



# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

The Communities of St Patricks East Gosford, St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



## Year of PRAYER

### REFLECTION FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Gospel invites us to stand beside Joseph and enter into his quiet yet courageous faith. Matthew 1:18–24 does not focus on dramatic speeches or public miracles, but on an interior struggle and a decisive act of trust. As Christmas draws near, this passage reminds us that God often comes to us in unexpected ways and asks for a response rooted in faith rather than full understanding.

Joseph discovers that Mary, his betrothed, is with child, and he knows the child is not his. For Joseph, this revelation must have brought confusion, disappointment, and fear. In Jewish law, betrothal was binding, and Mary's pregnancy could have exposed her to severe punishment and public disgrace. Yet the Gospel describes Joseph as a "righteous man." His righteousness is revealed in his mercy. Instead of seeking justice through condemnation, he plans to dismiss Mary quietly, protecting her dignity even at personal cost. This moment shows us that true righteousness flows from compassion and love.

God enters Joseph's struggle through a dream. The angel reassures him: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." Fear is at the heart of Joseph's dilemma—fear of misunderstanding, fear of social consequences, fear of the unknown. The angel's message does not erase these fears but invites Joseph to trust God's greater plan. The child conceived by the Holy Spirit is the fulfillment of God's promise spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel." This name, meaning "God with us," reveals the profound mystery of Christmas: God chooses to enter human history through vulnerability, family, and trust.

Joseph's response is immediate and obedient. He awakens and does exactly as the angel commanded. He takes Mary into his home and names the child Jesus, formally accepting his role as father and

protector. Joseph speaks no words in this Gospel yet his actions speak powerfully. His obedience requires courage, humility, and a willingness to surrender his own plans. By saying yes to God, Joseph becomes a guardian of the Savior and a participant in God's saving work.

As we approach Christmas, this Gospel challenges us to reflect on our own readiness to trust God's voice. Advent is not only a time of waiting, but a time of decision. Like Joseph, we may be asked to step forward without complete clarity, to act in faith when circumstances are uncertain. God continues to speak into our lives through prayer, Scripture, and quiet promptings of the heart, inviting us to trust that Emmanuel is truly with us.

Joseph teaches us that faith does not always require words or dramatic gestures. Sometimes it simply asks for a faithful yes. In embracing Mary and Jesus, Joseph makes room for God to dwell among us. This Advent, may we also open our hearts, overcome fear, and welcome Christ into our lives with trust and obedient love.



### Pope Leo XIV - Prayer Intention for December For Christmas in areas of conflict

*Let us Pray that Christians living in areas of war and conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.*



### Blessed Francis Jordan

If you could not preach at all words, example alone is already a mighty sermon that would capture the spectator.

JT 1898/07/01

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
**Society of the Divine Saviour**

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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	<b>St Patrick's - Kevin Williams</b>
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 *Parish Contributions*

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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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 9.30AM – 4:00PM.

### STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

#### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 9:00am

Devotion to St JPII after Mass

**Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.**

### WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

#### GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>
<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 IN OUR CHURCH

#### BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<b>Mon 8:30 - 9:00am</b>	<b>Wed 11:00 - 11:30am</b>	<b>Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm</b>
<b>Tue 8:30 - 9:00am</b>	<b>Thu 8:30 - 9:00am</b>	<b>Sat 8:30 - 9:00am</b>

### 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

### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
<b>Women's Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
<b>Men of the Sacred Heart</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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: Barbara: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141
<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 0468 273 280
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	3:00pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Paddies - Youth Group</b>	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday during school terms in the primary school Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the primary school Library 6:00pm.
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, in the Jordan room after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
<b>Young Adults Group</b>	18 to 35 year olds meet the 3rd Saturday of each month 6:00 pm in the JPII Centre
<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



#### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO FOLLOWING THE BONDI TERRORIST ATTACK

I write today with a heavy heart, in profound sorrow at the loss of innocent human life in the shooting at Bondi during the Jewish Festival of Hanukkah. Families have been shattered, communities left grieving, and our Jewish brothers and sisters once again subjected to fear, trauma, and hatred. No words can undo such loss, yet silence is not an option.

This is a moment of urgency for Australia. We must put down the ways of violence. We must reject hatred in all its forms. We must turn away from brutality and completely reject antisemitism. Violence corrodes the soul of a nation, and when it is directed at a people because of who they are, what they believe, or how they pray, it strikes at the very foundations of our common life.

I wish to speak clearly and respectfully. There has been a call from government and sections of the media to speak of this primarily as "evil". While the moral horror of such acts is undeniable, civil authorities cannot and must not hide behind language alone.

