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PASTORAL CARE Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS [Parish Priest] Fr Sebastian Polak SDS [Assistant Priest] Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour SALVATORIANS			13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B: July 1, 2018 The Year OF July 1, 2018				
Parish Office Secretary: Colleen Kirk Mon-Thurs: 8.30am-4.30pm Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandera/Denise Jay/Judith Myers Friday: 9.00am-3.30pm Other Volunteer Roles AV Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean Bursars: Gary Smith, Fay Steel & Ros Van Lierop Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri							
Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator Margaret Eadie 4325 7817	Catechists' Coordinator Alain Corne Wednesday 9am-1pm Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm 4325 1042 saintpatsccd@acs.net.au Christian Brothers' Community Frederick Street, East Gosford Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader] Br Denis Cusack cfc Br Vince Duggan cfc Br Rod Shoebridge cfc		Every Sunday is like Ea gather to rejoice and ce				
YOUTH MINISTRY Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW] Matthew French 0411 792 587			from us, yet also he is here among us. To celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead is to celebrate that in him is our victory over suffering, pain, and death itself. In proclaiming that the Father raised Jesus from the dead, we are stating our convic- tion that all those parts of life that strike us as absurd and destructive are not part of the Father's will for us: death is not of God's doing, and the Father has sent among us a healer who restores us to the fullness of life. Thomas O'Loughlin www.columbia.ie				
SENIORS' MINISTRY Leader Barbara McCarthy 4322 0250			Next Sunday's Readings Feast Days Thi			reast Bays Chis Week sday 3/7 St Thomas	
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159 St Joseph's Catholic College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022			GROUP MEETINGS RCIA - 7.30pm. New en	BIBLE STUDY GROUPS - Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin. Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. nquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039. Starting in August.			
St Edward's College: Mr Ma St Peter's College, Tuggerah:	rk Bonnici n Hilderbranc	4321 6400	menALIVE - Next: 3/7, CANCER PRAYERS - L GRIEF & LOSS, PRAYE	ast Thursday Monthl	y, 2pm at the Jordan	Room.	
CHURCH OPENED DAIL	Y 8.30AM-4	4.30PM. FOYER	ONLY UNTIL LATE	CHAPLET OF D			
STANDARD WEEKDAY Rosary 20 mins before or after Monday Tuesday Wednesday	before or after the Mass Sunday 9am, 9.00am 9.00am CHILDR		Y MASSES 3pm Each Friday & @ after weekday Masses Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Last Wednesday Monthly 12 Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12 Korean Mass [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.				
Thursday Friday Saturday	9.00am 12noon 9.00am		IN OUR CHURCH	Services in Retin WHERE St Andrews	rement Homes MASS	COMMUNION SERV	
Saturday:- Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30am. Mc Wednesday: 7am, Christian Tu Brothers' Monastery, Trederick St, East Gosford WEEKEND MASSES Fri Gosford 6.00pm Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm		Monday8.30am-9amTuesday9.30am-10amWednesday12-12.30pmThursday9.30-10amFriday11.15am - 12 noon& 12.30- 3.30pmSaturday8.00am		[Presb], E/Gosford Orana, Pt Clare Evergreen Life Care, West Gosford	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly 3.30pm, 4th Tues Mthly	twice monthly. 2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly 3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.	
				Marriages: By Appointment Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries. Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Req'd July 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21.			
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Gosford: Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd] Mon-Thurs: D 1st Sat. Mthly 4.00pm ADORATION AT THE BLESSED Saturday			Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16.uring Adoration Times 11.15am-11.45amSacramental Programme 2018Confirmation:Completed in 201815-8.45am & 5.30pmTst Reconciliationam, 8.30am & 5.30pm1st Eucharist17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsb				



Monday 2/7	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY OF THE READINGS at the Jordan Room. Cu provided. Please join us.			
Tuesday 3/7	7.30pm	MASS [open to all] & menALIVE MEETING			
Wednesday 4/7	7pm 7.30pm	'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' : ADULT FAITH EDUCATION COURSE at the Jordan Room. Please see Bulletin piece. 1ST RECONCILIATION PARENTS' EDUCATION EVENING at the church.			
Thursday 5/7	After 9am Mass 2pm	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS' PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room. Everyone's invited! GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT MEETING at the Jordan Room for those who need spiritual support at this time in their lives.			
Friday 6/7	12noon	FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK			
	THAT 'THE SHACK' nvited. Just pop along				

TODAY IS ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

This year's theme is: **BECAUSE OF HER** ... WE CAN celebrating the strength of women, and our Mother Mary as inspiration. Broome resident Erica Bernard sees lots of similarities in her Catholic faith and her Yawuru/Gidja spirituality. Erica is the Community Liaison Officer for the Broome Catholic Education Office and below she shares how Our Lady is reflected in the many strong women in her life. BECAUSE OF YOU MY FAITH IS STRONG

'Because of Her, we can' is this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday theme. So, I find myself reflecting on what that means to me, as an Aboriginal Catholic woman. While sitting at the grotto of Our Lady Queen of Peace Cathedral in Broome with my Mimi Cissy, [my grandfather's sister] I asked her what should I write, she sat there for a moment and said well it should all start with her, pointing to Our Lady. On this day, we were getting ready to pray to her for the loss of a family member and as always in my home town of Broome, every family gathers to say the rosary when someone dies, for an anniversary or when someone needs our prayers. This led me to see how Our Lady is reflected in my mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters, cousins, daughters and nieces, all the women in my life.

