



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



WHY BLESSING OF THE HOUSE IS IMPORTANT?

A Catholic house blessing is a sacred tradition that holds deep spiritual significance for those who practice the faith. It is not simply a ceremonial event but a profound invitation for Jesus to dwell in the home, bringing His peace, presence, and protection. When a priest blesses a house, he prays for God's grace to fill every room, and this act is a powerful reminder that the home is a domestic church—a place where love, faith, and charity should thrive.

By inviting Jesus to be our guest, we acknowledge that all we have belongs to God and that our home is a space dedicated to Him. His presence brings unity, comfort, and spiritual stability to the family. The blessing often includes special prayer for the house, sprinkling holy water, and offering prayers for those who live in the house. These prayers invite the Holy Spirit to dwell within the walls of the home, making it a sacred refuge from the chaos of the world.

Another essential reason for a house blessing is the spiritual protection it offers. In Catholic belief, evil spirits are real and can seek to disturb or influence our lives in harmful ways. A house that is not consecrated to God may be more vulnerable to spiritual attacks, especially if there have been sinful or occult activities in the past. The blessing of a home acts as a shield, asking God to drive out any evil presence and to surround the house with His angels.

The use of holy water and sacred prayers during the blessing serves as a spiritual cleansing, similar to how Baptism washes away sin. It also serves as a reminder to the family that they are under God's care and authority. Many families choose to renew their house blessing annually or during significant life changes, such as moving, welcoming a new family member, or after a crisis.

In conclusion, a Catholic house blessing is much more than tradition—it is a profound act of faith. It invites Jesus into the heart of the family home and places every member under His divine protection. In a world full of spiritual challenges and distractions, this sacred ritual offers peace, unity, and strength, reminding us that with Jesus as our guest, our home becomes a sanctuary.

THANK YOU FATHER PAUL & FAREWELL

This weekend will be the final weekend Father Paul will be celebrating Mass at Gosford Parish. Father Greg, the Parish office, our Parish schools along with the Gosford Parish community would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Father Paul for his devoted ministry during his time among us. Over his time here, he has been a faithful shepherd, guiding us in faith, hope, and love.

Through his thoughtful and Spirit-filled homilies, Father Paul has helped us to understand the Word of God more deeply and to live it more fully in our daily lives. His preaching has challenged us to grow and encouraged us to place our trust in the Lord.

Father Paul's priestly witness, his compassion, humility, dedication and joyful smile have been a living example of the Gospel in action. Father Paul has spent his time celebrating the Sacraments, visiting the sick, attending to the parish schools as well as providing pastoral care within the Parish.

We thank you, Father Paul, for your service, your prayers, and your presence in our Parish. As you continue your journey in ministry, may God continue to bless you abundantly throughout your Priestly Ministry.



I HAVE COME TO BRING FIRE TO THE EARTH.



Pope Leo XIV - Prayer Intention for August

For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Blessed Francis Jordan

Let your first thought in the morning be for God. Think, the only reason this day is given to me is to glorify God and to gain merit for Heaven. SD 1/20



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN
Society of the Divine Saviour

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY DURING OFFICE HOURS

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 PRIOR

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
Mangrove Mountain	Sat Vigil 5:00pm St Dionysius Church 21 Nurses Road, Central Mangrove
SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD	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

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 WITHIN THE CHURCH

Monday to Friday	Access during Parish office hours
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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 pm
Men of the Sacred Heart	3rd Saturday of the month. 5:00pm Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
Seniors Ministry	Activities 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries: Barb: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141
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	Based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta 6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room. Wendy 0477 451 973 Jim 0468273280
Salvatorian Collaborators	3:00pm, 4th 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

**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



NEW CATECHIST COORDINATOR

Congratulations and a warm welcome to Anna Catlin, Gosford Parishes new Catechist coordinator. Anna has a lovely presence within our public school classrooms with a great ability to engage with children of all ages. Anna's leadership, dedication, and passion will surely strengthen this beautiful Ministry and touch many hearts. May the Holy Spirit guide Anna and all our dedicated Catechists always in this important role of service and discipleship. If you are interested in joining this beautiful Ministry please contact Anna saintpatsccd@acs.net.au



NO MASS AT ST DIONYSIUS CHURCH CENTRAL MANGROVE 23RD AUGUST

Due to Greek Orthodox celebrations within the Church Mass will not be celebrated at St Dionysius Church Central Mangrove on Saturday 23rd August 5pm.

