St Patrick's Parish Gosford

76 York Street, East Gosford

Phone: 4325 1042

E: patsgos@acs.net.au W: www.gosford.dbb.org.au



www.facebook.com/ stpatricksparishgosford

PASTORAL CARE

Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS

[Parish Priest]

Fr Sebastian Polak SDS

[Assistant Priest]

http://www.sds.org.au

Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

SALVATORIANS

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: 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW] COORDINATOR Matthew French 0411 792 587

SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader

Barbara McCarthy 4322 0250

Catechists' Coordinator

Wednesday 9am-1pm Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm 4325 1042 saintpatsccd@acs.net.au

Alain Corne

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

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159 St Joseph's Catholic College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022 St Edward's College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018





We gather here because Jesus has made us welcome. He has called us, he has chosen us, he desires that we love one another around his table. So what are the characteristic human qualities with which we should approach God? For many, it is some notion of being 'clean', or having observed all the minute rules, having done and said all the correct things connected with religion. Today, Jesus lifts us completely out of that view. In order to be able to stand here in the presence of the Father, we must be people whose lives bring forth good for others, who do not injure others, and who seek to care for others. Thomas O'Loughlin www.columba.ie

Feast Bays This Week:

Mon 3/9: **St Gregory the Great** Sat 8/9: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aext Sunday's Readings

12noon

1st Is 35:4-7; 2nd: James 2:1-5; Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

GROUP **MEETINGS**

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin. Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room.

RCIA - 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039. Open Now.

menALIVE - Next: 4/9, 7.30pm commencing with Mass. 1st Tuesday monthly.

CANCER PRAYERS - Last Thursday Monthly, 2pm at the Jordan Room.

GRIEF & LOSS, PRAYER AND SUPPORT - 1st Thurs mthly, 2pm in the Jordan Room

CHURCH OPENED DAILY 8.30AM-4.30PM. FOYER ONLY UNTIL LATE

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary 20 mins before or after the Mass Monday 9.00am Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday 11.30am **Thursday** 9.00am **Friday** 12noon 9.00am Saturday

Saturday: - Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30am. Wednesday: 7am, Christian Brothers' Monastery, Frederick St, East Gosford

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford

Vigil Mass 6.00pm 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm Sunday

Somersby [30 Lutana Road]

6.00pm Viail Mass

Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd] 4.00pm 1st Sat. Mthly

FAMILY MASSES

Sunday 9am: September 23

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass

Saturday

Mthly:6.00pm

8.00am

[Eng: Peter 0409508123]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 9am Mass ea Sun of school Term.

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

[Before the Blessed Sacrament]

8.30am-9am Monday Tuesday 9.30am-10am Wednesday 12-12.30pm Thursday 9.30-10am Friday 11.15am - 12 noon & 12.30- 3.30pm

RECONCILIATION ~ 1ST RITE Gosford:

Mon-Thurs: **During Adoration Times** Friday 11.15am-11.45am Saturday 8.15-8.45am & 5.30pm Sunday 7.00 am, 8.30am & 5.30pm Somersby - Saturday

ADORATION @ BLESSED SACRAMENTCHAPEL Located on Chapel Lane @ the Admin Centre

Mon to Thurs 8.30 to 3.30pm/Fri 9-3.30pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3pm each Friday and after the weekday Masses

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Services in Aged Care Centres

Last Wednesday Monthly

WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.			
St Andrews		3.30pm, Wednesday			
[Presb], E/Gosford		twice monthly.			
Orana, Pt Clare	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly			
Evergreen Life Care , West Gosford	3.30pm, 4th Tues Mthly	3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.			

Marriages: By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Contact Office Bookings Reg'd Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: Completed in 2018 1st Reconciliation Completed in 2018 **1st Eucharist** [Enrolments Open] 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby 18/11: 9am & 11am

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Open M-Th, 8.30am-4pm & Fri, 9am to 3.30pm. Located at the Admin Centre - just follow the signs.

JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING



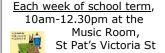
COFFEE SHOP

at the Jordan Room. following the 9am Mass.

MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am from OLR Cathedral, Waitara

Log on to www.dbb.org.au Select 'Watch Mass Live' on the home page. Adoration and

Benediction follows Saturday's Mass.



FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP

Please come along!

campus.



IN NEED OF A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY **OUT-OF-HOURS? SIMPLY CALL OUR OFFICE ON** 4325 1042, FOR A DIVERSION TO A PRIEST.



YOUR LOVED ONE, OR YOU, IS ILL AND PERHAPS DYING? Remember, it is never too early to call your priest, and if the worst should happen...

please remember your first point of contact to make arrangements should be with your priest or the Parish Office.

