



# 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



### SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

The theme linking the First Reading and the Gospel seems to hover between two aspects of salvation that might, at first sight, seem to stand in some tension.

On the one hand, the First Reading (Isaiah 66:18-21) stems from one of the great universalist passages of Second Isaiah where the prophet foresees the outreach of salvation, beyond Israel, to the nations of the world. The nations that once took members of God's people into captivity, will bring them back to Jerusalem in honour. Moreover – and this is truly striking – some members of the nations will become priests and Levites in the Temple. We Christians from the nations of the world, baptised in Christ, are all heirs of this striking promise.

The universalist note is picked up in the concluding sentences of the Gospel (Luke 13:22-30), where Jesus observes that 'people from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the Kingdom of God.' But now the inclusive vision underwrites the prophetic warning that is the chief point of the entire passage. Those who might consider themselves 'insiders' and so be complacent about their inclusion had better take note. Too late, they may wake up to find themselves excluded, while, to their anguish and chagrin, they see many included whom they would have considered outsiders.

The warning is sparked off by a question about the number who will be saved. Jesus will not respond to speculations in these terms. It is the present, not the future, that will decide the issue. So he turns the question back into a warning not to miss the opportunity while it is still available.

As always, the imagery he appeals to is taken from everyday life. When an entrance is narrow and many are trying to get through (think of people struggling to get into a department store when bargain sales are on), it pays to struggle and get to the front right away. Jesus is not necessarily commending such behaviour. He is simply pointing to common human experience and applying this everyday image to taking advantage of God's generous offer of salvation. In the person and preaching of Jesus this offer is now available but it will not always be there. People cannot just 'coast' into salvation; an effort is required.

The image then alters. It now seems to be that of travellers arriving late at a large household or inn.

Though late, they hope for special consideration on the grounds of being known to the householder. But the lodging is full up with others (the people 'from east and west, ...') who have got in before them; all is barred and locked up for the night. No use, then, standing outside knocking, claiming all kinds of familiarity with the householder. With his lodging satisfactorily full, he doesn't want to know them. Once again, the image plays powerfully upon the feelings of his audience: imagine how you'd feel in that situation – out on the street for the night in a strange city, the door slammed brutally in your face. How you'd envy those ('from east and west, ..') who'd got in before you.

The hospitality of God is ample and generous. In the preaching of Jesus – continued down to our day in the preaching of the Church – we are all invited to the banquet. But the invitation will not be available forever. Human beings can exclude themselves from the banquet by not being prepared to accept the divine hospitality at the time, and in the company, of God's choosing.

Here, once again, we encounter the sense, so strong in Luke's Gospel, that conversion of heart is not something people can afford to put off indefinitely. God's ways are not our ways. Daily the Gospel challenges the narrowness of our thoughts and the limits of our generosity. To allow this to happen is, in effect, to go in by 'the narrow gate', the gate that strips us of the 'baggage' our selfishness makes us acquire. For those prepared to live in this way, the question of salvation barely arises. It can be safely left in the hands of the all-generous God whose only desire in our regard is to call us to the banquet of life.



### 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

It is something quite other to see another suffer - one for whom we deeply care. Of all suffering and pain, this is the most difficult to bear, the greatest for the heart to sustain.  
MM *The Most Difficult* 1857 in Poems



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
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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**

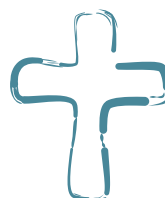


### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

#### Key Elements of Standard 1:

- † A Commitment to Safeguarding
- † Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- † Safeguarding Policies
- † Code of Conduct



## UNIT FOR LEASE

A lease is now available for one of the Parish units located at 60 Victoria Street. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone seeking a comfortable and convenient residence within our parish community. For further details, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 4325 1042 or email [patsgos@acs.net.au](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au)

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au)

## 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!

## ANNUAL RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT - SAFEGUARDING

On Saturday, September 14th during the 9.30am Mass, our Parish School Principals, together with our Parish Priests, renew their annual commitment to safeguarding.

This annual renewal reaffirms their dedication to creating a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment for all, especially children and vulnerable members of our Parish and school communities. Safeguarding is central to our community, ensuring that every person is valued, protected, and supported in their faith journey.

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Joseph Nicholls for his efforts in trimming trees within the Parishes properties.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Saint Joseph and Saint Edward students that received their Sacraments with Bishop Anthony at the Saturday Vigil. May these Sacraments deepen your faith, fill your heart with joy, and draw you closer to Christ. We pray that you continue to grow in God's love and grace throughout your journey.

## QR CODE FOR DONATIONS

Due to numerous requests from Parishioners over the past months, we are pleased to announce that Gosford Parish QR code for donations is now available. Parishioners can now make contributions easily and securely using their mobile devices. Simply scan the code displayed in the church or Parish bulletin to support our Parish. When you scan the code you will note that there is the option of 1<sup>st</sup> collection or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.



To support our parish, scan the QR code to make a donation for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections.

