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The Shrine of St John Paul II

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St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

COURAGE



**"AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU:
RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT."**

VATICAN DECREE

OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

The Vatican issued a decree on Monday outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

The decree signed on May 13 by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the new head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, provides Catholics with the opportunity to gain indulgences by making pilgrimages, prayerful visits to specific churches, or by practicing works of mercy during the holy year. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin.

The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven. A plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day, according to the Apostolic Penitentiary.

To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, sacramental confession, holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the pope must be met. (See end of article for more on this.)

Here are some of the many ways one can obtain indulgences during the 2025 Jubilee Year:

Make a pilgrimage to Rome

Catholics who make a pilgrimage to Rome during the 2025 Jubilee Year can obtain a plenary indulgence by visiting at least one of the four major papal basilicas: St. Peter's Basilica, the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, or St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In addition, an indulgence can be obtained by spending time in prayer in several other churches in Rome: Rome's Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, Basilica of St. Sebastian, Sanctuary of Divine Love (the "Divino Amore"), Church of the Holy Spirit in Sassia, Church of St. Paul at Tre Fontane (the site of St. Paul's martyrdom), The Roman Catacombs, The Apostolic Penitentiary also grants a plenary indulgences specifically for making pilgrimage to churches in Rome connected to great female saints: Basilica of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva (tomb of St. Catherine of Siena), St. Brigid at Campo de' Fiori (St. Brigid of Sweden), Santa Maria della Vittoria (St. Teresa of Avila), Trinità dei Monti (St. Thérèse of Liseux), Basilica of St. Cecilia in Trastevere (St. Cecilia), Basilica of Sant'Augustino in Campo Marzio (St. Monica)

Perform works of mercy

The jubilee year is a time when Catholics are especially encouraged to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The Apostolic Penitentiary lists visiting prisoners, spending time with lonely elderly people, aiding the sick or disabled, and helping those who are in need as instances to obtain an indulgence. Practicing the works of mercy, it says, is "in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them."

Indulgences for works of mercy can be received multiple times throughout the jubilee year, even daily, according to the decree.

If the indulgence is being applied to the deceased, two plenary indulgences can be obtained on the same day.

The decree says: "Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in purgatory, if they receive holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased."

Fast from social media, defend life, volunteer

Acts of penance can also obtain a plenary indulgence. The Vatican lists several options, including: Abstaining for at least one day a week from "futile distractions," such as social media or television, Fasting, Donating "a proportionate sum of money to the poor", Supporting religious or social works, especially in the defense of life in all phases, Offering support to migrants, the elderly, the poor, young people in difficulty, and abandoned children , Volunteering in service to your community

"The jubilee plenary indulgence can also be obtained through initiatives that put into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance which is, in a sense, the soul of the jubilee," the decree states.

Visit your local cathedral

Catholics can also gain a plenary indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to their cathedral or to another church or shrine selected by the local bishop.

The Apostolic Penitentiary asks bishops to "take into account the needs of the faithful as well as the opportunity to reinforce the concept of pilgrimage with all its symbolic significance, so as to manifest the great need for conversion and reconciliation."

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

Prayer is where you should get fire and increase it on earth, where you should fortify yourself, where you should rest when you are apostolically involved in the activities of the world.

JT 1900/01/05



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN
Society of the Divine Saviour

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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

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

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	Rosary Begins 1 Hour Before Mass
Fridays	11:35 am to 11:55 pm (30 Mins Before Mass)
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, 4 th 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
Children's Liturgy	Every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass except during school holidays and during Sacramental program formation. All Children's Liturgy Leaders are cleared with Working with Children Checks.

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



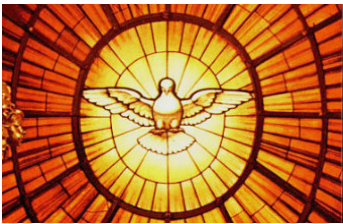
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun 19/05/24	10:30 – 11:00am	3rd Sunday Morning Tea
Wed 22/05/24	7:00 – 8:00pm	Alpha Program
Fri 24/05/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sun 26/05/24	2:30pm	Central Coast Chorale Concert

THIS WEEKEND

PENTECOST SUNDAY



This weekend, we celebrate 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.

A MESSAGE FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners,

As you know my mother in Poland is going through a treatment of cancer and chemotherapy. Unfortunately her health is not improving and she is becoming more weak every day. I made decisions to go and spend some time with her in June. If there is anything you need to talk to me before I go please make appointment through the office to see me before 31 May after that Friday Bronek will be available for you to see him if is needed.

Also I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, kindness and love shown to me during this difficult times. I am very blessed to be surrounded by such an amazing people.

Please continue to pray for my mother Jadwiga and my family in this difficult time.