It brings to mind the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a son through the power of the Holy Spirit and he shall be called Jesus Christ (Luke 1:26-38); for her to bear a child that will grow into a man that will die for me. Which brings to mind a story I have heard a few times about a group of women in a remote community wanting a statue of Our Lady and coming to the consensus that they would choose the Pieta, Michelangelo's statue of the Blessed Mother with the broken body of her son which lay across her lap, nursed in her arms. The amount of tragic circumstances that many of our mothers / grandmothers go through in losing a child is so evident in my family and communities on a daily basis, but as I look at my mothers, aunties, grandmothers and wonder what is it that holds them together, I see their devotion of love and prayer to Our Lady and to her son Jesus, and through prayer is where they connect and get their strength to keep going, keep living. For every day that I will rise I'll pray that the Lord will grace me with his presence to do God's will, to set an example through my actions in what I do and all that I am, for my children and my people. And that 'Because of her...'Mary Our Mother, I know' I can...'.

voucher valued at \$50.

NEW COFFEE MACHINE RAFFLE!	BAPTISM PRESENTATION	1ST
Last chance to buy a ticket in our raffle —	We welcome at the 9am Mass	
drawn this weekend \$2 ea, or three for \$5.	this weekend Joshua & Sarah	80
1st Prize: 2 tickets to EVITA - Opera House	who present their son in	D.
2nd Prize: Caesar's Coffee House Hamper	preparation for his upcoming baptism.	th
3rd Prize: 'Boon's Thai' Restaurant dinner		OPE F.R. OFFEE
voucher valued at \$50	Welcome: Levi James Tabor	Co

T SUNDAY MORNING TEA

at the Jordan Room following our 9am Mass today! Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators' team.

Come, meet someone new!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion. Following are examples of these works: • Support for the parish school of the Immaculate Conception of Al Huson in Jordan that welcomes young refugees from Syria. • A reconstruction project for the coastal regions of Ecuador affected by the earthquake.• In support of the children at the Paediatric Hospital in Bangui, Central African Republic. Today, a collection basket will be available at the foyer .



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Term 2 finishes this Friday and we wish all students, teachers & staff a relaxing break, bringing them renewed verve to face Term 3!



1ST RECONCILIATION PARENTS' EDUCATION EVENING This Wednesday 4/7 @ 7.30pm at the church. Please register your attendance upon arrival.

WYD08 SYDNEY 10TH

ANNIVERSARY: 20 July 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, all Catholics from across Sydney are invited to ioin Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances, plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. When: Friday 20 July, 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall.

> YOUTH OF THE VINE Praise & Worship Night **@ Wyoming Parish** Friday July 6, 6-8pm

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

Next: Fri July 27, 7pm at the hall. Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday July 29



after the 6pm Mass! All welcome! the more the merrier!

ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS: 'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' Commencing THIS Wednesday July 4 @ 7pm at the Jordan Room.

Anyone who's interested is invited to come for this six week programme based on St Mark's Gospel and designed to build a basic understanding in the hearer's mind, and challenge him or her to genuine repentance and faith in the person of Jesus Christ. Come along, have a cuppa, and take advantage of this opportunity to have this topic explored and explained!

At the foyer today you will find a sheet on which to nominate your attendance.

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8 women a day are hospitalised after being assaulted

1 in 12 women

Women who are about to,

or who have recently

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relationship

CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCE

OF ABUSE

1 in 6 women

of women who

had experienced current partner

A BIG THANK YOU TO TOM BROWN! Tom has been our volunteer caretaker for many years now but has decided, due to other commitments, to reduce his input into the role, but thankfully, not to abandon us entirely ... that'd be a huge loss! We now thank John Malicki for picking up those jobs Tom no longer can do. As a parish, we are very grateful for such stewardship.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAMME 2018/19 COMMENCES ON **TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM**

We invite you to reach out with this information to anyone you know who may be interested in this programme which sets them on the journey to becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2019.

Enquiries to Ian on 4363 1039.

IMPACTS OF DOMESTIC

AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

IPV IMPACT

Intimate partner

GREATEST

FACTOR

25-44.