POWERPOINT OPERATORS

The Parish is in need of PowerPoint operators for the Saturday Vigil 5pm and Sunday 7.30am Masses. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Parish office for further details.

CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that confession is heard at Saint Patrick's Church 30 minutes prior to all Mass times. The Priest hearing confession is also the Priest celebrating Mass, please ensure that you arrive for Confession in a timely manner and allow 5 minutes prior to Mass for the Priest to prepare for the Mass.

BISHOP ANTHONY - 23RD AUGUST 5PM MASS

Bishop Anthony will be celebrating Mass at Saint Patrick's Church on Saturday the 23rd August at 5pm. Within the Mass 9 candidates combined from St Joseph's & St Edwards will be receiving Sacraments.

Congratulations to all candidates seeking to complete their Sacraments. This is an annual celebration of Sacraments, if your children attend St Joseph's or St Edward's and haven't already received all Sacraments please contact Scott Beattie, St Joseph's College or Tony Beacroft, St Edwards College for 2026 enrolments.

Thank you to Scott and Tony for their dedication in providing this formation to candidates.

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

With our current Parish secretary Raelene and family relocating due to family business work commitments, the opportunity has now become available to apply for the role of Parish Secretary.

Gosford Parish is a vibrant Catholic community and the role of Parish secretary allows for a rewarding privilege to serve God and the Parish community in this capacity.

Father Greg encourages all with office administration experience to apply prior to the 29th August. For working days, hours, as well as the position description please collect from the Parish office. Please submit your resume inclusive of references and qualifications over the counter at the Parish office or via email patsgos@acs.net.au

SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS

The next Salvatorian collaborators meeting will be held on Saturday 23rd August 3pm within the Jordan room.

All invited and welcome to attend.

RCIA LAUNCH

Thank you to all who have enquired about sharing our Catholic faith! We are pleased to announce that our first RCIA gathering will be held:

7pm, Monday 1st September

JPII Pastoral Centre - 58 Victoria Street East Gosford

Open invitation for all to attend.

Have you ever wondered what's involved in preparing and welcoming new Catholics into our faith family? This year, Fr Greg and our parish RCIA team would like to extend an open invite to any and all who would like to learn about the RCIA. This is an opportunity to join our RCIA enquirers in a show of community support as they begin preparing to receive their Easter Sacraments.

During this one-night-only event, you can learn about the history, stages, rites and topics covered during the preparation and formation for Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church. Our RCIA team are ready and willing to share the ins and outs and answer your questions, helping you be better equipped for when you might be asked: "How does someone become Catholic?" Hope to see you there!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as Confession or Penance, is a powerful encounter with God's mercy in the Catholic Church. It allows us to receive forgiveness for sins committed after Baptism and to be spiritually healed and restored in our relationship with God and the Church. This sacrament is rooted in Jesus' words to the apostles: "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven" (John 20:23).

Why We Should Confess

Confession is important because sin damages our relationship with God, others, and even ourselves. Just like in human relationships, when we do something wrong, we need to say sorry and try to make things right. Confession is our way of honestly acknowledging our sins and asking for God's forgiveness. It brings peace, grace, and spiritual healing. It also helps us grow in humility and holiness by making us more aware of our actions and their impact. Through absolution given by the priest, we are reminded that God's love and mercy are always greater than our sins.

Mortal and Venial Sin: What's the Difference?

In the Catholic faith, sins are categorized as either mortal or venial. A mortal sin is a serious offense against God that destroys our relationship with Him. For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must be met: the sin must involve grave matter, the person must have full knowledge that it is wrong, and they must freely choose to commit it. Examples include murder, adultery, and missing Mass on Sundays without a valid reason. Mortal sin cuts us off from God's grace, and we must go to confession to be reconciled.

A venial sin, on the other hand, is a less serious offense. It weakens our relationship with God but does not break it completely. Examples include gossiping, small lies, or being impatient. While not as spiritually harmful as mortal sins, venial sins should still be confessed regularly, as they can build up and lead us further away from God.

How to Prepare for the Sacrament

Preparation begins with an examination of conscience — reflecting prayerfully on our thoughts, words, and actions to recognize our sins. We should feel genuine sorrow (contrition) and a firm intention to avoid sin in the future. Before going to confession, it helps to pray and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. After confessing our sins, the priest will give us a penance — a prayer or action to show our repentance — and then offer absolution in Jesus' name. Confession is a beautiful gift, reminding us that God is always ready to forgive us and welcome us back with open arms.