God bless,

Fr Greg

FAREWELL HELEN!

This weekend, we say goodbye to our parishioner, Helen Matthews who is leaving us and moving to different place. We wish her many blessings for the future!

FATIMA NIGHT

Fatima Night celebration in our parish last night

Thank you to most Rev Bishop Anthony for praying with us and his inspiring homily.

Thank you to all who made this night special and prayerful.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Gillian Connole on her Confirmation at the Cathedral today with Bishop Anthony!

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.

OUR PROJECTORS ARE NOW EQUAL!

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner who shall remain nameless, we were gifted with the cost of a new projector so that they are now equal in brightness and capability. We thank her for her stewardship!

RAFFLE WINNERS!

TICKET	PRIZE	WINNER
Green F29	Wedgewood Fine Bone China High Tea Set	Vanessa Huang
Apr Q21	Hamper donated by the Lay Franciscan Order	Sam Filippo
Red C55	Our Lady of Guadalupe Set	Bernie Pannel
Green H09	Maxwell and Williams Mug Set	Dianna Addis
Apr E90	Manicure Voucher	Katherine Moss
Apr E74	Wish Gift Card \$50	D:D
Apr E97	Knitted Shawl	Vanessa Huang
Red C55	Knee Rug 1	Margaret Spooner
Apr Q10	Knee Rug 2	Carmen
Red C38	Food Grater	Leno
Apr Q24	Candle Making Kit	Marie Nolan
Apr Q81	Sonya Daily Skincare Pack	John
Red C76	Infinite Pack	Vanessa Huang
Apr Q70	Individual Care Pack	Gerard Nichols
Grey H53	Individual Care Pack 2	Barbara McCarthy
Red69	Individual Care Pack 3	CG9
Apr Q51	Individual Care Pack 4	Simon Clark
Red C24	Ladies Handbag	Anne Marie
Apr Q44	Myrtle and Moss Pack	Margaret Mathieson

Sunday 26 May 2024 2.30pm
St. Patrick's Church, East Gosford

Central Coast Chorale
Christopher Bowen OAM Music Director

There is always time to share the joys of singing and music and the Central Coast Chorale has an abundance of both awaiting the audience in its first concert for 2024.

Much in the world seems to be uncertain at the moment and it is easy to be swamped by our fears and doubts but there is one thing that unites us all and gives us hope, and that is music in all its styles and genres.

So we have come up with "SHOWTIME" a celebration of music from the stage and popular culture.

Who can forget the immortal songs of the Beatles and ABBA or the unforgettable music from Les Mis and The Phantom of the Opera.

There is something for everyone of all ages in this program which promises to be the best way to spend an afternoon on the Coast.

There is no time like Showtime - so be there!

Tickets: Adults \$40 Concession \$35 Group 10+ \$30pp
Children - Free with a paying adult

For enquires phone Anne on 0402 021 931

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
*limited seats. Registration is essential.

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

REGISTER NOW

SENIORS' MINISTRY BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE.

Book with Barbara or Eunice to join the fun when we head for the Royal Motor Yacht Club in Toronto for lunch, stopping on the way at Rathmines for morning tea.

Departing 9.30am | Only \$10 per person.

CONTACT Barbara McCarthy: 4322 0250

Please Leave a Message.

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay
Young Adult Event



Encounter

ADORATION | FORMATION | COMMUNITY
FRIDAY MAY 24

JOIN US FOR A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL AT 4 PM ON THE BEACH
BEFORE OUR USUAL HOLY HOUR AT 6 PM, DINNER & TALK AT 7 PM.



Special Guest Speaker
Fr Marek Woldan

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26 - 29 September 2024

at Cathedral Precinct Waitara
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Diocese of Broken Bay

Registration: igniteconference.com.au/



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



POLISH DONUTS



ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
PENTECOST WEEKEND - MAY 18/19

\$5.50 EACH

IN SUPPORT OF PARISH FUNDRAISING



SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS 2024

VOICE OF THE VULNERABLE WITH A FOCUS ON DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

How can parishes raise awareness of domestic and family violence?

Earlier this year CatholicCare workers Danielle Habib and Natasha Harmon specialists in domestic and family violence delivered training to our clergy. Broken Bay clergy eagerly discussed many ideas for how parishes could raise awareness and provide support to victims. In response to one of the suggestions of our clergy, our Safeguarding Office worked with CatholicCare to develop a poster which can be found on the back page of this bulletin. The QR Code on this poster links to the CatholicCare domestic and family violence webpage. This poster has also been placed on our parish's bulletin board to build awareness and provide contact information for support.

To access the very moving video of Bishop Anthony speaking about Domestic and Family Violence, please visit the qr code: Through this link, parishioners can access and print copies of A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence- a great resource available in English, Filipino, Korean and Chinese.