HEALTH RISK

(greater than smoking, alcohol & obesity) for

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(Avre et al. 2015)

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FAST FACTS

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EXPERIENCE & RISK

A INDIGENOUS WOMEN

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Groups at greater risk of domestic and sexual violence

YOUNG WOMEN

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homelessness

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(AlHW, 2017)

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PLANNED GIVING @ ST PAT'S The 2017/18 tax receipts for givers to the Charitable Works Fund & Project Compassion will be available at the foyer next weekend.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME **PROGRAMME COMMENCES** TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM

This programme which reaches out to those of us who would like to reconnect with the Church and feel comfortable here once more in this Catholic environment. For whatever reason the disconnect was made, we now invite enquirers to take this first step by coming along. Eng: Neil on 0431 211 430.

BISHOP PETER SPEAKS ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

"As Church, the living body of Christ, we cannot remain silent. We must collectively and personally denounce a violence which erodes the human person in every way.

We must work to build communities of peace, safety, true reconciliation, and relationships that seek alternatives to violence.

Pope Francis tells "if violence has its source in the human heart, then it is

fundamental that nonviolence be practised before all else within families ...'

"I encourage you to do whatever you can to act on this issue. Do not be a bystander. Find out now what you can do to help those who are suffering in silence within your community." To assist, our Diocese has issued a kit with vital information on understanding the cycle and the impact of

violence, which provides help numbers and a prayer to end domestic violence. Please check our website for the full kit, a limited number of which are at our foyer.

WOMEN SEPARATING greater violence risk of xperienced more than one experiencing WOMEN WITH DISABILITY violence. violent incident. WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOW CAN I SUPPORT GOD'S WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH PLANNED GIVING : WEEKLY ENVELOPES BY OR: MONTHLY CREDIT CARD [See below] ΒY SPECIAL BEQUEST: please contact Father Mv/Our details are NAME:.... ADDRESS. Credit Card Type: Credit Card Number Expiry Name on Card PHONE / E-MAIL

Your

Pravers

Recently Deceased: Shirley Esplin, Paddy Holohan, Ines Bembo, Garth Brinsbury, Irene Probat, Sr Geraldine McGowan, Betty Cavanagh, Tim Pipper. Anniversaries: Domenic Surdich, Elizabeth Koso, Chris & Victoria Buhagiar, Josephine Comensoli, Maria Dabski, Laurence Muir, Maxwell Varcoe, Ernest Crosbie, Margaret Cook, Marjorie Caves, Richard Calphy, Maria Zadro, Helen Clement, Dorothy Murray, Brian Murray.

Please

ent, Dorothy Murray, Brian Murray. **Remembrances**: Jose Bembo, Marguerite, Alexander & William Adams, Phillip & Gwen Lever, Lydia Mandla, Holy Souls & Deceased members of FOSS, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, Louise Pratt, Bob Smith, Mary Roberts, Brett McDonagh, Bernadette Kirby, Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Glenn Mills, Michael McCarthy,Chris Bandereim, Bruce Branthwaite, Mary Powell, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Marea Watkins, Allen Francis, Tina Learwood, Chris Price, John Riley, Frank Lentini, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett, Dennis Robert.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Info & brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

or call us on our confidential voicemail no. 0400 092 555 or E:<u>info@rachelsvineyard.orq.au</u> Next retreat 10-12 August `18. A BIT OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH TRIVIA: Anita McManus [niece of Fr Patrick McManus, Parish Priest at the time of building our church in 1965], called in to see his handiwork on her visit here from Ireland. Anita commented that at that time Fr McManus had to fight the bishops who wanted a flat roof on the church but "Paddy fought them". We all say, thank goodness for "Paddy"!

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE: 'PERSECUTOR & PREACHER : ST PAUL' July 27-28 @ The Heritage Function Centre, West Ryde. Great speakers. Reg 8379 1627 or online. Please see flyer at foyer for details.

YOUR ROSTER ~ JULY 8, 2018 ~ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B									
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VIGIL	J Fernandes P Young	B Sharp T Timp	Bridget Sharp		des, C Parry, J Blanch, on, T Timp	Taz Parry, Harry Cockerton, Alvita & Annette Fernandes		Johan Fernandes	Assisi Somersby Commentator & Intercessions
7.30AM	P O'Neill S Evans	R Fong N Gandera	Josie McGuinness		co, A Neale, , I McGuinness,	Hannah Cole		Glad Williams	Charlene Xuereb
9.00am	J Burg P Julius	W Stringer E Torres Machuca	Liz Malik	S Trevene T Croll, S T Gidding		Olivia & Cameron Moss Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips		Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Cheryl Barany
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	A Mackson L Mellor	Barbara McCarthy		J Russell, A & R Llige, S Sullivan A Tollner		Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez		Eucharistic Ministers Charlene Xuereb Cheryl Barany
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