VOCATIONS

ANSWERING THE CALL:

*a celebration
of faith and hope*

Seminarians' Benefit Gala Dinner

Date:
Friday 22 August, 2025

Time:
7pm-11.30pm

Venue:
The Epping Club,
45-47 Rawson St, Epping 2121

Cost:
\$120 per person or \$1,000 for table of 10
Dinner & Beverages

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Booking:
www.trybooking.com/DDOPW



Further information
events@bbcatholic.org.au

**2 DAY RETREAT NEW SPONSORED PRICING
\$20 PER ADULT - ALL FAMILIES AND
CHILDREN MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND**



THE SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES IN GOSFORD

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH - JPPI CENTRE
[58 VICTORIA ST, EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250]

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INTO GOD'S
LOVE FOR THE
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FATHERS DAY POLISH DONUTS

**On sale at all weekend Masses
6th & 7th September**



2025 SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

**6TH & 7TH SEPTEMBER
@ ALL MASSES**

BLESSING OF FATHERS



2025 SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

**30TH & 31ST AUGUST
@ ALL MASSES**

BLESSING OF SINGLE PEOPLE



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

LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES

Session 4

Facilitated by Chris Ohlsen

Rekindle the Wonder

Pope Francis, in his 2022 Apostolic Letter *Desiderio Desideravi* (on the liturgical Formation of the People of God) encouraged us to **rekindle our wonder** in the liturgy and the celebration of the Sacraments. This presentation will scope out some core principles such as: **what is liturgy, what is liturgical sign and symbol**, as well as delving into the **who, what, where, why** and some **practical aspects** of the Sacraments.

An exciting and interactive formation opportunity for all Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Servers, Parish Liturgical Commission Members, diocesan parish staff and interested parishioners.

Saturday 25 October

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

2/423 Pennant Hills Rd Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided



REGISTER NOW

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St Patrick's Church, East Gosford - Shrine of hope for families.



SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

30-31st August - Retreat weekend for families

5th September - 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch

7th September - Father's Day - All Masses - Special Blessing for Fathers

13th September - Our Lady of Fatima night - 5pm Mass followed by candle-lit procession and Rosary, all families welcome

14th September - All Masses - Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of September at all Masses followed by hospitality

3rd October - 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch

4/5th October - All Masses - Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of October at all Masses followed by hospitality

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC

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BE EMPOWERED
TO LIVE
YOUR FAITH

EXPERIENCE
THE BREADTH
OF THE CHURCH

YOUTH FESTIVAL

CONNECT
WITH OTHER
YOUNG PEOPLE

DEEPEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

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30 NOV - 2 DEC 2025

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PSALM 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 38:4-6. 8-10

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **(R.) Lord, come to my aid!**

2. He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **(R.) Lord, come to my aid!**

3. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **(R.) Lord, come to my aid!**

4. As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! **(R.) Lord, come to my aid!**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 12:1-4

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 12:49-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JOHN 6:51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.



MEMORIAL WALL NICHES AVAILABLE

The Parish Memorial Wall, located at the back of the Church, has niches available to purchase for yourself or your loved ones.

These niches are Blessed annually by the Parish Priest as well as parishioners tending to the gardens and praying for the deceased.

Please contact the Parish office for further details 4325 1042 or email patsgos@acs.net.au



MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Each Mass can be offered for an intention for yourself, loved ones both living or deceased, or a private intention. You will find the 'Please offer Holy Mass' envelopes on the welcome desk within the Church foyer or in the Parish office. Please include your offering and place in the collection bowls during weekend Masses.

