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SALVATORIANS

Parish Office

Secretary: Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs: 8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandera / Judith Myers

Friday: 9.00am-3.30pm

Other Volunteer Roles

AV Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

Bursar: Gary Smith

Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki

Gardeners: Trevor Byrne & Victor Camilleri



3rd Sunday of Lent Year B March 4 2018

The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,
2017-2018



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The true temple of God is no longer to be found in some holy and far away place but is within. Jesus has made us all temples of the Holy Spirit and in the process challenges us to know God not through mere ritual observance but 'in Spirit and in truth' [Jn 4:23-24]. Lent is a time when we should renew our minds and hearts by reflecting on what is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the one who came to do the Father's will, to establish the new covenant, and who shares his conquest over death with us all. www.catholicireland.net

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 **2nd:** Eph 2:4-10 **Gospel:** John 3-14-21

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]

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

GROUP MEETINGS

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

menALIVE - Next: 6/3/18, 7.30pm. 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly thereafter.

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

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

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

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

ADORATION AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL [ADMIN CENTRE]

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

FAMILY MASSES

Sunday 9am, on advertised dates.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 9am Mass ea Sun of school Term.

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

[Before the Blessed Sacrament]

Monday 8.30am-9am

Tuesday 9.30am-10am

Wednesday 12-12.30pm

Thursday 9.30-10am

Friday 11.15am - 12 noon

& 12.30- 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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3pm Each Friday & @ after weekday Masses

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Last Wednesday Monthly 12noon

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

Services in Retirement Homes

WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.
St Andrews [Presb], E/Gosford		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

Mar 18. Apr 15 & 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17;

July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30.

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: 12noon June 16

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22

1st Eucharist 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 CRAFTGROUP

Each week of school term, 10am-12.30pm 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

Lenten Retreat: March 9-11; Night Vigil: March 17. 8-12MN. One Day Retreat, March 25; Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 5/3	9.30am	'SURRENDER' LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA at the Jordan Room following morning Mass—a great opportunity to fulfil your Lenten commitment. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 6/3	7.30pm 7.30pm	menALIVE MEETING , at the Admin Centre. Please see upcoming retreat day! CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME at the Jordan Room.
Wednesday 7/3	10am 6.30pm/7.00pm 7.00pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ SOMERSBY ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'MADE IN HIS IMAGE' Session 3 at the Jordan Room. Please feel free to join in at any session.
Friday 9/3	12.30pm 7-8pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed after the Middy Mass each Friday during Lent, and will be followed by Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer. 'THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU': RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

When was the last time you felt **fully alive?**

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Saturday March 10th

8:30am to 12:30 pm
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INVITE YOUR MATES!

FOR YOUNG & OLD!

FOR NEW & THOSE WHO KNOW OF MEN ALIVE

PARISH NEWS

THE RCIA JOURNEY IS NEARING ITS END

This Saturday evening, March 3, at the Vigil Mass our Catechumen and three Candidates will undergo the 1st Scrutiny of three as they head towards Baptism or Reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31. We offer Jetson, Lyn, Faye & Sharyn our prayers and ever continuing support.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME

This Tuesday March 6 @ 7.30pm

Whilst we commenced this programme last Tuesday, people who are interested are more than welcome to attend so please keep that in mind, or pass it on to anyone who could be interested. To know more, please contact Neil Murphy on 4325 0416.

READY FOR OUR BBQ DINNER ON SUNDAY MARCH 11 AFTER THE 6PM MASS?

Courtesy of our 'menALIVE' group!

Please don't forget to join us for this great opportunity for community gathering provided for us by the gents of 'menALIVE'. Our inaugural BBQ last month was a great success, with many asking for more of this kind of activity, so here it is! See you there!

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MORNING TEA @ THE JORDAN ROOM AFTER THE 9AM MASS

Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators.

Come along after Mass this morning and not only enjoy a cuppa & something small, but perhaps meet someone new, and welcome them in the way we all would like to be welcomed in any new environment.

MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THE BEREAVED

Each year during Lent we offer Mass on behalf of the bereaved for their loved ones who have passed in the last 12-18 months, and this year it will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday March 14.

If you would like the name of your loved one included, and even perhaps provide a photo for the AV presentation, please contact the Parish Office.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION! Saturday March 17 after the Vigil!

Please join us at the hall where we'll screen an old favourite set in Ireland: 'The Quiet Man', and hopefully have a sing-along of Irish tunes! Please bring a plate to share for dinner.

ACOLYTES & SENIOR SERVERS MEETING: SUNDAY MARCH 18, 4.30PM @ THE JORDAN ROOM

KIDS' MATTER



WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY MASS TODAY [9AM]

A big thank you St Pat's school for the organisation of this Mass, and the musicians!

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11 ...

CHRISTIAN FAMILIES GATHERING:

after the 9am Mass, in the Hall. Please join us!



Jesus Cleanses the Temple

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN: ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDY 2019

Info Session Monday April 9
School Tours Commence 6.30pm
Info Session Commences 7pm

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019
Info & Promo Night Wed 7/3
@ Terrigal Parish, 6.30-8.30pm.
RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au



World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

Every year since 1983, the Pope has called local bishops to gather with their own young people on Palm Sunday to Celebrate World Youth Day and 2018 is no exception. Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at OLR Cathedral, Hornsby @ 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara on Sunday March 25 @ 6pm. Young people are encouraged to join us for some food & fun from 4:30pm.

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



This Friday March 9, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

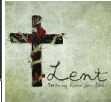
AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, Sunday Mar 25** after the 6pm Mass!
All welcome!



LENTEN REMINDERS

Besides our usual opportunities for Lenten Lectio Divina on a Monday and Wednesday morning, don't forget Stations of the Cross are prayed twice during the week, refer our schedule, and that the church is open each Friday evening from 7-8pm for Reconciliation and Adoration. Add to that the Adult Faith Education programme each Wednesday evening on 'Made in His Image', and the Project Compassion giving [boxes are still available at the foyer today], and we have all we need to do 'that bit extra' during Lent.



ANOTHER MAINTENANCE ESSENTIAL ITEM TAKEN CARE OF BECAUSE OF A BEQUEST

We ask you to take a look at the roof of the church as you leave today and you will notice that the lichen, dirt and mould has been removed, thereby extending the life of the roof by a number of years. The cost of this was over \$6000 and we have the family of a former parishioner to thank for the work as it was gifted from a loved one's bequest and their earnest desire to promote the life of our buildings so we will always have them to enjoy. We ask our parishioners to consider whether a bequest is something that would be suitable for them as well?

MORE ON OUR PARISH PROPERTIES

Now may also be a timely reminder to everyone that in addition to our church, Jordan Room, Admin Centre and Memorial Wall, we proudly own, and attend to the maintenance of Patrick Terrace [an 8 Villa complex at 60 Victoria Street], and MacKillop House, the former convent building, and it is only due to the courtesy of our volunteer caretakers that we keep costs as low as possible.



We are currently looking for a commercial tenant for the downstairs portion of MacKillop House [58 Victoria Street] and refer you to the advertisement on the 'sponsored advertising' section on the back page where we give further details. Perhaps you know of a business that may be interested in premises in busy and bustling East Gosford, a prime market!

'GOD'S WORD' Scripture readings and reflections for every day in 2018: A fresh stock is available at the Piety Stall today. Only \$6!



PREPARING FOR OUR EASTER TRIDUUM

We call on any liturgical minister, senior server, junior server or AV presenter to please pop into the sacristy today and nominate themselves on the roster provided for duty at any of the Easter services they wish to attend.

DEAR PARENTS OF 2019 YEAR 7 STUDENTS:

Our clergy ask that any reference forms needing their signature to please be presented to them after the weekend Mass you are attending. They will be available at the foyer and happy to speak with you.

COULD YOU BE ...

A Counter - We actually need 4 or so and ask if anyone would like to join the Counters team—only a couple of hours on a Monday morning, once every eight weeks??