The responsibility of our elected leaders is to protect the public, to legislate for the wellbeing of all Australian people, and to name, reject, and prosecute crime. The shooting of innocent people at Bondi is a crime. It must be called out as such. Where hate crime culture and behaviour have not been prevented, accountability is required across all sides of government.

This is not a time to play politics. Innocent people have had their lives taken. Families and communities are bereft. Our Jewish community has been abused, yet again.

As a Church, and as a society, we reaffirm our commitment to safeguard all people in our nation. This includes the vulnerable, the young, those new to our country and culture, migrants and refugees, and most especially at this moment, our brothers and sisters in the Australian Jewish community. You deserve more than fear. You deserve more than words offered after tragedy. You deserve to live freely, safely, and with dignity, not merely to survive in Australia, but to thrive.

Australia has benefited immeasurably from the active contribution of the Jewish community at every level of national life. When will we stand up and defend them? When will we stand with them in true solidarity, supporting their voice, their beliefs, and their rights as Australian citizens?

I speak from relationships, not abstractions. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of a family friend, Kate Greenstein, a lawyer and, in my estimation, a marvellous human being, who was a friend of my grandparents in Bankstown in the 1950s.

At the age of twelve, I visited my first synagogue. Over the years, I have been privileged to study Scripture in Jerusalem, taught by Christian, Jewish, and Muslim scholars. More recently, I have been blessed by friendship with Julian Leaser, the Federal Member for Berowra, within the Diocese of Broken Bay.

All of this has taught me that civilisation is built on human relationships of friendship, dignity, goodwill, and the desire to seek the good of the other.

This is the foundation of what many have called a civilisation of love. In such a civilisation, prejudice, ignorance, envy, and hatred find no home. It is sustained by faith, hope, and charity, virtues shared across Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and many world religions and philosophies, all present within the rich diversity of Australia.

I call on all people of goodwill to embrace faith, hope, and charity as a way of living. This invitation is genuine and respectful, offered with the best of

intentions. Without these virtues, our country risks further decline into civil unrest, the brutality of violence, and the despair that follows murder and loss.

Together, let us demand compassionate care for all people, truthful and honest education for our young and for our whole community, and an end to ignorant and violent antisemitism, and indeed to all racial discrimination and abuse.

To our Jewish brothers and sisters, I say this clearly: this is not the Australia we know and love. We stand with you in grief, in solidarity, and in determination. You belong here. You are cherished here. May we, as a nation, prove this not only with words, but with courage, responsibility, and lasting action.

#### LETTER FROM FR GREG

Last Sunday, at the youth Christmas party, I informed our youth ministry that, with my departure in January, I have asked Sebastian, our Youth Coordinator who has worked with me over the past two years, to step down from his role.

This decision follows discussions with your new Parish Priest, Fr Paul. Together, we recognise the growing demands of Gosford Parish and the need to respond to them more effectively in the future. For this reason, the Youth Coordinator role will be combined with other parish needs, and a new position with a revised job description will be developed and advertised at the end of January. In undertaking this and any future restructuring of parish staff, we are required to follow the official guidelines of the Diocesan HR Office, including appropriate advertising of positions.

As we also farewell today Realene, our current Parish Secretary, it is important that we ensure all the needs of the parish continue to be well cared for, as she was responsible for many areas of our parish life. These changes form part of a broader restructuring of some parish staff roles to better accommodate the wider and evolving needs of the parish community.

Once the new position is advertised, Fr Paul, together with an interview panel, will oversee the recruitment and appointment of a new staff member.

I hope you understand these changes and trust that they will not create any unnecessary uncertainty. Thank you for your continued support and prayers during this time of transition.

With prayers,  
Fr Greg Skulski SDS  
Parish Priest

#### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to clean and decorate our church for Christmas. Your hard work, care, and generosity helped create a welcoming and sacred space for our celebrations. Your contribution, both seen and unseen, is deeply appreciated and made our Christmas truly special. We also extend our warm thanks to those who provided morning tea after the decorating on Thursday and the cleaning on Saturday. Your kindness and hospitality added a wonderful spirit of fellowship and care, reminding us that service is not only about work done, but also about sharing community and joy together.



## FAREWELL FATHER GREG - VOLUNTEERS

Parishioners who would like to assist with the committee organising Fr Greg's farewell dinner, to be held on Saturday, 17 January, are warmly invited to volunteer. Please register at the Parish office for details. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

## FAREWELL RAELENE OCONNOR

Today, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our beautiful Raelene for her dedicated service to our parish over the past few years.

