral Precinct Waitara  
Hosted in and supported by the  
Diocese of Broken Bay

Registration: [igniteconference.com.au/](https://igniteconference.com.au/)

IGNITE YOUTH IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

# RISE UP!

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE WITH SOMETHING EVERYONE

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK. ACTS 3:6-7

### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS  
IN THE JORDAN ROOM



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PENTECOST WEEKEND - MAY 18/19

**\$5.50 EACH**

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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### IGNITE 2024

Broken Bay is delighted to again host the Ignite Sydney Conference in 2024 from Thu 26 September – Sun 29 September. Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of formation, renewal of faith, and powerful worship. It is a conference for all; children, high school students, and young adults, and deeper sessions for adults, specifically parishioners, priests, religious, ministry leaders, parents, and grandparents. There is something for everyone at the Ignite Conference. More details coming shortly.

### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY

#### MAY 2024 APPEAL

As of last weekend, we launched our Diocesan-wide Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Asking for donations is never taken for granted, especially in challenging economic times. However, parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the charitable works of the Diocese.

Our Pastoral Works appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security, and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Our new Donation envelopes have arrived and we are delivering them to parishes now. These will include a QR code that will take you directly to a Donation page on the Diocesan website.

Donations can be made at any time, not only during May. The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

### DONATE TO OUR PARISH

#### BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name: Gosford Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784

Account No: 100001599

Please remember to always include a reference if a deposit is for a specific purpose, e.g. PWBB. If a deposit is a donation that doesn't require a receipt, the word 'donation' would suffice.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

### 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>  Our allotted target this year is: <b>\$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024.</b>  <b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b> \$38,664  <b>BALANCE OWING:</b> \$21,700  Thank you so much for your generosity to date.  A long way to go!
60,000	
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5,000	



**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.

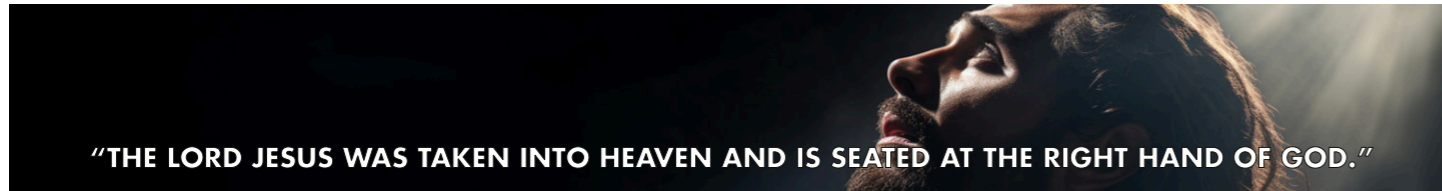
Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners  
Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or are sick in hospital.

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



“THE LORD JESUS WAS TAKEN INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.”

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:11**

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**FIRST READING**

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11**  
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven. In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. ‘It is,’ he had said, ‘what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’

Now having met together, they asked him, ‘Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.’

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, ‘Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.’

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6**

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Lord.

3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne.  
**(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**SECOND READING**

**EPHESIANS 1:17-23**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.  
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MATTHEW 28:19. 20**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 16:15-20**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God. Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, ‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that

accompanied it.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**MATTHEW 28:20**

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**NEXT WEEKS READINGS**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B**

1st: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30  
2nd: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
Gos: John 20:19-23

**THIS WEEK**

**Mon Monday of the 7th week of Easter**

Mass Service @ St Patrick’s 9:00 am

**Tue St Matthias, apostle**

Mass Service @ St Patrick’s 9:00 am

**Wed Wednesday of the 7th week of Easter**

Mass at St Patrick’s 11:30 am

**Thu Thursday of the 7th week of Easter**

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:00am

**Fri Friday of the 7th week of Easter**

Mass 12:00 noon

**Sat Saturday of the 7th week of Easter**

at St Patrick’s 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Sun PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Mass at St Patrick’s 7:30 am

Mass at St Patrick’s 9:30 am

Mass at St Patrick’s 6:00 pm



**ROSTER — MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	18.05.24	19.05.24	19.05.24	19.05.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Bernie Pannell	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Sam O’Connor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Giddings	John McCrae	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett
	Peter Young	Alan Pont	Tim Dasan	Joseph Nicholls
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**PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:**

Caterina Erbeni, Brian Connell, Jessica Anslow, Soon Hock, Margaret Mathieson, Robyn Murphy, Paul Jones, Claire Hastings, Joshua Herbert, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Aaron Burke, Robyn McBride, Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Gloria Emara.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

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**ANNIVERSARIES:**

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**REMEMBRANCES**

Magdalen McNamara, Laura McGuire, Elsie Haynes, Nancy Kirk, Phyllis Owens, Pam West, Adrian Hickey & Dec Family Members, Friquet Family, Fogarty Family Members, Ryszard Skulski.

**CONDOLENCES**

Our sincere condolences go to Clara Watt and family on the recent passing of her mother, Cecilia Ho Ah Chee in Singapore. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 11/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 11/05	5:00pm Gosford	+ 1ST Anniversary PETER MILLS
Sun 12/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance MAGDALEN McNAMARA
Sun 12/05	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 12/05	6:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances LAURA MCGUIRE ELSIE HAYNES & NANCY KIRK
Mon 13/05	9:00am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS OF THE KAEHLER FAMILY
Tue 14/05	9:00am Gosford	PIn Thanksgiving KONGOLA FAMILY
Wed 15/05	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased MAREK THEN

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 16/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary LIONEL OWENS Remembrances PHYLLIS OWENS & PAM WEST
Fri 17/05	9:00am SJC Mass	Recently Deceased CECILIA HO AH CHEE +Remembrances
Fri 17/05	12:00pm Gosford	ADRIAN HICKEY & DEC MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY
Sat 18/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 18/05	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances MAVIS HYLAND & CONCETTA PITTARELLI
Sun 19/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary ALMA DELANEY
Sun 19/05	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 19/05	6:00pm Gosford	Health & Wellbeing of MAIR FAMILY MEMBERS

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