

# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

The Communities of St Patricks East Gosford,  
Mangrove Mountain Community & Holy Trinity Spencer  
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the  
Salvatorians.

## Year of JOY



**Bishop of Broken Bay Anthony Randazzo DD JCL to the people of Broken Bay, in preparation for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Year of Hope, 2025**

### "The Gospel Is the Body of Christ": A Call to Participation in the Eucharist

Each Sunday, we gather at the altar as one Body in Christ, drawn into the divine mystery where heaven touches earth. We hear the Word proclaimed, we offer our prayers, and we receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet amid the sacredness of the liturgy, a question stirs our hearts: Are we truly participating in the Eucharist, or merely present?

Saint Jerome, one of the greatest biblical scholars of the Church, offers us a striking reflection that pierces through routine and indifference. In his *Commentary on the Psalms*, he writes:

"For me, the Gospel is the Body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [Eucharistic] Mystery, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching. When we approach the [Eucharistic] Mystery, if a crumb falls to the ground we are troubled. Yet when we are listening to the word of God, and God's Word and Christ's flesh and blood are being poured into our ears yet we pay no heed, what great peril should we not feel?" (cf. Homily 74 on Psalm 147)

Saint Jerome's words bring us face to face with the gravity and beauty of the Eucharist, not only as a sacrament received at the altar but also as a mystery proclaimed in the Word of God. At the celebration of the Mass, both the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist are essential to our communion with Christ. Together, they form one act of worship that draws us into the Paschal Mystery.

### The Word as Flesh

In our Eucharistic celebrations, we sometimes unconsciously separate "hearing" from "receiving." We may sit passively through the readings, waiting for the moment of Communion, forgetting that Christ is already coming to meet us in the Scriptures. Saint Jerome reminds us that when the Gospel is proclaimed, it is not merely a story or lesson, it is the living Christ speaking to His people. His Word, like His flesh, nourishes and transforms.

When we listen attentively to Scripture, we open our hearts to conversion. Jesus told Satan in the desert, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4). At Mass, we receive that Word from the mouth of God, poured into our ears, as Jerome says. If we approach the altar with reverence for the consecrated host, how much more should we approach the readings with attentiveness and humility, prepared, and receptive?

### Reverence Beyond Ritual

We are rightly distressed if a host is dropped or a chalice spilled. We genuflect, we kneel, we silence our mobile phones. But what of our interior disposition? Saint Jerome's challenge is clear: we should be no less reverent when the Word is proclaimed. If we allow our minds to wander or dismiss the homily as unimportant, we may be ignoring

the voice of Christ calling to us. The Church teaches that when the Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people (cf. *Dei Verbum*, 21). Participation in the Mass begins with listening deeply, with ears, heart, and will. This is not a passive act, but one that demands intention and openness. Reverence for the Eucharist is not limited to our actions at Communion, it begins the moment we leave our homes setting off towards the church, when we greet our brothers and sisters even in the car park, when we enter the church building, in our singing, in our silence, and it continues through every part of the liturgy.

### Participation as Transformation

The Bishops gathered at the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) emphasized the need for "fully conscious, and active participation" in liturgical celebrations (cf. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 14). This is more than physical presence or everyone 'doing something' during the liturgy. It is the act of allowing ourselves to be drawn into the life of Christ. We bring our lives, our often-unseen joys, our sorrows, and we lay them on the altar in the visible gifts of bread and wine. We are not spectators of a sacred drama; we are participants in a divine offering. Each time we participate in the celebration of the Mass, we are invited into a deeper union with the Blessed Trinity, through the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This union is not only sacramental but also scriptural. The Word prepares our hearts to recognize Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35). In the encounter with the Word, we are pierced like those who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost: "they were cut to the heart" (Acts 2:37). Only then can we truly approach the altar of the Lord, changed and ready to be nourished by His real Presence.

