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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			18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vear B August 5, 2018				
Parish OfficeSecretary:ColleenMon-Thurs:8.30am-Admin [Volunteers]:Edyta GauFriday:9.00am-	<b>Kirk</b> 4.30pm ndera/Denise 3.30pm Inteer Roles th, Tilly Timp el & Ros Var Tom Brown	Jay/Judith Myers & Peter McLean Lierop & John Malicki				Mon 6/8 The Transfig- uration Wed 8/8 St Mary of the Cross Fri 10/8 St	
Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator Margaret Eadie 4325 7817 YOUTH MINISTRY Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW] Matthew French 0411 792 587 SENIORS' MINISTRY Leader Barbara McCarthy	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		St Lawrence Sat 11/8 St Clare We have gathered to offer thanks to the Father for his care and love in our lives and we make this thanksgiving in union with Jesus who is the wisdom of God and our brother. But today our reflection on the Father's goodness holds, as it were, a mirror up to this relationship that the Father has established with us in Jesus, and we are reminded that the Father's greatest act of love was sending Jesus to us. Our fathers in the desert long ago thanked the Father for the gift of heaven-sent bread, but we thank the Father that heavenly life and wisdom have come down to encounter us in Jesus. In Jesus we see our God made visible and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see. Thomas O'Loughlin www.columbia.ie <b>flext Sunbay's Reabings::</b> 1Kg 19:4-8; <b>2nd</b> : Eph 4:30-5:2; <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 6:41-51				
4322 0250 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			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. Starting August 7.           menALIVE - Next: 7/8, 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				
Rosary 20 mins before or after the MassMonday9.00amTuesday9.00amWednesday11.30amThursday9.00amFriday12noonSaturday9.00amSaturday9.00amSaturday9.00amSaturday9.00amSaturday9.00amSaturday:Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30amWednesday:7am, Christian Brothers' Monastery, Frederick St, East GosfordWEEKEND MASSESGosfordGosfordVigil MassSomersby [30 Lutana Road]Vigil Mass6.00pmSpencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd] 1st Sat. Mthly4.00pm			2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon Mthly:6.00pm <sup>23]</sup> EN'S LITURGY e a Sun of school Term.	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 Last Wednesday Monthly 12noor Services in Aged Care Centres			
			IN OUR CHURCH Blessed Sacrament] 8.30am-9am 9.30am-10am 12-12.30pm 9.30-10am 11.15am - 12 noon & 12.30- 3.30pm	-	COMMUNION SERV. 3.30pm, Wednesday twice monthly. 2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly 3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.		
			8.00amPlease contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.ATION ~ 1ST RITEBaptisms: Contact OfficeBookings Rec Aug: 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 2! & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & Sacramental Programme 2018In 1.15am-11.45amSacramental Programme 2018Completed 1st Reconciliation [Enrolments Closed] 7.00pm, Web				



**7.30pm RCIA PROGRAMME COMMENCES** at the Admin Centre.

9.00amTHE FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP9.00amSt Patrick's School Mass11.30amParish Mass1.30pmSt Joseph's College Mass [moved from 1.15pm].



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS

'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision...

Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now!"

POPE FRANCIS

Wednesday 8/8

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: AUGUST 5-12 : TODAY WE CELEBRATE LAY VOCATIONS

The laity of the Church – which makes up the vast majority of the body of the Church – has been charged throughout history with a special role in bringing the Word of God to the secular world, from our family lives to our professional lives. Some would argue that this is the purpose for which we have been sent, and why God gives us life. Indeed, we must fill this role, because we are a part of what is called "The Mystical Body of Christ;" we are Jesus's hands and feet on this earth. It is not solely inside the church that we are able to make a difference. Once we are able to make that first

leap into a ministry, often the fruit of the ministry echoes throughout our lives. We may become more patient, less judgmental, more willing to talk about our faith with others. We may find the courage to launch our own ministry or go on retreat to deepen our prayer life. There is a joy in finding our place in the Mystical Body of Christ. God has already equipped us with what we need to serve Him, and His children, in this world. If you see yourself as an unlikely apostle, fear not – St. Paul himself was the most unlikely of missionaries, and yet God used him, and many

others. Our ultimate end should be to open ourselves to God's plan for our lives, the greatest gift He gives us, as we discover our place in the Mystical Body of Christ and His Church. Excerpts taken from http://www.catholicstand.com/call-lay-vocation/

