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Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

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Parish Office

Secretary: Colleen Kirk
Mon-Thurs: 8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandera/Denise Jay/Judith Myers
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Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc
[Community Leader]
Br Denis Cusack cfc
Br Vince Duggan cfc
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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

27th Ordinary Sunday

Year B

October 7, 2018



We gather each week to form the church: the community who follow Jesus as the way to the Father, and who encounter Jesus, and become one with him, when we gather about his table. It is this encounter with Jesus that makes this a sacred place and a sacred event. At our gathering today we are reminded in the gospel that one of the other sacred places where we can encounter the Son of God is in marriage: the union, indeed, of a married couple is the image of the bond that exists between Jesus Christ and us, his church.

Thomas Loughlin www.columba.ie.

Next Sunday's Readings

Wis 7:7-11; **2nd:** Heb 4:12-13; **Gospel:** Mk 10:17-30

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: 6/11, 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

FAMILY MASSES
Next: November 11

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	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

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, 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
Oct 6 & 20. Nov 4 & 25, Dec 2 & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28.

Sacramental Programme 2018/19

Confirmation: June 1, 2019 12md
1st Reconciliation Completed in 2018
1st Eucharist [Enrolments Closed] 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. All profits to Charities

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

Divine Mercy Fridays 2/11 & 12/12. 5.30-8.30. Retreats: Couples 13-14/10, Inner Healing 10-11/11, Advent, 15-16/12. Night Vigil: 20/10, 17/11, 15/12 8pm. One Day Retreat 28/10, 25/11, 30/12. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 8/10	After 9am Mass	SCREENING OF 'MARY'S LAND' a documentary of discovery at the Jordan Room. 110 minutes. All welcome.
Tuesday 9/10	7.30pm	RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 10/10	10.00am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.



Happy 80th Birthday Tina Learwood

Tina celebrates her 80th birthday today, October 7, and will receive a special blessing at our 7.30am Mass. Congratulations Tina, and may you have many many more!



1ST SUNDAY MORNING TEA@ THE JORDAN ROOM

Courtesy of the Salvatorian Collaborators team. Come, join us, it's always delightful.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



St. John Paul II wanted the faithful to pray the Rosary faithfully in order to grow in holiness, conformation to Christ, and to change the world. It is a prayer of great power and importance in the Christian life. It is one that is capable of healing the wounds in our world, whether caused by violence or the splintering of the family. It is not a mindless rote prayer. It is a prayer that focuses on Christ by seeing through the eyes of His Mother who is also Our Mother. If you have not added this prayer to your repertoire then October is a good month to do so. Give it a try and see how it transforms your life.

Extracted from an article written by [Constance T. Hull](https://catholicexchange.com/st-john-paul-ii-on-the-power-of-the-rosary) <https://catholicexchange.com/st-john-paul-ii-on-the-power-of-the-rosary>

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY : SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

9.35am @ East Gosford Shops & 5.30pm @ the Somersby Centre

Join us for a Nation-Wide Rosary Chain in our own locale, and at this rosary we will offer our prayers for the welfare of our country, Australia, and the Church, as requested by Pope Francis.



#PRAYFORTHECHURCH: POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH: SPECIAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN



"This is our power: not to dominate or to cry out more loudly, according to the logic of this world, but rather to exercise the gentle power of prayer."
Pope Francis

WHAT?

IN OCTOBER PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND FIGHT AGAINST EVIL. POPE FRANCIS URGES US TO JOIN IN A SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER WITH ALL THE PEOPLE OF GOD DURING OCTOBER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY TO THE VIRGIN MARY AND THE PRAYER SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM [SEE BELOW] FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE CHURCH. POPE FRANCIS ALSO ASKS US TO PRAY TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL SO THAT HE WILL DEFEND THE CHURCH AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF THE DEVIL

We fly to thy patronage O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

WHERE?

AT MASS, DURING A MOMENT OF PERSONAL OR COMMUNITY PRAYER, TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS, COMPANIONS, COLLEAGUES, WHILE TAKING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, OR BEFORE THE TABERNACLE.

WHY?

BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS EVERYONE'S COMMITMENT AND PRAYER TO FACE THE MOMENTS OF DIFFICULTIES AND CHALLENGES THAT IT IS EXPERIENCING.

PILGRIMS' THANKSGIVING MASS

Friday October 12 @ 12noon

Pilgrims & Parishioners are warmly invited to this Mass of thanksgiving, and to a light luncheon at the Jordan Room which will follow.

MOVIES WITH MEANING: SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 FOLLOWING THE VIGIL MASS, AT THE JORDAN ROOM: TIME CHANGER

[Rated G] The year is 1890 and Bible professor Russell Carlisle has written a new manuscript entitled "The Changing Times." His book is about to receive endorsement from the board when his colleague Dr Norris Anderson raises an objection. Dr Anderson believes that what Carlisle has written could greatly affect the future of coming generations. Using a secret time machine, Anderson sends Carlisle over a 100 years into the future to get a glimpse of where his beliefs lead future society. Please join us; bring a plate & stay for dinner!

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC will be at St Pat's on Saturday October 27 to hold booked spiritual healing appointments. To book please call the Charismatic Renewal Centre on 9810 2499.