### A Eucharistic Life

Our participation in the Eucharist must extend beyond the walls of the church building. If we are truly nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, both in Word and Sacrament, we are sent forth to live Eucharistic lives. We become, as Saint Augustine says, what we receive: the Body of Christ in the world (cf. Easter Sermon 227). The same reverence and attentiveness we show at Mass shapes our daily lives, in how we think, how we speak, how we serve, how we love, how we forgive.

When the liturgy concludes, we are not dismissed from worship but sent to continue it: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." We carry within us the Word we have heard and the Lord we have received. Active participation is not an obligation to be met, but a grace to be lived.

### Heeding the Word of God, Honouring the Blessed Sacrament

Saint Jerome's exhortation is as timely today as it was in the early Church. We are always at risk of becoming too comfortable, too casual, with the sacred. Yet the Eucharist is no ordinary meal, and the Scriptures are no ordinary words. They are Jesus Christ himself, speaking and giving himself to us.

Let us approach every Mass with renewed reverence, not only for the consecrated bread and wine, but for the Word that is Christ's own flesh poured into our ears. May we never treat casually what God offers so lovingly. And may our participation in the Eucharist, in both Word and Sacrament, be fully conscious, and life-changing.



### Pope Leo XIV - Prayer Intention for June

*That the world might grow in compassion*

Let us pray, that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



### Blessed Francis Jordan

Never lose courage, and never slack off in your Holy quest. Always turn toward God with complete trust. Look for salvation in him.  
JT 1899/06/09



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN  
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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY DURING OFFICE HOURS

### 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 PRIOR

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>
<b>Mangrove Mountain</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 5:00pm</b> St Dionysius Church 21 Nurses Road, Central Mangrove
<b>SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD</b>	4:00pm 2nd Sat of Month

### ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN OUR CHURCH

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

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu</b>	Rosary Begins 1 Hour Before Mass
<b>Fridays</b>	11:35 am to 11:55 pm (30 Mins Before Mass)
<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 WITHIN THE CHURCH

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	Access during Parish office hours
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### 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 pm
<b>Men of the Sacred Heart</b>	3rd Saturday of the month. 5:00pm Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Activities 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries: Barb: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups</b> 9:30 am after Mass	<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month <b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b> 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>	Based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta 6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room. Wendy 0477 451 973 Jim 0468273280
<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
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	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

**SAFEGUARDING IS  
EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**



### 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





#### POPE LEO PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries. I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty. You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine. From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.

#### SIGNS OF HOPE - THE SICK - HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

The course will be offered on five consecutive Wednesdays: **July 2,9,16,23 and 30 between 9:00am and 3:00 pm** at CatholicCare Central Coast Family Centre (10/10 Pioneer Avenue, Tuggerah). Morning tea & lunch will be provided. Further information please contact the Parish office.

#### HAPPY HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN



The 16<sup>th</sup> June marks 177 years since the birth of John Baptist Jordan, founder of the Society of the Divine Saviour and the Sisters of the Divine Saviour, the Salvatorians. <https://www.sds.org.au/history/blessed-francis-jordan/> Join the lay Salvatorians for Morning tea in the Jordan room 15<sup>th</sup> June after the Sunday 9.30am Mass.



#### JPII ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISM 20TH JUNE

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June marks 105 years since the Baptism of Saint John Paul II, the Patron of our Parish Shrine.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us!

#### PETER'S PENCE

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of June we join with other parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. You can make a gift using the Peter's Pence collection envelope available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.



#### ADULT CONFIRMATION

On Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Anthony joyfully welcomed the newest fully initiated members of our Church. Among these new Catholics was our own parishioner, Phillip Sibthorpe, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. As Bishop Anthony said, we pray for these newly initiated members of our family, as they keep us all in their prayers. Congratulations Phillip!





GOSFORD PARISH INVITES ALL...

# Young Adults

## COMMUNITY NIGHT

5<sup>TH</sup> JULY @ 6PM

DINNER.  
FIRE PIT.  
MOVIE NIGHT.  
COMMUNITY TIME.

