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Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

SALVATORIANS

Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]:

Edyta Gandra / Judith Myers

Friday:

9.00am-3.30pm

Other Volunteer Roles

AV Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

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Margaret Eadie
4325 7817

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Alain Corne

Wednesday 9am-1pm
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]

Matthew French
0411 792 587

SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader

Barbara McCarthy
4322 0250



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B 6 May 2018

The Year of Fr Francis Jordan Sept 8,



Next Sunday's Readings

1st:
Acts
1:1-11

2nd
Ephesians
4:1-13

Gospel-
Mark
16:15-20

The gospel and letters of John were probably written around 100 AD and were among the last parts of the New Testament to be penned. It is as though the prayer and reflection of the first generations of believers finally brought them to an understanding of what the whole Christian experience was all about and it could be summed up in three simple words: God is Love. This is neither pious sentimentality nor a bland cliché for, if it is taken seriously, nothing can ever be the same again. Peter and Cornelius both discovered that this is a love that makes changes and shatters old certainties. This is the love which proves that God will stop at nothing to convince a weak and wounded humanity of its immeasurable worth and dignity.
Thomas O'Loughlin www.columba.ie

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 in August.

menALIVE - Next: 1/5, 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.

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 9-3.30p

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
May 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19.
Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16.

Sacramental Programme 2018


Confirmation: [Applications now available] 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 CRAFT GROUP
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
Pentecost Retreat May 19-20. One Day Retreat May 27.
Feast of Divine Mercy: June 1, 5.30-8.30pm. Growth Retreat June 9-11; Night Vigil: June 16, 8pm-12am.
160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 7/5	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY OF THE READINGS OF THE UPCOMING SUNDAY. Please feel free to join us. Cuppa provided.
Wednesday 9/5	10am 7pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY at the Admin Centre. ALPHA COMMENCES [please see notice below]
Friday 11/5	12 for 12.30pm	PARISH GOLF DAY [please see notice below]

GOT QUESTIONS? TRY ALPHA!
Open to Anyone Wanting to Know More About Christianity



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Alpha


Watch Bear's story alpha.org.au

St Pat's will be holding twelve weekly Alpha sessions commencing **Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm** at the **Jordan Room**.

COME TO EAT, WATCH & CHAT : NO PRESSURE.
COME YOURSELVES & START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO INVITE THEIRS.

Denomination is no barrier ... in fact we welcome all.
Pop your name on the booking sheet at the foyer to let us know you're coming.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATORIAN SEMINARY, POLAND



Please give what you can via the special envelopes provided at pews today to support the Salvatorian seminary in Poland, and the vocation of its seminarians — the priests of our future.

Final collection day today.


MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. In the northern hemisphere May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God."

Outside of the Mass, there is no prayer more pleasing to Our Lady and more efficacious for her intercession than the Holy Rosary. If you don't already have the spiritual discipline, make an effort to pray the rosary daily, especially during the months of May and October.

May brings us three particular occasions to honour Mary in special devotion: Sunday May 13 on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima [see below], Thursday May 24 on the Feast of Australia's Patron, Mary Help of Christians, and on Thursday May 31, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Patroness of our Diocese.

Please join us 20 minutes before all Masses next weekend [May 12/13] to pray the Holy Rosary.
As Mary "brought life into the world", we ask that your Rosary intention during May be for the protection of the unborn, the spiritual and mental wellbeing of all mothers, & those suffering from post-abortion trauma.



FIRST SUNDAY MORNING TEA @ THE JORDAN ROOM AFTER THE 9AM MASS



Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators' hospitality team. Come along and enjoy a cuppa in good company!

PARISH GOLF DAY : AMBROSE EVENT
Friday May 11, 12 for 12.30pm Tee Off Gosford Golf Course \$30 per person.
Open to all.
Applications available at the foyer today.
RSVP May 7
Invite your friends!



OZ ROSARY NO 53
Sunday May 13: Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: COAST TO COAST

Parishes, families, youth and prayer groups are invited to join together and pray the Rosary across Australia next Sunday, May 13. The intention is to heed Our Lady's call to 'pray the rosary' and to entrust the future of our nation to God and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Register your group with Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 or ozrosary53@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS
Caritas Project Compassion: \$5040.35
Good Friday Holy Lands: \$3575.60
ANZAC Day Military Ordinariate: \$626.65
Given with your usual generosity.