MORNING TEA TODAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS @ THE JORDAN ROOM Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators' group. Come along and introduce yourself to someone new!	MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' [55+] BUS TRIP TO THORNTON: MORTEL'S SHEEKSKIN FACTORY Departs tomorrow [Monday] after the 9am Mass \$30 covers travel, tour, morning tea & lunch. To check out if there's any spaces available, call Barb TODAY on 4322 0250.				
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAMME 2018/19 COMMENCES THIS 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. Enquiries to Ian on 4363 1039.	<b>CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME</b> <b>COMMENCES THIS TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM</b> As you would be aware we offer this programme twice a year with the intention of opening a pathway to Catholics who have turned away, for whatever reason. The first step may be taken this Tuesday — the door is open. Enquiries: Neil on 0431 211 430.				
MASSES ON THE FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8 9am: St Patrick's School Mass. 11.30am: Parish Mass. 1.30pm: St Joseph's College Mass.	MASSES ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15 [A Holy Day of Obligation]         Gosford:       9am St Pat's School Mass, 11.30am & 7pm [Parish Council follows at 7.30pm]         Somersby:       6pm.				

## KIDS" MATTER

FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 12 @ 9AM We look forward to this first Family Mass of Term 3 and to this special family celebration of the Eucharist.

On the Feast of St Mary of the Cross we give thanks for the establishment by the Josephite Sisters of both St Patrick's Primary & St Joseph's College, and look forward to their Masses in celebration of Australia's first saint.



In this Year of Youth in Australia, the Salvatorians invite you on a pilgrimage to Mary MacKillop Place to reflect on

Australia's first saint and see what it means for each of us to be "Called to Holiness". **Will you join us?** When: Sunday August 12, 2-4pm

Where: Mount St, North Sydney Who: All youth! What: Mass followed by a self-guided tour of the museum. Cost: Up to \$10 [Museum ticket] pp

Please meet at 1.40pm at the Chapel for Mass at 2pm.

#### ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

UPCOMING DATES 7pm Silence @ St Patrick's August 17. Young Adults Prayer and Social Night I Ages 18-30 Adoration I Reflective Music I Dinner & Drinks

Rise Up @ Woy Woy 7pm Sunday August 19 After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12 Fellowship I Pizza & Drinks I Games I Dank Memes

## PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri August 10, 7pm at the hall. Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

## AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday Aug 26



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

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL : THE FIRST IN THE 2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR COMMENCES TODAY

As you are all aware, the CWF appeal is held three times annually and as a parish our levy is just over \$11,000 per appeal. We are happy to say that due to your generosity your donations almost reached that target of \$33,000+ last year.

Today we feature a short video just before each of our Masses ends, which was prepared by our Chancery to highlight the work of our hospital chaplains and to better understand the value of your donation dollar.

Please know that the Charitable Works Fund is 100% tax deductible and 98.25 cents of every dollar goes to the following five beneficiaries:

**CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.

**Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating the curriculum and training catechists who minister to Catholic students in public schools across the Diocese.

**St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities. **St Edmund's School** – for secondary school students with disabilities. **Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.



CWF Envelopes are available at all pews today for your donation.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The Society wishes to thank our parishioners, school, craft and coffee groups for the great support given to its Winter Appeal 2018. Beside many items to provide food and warmth, approximately \$7,900 was donated. Many thanks to you all.

## FOUND IN THE CHURCH

If you have lost a pair of sunglasses or a ring, please contact the office to be reunited with same!