OUTSIDE THE JORDAN ROOM  
| ST PATRICK'S PARISH EAST GOSFORD

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO & TO RSVP



### JOIN PLANNED GIVING IN OUR PARISH

Planned giving is a meaningful way to support your parish community, both now and for future generations. Here are a few reasons why you should consider joining a planned giving program:

1. **Sustaining the Mission:** Planned giving helps ensure that the parish can continue its vital ministries. Whether it's supporting the formation of young people or maintaining the parish's physical space, your gift contributes to the ongoing mission of the Church.
2. **Empowering the Parish's Growth:** Planned giving allows the parish to plan budget for future projects and initiatives, from expanding outreach programs to enhancing the church building. Your contribution makes these goals attainable.
3. **A Faithful Response:** Stewardship is a core principle of the Catholic faith. Planned giving is an opportunity to express gratitude for God's blessings by giving back in a meaningful and lasting way. It's a way to participate in the work of God. We  
By joining planned giving, you help secure the future of your parish and ensure that its ministries continue to thrive for years to come.

To join planned giving please contact parish office  
Tel: 4325-1042 or email: [patsgos@acs.net.au](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au)

## LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 3

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen and Kelly Paget

### RCIA: Practical Implications, Liturgical Fundamentals & Ongoing Formation

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Teams and diocesan parish staff to refresh their skills and build upon their knowledge in relation to practical implications, liturgical fundamentals and ongoing formation for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Saturday 16 August  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Caroline Chisholm Centre  
2/423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



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BROKEN BAY



God calls us to be generous with all our gifts. Stewardship means giving back to God in gratitude for all He has given us, including giving from our treasure.

We may often find ourselves throwing last minute donations into the collection basket, however, by creating a plan we can better share the gifts that God has given us.

Giving from our treasure, our money, is a pillar of our faith – just like attending Sunday Mass or participating in parish ministries. Here are some questions to keep in mind when considering your first fruits offering.

### 1. PRAY

Keep an open heart and pray for God's guidance to help make your decision.

### 2. PLAN

Plan your giving whether, weekly, monthly or yearly.

### 3. GIVE

Offer your 'first fruits', a meaningful portion of your income, in thanksgiving to God.

"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



CLERGY & PARISHES  
BROKEN BAY



## PILGRIM COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to Joseph Nicholls and the Huang family for returning their completed Pilgrims passport to the Parish office, after receiving Parish stamps from all four Diocesan Shrines. Joseph and the Huang family will be presented with their Commemorative certificates addressed from Bishop Anthony during this weekends Masses.



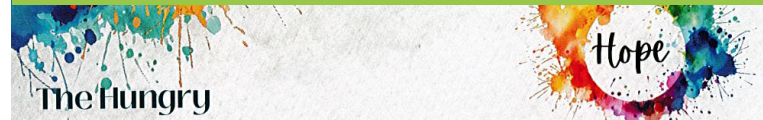
## SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th July - 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch, all welcome
- 5/6th July - All Masses - Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of July at all Masses followed by hospitality
- 12th July - Our Lady of Fatima night - 5pm Mass followed by candle-lit procession and Rosary - all families welcome
- 26/27th July - Grandparents Day - Special Blessing for Grandparents at all Masses- 1<sup>st</sup> August
- 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch, all welcome
- 2/3rd August - Pilgrimage of Families to the Shrine of JP11 Mass 9.30am followed by hospitality Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of August
- 9th August - Our Lady of Fatima night - 5pm Mass followed candle-lit procession and Rosary - all families welcome
- 23-24th August - Pilgrimage of single parents to the Shrine of JP11

## SIGNS OF HOPE - THE HUNGRY - MARY MAC'S

Mary Macs does not receive any formal funding and currently up to 100 meals per day are supplied, 5 days a week. The work is able to continue through the generosity of the community in providing donations and grants. Without your generosity CatholicCare would need to turn many people away. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors. We are a registered charity with an authority to fundraise. You can Shout a Mate a \$6 Plate <https://chuffed.org/project/shout-a-mate-a-plate>. Donations of \$2 or more are income tax deductible. This service is located at the Ethel Cox Centre 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy  
M: 0428 122 136 E: [marymacs@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:marymacs@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

## SIGNS OF HOPE - THE HUNGRY



**The Hungry**  
What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?  
James 2: 14-17

The goods of the Earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone. The rich must be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of their brothers and sisters in need. Think especially of those who lack water and food: hunger is a scandal, an open wound on the body of our humanity, and it summons all of us to a serious examination of conscience.