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## GOSFORD PARISH

# SENIORS BUS TRIP

2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

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INCLUDES BUS, LUNCH  
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for catering  
purposes  
Barbara 4322 0250  
Leave a message



# ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FIRST FRIDAY

5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

DURING 12 NOON MASS

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT LUNCH IN THE JORDAN ROOM

GOSFORD PARISH



# 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](http://www.trybooking.com/DDOPW)



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## GOSFORD PARISH FUNDRAISER

# FATHERS DAY POLISH DONUTS

**On sale at all weekend Masses  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September**



## 2025 SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

**6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
@ ALL MASSES**

# BLESSING OF FATHERS



## 2025 SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

**30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST  
@ ALL MASSES**

# BLESSING OF SINGLE PEOPLE



## CATHOLICS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM KEEPING ASHES OF CREMATED LOVED ONES

In the Catholic Church, the ashes of a person who has been cremated must be placed in a reverent, sacred place such as a cemetery, mausoleum, or columbarium. The Church teaches that the human body, even after death, retains its dignity and must be treated with respect and care. This belief is rooted in the Christian understanding that the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit and will one day rise again through the resurrection. The Church permits cremation, but only if it is not done as a rejection of the faith in the resurrection of the body. After cremation, the ashes are to be kept together and laid to rest in a sacred location. Keeping ashes at home, scattering them in nature, or dividing them among relatives is not allowed. These practices can lead to a loss of reverence for the remains and may reflect beliefs that are inconsistent with Catholic teaching.

A final resting place in a consecrated space allows the faithful to honor the dead within a community of believers. It also provides a place where family and friends can gather to pray, remember, and express hope in eternal life. Sacred burial places reflect the Church's belief in the communion of saints and the importance of praying for the souls of the departed. In 2016, the Vatican issued guidelines in *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, which emphasized that ashes should not be kept in private homes or scattered. By placing ashes in a reverent place, Catholics show respect for both the person who has died and the faith that they lived.



### 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
- 11th October - retreat day for parents who lost their child

## 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  
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## TRY YOUR BEST TO ENTER BY THE NARROW DOOR.



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**CF PSALM 85:1-3**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

### FIRST READING

**ISAIAH 66:18-21**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15**

**(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

**(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

2. Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever.

**(R.) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

### SECOND READING

**HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

The Lord disciplines those he loves. Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are

addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**JOHN 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

**LUKE 13:22-30**

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

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God. Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**CF PSALM 103:13-15**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### MEMORIAL WALL NICHE 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](mailto: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 <sup>TH</sup> 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	30 <sup>th</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August	30 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Fiona Bolton	Ron Begg	Tom Croll	Rayden Gomez	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Giddings	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Kevin O'Donnell	
	Michael Lynch	Alan Pont	Peter Cho	Tim Dasan	
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	John Konopka	Fran Mathey	Ange Stitt	Marisa Xuereb
<b>Lectors</b>	Val Dibben	John Konopka	Liz Malik	Abishek Thomas	Alyce Chin
	Thea Dowsett	Susan Lindaya	Neil Murphy	Trudie Hiep	Peter Chin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Mary Lynch	Joy McHugh	Steph Trevenen	Trudie Hiep	
			Fran Mathey		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Soren Patelia	Veronica Chechelska	Esther Mathey	Reagan Gomez	Valentina Chin
		Sabina Chechelska	Jude Mathey	Evana Jose	
			Elinor Aldaoud	Jeremy Jubin	
			George Aldhoud	Serah Jubin	
			Phoebe Gottardo	Allyana Cattanach	
			Jessica Jaison		
<b>MUSIC</b>			CHOIR	Amanda & Chris	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>Altar Linen</b>	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>PARISH BUS</b>	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b>	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b>
25/8/25	Aimee Sands	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Temporarily postponed	29/08/2025	31/08/2025
Trudie Hiep		Helen Moore		Co- Eileen Arndt	John McCrae
Lyn Beglin	Collect Monday	Colleen Kirk			Nora Koleszar
Ron Begg	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Margaret Dibben	<b>COFFEE SHOP</b>	John McCrae	
1/9/25	Return Friday		<b>SATURDAY 30TH</b>	Bigi Kongola	
Trudie Hiep	29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Childrens Liturgy</b>	Anita Venn	Denise Nicholson	14/09/2025
Margaret Hunter		31 <sup>st</sup> August	Kath McGrath	Sandra Petith	Sheila Evans
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Jadwiga & Richard Skulscy, Anita & Valentino Valentini, Wieslaw, Ludwik & Eleonara Wozniak, Ronald Freeman & Friquet family, Linda & Rick Italino, Pierre Hope, Juanita, Federico, Federico Jnr, Santos, Benito Cossettini, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 23/8	9.00am Gosford	<b>JPII Intentions</b>	Wed 26/8	11:30am Gosford	Birthday Blessings Antonio H
Sat 23/8	4.00pm Spencer		Thu 27/8	9:00am Gosford	The soul of recently deceased Kay Lorenz
Sat 23/8	5.00pm Gosford	1. The poor souls in purgatory 2. Remembrance Jadwiga & Richard Skulscy	Fri 28/8	12noon Gosford	Souls of Wieslaw, Ludwik & Eleonara Wozniak
Sat 23/8	5.00pm Ct Mangrove	NO MASS	Sat 30/8	9:00am Gosford	<b>JPII Intentions</b>
Sun 24/8	7:30am Gosford	Soul of Trevor Evans	Sat 30/8	5:00pm Gosford	<i>Intention available</i>
Sun 24/8	9.30am Gosford	1. Special intentions 2. Anniversary of Rene Hannequin & Keith Jones	Sat 30/8	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Recently deceased Paul Sultana
Sun 24/8	6.00pm Gosford	Remembrance of Ronald Freeman & the Friquet Family	Sun 31/8	7:30am Gosford	
Mon 25/8	9.00am Gosford	Thanksgiving & Healing for Holly Sarsacat	Sun 31/8	9:30am Gosford	Birthday remembrance Jadwiga Skulska
Tue 26/8	9.00am Gosford	All the poor souls in purgatory	Sun 31/8	6:00pm Gosford	Souls of Anita & Valentino Valentini

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