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN? Please become a Catechist, or join the Children's Liturgy team. Just call the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY Divine Mercy Friday September 7, 5.30-8.30. Inner Healing Retreat Sept 15-16. Night Vigil: Sept 15, 8pm. One Day Retreat: Sept 30.

160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

After 9am Mass 7.30pm	SPRING CLEAN OF OUR CHURCH			
7.30pm	SPRING CLEAN OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY MASS followed by the 'menALIVE' MEETING RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION programme @ the Admin Centre.			
10.00am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.			
After 9am Mass	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room. This meeting is the final in the Year of Francis Jordan which concludes on Saturday September 8			
12noon	1ST FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK			
A	10.00am After 9am Mass			

Saturday 8/9

The Conclusion of the Year of the founder of the The Society of the Divine Saviour, Salvatorians, on the Centenary of his death,

Fr Francis Jordan

8 Sept, 1918

THE MISSION OF FR FRANCES JORDAN — FOUNDER OF THE SALVATORIAN ORDER Fr Francis Jordan states:

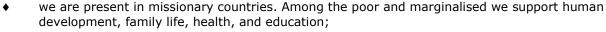
By their example, by means of the spoken and written word, and by all ways and means which love for Christ may inspire, the members should seek wisely and zealously in the Lord to make known to all and to glorify everywhere God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in order to bring people to salvation. Rule from 1886

The Salvatorians state:

We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Saviour, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service. Like our Founder, Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, we proclaim Salvation to all people, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" [John 17:3], and have life in all its fullness.

Carrying out the will of our Founder, we share our apostolic vocation with all people. We are ready to serve in any place, by all ways and means which the love of Christ inspires. Our apostolate is not restricted to one particular activity, such as education or working with young persons. We emphasise the universality of the Christian vocation, animating lay people to live their baptismal commitment and to be witnesses of faith in their private and social life.

Therefore:



- we lead parishes in the light of our Salvatorian charism;
- we accompany young people as they discover how to live their Christian vocation; *****
 - we promote Christian formation, encouraging spiritual growth and active participation in the life of the Church and the world;
 - we do research and teach in universities:
 - we proclaim the Gospel in a contemporary manner and in dialogue with every culture by means of social communication.

Please Keep the Salvatorians in your Prayers



FIRST SUNDAY MORNING TEA TODAY After the 9am Mass @ the Jordan Room Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators' Group Come, join us!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS' ROSTERS **OUT NOW** - If you haven't received yours by email, please find a hard copy at the work sacristy today. Please register your email address with the office to receive a soft copy.

ANNUAL SPRING FRESHENING OF **OUR CHURCH TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4** after Mass & Adoration

Let's welcome spring with a light clean out of the dust and cobwebs harboured in winter! Hope to see you there, and for an equally light morning tea at the Jordan Room.



SEPTEMBER: SAFEGUARDING MONTH: LITURGY OF CARE & COMMITMENT

To officially begin Safeguarding Month in the Diocese of Broken Bay, the Liturgy of Commitment and Care will be held on Tuesday September 4 at 7.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Everyone in the Diocese is invited to gather together to acknowledge the suffering

caused by abuse of our most vulnerable, to give public expression to our sorrow, to seek forgiveness and to make a public commitment to safeguard all.

KIDS' MATTER



I love you beary much dad

Mappy Father's Day

A Father is someone who has pictures of his kids in his wallet where his money used to be!

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

If you haven't obtained the form from our website or your school, please check out our foyer today. Enrolments close Wed Sept 19.



OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS SUNDAY SEPT 23 @ 9AM Please join us!

PRAISEFEST @ PYMBLE PARISH

Friday Sept 7, 6-9pm. CU there! Full details on our noticeboard.

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

[A Gosford, Terrigal, Kincumber, Woy Woy Parishes Youth Initiative]

COMING UP!

Rise Up @ Woy Woy
7pm Sunday September 2 & 16
After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12
Fellowship I Pizza & Drinks I Games
I Dank Memes

Encounter @ Woy Woy
6.30pm Saturday September 15
After 6pm Mass.

Fellowship I BBQ & Drinks I Live Band

Eng: Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Sept 7, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER

Elanora Hotel, Sunday September 30 after the



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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: REMEMBERING MALE ROLE MODELS IN OUR LIVES!

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May they be strengthened in virtue and faith so that they might give glory to you through their lives of service. A men.

All dads are invited to come forward to receive a blessing today!