How often do we encounter a poor person who comes to meet us! We can also be generous, we can have compassion, but usually we do not touch him. We offer him coins, we toss them there, but we avoid touching his hand. And we forget that that person is the Body of Christ! Jesus teaches us not to be afraid to touch the poor and the excluded, because He is in them. Touching the poor can cleanse us from hypocrisy and make us distressed over their condition.

We are called to be tangible signs of hope for our sisters and brothers who experience hardships of any kind.

**You can make a difference.**

**GOSFORD PARISH**

**Applications now open.....**

**SACRAMENTS OF  
1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY  
COMMUNION &  
RECONCILIATION**

Children from school grade 4 to age 12 who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Applications available Parish office, Church foyer & St Patrick's school office, closing July 17th





**WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES HE WILL LEAD YOU TO THE COMPLETE TRUTH.**

### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful  
love.

### First Reading

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

**A reading from the book of  
Proverbs**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his  
purpose first unfolded, before the  
oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth  
came into being. The deep was not,  
when I was born, there were no  
springs to gush with water. Before  
the mountains were settled, before  
the hills, I came to birth; before he  
made the earth, the countryside, or  
the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I  
was there, when he drew a ring on  
the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds  
above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of  
the deep, when he assigned the sea  
its boundaries – and the waters will  
not invade the shore – when he laid  
down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master  
craftsman, delighting him day after  
day, ever at play in his presence, at  
play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of  
men.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2**

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how  
wonderful your name in all the  
earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the  
work of your hands, the moon and  
the stars which you arranged, what  
is man that you should keep him in  
mind, mortal man that you care for  
him?

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how  
wonderful your name in all the  
earth!**

2. Yet you have made him little less  
than a god; with glory and honour  
you crowned him, gave him power

over the works of your hand, put  
all things under his feet.

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how  
wonderful your name in all the  
earth!**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts, birds  
of the air, and fish that make their  
way through the waters.

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how  
wonderful your name in all the  
earth!**

### Second Reading

**Romans 5:1-5**

**A reading from the letter of St  
Paul to the Romans**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by  
faith we are judged righteous and  
at peace with God, since it is by  
faith and through Jesus that we  
have entered this state of grace in  
which we can boast about looking  
forward to God's glory. But that is  
not all we can boast about; we can  
boast about our sufferings. These  
sufferings bring patience, as we  
know, and patience brings  
perseverance, and perseverance  
brings hope, and this hope is not  
deceptive, because the love of God  
has been poured into our hearts by  
the Holy Spirit which has been  
given us.

### Gospel Acclamation

**See Apocalypse 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit: to God who is,  
who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**John 16:12-15**

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

Jesus said to his disciples:  
'I still have many things to say to  
you  
but they would be too much for  
you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete  
truth,  
since he will not be speaking as  
from himself but will say only

what he has learnt; and he will tell  
you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

### Communion Antiphon

**Galatians 4:6**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the  
Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba,  
Father.