Raelene has served our parish faithfully for the last five years in several important roles, including Catechist Coordinator, Shrine and Formation Coordinator, and most recently as our Parish Secretary. In each of these roles, she brought with her an abundance of love, care, professionalism, and a deep commitment to serving our parish community.

Above all, Raelene offered a powerful witness of her relationship with God, which was clearly visible in all that she did. Her warmth, compassion, and attentiveness touched countless lives, whether through her ministry work or during personal meetings with parishioners. There are truly no words to fully express how grateful we are, as a parish community, for all that she has done for the parish as a whole and for each one of us individually.

As Raelene and her family relocate to another place in New South Wales after Christmas, we offer her our sincere thanks and wish her every blessing for this new chapter. Be assured, Raelene, of our prayers and continued support. You will be greatly missed by all of us.

At the same time, we would like to officially welcome Jennifer Bradstreet as our new Parish Secretary. Jennifer has now been working in the parish office for the past two months, and we are

very pleased to see that the office is in good hands following Raelene's departure.

Jennifer, thank you for joining our parish team and for the dedication and care you already bring to this important role. We wish you many blessings as you continue your service to our parish community.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please note that the parish office will be closed from 25 December 2025 until 5 January 2026.

If you have an emergency and need to speak with a priest during this time, please approach one of our priests after the morning Masses.

From 5 January to 9 January, the office will be open on reduced hours:

9.30am – 1.00pm.

We wish you and your families a blessed and joyful Christmas season.

## ST PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Dear Parishioners,

Our school is blessed to begin a \$15 million building project in the Christmas holidays. The building company takes possession of 60% of the Victoria St Campus (Primary) on 20th December. At the conclusion of the project (May 2027) our whole school, K-6 will be located on the Church side of our school. Regarding the parking available on the school playground for weekend Masses, there will be reduced capacity. The capacity for parking will be approximately 50% of its current volume. We certainly appreciate and value your patience throughout the building project. The project company have stated that the building will be a complex and involved project. We understand it will present some difficulties over the next 18 months but kindly ask for your understanding.

May Our Lord's blessings bring an abundance of gifts to your family during the Christmas season.

Kevin Willams - School Principal

## WORD DAILY REFLECTIONS BOOKS

God's Word Daily Reflections books for 2026 are now available in the piety shop. These beautifully prepared guides offer thoughtful reflections, Scripture readings, and inspirational insights to support your spiritual journey throughout the year. Quantities are very limited, so we encourage you to secure your copy as soon as possible to avoid missing out. Pick up a book for yourself, a friend, or a family member, and begin the new year with renewed faith and deeper connection to God's Word.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Join us for Christmas carols before Midnight Mass, beginning at 11:30pm. Come early to sing beloved carols, prepare your heart, and celebrate the joy of Christ's birth together. All are warmly welcome—families, friends, and visitors—to share this sacred, joyful time.

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**24/12**  
**5PM FAMILY MASS**  
**9PM YOUTH MASS**  
**12AM MIDNIGHT MASS**

**25/12**  
**7.30AM MASS**  
**9.30AM MASS**

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**2026**



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JP II

## **ST PATS** **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**@ 12.30PM**  
**JP II CENTRE**

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# TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER, AND FLEE TO EGYPT

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cf ISAIAH 45:8**

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,  
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;  
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

## FIRST READING

**ISAIAH 7:10-14**

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No', Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David: are you not satisfied with trying the patience of men without trying the patience of my God, too?

The Lord himself, therefore, will give you a sign.

It is this: the maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God-is-with-us".'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 23:1-6. R. SEE VV 7. 10**

**(R.) Let the Lord enter;  
he is king of glory.**

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm.

**(R.) Let the Lord enter;  
he is king of glory. (R.)**

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things.

**(R.) Let the Lord enter;  
he is king of glory.**

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**(R.) Let the Lord enter;  
he is king of glory.**

## SECOND READING

**ROMANS 1:1-7**

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

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send grace and peace.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**MATTHEW 1:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son;  
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**MATTHEW 1:18-24**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and

said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel,

a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**ISAIAH 7:14**

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;  
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

## NICHES AVAILABLE MEMORIAL WALL

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)