Father's Day Reflection written by Cris Rogers http://www.eauk.org/church/stories/reflections-on-fatherhood.cfm Seven years ago I stood over my wife Beki at the birth of our first son Isaac. I thought I was heavily prepared for his arrival. We had all the gear bought, the books had been read and friends had committed to cover us with meals for the first few weeks. But the truth was nothing could have hit me more than the reality of the task we were undertaking. I had become a dad and as I held Isaac in my arms for the first time. I realised that the commitment I was making to this little one was huge. For the rest of his life I was going to be there to build Lego, make stuff, pick him up off the concrete when he fell off his bike, cook him his meals, wash his hair and do whatever he needs me to do in the future. Becoming a father made me realise the love of God in a whole new way. There is nothing Isaac could ever do to make me love him any more or any less. Isaac is loved, full stop. This is a love that will continue when his bedroom is a disgrace, it will continue when I am saddened by his behaviour, when he hits another child, paints on the kitchen wall or screams in the frozen food aisle of the supermarket. He is loved. If this is how I see my son, then how much more does my heavenly father love me? Even when my life is a disgrace, His love will continue when saddened by my behaviour, when I hit and hurt another human being, I get sin on the kitchen wall or scream in anger in public, I am loved, unconditionally.

MAKING MY VOICE HEARD: PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF YOU AT THIS TIME?

Take the opportunity to be prepared for our Dialoguing and Listening gathering session at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 25 so that you may understand fully the power of your voice. To assist we direct to the following websites to explore PC2020

Watch: http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/watch/
http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/read/
http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/listen/

Have Your Say: http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/ If you choose to submit your responses online Father Tadeusz asks that if you are comfortable, could you please share them also with our animators so that your thoughts may be considered when shaping the future direction of your parish.

COUNTING TEAM LEADERS REQUIRED

Due to the restructuring of processes in the counting room as a result of policies implemented by the Chancery office, we now require one person per counting session to be a 'leader' which simply means a little extra paperwork. It's not onerous and training would be given. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please call Eunice on 0438 272 141 for further information.

AV PRESENTERS REQUIRED

We are looking for generous people with some computer skills to help us out to present already prepared slides at the Vigil and Sunday evening Masses, on a rostered basis. Full training given. Please give this your prayerful consideration and contact the office to find out more.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS REQUIRED

Our Vigil Mass also requires Eucharistic
Ministers to distribute the Blessed
Sacrament. Please contact the office if you
would like to know more.

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Sr Margaret will be in the parish on Saturday September 8 to hold spiritual healing appointments with those interested. Please call 9810 2499 to make an appointment.

The

BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW for the next

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO KOALA PARK SANCTUARY, WEST PENNANT HILLS: WED OCTOBER 3

Only \$35 for transport, morning tea, park entry & lunch. Come along for a day of getting up close and personal with the koalas! Bus departs 9.30am. Call Barb to book on 4322 0250.

GENTLEMAN/MEN REQUIRED FOR VISITING MALE RESIDENTS AT ORANA AGED CARE FACILITY

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you'd like to know more, please contact Barbara on 4322 0250.

SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

As advertised, Safeguarding month commences in the diocese with the liturgy at the Cathedral on Sept 4 as we move towards Child Protection Sunday on Sept 9. We would like to thank Hilary Pope, our Parish Councillor whose special interest is promoting safeguarding in our parish, for establishing our 'safeguarding station' where we can find information that may be very useful, and next week will establish our LOUD Fence, remembering all who have been abused and violated. Whilst it is good to know that Australia is among the top five countries in adopting processes to protect the vulnerable, we must be frequently reminded to be alert, and prepared to act.

Your

Please

Recently Deceased: Max McInerney, Julia Razon, Vicki Fanelli, Roy Smith, Gloria Clark, Ann Hourigan, James McCarthy, Yvonne Keevers, Paddy Holohan.

Anniversaries: Dorothy Chessell, Rizzo Family, David Payne. Remembrances: Friquet Family, Maureen Devaney, Don Curry, Mario & Rino Scremin, Helen Clement, Ric McGuire, Fred & Anthony Muscat, Carmelo Vella, Margaret Cook, Rex Brinsbury, Bernadette Friquet, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, June Farr, Leo Fry, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, Louise Pratt, Bob Smith, Mary Roberts, Brett McDonagh, Bernadette Kirby, Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Glenn Mills, 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



OUR PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES

This week we celebrated the life of Max McInerney, a parishioner of many years and known and loved by many, who passed on August 24, and we offer our sincere condolences to his wife Margaret and their family.

We also offer our condolences to Ben Razon and his family on the loss of his wife of many years, Julia.

May God hold them in the palm of His Hand.