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ROSTER 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE		THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST			YEAR C
Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	21 <sup>st</sup> June
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Ron Begg	Peter McLean	Rayden Gomez	
Acolytes	Mark Bennett	Sheila Evans	Peter Julius	Kevin O'Donnell	
	Jon Kealy	John McCrae	Liz Malik	Tim Dasan	
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Patti Beattie	Johan Fernandes	Mark Bigeni
Lectors	Nicole Murphy	Thea Dowsett	Ellen Antonino	Johan Fernandes	Nai Herford
	Val Dibben	Gerard Price	Carol Bailey	Nora Koleszar	Sonia Cummings
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Regina Fong Nicole Murphy	Cecilia Coughlin	Emily Rudd	Ange Stitt	
Altar Servers		Veronica Chechelska	Esther Mathey	Reagan Gomez	Dylan Xuereb
		Sabina Chechelska	Jude Mathey	Evana Jose	
			Elinor Aldaoud	Jeremy Jubin	
			George Aldhoud	Serah Jubin	
			Phoebe Gottardo	Allyana Cattanaach	
			Jessica Jaison		
MUSIC	Choir		Amanda & Chris	Youth Band	
COUNTERS	Altar Linen	ALTAR SOCIETY Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PARISH BUS	FRIDAY HOSPITAL	SUNDAY HOSPITAL
16/6/2025 Diana Addis Victoria Milanovic Trudie Hiep	Marie Cradock	Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	Temporarily postponed	04/07/2025 Co- Cheryl Walsh	06/07/25 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch
23/6/2025 Marie Cradock Neryl Tyrrell Trudie Hiep	Collect Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Return Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE Maria Nardi & Tory Jones	COFFEE SHOP 21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE Maria Nardi, Gillian & Mary Ann Rob	Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	13/07/2025 Robyn McBride Mark Bennett

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

Greg McBride, Teresa Davar, Ping Brundette, Christine Hind, Margaret Eadie, Colleen Leslie, Paul Summerhayes, Frank Lentini, Peter Rudd, Gloria Emara, Tom Milostic, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Carmen Gaha, Chris Golden, Clair Hasting, Paul Jones.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Una Maloney, Alan Metti, Pedro Tangonan, Mabelle Infante, Margaret Mary Powell, Norma Spinner, Christine Dornauer, Brian Nevin, Carmen Theuma, Pamela Ackroyd, Patricia Jones, Catherine Troy, John Kong, Paul Joseph Myers

#### ANNIVERSARIES:

Irena & Jan Tomporowski, Grace & Lorena Attard, Elaine Murphy, Magdalen McNamara, Ian McGuinness, Tim Keogh, Hildegard &

Benedetto Bortone, John Ross Hazelton, Peter Mills, Joseph Peter Galea, Kathleen Ashing - Huk, Shirley Caves

#### REMEMBRANCES:

Helen & Charlie Clement, Lucia Zabatta, Allan Barrett, Mary Luci, Antonio Iannece, Maria, Carmel & Frank Attard, Phyllis & Lionel Owens, Olive & Bernie Morton, Les, Olga & Harry Boylin, Ric & Laura McGuire, Philomena Pannell, Mavis Hyland, Jadwiga & Richard Skulski, Judith Wennerbom, Manual & Rose Gassar, John Bradstreet

#### CONDOLENCES:

We offer our sincere condolences to all who have recently felt the loss of a loved one.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 7/14/6	9.00am Gosford	JPII Intentions	Wed 18/6	11:30am Gosford	The soul of ANTONIO IANNECE
Sat 14/6	4.00pm Spencer		Thu 19/6	9:00am Gosford	The soul of KAREEM
Sat 14/6	5.00pm Gosford	Our Lady of Fatima Night	Fri 20/6	12:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings JOHAN FERNANDES
Sat 14/6	5.00pm Ct Mangrove	The soul of MARY LUCI	Sat 21/6	9:00am Gosford	JPII Intentions
Sun 15/6	7:30am Gosford	Private intentions [FG]	Sat 21/6	5:00pm Gosford	Parish Intentions
Sun 15/6	9.30am Gosford	Parish intentions	Sat 21/6	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	The soul of MARY LUCI
Sun 15/6	6.00pm Gosford	Recently deceased PEDRO TANFONAN & MABELLE INFANTE	Sun 22/6	7:30am Gosford	Recently deceased ALAN METTI
Mon 16/6	9.00am Gosford	Anniversary of death GRACE & LORENA ATTARD	Sun 22/6	9:30am Gosford	Remebrance HELEN & CHARLIE CLEMENT
Tue 17/6	9.00am Gosford	The soul of KATH HALLORAN	Sun 22/6	6:00pm Gosford	Anniversary of death IRENA & JAN TOMPOROWSKI

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