# PARISH ROSTER - CHRISTMAS 2025

Mass	Children's Mass 5:00 pm	Youth Mass 9:00pm	Midnight Mass	Christmas Day 7:30am	Christmas Day 9:30am
Date	24 <sup>th</sup> December	24 <sup>th</sup> December	24 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> December
Audio Visual	Ron Begg	Youth	Greg McBride	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean
Acolytes	Kevin O'Donnell	Vito De Toffol	Sheila Evans	Eunice Dal Busco	Joseph Nicholls
	Mark Bennett	Joseph Nicholls	Adrian Andrzejewski	Gerard Price	Mark Bennett
			Jon Kealy		
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Youth	Maisie Tenev	John Konopka	Emily Rudd
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Adam Murdoch	Youth	Tina Kealy	Neil Murphy	Steph Trevenen
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Carolina Murdoch	Youth	Maisie Tenev	Thea Dowsett	Natalie Mill
SPEC Ministers	Elvira Bennett	Fran Mathey	Steph Trevenen	Korina Konopka	Elvira Bennett
	Patti Beattie				
	Cath Croll				
Altar Servers		Remi De Toffol			
		Luca De Toffol			
		Esther Mathey			
		Jude Mathey			
Music	Chris & Amanda	Youth	Choir		
Counters 22/12	<b>Altar Linen</b> Aimee Sands Collect Monday 22/12	<b>Altar Society</b> Saturday 27/12 Pauline Parsons Donna Hobday Julianne Hayne	<b>Coffee shop</b> Saturday 27/12 Jan Stinson Carla Verde	<b>Friday Hospital</b> 19/12 Co- Eileen Arndt Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>Sunday Hospital</b> 21/12 Nora Koleszar Marie Cradock
Trudie Hiep Lyn Beglin Joyce Byrne 29/12 Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrrell Margaret Hunter	Return Friday 26/12				

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

Diance & John McLean, Mary Bayliff, Juniper Ann Butt, Coleen Martin, Marian Rodwell, Emily Rudd, Clarrie Anslow, Greg McBride, Ping Brundette, Christine Hind, Colleen Leslie, Frank Lentini, Peter Rudd, Gloria Emara, Tom Milostic, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Carmen Gaha, Chris Golden, Clair Hasting, Paul Jones

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Dr Brian Shaw, Fred Vella, Betty Miller, Mercy Mora Aguirre, Eddie Thomas Vega Olvera, Maree Walters, Olive Ponce, Bernard Xuereb and Charlie Zerafa, Joy Temm, Daniel Bede Hickey, Lyubica Szekeres, James Sadek, Maria Jedrejic, Leane Dadd, Michelina Iannace, Pat Bourke, John Vella, Warren McLean, Tony Cotterill, Irena Dobrijevic, Jean Stansfield

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Johan Van Zyl, Saverio Pirrittina, Anne Green, Alan Nolan, Pat Kinsella, Alex Iwasaki, Angela Monteleone, Jim Dibben, Glen Mathieson

## REMEMBRANCES:

Magdalen McNamara, Peter & Glenn Mills, Marie Felicitas Urbina, Vicenta Nicolas, Aurora Nicolas, Artilda Ontog, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Margaret & Clyde Penfold, Joseph Vaz, Youkhana David, Jack Lynch, Hilario & Ester Aguilar, Paul Summerhayes, Margaret Eadie, Mary Luci

**CONDOLENCES:** We offer our sincere condolences to all who have recently felt the loss of a loved one. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20/12	9.00am Gosford	<b>JPII Intentions</b>	Wed	9:00pm Gosford	The soul of Marie Felicitas Urbina
Sat	5.00pm Gosford	1. Happy 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday to Peter Cho 2. Remembrance of Margaret & Clyde Penfold	Wed	12.00am Gosford	Parish Intentions
Sat	5.00pm Central Mangrove		Thu 25/12	7.30am Gosford	Remembrance of Peter & Glenn Mills
Sun 21/12	7:30am Gosford	Parish Intentions	Thu	9.30am Gosford	Remembrance of Magdalen McNamara
Sun	9.30am Gosford	Farewell Raelene O'Connor	Fri 26/12	12.00pm	1. Saverio Pirrittina - 7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death 2. Birthday blessing - Johnson Fernandes
Sun	6.00pm Gosford	Fred Vella - recently deceased	Sat 27/12	9.00am Gosford	<b>JPII Intentions</b>
Mon 22/12	9.00am Gosford	Remembrance of Ronald Freeman & Friquet Family	Sat	5:00pm Gosford	The soul of Vicenta Nicolas
Tue 23/12	9.00am Gosford	Health & healing of Diance & John McLean	Sat	5:00pm Central Mangrove	Mass intention available
Wed 24/12	5.00pm Gosford	Johan Van Zyl - 15 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death			

**RELAX**



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