A Gardener - It would be great if we could have even just one more volunteer gardener to help out ... could that be you? Please have a chat with Father or enquire at the Parish Office.

DO YOU HAVE ... any CLIVEAS for our gardens? Please, please let us know.

WE NEED TO THANK ... The Monaghan family and Peter Mills as retiring counters, and John Malicki for the new shelves at the Parish Office, as well as Vic Camilleri for his tireless commitment to our grounds. Have you ever seen our grass so green, so thick, and so manicured! Well done all!

PARISH COMPLEX KEYS AUDIT

Acolytes & Senior Servers, have you been in touch with the Parish Office to report your key for the audit? We look forward to hearing from you.

ST PATRICK'S COLUMBARIUM

Have you thought about that final step in our earthly life? Perhaps a niche in our competitively priced Memorial Wall may be a good investment? To know more please call the Parish Office.

FR SEBASTIAN'S BOOK: 'SEVEN WORDS' AVAILABLE NOW!

A book of reflections on the Passion of Christ, and a perfect accompaniment whenever we journey The Way of the Cross, especially during Lent. Obtain a copy from Fr Sebastian, the Piety Stall or the Parish Office.



MILK & WHITE CHOCOLATE LAMBS available after Mass today at only \$8 ea! In support of the Michaelite Missions. \$2 from each sale goes to our parish.



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Please contact the office for further details.

Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: John Heip, Jack Byrd, Andrew Ranweer.
Anniversaries: George Goudie, John Stansfield, Joseph Gangemi, Josie & Harold Mair, Alberto Delfin, Adele Keevers, Perry & Patricia Lowe, Sultana, Florence Keevers, Paula Grima, William & Liam Flanagan, Catherine Seiler.
Remembrances: Nadzia, Julian & John Marczak, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Keevers, Knight, Martin, Merchant & Cooper Families, ANZACS, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Eileen Moffat, Darcy Green, 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.



OUR PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to parishioner Trudi Heip on the loss of her dad, John.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest gently in peace.

FR TADEUSZ ` PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND
Wed Aug 29 – Tues 18 Sept: 8 nights in Poland & 9 nights in the Holy Land \$6,600 per person twin/double share [+ \$1,500 single supplement]. Full details are available on the noticeboard at the foyer, or log on to: www.gosford.dbb.org.au

JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES: Wednesday March 7, 3.30pm @ St Joseph's S&E Centre, Kincumber South. Come along for discussion and their famous scone. Bring a friend. Enq: 4368 2805.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: Sat March 10, 10am-3pm @ Pennant Hills. Amazing speakers. Check out the flyer at the foyer.

YOUR ROSTER ~ March 11, 2018 ~ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	S Armstrong J Alvarez	T Timp J Blanch	Terry Cooke	E Third, T Timp, J Walsh, J Blanch, V Camilleri.	Connor Wood	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Mary Luci
7.30AM	A Pont I McGuinness	J McGuinness <i>Required</i>	Gerard Price	J McGuinness, C Coughlin, M Eadie, S Evans.	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Glad Williams	1st Reader Judy Grenfell
9.00am	P Julius P Cho	K Quinn E Rudd	Judith Myers	T Croll, S Frazer, V Kim, T Giddings, M Holland.	Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden	Roy Kim	2nd Reader Joanne Comensoli
6.00PM	A Stitt P Nicholls	C Dunn J Joy	Kevin O'Donnell	P Russotti, A & T Sands, S Sullivan, A Tollner.	Alyssa Russotti, Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden	Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Mary Luci Maria Lentini
COUNTERS Mar 5 Group 4 Karan Moroney, Neryl Tyrrell, Anne Mackson Mar 12 Group 5 Ken Murray, Ron Begg		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Elaine Bell Collect: Mar 12 Return: Mar 16	ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Cheryl Frazer Corrie Dunn	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> John Donnelly <i>Helper:</i> Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION Christina Miller Barbara McCarthy	Altar Servers Luke Celleija Natalia Luci Flowers Rita Galea



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