ROSTER 24 TH AUGUST		TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			YEAR C
Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	23 rd August	24 th August	24 th August	24 th August	23 rd August
Audio Visual	Ron Begg	Sheila Evans	Tom Croll	Jackie Wilks	
Acolytes	Mark Bennett	Alan Pont	Liz Malik	Patrick Nicholls	
Commentator	Jon Kealy	Gerard Price	Peter Cho	Vito De Toffol	
	St Joseph's	John Konopka	Fran Mathey	Barbara McCarthy	Mark Bigeni
Lectors	St Joseph's	Thea Dowsett	Regina Fong	Rayden Gomez	Judy Grenfell
	St Joseph's	Jane Eager	Fran Mathey	Penny Gomez	Sonia Cummings
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist		Lucy Price	Emily Rudd	Ange Stitt	
			Patti Beattie		
Altar Servers	Jaime Bright	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Remi De Toffol	Dylan Xuereb
	Jane Bright	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Luca De Toffol	
	Samson Pagett		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis	
				Samuel Guirguis	
				Victoria Bennett	
				Cara Eades	
MUSIC	Amanda & Chris		CHOIR	Youth Band	
COUNTERS	Altar Linen	ALTAR SOCIETY	PARISH BUS	FRIDAY HOSPITAL	SUNDAY HOSPITAL
18/8/25 Trudie Hiep Joyce Byrne David Slingsby	Aimee Sands Collect Monday 25 th August Return Friday 29 th August	Saturday 16 th August Donna Hobday Pauline Parson Ros Moriarty Childrens Liturgy 24 th August Cheryl Frazer - Letitia Bradstreet	Temporarily postponed COFFEE SHOP SATURDAY 23 RD Jan Stinson Carla Verde	29/08/2025 Co- Eileen Arndt John McCrae Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	31/08/2025 John McCrae Nora Koleszar 14/09/2025 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch
25/8/25 Trudie Hiep Lyn Beglin Ron Begg					

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Therese Blow, Marian Rodwell, Emily Rudd, Clarrie Anslow, Betty Miller, Greg McBride, Ping Brundette, Christine Hind, Margaret Eadie, Colleen Leslie, Frank Lentini, Peter Rudd, Gloria Emara, Tom Milostic, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Carmen Gaha, Chris Golden, Clair Hasting, Paul Jones

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kay Lorenz, William Bourke, George Devasia, Danuta Studzinska, Fe Uy, Paul Summerhayes, Than Tun, Teresa Davar, Allwyn Pereira, Dr Trevor Evans, Jocelyn Amante Torii, Donald McDonald, Daniel Moscatelli, Eugene Tom Salango Manalo, Magdalene Fernandes, Joshua Herbert, Una Maloney, Alan Metti, Pedro Tangonan, Mabelle Infante, Margaret Mary Powell

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maureen Swampillia, Rene Hannequin, Keith Jones, Victor Azzopardi, Maria Porphiglio, Maria Julia Avila Gutierrez de Rosario, Ron Hinckman, Gary Bell, Maria Porphiglio, Florence Watt, Denis Watt, Frank McGuinness, George Fredan

REMEMBRANCES:

Ronald Freeman & Friquet family, Linda & Rick Italino, Pierre Hope, Juanita, Federico, Federico Jnr, Santos, Benito Cossetini, Muscat & Vella family & Mary Bezzena, Catherine Troy, Margaret & John Tallowfield, Aniela Dabska, Charles Luci

CONDOLENCES: We offer our sincere condolences to all who have recently felt the loss of a loved one, particularly Robert Lorenz and family on the passing of his beloved mother Kay Lorenz.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 16/8	9.00am Gosford	JPII Intentions	Wed 20/8	11:30am Gosford	1 st Anniversary of death Maureen Swampillia
Sat 16/8	4.00pm Spencer		Thu 21/8	9:00am Gosford	Recently deceased William Bourke
Sat 16/8	5.00pm Gosford	1 Month Anniversary of death Trevor Evans	Fri 22/8	12noon Gosford	Recently deceased George Devasia
Sat 16/8	5.00pm Ct Mangrove	Anniversary of death Victor Azzopardi	Sat 23/8	9:00am Gosford	JPII Intentions
Sun 17/8	7:30am Gosford	Recently deceased Danuta Studzinska	Sat 23/8	5:00pm Gosford	The poor souls in purgatory
Sun 17/8	9.30am Gosford	Anniversary of Death Maria Porphiglio	Sat 23/8	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	The soul of recently deceased Kay Lorenz
Sun 17/8	6.00pm Gosford	Parish Intentions	Sun 24/8	7:30am Gosford	Recently deceased Trevor Evans
Mon 18/8	9.00am Gosford	Birthday Remembrance Maria Dabski 5 th Anniversary of death Maria Julia Avila Gutierrez de Rosario	Sun 24/8	9:30am Gosford	Anniversary of Rene Hannequin & Keith Jones
Tue 19/8	9.00am Gosford	Recently deceased Fe Uy	Sun 24/8	6:00pm Gosford	Remembrance of Ronald Freeman & the Friquet Family

RELAX



**WE SERVE THE "NERVOUS"
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