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!



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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
60,000
55,000
50,000
45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000

APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

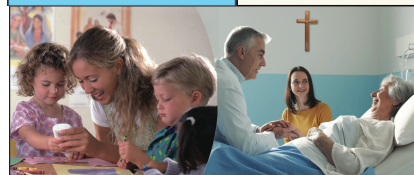
*Our allotted target this year is:
\$60,319 to be collected by
June 30, 2024.*

COLLECTED TO DATE:
\$41,079

BALANCE OWING:
\$19,285

*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.



“AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU: RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

WISDOM 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-11
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages. When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30
(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit

and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit

2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord.

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence,

since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR B

1st: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

2nd: Romans 8:14-17

Gos: Matthew 28:16-20

THIS WEEK

Mon The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Tue Weekday, Ordinary Time 7

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed Weekday, Ordinary Time 7

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 7

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

Fri OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 7

at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun The Most Holy TRINITY

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

2024 THEME:

The Voice of the Vulnerable with a particular focus on Domestic and Family Violence

During this year's safeguarding training our clergy discussed the importance of raising awareness of domestic and family violence and providing resources to support victims. The Safeguarding Office worked with our CatholicCare Agency to develop a poster that can be used by parishes to raise awareness. The poster has a QR Code link to the CatholicCare Domestic and Family Violence webpage. The Safeguarding Office will be delivering this poster and Legal Aid Charmed & Dangerous resource to our parishes in the coming weeks.



ROSTER — MAY 26TH, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	25.05.24	26.05.24	26.05.24	26.05.24
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Tom Croll	Thomas Werner
Acolytes	Anna Jung	Gerard Price	Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls
	Alberto Torres	John Ryan	Liz Malik	Kevin O'Donnell
Commentator	Ron Begg	Chris Golden	Chris Paget	Barbara McCarthy
Lectors	Thea Dowsett	Eunice Dal Busco	Maria Nardi	Sam O'Connor
	Natalie Mills	Margaret Eadie	Steph Trevenen	Joseph Nicholls
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Fiona Bolton	Sheila Evans	Patti Beattie	Nora Koleszar
			Cath Croll	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Cara Eades	Reagan Gomez
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Alexander Warner	Evana Jose
	Amin Chehade		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis
			Montana Nardi	Diesel Parletta
			Victoria Bennett	
COUNTERS 20/05/24 Eunice Dal Busco Lettie Bradstreet Ron Begg 27/05/24 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Joyce Byrne	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 20/05/24 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 24/05/24 COFFEE SHOP 25/05/24 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson Cathy James	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 25/05/24 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne CHILDREN'S LITURGY No Children's Liturgy for the month of May and first week of June	PARISH BUS 26/05/24 Driver Rob Surdich Helper Joe Nicholls	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 24/05/24 Co: Theresa Giddings John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills SUNDAY HOSPITAL 26/05/24 Mark/Elvira Benne Nora Koleszar

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Mary Brown, Moira O'Neill, 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 Emará.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rej McMorro, Alan Hickey, Craig Walsh, Antonio Monachino, Hyungseok [Joseph] Kim, Cecilia Ho Ah Chee, Marek Then, Maria Florence Gallo.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Molly McLean, Alma Delaney, Nelson Fernandes, Pasquale Meduri, Josefina Moran, Helen Annett, Olga Quinn, Lionel Owens, Ronald Freeman, David Muir.

REMEMBRANCES

Mavis Hyland, Concetta Pittarelli, Doris & Jack Bourke, Magdalen McNamara, Laura McGuire, Elsie Haynes, Nancy Kirk, Phyllis Owens, Pam West, Adrian Hickey & Dec Family Members, Friquet Family, Fogarty Family Members.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to any members of our parish who have experienced the recent passing of relatives and friends. May God welcome them into his Heavenly home and grant them eternal rest.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 18/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS	Thu 23/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary NELSON FERNANDES
Sat 18/05	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances MAVIS HYLAND & CONCETTA PITTARELLI	Fri 24/05	9:00am SPC Mass	+ Anniversary PASQUALE MEDURI
Sun 19/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary ALMA DELANEY	Fri 24/05	12:00pm Gosford	In Thanksgiving THE KONGOLA FAMILY
Sun 19/05	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 25/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sun 19/05	6:00pm Gosford	Health & Wellbeing of MAIR FAMILY MEMBERS	Sat 25/05	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased ANTONIO MONACHINO
Mon 20/05	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased REJ McMORROW	Sun 26/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary MOLLY MCLEAN
Tue 21/05	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased ALAN HICKEY	Sun 26/05	9:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased HYUNGSEOK [JOSEPH] KIM
Wed 22/05	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased CRAIG WALSH	Sun 26/05	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

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