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

On Friday August 3 the Diocesan College of Consultors met to plan the way forward for our Diocese following the departure of the Most Rev Peter Comensoli as our bishop. We now ask that you keep our Diocese in your prayers as we enter this period of transition and expectancy for the appointment of a new bishop to shepherd us. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FARMERS

We ask you to please pray for rain for our farmers and our drought stricken lands. If you wish, you may care to log on to the site below to offer material assistance: <u>https://www.buyabale.com.au/donate/</u> Or: Drop non perishable items for the farmers at Ray White Real Estate, Pt Clare.

THE SACRED BALANCING ACT: Busy Lives & Family Spirituality Lisa Hendey, founder of CatholicMom.com presents this topic on Thursday Aug 16 @ St Agatha's Hall, Pennant Hills, 11.30am-12.45pm. See noticeboard flyer for full details.

#### MASS FOR THE BEREAVED WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22 @ 11.30AM

As is our tradition, and an initiative of our Grief & Loss Prayer & Support group, we will hold this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in the last twelve months and whose funerals were either officiated at by our clergy, or for the loved ones of our parishioners of whom we are aware. Perhaps you have lost someone of whom we are unaware and would like their name, or even their photo, included? If so please advise our Parish Office no later than Mon Aug 20.

#### MOVIES WITH MEANING SAT AUGUST 25 AFTER THE VIGIL at the Jordan Room : 'JOSHUA'

The film is based on the novel 'Joshua: A Parable for Today' by retired Catholic priest Joseph Girzone. It places Joshua, a Christ figure, among the residents of tiny, semirural town. Please join us for an evening of entertainment and meet some new friends. Bring along a plate to share for your evening meal.

# AUGUST SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FROM OUR DIOCESE:

"A child – focused complaints process is an important strategy for helping children and others in institutions to make complaints." (Royal Commission, Final Report 2017) This means:

The process is not slow in addressing the concern/complaint,

children know who to speak to if they have a concern/complaint,

children are listened to, they are believed, they are supported and children feel comfortable and empowered by the complaints process.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT GOD'S WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH BY PLANNED GIVING : WEEKLY ENVE-OR: MONTHLY CREDIT CARD [See below] BY SPECIAL BEQUEST: please contact Father

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Your         Prayers           Recently Deceased:         Norman Curran, Michael Allen           Seath David Celling, Sid Coore, Michael Allen         Sid Coore, Michael Allen		urran, Michael Searle,	ichael Searle, Yvette Benazet, Lexie		WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS OF Michael Searle & Norman Curran who passed last week, and our condolences to their families.					
<ul> <li>Scott, Daryl Collins, Sid Casey, Michael Allen, Vittorio Paddy Holohan.</li> <li>Anniversaries: Brian Watts, Ron Hincksman, Carl, Anthony &amp; Louise O'Malley</li> <li>Jones, Sr Fabian Humphreys, Ivana Duria, Aleksander Okruta, George Frediani,</li> <li>Neta &amp; Doug Saunders, Prudencia Potestas, Mark Bevelacquia, Paula Grima,</li> <li>Milagros Fathing, Edward &amp; Maria Zapolski,</li> <li>Remembrances: Ronald Freeman, Adam &amp; Elizabeth Koso, Rene Hannequin,</li> <li>Babies Blaxell, Hootten &amp; Wilson, James Ewington, Lloyd Woods, Michael</li> <li>Kokegei.</li> </ul>				e O'Malley e Frediani, Grima, nnequin,	May They Rest in Peace <b>VOLUNTEER WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA—MISSIONARY BUTCHER</b> <b>REQUIRED:</b> More to mission than meets the eye! Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea. Meet this challenge: contact Christine on 9560 5333.For more opportunities, visit palms.org.au/ volunteer Can't commit just yet? Check out palms.org.au/encounters					
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6.00PM	P Nicholls A Stitt	C Boniel C Dunn	Barbara McCarthy		A & T Sands, P Russotti, P Anderson, L Beglin.		Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden Like Russotti Joey Stitt		Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Pam O'Malley-Jones Jane Azzopardi
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