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[Parish Administrator]



<http://www.sds.org.au>

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, Greg McBride
Bursar: Ros Van Lierop
Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki
Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C February 3, 2019



Luke 4:21-30

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator
Margaret Eadie
4325 7817

Catechists' Coordinator Alain Corne

Wednesday 9am-1pm
Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm
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YOUTH MINISTRY
Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]
COORDINATOR
Matthew French
0411 792 587

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



SENIORS' MINISTRY
Leader
Barbara McCarthy
4322 0250

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

Jesus does not promise us in today's Gospel that sacrificial love is going to be easy, just necessary if we are going to live life to the full. And we also have legions of companions who have been down this road before us. From Jeremiah to Jesus to Paul to the martyrs and saints and to our own families, we know that it is possible to face down our fears, trust the track record of those who have done it before us, publicly show our courage, even to the brink of death and leap into the future with only three ropes tied to our ankles. On one is written 'faith'. On the second is written 'hope' and on the third and strongest rope is written 'love'.
Richard Leonard SJ : liturgyhelp.com.au

Feast Days This Week:

Tue Feb 5
St Agatha

Wed Feb 6
St Paul
Miki



Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Is 6:1-8; 2nd: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Gospel: Lk 5:1-11

GROUP MEETINGS

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

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

RCIA - Tuesdays @ 7.30pm, Admin Centre Contact Ian on 4363 1039.

menALIVE - Next: 5/2, 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
Saturday 9.00am
Saturday:- Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30am.

CANCELLED UFN

Wednesday: 7am, Christian Brothers' Monastery,
Frederick St, East Gosford

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford
Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm
Somersby [30 Lutana Road]
Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]
1st Sat. Mthly 4.00pm

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly

12noon

Korean Mass Mthly:6.00pm

[Enq: Peter 0409508123]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 9am Mass ea Sun of school Term.

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

[Before the Blessed Sacrament]

Monday 8.30am-9am
Tuesday 8.30am-9am
Wednesday 11am-11.30am
Thursday 8.30am-9am
Friday 12.30pm-3.30pm
Saturday 8.00am

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 5.40pm

ADORATION @ BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL 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

Last Wednesday Monthly 12noon

Services in Aged Care Centres

WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.
St Andrews [Presb], E/Gosford	3.30pm As Advertised	3.30pm, Wednesday 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.

Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Req'd
2019: Feb 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19.
June 2, 16 & 30. July 7 & 21.

Sacramental Programme 2019

Confirmation: Sat June 1, @ 12noon
Wed Aug 28 @ 7.00pm
1st Reconciliation
1st Eucharist Saturday Nov 23, 6pm @ Gos & Smsby
Sunday Nov 24, 9am & dedicated 11am Mass

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. All profits to Charities

FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP

Each week of school term, 10am-12noon at the Music Room, St Pat's Victoria St campus. **Please come along!**



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

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.



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.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY
Inner Healing Retreat Feb 16-17. Night Vigil: Feb 16, 8pm. One Day Retreat Feb 24. Divine Mercy Friday March 1, 5.30-8.30.
 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 4/2	After 9am Mass	MORNING LECTIO DIVINA STUDY at the Jordan Room. Open to all who would like to contemplate the upcoming Sunday's Scripture.
Tuesday 5/2	7.30pm 7.30pm	RCIA MEETING at the Admin Centre 'menALIVE' MEETING at the Jordan Room.
Wednesday 6/2	10-11.15am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Jordan Room. Open to all.
Thursday 7/2	After the 9am Mass 2pm	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room and anyone who would like to support the work of the Salvatorian Order may be keen to attend. GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP meets at the Jordan Room. Please come along if in your grief over loss you would like its support.

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S FR GREG!

We welcome Fr Greg Skulski SDS as our Parish Administrator, having just returned from attending WYD 2019 at Panama! Please come along to the Morning Tea after the 9am Mass today, Sunday February 3, at the Jordan Room for an opportunity to meet him over a cuppa. Gosford Parish is renowned for its warmth and welcome and we trust, from our experience, that Fr Greg will also come to feel the warmth of its embrace.



2019: THE YEAR OF 'TRUST'

Fr Greg invites all to join him on the journey of Trust, the theme in our parish in 2019, following Pope Francis's message at World Youth Day, Panama. As our focus turns towards this we believe in our power to grow our trust in our parish life, our spiritual life and our family life.