ANYONE CAN CHANGE A LIFE: CatholicCare needs FOSTER CARERS

so please come to an information evening on Tuesday Sept 11, 6pm, Suite 1, 32 Central Coast Hwy West Gosford. They are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months or permanently through adoption. Eng: 4320 7700.



St Francis of

YOUR ROSTER ~ SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 ~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

Eucharistic Ministers

	Acolytes	Lectors	Comment	асог	Euchan	Stic Millisters	Altai Serve	15	Audio	Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	P Young J Alvarez	T Timp J Blanch	Bridge Sharp		J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke, R Lee, A Lovell.		Connor Wood		Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions
	S Evans	E Dal Busco	Ron		E Dal Busco,	P McCrae,	Sebastian & Lau	a	Charlene Xuei	
7.30AM	I McGuinness	J McGuinness	Burges	SS	J McHugh, A Neale, G Price.		Eager, Rowan Talbot.		Mark Fawkner	1st Reader Judy Grenfell
9.00am	P Julius J Burg	S Frazer A Julius	John Miller		K Moss, J Myers, I O'Neill, K Quinn & E Rudd.		Olivia & Cameron Moss, Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips		Roy Kim	2nd Reader Joanne Comensoli
							rteariguez, montas minips			Eucharistic
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	R Nevin T O'Brien	,	,		C Dunn, N Koleszar, A & Llige, M Pratt.		Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden		Ministers Mary Luci Michael Monaghan
										Altar Servers
COUNTERS Sep 3 Group 6 Chris Jones, Marie Cradock Lyn Beglin. Sep 10 Group 7		LAUNDERING SO Elaine Bell Fran 1		LTAR CHILDREN'S LITURGY Thompson Darra Mills John Van Leirop		PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Donnelly	VISI Barb	SPITAL TATION ara Mills	Antoinette Xuereb Matthew Xuereb	
			Dilect: Sept 10		n McMahon Danielle		Helper: Pete		er Mills	Flowers



John Burg, Diana Addis

Return: Sept 14 Roslyn McMahon **Audrey Morris**

Danielle Camilleri

Helper: Brenda Donnelly

Audio

Flowers Carmen Galea

BRYAN J REID FUNERAL SERVICES 100% Australian Owned & Family Operated Freecall 1800 032 225 Head Office: 4341 5000

Sponsoring St Pat's Planned Giving Envelope Programme

Serving all the Central Coast, Sydney and Newcastle areas.

howes. accounting services

Know someone facing an unplanned pregnancy? They don't need to do it alone. Diamond offers FREE counselling, support, programs and material assistance Call now for an appointment - 4339 7099



· Business Services · Superannuation

Proudly supporting the Central Coast community for over 45 years

. Taxation . Audit

· Consulting

Email admin@howas.com.au Web www.howas.com.au

Suite 3, 36 Victoria St East Gosford NSW 2250

Phone 02 4302 0899



OPEN 7 DAYS Open until 8pm Tues & Thurs 30 years local ownership

Medicare CDBS Bulk Billed 5% Seniors Card Discount

East Gosford 40 Victoria Street 02 4323 1933

11 Mitchell Drive 02 4340 2022



@ Victoria Street, East Gosford 9am-6pm Mon to Fri Open Weekends as well [Next to IGA: Parking Available Behind]

> **Professional Services: Manicures Pedicures** Waxing & Tinting

0490 524 976



ROUTIOUE

REAL ESTATE CENTRAL COAST Has the keys to buying and selling with First class Services Call Madeline

0410 654 494

madeline@boutique-realestate.com.au boutique-realestate.com.au Be pampered at La Bonita for

- * Organic Facials
- * Hvdrafacials
- * Manicures
- * Pedicures
- Waxing
- * Make-up
- * Spray Tanning

Mention this ad to get 10% OFF any service.

Facebook.com/labonitacentralcoast 'Palm Court' Shop 16/172-176 The Entrance Road, Erina. 4365 5995



wnbull@wnbull.com Phone 9519 5344 www.wnbull.com.au

COMMERCIAL PREMISES **AVAILABLE FOR LEASE** NOW!

Ground Floor. 58 Victoria St, East Gosford **Two Car Spaces** Generous floor space Suitable for a Medical Practice/Offices/ Beauticians etc. **Enquiries: 4325 1042**

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE HERE!

Why not let us know about your business?

Weekly Distribution & **Parish Website Active!**

Just Give the Office a Call 4325 1042







WE SERVE THE NERVOUS

ERINA FAMILY DENTAL 4367 5066

72 Karalta Road Erina

[before the turn off to Erina Fair] Parking available on site. www.dramandayu.com.au