AMAZING CATECHISTS!

In a new apostolic exhortation Pope Francis reminds Christians, "The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence."

As Catechists we have an opportunity to be "saints" and we have a wonderful opportunity to encourage the children that we teach "not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence".

Come and join our team to "spread the Good News". Call Alain [0414 273 654] or the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE PARISH OFFICE

We thank those who have responded to our call to date. As we want to share this load we continue to advertise in the hope of making it achievable for all.

Friday Office Administration:

We are looking for someone who has the time to give with a view to long-term commitment, and who has the appropriate computer skills to contribute. This could be a rostered role and may mean only two Fridays per month in a job-share capacity.

Bookkeeper: Again, we look for more than one person to divvy the work load and if you would like more specific info please call Gary on 0466 016 036.

YOUR SAFEGUARDING REMINDER FROM THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults is a practical living out of the baptismal vocation of every member of the Church to ensure the safety and well-being of those whom the Lord sets before us as those to whom the 'Kingdom of God belongs' [Mt 19:14]

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY MASS
Friday May 11 @ 9am



Honouring all mothers!

PINT SIZED PADDIES
For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri May 18, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner
Elanora Hotel, Sun May 27 after the 6pm Mass!



All welcome!
the more the merrier!

ST DYPHNA Healing Service and Mass

Tuesday 15 May Gosford

A special evening of hope and healing for those suffering from physical, emotional or mental illness

Prayer for the restoration of health has been the Church's experience in every age including our own. Fr. David Lemewu, a Missionary of God's Love, will first lead us through an evening of hope, healing and trust and then through the Mass where we will be invited to surrender our fears and illness to the loving heart of Jesus.

Speaker and Celebrant:
Fr. David Lemewu assisted by St Benedict Mission Centre

Time: 6.00pm Talk and Healing Service followed by Mass at 7.30pm

Venue: St. Patrick's Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford

RSVP: Monday 14 May 2018
steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or ph 029847 0502 or 0415 600 290

Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or 0415600290

Office for Evangelisation
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

ST DYPHNA HEALING MASS @ ST PATRICK'S

Tuesday May 15: 6pm Talk & Healing Service: 7.30pm Mass
Speaker & Celebrant
Fr David Lemewu

assisted by St Benedict Mission Centre
A special evening of hope and healing for those suffering from physical, emotional or mental illness.

In outreach, Fr David and his team of eight from the St Benedict Mission Centre will be visiting local areas on the day of the Healing Mass, to invite those they encounter to come along and would like your assistance as well.

If you would like to help them please let our clergy know. We will ensure that you are included, and will link you up with the team closer to the date.

We welcome Steven Buhagiar of Broken Bay's Faith Formation & Evangelisation team who will talk on this event after our 7.30 & 9am Masses this weekend.

CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE
Co-founded by Eileen O'Connor, Australia's next saint-in-waiting: **Wednesday May 16 @ 11am**

We ask those who booked a seat on the bus [departing at 8.30am] to immediately advise if they find they can no longer attend.

'WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS' SOMERSBY
Saturday May 19, 10-2.30pm
Our guest speaker will be **Fiona Brown**, Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay. **Booking sheet available at foyer today.**



PENTECOST SUNDAY:

THE CONCLUSION OF THE EASTER SEASON

After Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is the next major celebration in our liturgical year as it marks the end of the Easter season and we are asked to celebrate it accordingly.

Our **Vigil Mass on Saturday May 19** will include extra readings, its liturgy accompanied by our choir, and will be followed by a supper at the Jordan Room. Come, celebrate with us.

CONGRATULATIONS JOHN & KERRYL McGRATH on your 52nd Wedding Anniversary
Married May 6, 1966 @ St Aloysius' College, Milsons Point.
An amazing achievement, and we wish you many more years together.



