



### **Vox Populi - the Voice of the People**

19 October 2022

Following weeks preparation, the Diocese of Broken Bay will celebrate the installation of a first class relic of Saint John Paul II.

Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay will celebrate Mass of the installation of the relic at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, East Gosford on Saturday 22 October, the liturgical memorial feast of Saint John Paul II.

The relic, strands of the saint's hair, will be on permanent display in a Shrine to Saint John Paul II at the church.

Relics offer inspiration for evangelisation. The Shrine will provide pilgrims from not only the Diocese of Broken Bay, but also the Greater Sydney area, and all of Australia, the opportunity to visit the first shrine of it's kind in Australia.

In January this year, Gosford Parish Priest, Fr. Greg Skulski SDS, sought permission from Bishop Anthony Randazzo to obtain a first class relic of Saint John Paul II.

The relic of Saint John Paul II was collected when he was in residence as Pope in the Vatican, and kept by Archbishop Mieczyslaw Mokryzcki in Lviv, Ukraine. Fr. Greg Skulski SDS, received the relic a short time ago in preparation for it's installation.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass on Saturday at 11am Saint Patrick's Catholic Church (76 York Street, East Gosford).