WE DEDICATE OUR 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

From this Thursday, February 7, each 9am Mass on the first Thursday monthly will be offered up for the call to vocation and will be followed by the Prayer for Vocations and the Litany for the intercession of Fr Francis Jordan.



PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO OUR CHURCH SERVICE TIMETABLE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 7AM WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS @ THE BROTHERS' MONASTERY, EAST GOSFORD IS CANCELLED UNTIL AN ASSISTANT PRIEST ARRIVES AT GOSFORD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO OUR WEEKDAY ADORATION TIMES EFFECTIVE MON FEB 4: MONDAY TO THURSDAY: A HALF HOUR BEFORE MASS FRIDAY: AFTER THE MIDDAY MASS ONLY

New timetable below:
 Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8.30am. Wed: 11am. Fri: 12.30am



FEBRUARY 8: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Since February 8, 2015 the International Union of Superiors General of religious institutes have promoted this day of Prayer and Reflection against trafficking in persons—February 8 being the liturgical memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese Sister who as a child had the traumatic experience of being a victim of trafficking.

According to the last official statistics of the United Nations, one in three victims of trafficking is a child. The number of trafficked people who are less than 18 years old is constantly increasing, worldwide. Children and adolescents are trafficked for sexual exploitation, domestic servitude, forced marriage, illegal adoptions, forced labour, organ removals, begging, criminal acts [child soldiers, drug smuggling] and witchcraft. It is urgent to listen to the cry of these little ones, to everybody, every family and every community, who experiences the violence of exploitation and slavery, who is injured and humiliated.

"We pray that those who have the responsibilities of government will seriously strive to eliminate the causes of this shameful scourge, a scourge unworthy of a civilised society. Let each of us be committed to being a voice for our brothers and sisters, humiliated and deprived of their dignity. Let us all pray together." (Pope Francis, Angelus Domini February 8, 2015)

FR TADEUSZ asked that his sincerest 'thank you' for your kind good wishes, your prayers and gifts upon his departure after 10 years as our Parish Priest, be placed in this week's Bulletin. As he says, "I'll see you all again", and we are sure that he will ensure that this is so.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM COLLEEN! Returning from eight weeks' LSL last Tuesday was certainly a challenge and I can only sympathise with Tom Croll, Edyta Gandra & Denise Jay who met those challenges daily in their volunteer roles as 'parish secretaries' during my absence, supported tirelessly by Judith Myers. I can only thank them sincerely for their selflessness and great work! I was there for the birth of my newest grandson in Germany which is such a privilege, and I am one proud grandmother! Thank you also for the warm welcome back I received from all those I encountered.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY BETTY VAN YZENDOORN!
We offer our belated congratulations to Betty on her 90th birthday, celebrated on January 22! What an achievement, and to celebrate it with your beloved family is such a blessing.

KIDS' MATTER



WATCH THIS SPACE for confirmation of our next Family Mass date!

Will be back with you next week.

PINT SIZED PADDIES
For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Feb 15 7pm at the hall.
Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER!
We meet on the last Sunday of the month for dinner @ The Elanora after the 6pm Mass.
So see you on Sunday February 24!
Enq: saltrop@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGES OUR YOUTH AT WORLD YOUTH DAY, PANAMA

The WYD2019 pilgrims have had a wonderful experience over the last two weeks, culminating in the Vigil Mass and sleepout and final Mass last weekend, and most have arrived home by now. In his Welcome to World Youth Day, Pope Francis spoke to the pilgrims and the youth of the world about joyful hope: "Peter and the Church walk with you, and we want to tell you not to be afraid, to go forward with the same fresh energy and restlessness that helps make us happier and more available, better witnesses to the Gospel. To go forward, not to create a parallel Church that would be more "fun" or "cool" thanks to a fancy youth event, as if that were all you needed or wanted. That way of thinking would not respect either you or everything that the Spirit is saying through you. With you, we want to rediscover and reawaken the Church's constant freshness and youth, opening ourselves to a new Pentecost [cf. SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, Final Document, 60]. As we experienced at the Synod, this can only happen if, by our listening and sharing, we encourage each other to keep walking and to bear witness by proclaiming the Lord through service to our brothers and sisters, and concrete service at that." Let us always walk together....