SALVATORIAN CELEBRATION @GOSFORD PARISH: MONDAY MAY 28

Please join us at the 7pm on Monday the 28th when we welcome Frs Tadeusz and Sebastian's fellow Salvatorian brothers in Australia to Gosford Parish. Please join us at the hall afterwards for some light refreshments.

MOVIES WITH MEANING: SAT MAY 26 after the Vigil Mass, at the Jordan Room. This month we feature **'Fireproof'** the story of Caleb Holt, a firefighter who after a life altering experience undertakes "The Love Dare" Christian 40-day challenge to save his marriage with amazing results. Please bring a plate to share for dinner.



FR TADEUSZ LEADS A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND DEP AUG 29

8 nights Poland [Warsaw, Czestochowa & Krakow] /9 nights Holy Land [Nazareth, Jericho & Jerusalem]. Only \$6600 Twin Share. [\$1500 single supplement]. Contact the office for an itinerary & to book.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED
Sadly we haven't had any response to this call for assistance, yet we all enjoy so much what this ministry brings. Could you help out? No special gifts needed.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT
Don't forget, this Sunday and all others in May we will conduct an attendance count at all Masses, at the request of the bishop's 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

My/Our details are **NAME**:..... **ADDRESS**:.....
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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Jozef Polak, Tom Fauvette, Mary McLean, Joan Boyle.

Anniversaries: Deborah Joy Marquart, Patricia McGrath, Fred Muscat, Antoni Kolodziej, Tom Holohan, Doris & John Bourke, Noel Vidler, Helen Clement, Thomas, Henry & Sandra Keevers.

Remembrances: Stephen Blow, Unborn babies, Nancy Vella & Veneranda Muscat, Colleen Cartner, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen 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 CONDOLENCES
We offer our condolences to Fr Sebastian on the loss of his grandfather, Jozef Polak, last Sunday in Poland. Fr Sebastian flew home to celebrate his funeral and will be back with us this Thursday. Please keep the Polak family in your prayers.

BERNIE PANNELL will be travelling to Timor Leste [East Timor] with the CERES team from Victoria to install gardens in schools so that the children will have access to fresh fruit & vegetables and to teach them sustainability. The cost of the venture is \$3500 and he is seeking donations to help with the project. Please go to www.gofundme.com/berniep

FIAT WOMEN'S FORUM SAT MAY 12
Six speakers—Open discussion—Wives & Mothers giving witness to Our Lady's FIAT. 9am Mass in Chancery Chapel. 9.40-12 Forum Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. RSVP 10/5, 9487 0486.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES: MAY 5 & 6. More info & registration: www.saintmichaeltarchangelorganization.org/

YOUR ROSTER ~ MAY 13, 2018 ~ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	S Giddings J Alvarez	T Timp T Cooke	Bridget Sharp	C Parry, R Lee, W Robinson, L Rowe, T Timp.	Taz Parry, Emma & Sam Cormack, Harry Cockerton.	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Mary Luci
7.30AM	S Evans A Pont	I McGuinness J McGuinness	Ron Begg	G Price, E Gandera, P McCrae, I & J McGuinness.	Hannah Cole	Bernie Pannell	1st Reader Joanne Comensoli
9.00am	P Julius J Burg	E Rudd W Stringer	Judith Myers	H, M & P Hussein, R McBride, N Morrison.	Tina Dennis, Dean Umpad, Hannah Farris, Scott Shedden.	Roy Kim	2nd Reader Judy Grenfell
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	J Joy N Koleszar	Cheryl Walsh	S Sullivan, C Dunn, N Koleszar, A & R Llige.	Samantha Angulo, Sienna MacDonald, Raydon Gomez.	Joe Tropicano	Eucharistic Ministers Michael Monaghan Pam O'Malley Jones
COUNTERS May 7 Group 5 Barbara Mills, Chris Jones, Joyce Byrne, Marie Craddock. May 14 Group 6 Ken Murray, Ron Begg		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Elaine Bell Collect: May 14 Return: May 18	ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson, Barbara Millis, Roslyn McMahon, Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Cheryl Frazer Corrie Dunn	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> Brian Jay <i>Helper:</i>	HOSPITAL VISITATION Christina Miller Barbara McCarthy	Altar Servers Dakota Xuereb Flowers Doris Vassallo



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