Catholic Youth Broken Bay: Neighbourhood News 29/1/19

MOVIES WITH MEANING
NEXT: SATURDAY FEB 23, 7PM
'GOD'S NOT DEAD 2'

Come to the Jordan Room after the Vigil Mass on Saturday February 23 for the screening of 'God's Not Dead 2', and a BYO pot luck dinner. *When high school history teacher Grace Wesley is asked a question about Jesus in class, her reasoned answer lands her in deep trouble. The ensuing epic court case could expel God from the classroom, and from the public domain, once and for all. 'God's Not Dead 2' is a powerful call to action: Where will you stand?* Hope to see you there!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS ON OUR UPCOMING PARISH RETREAT ON FEBRUARY 24.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE @ ST PATRICK'S

This year St Patrick's has been chosen to host the women's World Day of Prayer, an annual event shared by our local Churches, on Friday March 1 at 10am, followed by lunch. This year's featured nation is Slovenia and the service is written by the women of the nation, which is 60% Catholic. Please mark the date in your calendars and if you would like to be involved in helping please call Robyn Nevin on 0403 052 229

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As you are aware we start afresh with our sick list each January and would therefore look forward to hearing from you should you like someone reinstated on the list. Please contact the office on 4325 1042.

ST PATRICK'S CRAFT GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM—WHY NOT COME ALONG?

For many years now St Pat's has fostered a craft group as a way of ladies [and gents too if they would like!] meeting socially and productively, and it has been quite a success. Currently this group meets on a Friday in the Music Room on the Victoria Street campus from 10am until 12noon. If you think this may be of interest to you please just come along, or call the office on 4325 1042 for further information.

LENT 2019 COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Have you thought about preparing for Easter by joining a home Lenten group? This year we offer the Diocese of Wollongong's 'Trust' Lenten programme to beautifully guide you with readings, reflections, and songs each week leading up to Easter. If you would like to join a group, or even host a group in your home, please contact the Parish Office.



HOW CAN I SUPPORT GOD'S WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

- BY **PLANNED GIVING**: WEEKLY ENVELOPES
- OR: **MONTHLY CREDIT CARD** [See below]
- BY **SPECIAL BEQUEST**: please contact Father

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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Arthur Meehan, Tony Lowe, Rev Leo Donnelly, Mary Denning.

Anniversaries: Asta Saidla, Frank O'Malley Jones, Ray Mackay.

Remembrances: Phil Crawford, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: John Burg, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Brian Loo, Bev Meehan, Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Sid Dowsett, Mrs Polak, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Christopher Graham

2019 Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Training Programmes

Equipping the Saints. Eph. 4:12

An Advanced training programme in Pastoral care will be offered on the Central Coast in 2019 from February to October. Student placements during training can be in either Gosford or Wyong Hospitals and training can be used towards formal chaplaincy qualifications with the Sydney College of Divinity. We offer an exciting way for you to discover and develop your pastoral ability and become equipped for ministry with a public or church setting. If you would like to know more please contact: Chaplain Frank Wortley on 02 4320 2253 or Francis.Wortley@health.nsw.gov.au

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME : COMMENCES TUESDAY MARCH 19: If you know someone who has been away from the Church, perhaps has been asking you questions about the Church today, or someone you know who is wanting to feel at home in their Church again, please let them know our Catholics Returning Home programme will be starting soon. Flyers available at the foyer.

YOUR ROSTER ~ February 10, 2019 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	J Alvarez S Giddings	B Sharp P Sheeran	Jan Blanch	J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke, R Lee, C Parry	Connor Wood Taz Parry	Tilly Timp	Commentator & Intercessors Mary Luci	
7.30AM	J Ryan E Dal Busco	R Begg G Price	Gerard Price	M Eadie, S Evans, P McCrae, I McGuinness, J McHugh	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Glad Williams	1st Reader Cheryl Barany	
9.00am	P Julius A Jung	A Julius R McBride	Chris Paget	M Holland, H Hussein, M Hussein, P Hussein, M Mathieson	Tina Dennis, Scott Shedden Lincoln Gottardo	Roy Kim	2nd Reader Nai Herford	
6.00PM	P Nicholls S Pearson	R Nevin T O'Brien	Cheryl Walsh	P Russotti, A Lovell, M Pratt, L Rowe, S Sullivan	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden, Luke Russotti	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Maria Lentini Jane Azzopardi	
COUNTERS Feb 4 Group 2 Ken Murray, Ron Begg Feb 11 Group 4 Margie Gunnulson, Diana Addis, Lyn Beglin		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Elaine Bell Collect: Feb 11 Return: Feb 15		ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Joanne Ford & Katie Moss	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Donnelly Helper: Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION Neryl Tyrrell Sheila Evans	Altar Servers Jessica Xuereb
							Flowers Nai Herford	



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