KIDS' MATTER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN
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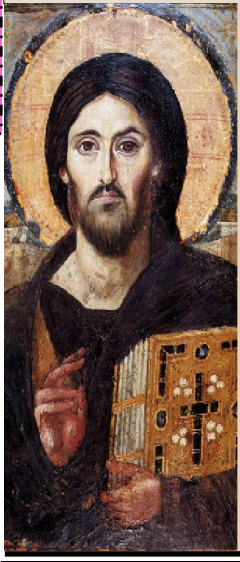


Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October
The Mission of Religious
 That consecrated men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

THANK YOU
JOHN MALICKI
 for the great work rebuilding our seriously vandalised park bench seat located on our church grounds. Looks like brand new!


WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING?
Eucharistic Minister
Senior Server
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 Please speak with Father or call the Office if you can assist.

FROM OUR BROKEN BAY CURIA



Prayer for a New Bishop
 Heavenly Father and Eternal Shepherd, you watch over and govern your flock with vigilance and concern. In your immense love, grant to your Church a pastor who will please you by his holiness and aid us with his unflinching care.
 In your time, grant us the joy of welcoming a shepherd formed after your own heart. May he be an example of virtue to your people and, imbued with the power of the Holy Spirit, fill their minds with the truth and beauty of the Gospel. Grant wisdom, O Lord, to those now discerning your holy will in the selection of our new bishop.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and through the intercession of our Mother, Mary Star of the Sea. Amen

PARISH RETREAT COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!
 Frs Roni George & Jobi George of the Divine Retreat Centre will lead our parish in a retreat
Monday November 5 to Wednesday November 7
 Each Day will commence with Mass at 9am followed by a talk and morning tea; Holy Hour from 2.30-3.30pm; and then Mass at 7.30pm with the talk repeated.
NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7



ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES : WHAT'S ON
 [A Gosford, Terrigal, Kincumber, Woy Woy Parishes Youth Initiative]
7pm Silence @ St Patrick's THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30
 Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks |
Rise Up @ Woy Woy
7pm Sunday October 14
 After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12 Fellowship | Pizza & Drinks | Games | Dank Memes
 Enq: Matt on 0411 792 587

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

LET US PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES
 Our clergy would like to encourage regular prayers for those who have died, especially during the month of November. We remember St Mary MacKillop's words when she said "Remember me at the altar of God". With these words she was asking her Sisters, family members and friends to remember her in their prayers after her death, especially at the celebration of the Mass.
 During November, the month of Remembrance, all Masses are offered for those whose loved ones have requested they be included. At all pews today you will find November Mass offering envelopes, which are also included in the planned giving envelope packets, on which you may write the names of those you would like to have included, and these names are then placed on a Remembrance Wall in the church for the month of November. Simply record the names on the back of the envelope, include your offering and either place the envelope on the plate or drop it in at the Parish Office.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 : HAVEN'T HAD YOUR SAY YET?
Everyone is invited to be involved in shaping the direction our Church will take in years to come.

If you missed out on attending our last listening and dialoguing session, there will be another opportunity to be involved in a group process on **Sunday November 4 after the 9am Mass** to consider and answer the question:

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA?

Please remember also that you may submit your thoughts directly by logging on to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt If your suggestions relate at parish level, please let us know [anonymously if you'd like] what these suggestions are so that they may be considered when contemplating our own direction. Your voice is important. Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future.

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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PINT SIZED PADDIES
 For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

Next: Fri Oct 19, 7pm at the hall.
 Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER
Elanora Hotel, Sunday
October 28
after the 6pm Mass!

JOIN US All welcome!
 the more the merrier!



Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: June Rousell, Daniel Hickey, June Farr, Darryl Collins, Gwen Fitzpatrick, Kevin Brien.
Anniversaries: Bob Martin, Terry Street, Grace McNeany, Ray & Laurel Johnson, Olga Quinn, Joyce Littlemore, Mario Astolfi, Grace & Lorenza Bajada.
Remembrances: Gail Crosbie, Ines Bembo, Paddy Holohan, Holy Souls, Concetta, Michael, Raffaeli & Guiseppe Pitarelli, Raffaeli Spano, Mavis & James Hylands, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Elizabeth Powell, Margaret Dalglish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, Leo Fry, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, 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

We offer our prayers and condolences to the Rousell family on the loss of their mum, June, who passed last week.

May God hold June in the palm of His Hand.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. The next will be held Nov 16-18, offering a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken in a safe, supportive, confidential and non judgmental environment.
www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

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YOUR ROSTER ~ OCTOBER 14, 2018 ~ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	S Giddings S Armstrong	V Dibben B Sharp	Terry Cooke	E Third, C Parry, J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke	Taz Parry Harry Cockerton	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Mary Luci	
7.30AM	I McGuinness A Pont	N Murphy G Price	Rob Begg	R Burgess, C Coughlin, E Dal Busco, M Eadie, P McCrae		Glad Williams	1st Reader Jane Azzopardi	
9.00am	P Julius J Burg	C Paget W Stringer	Liz Malik	T Giddings, M Holland, L Malik, M Mathieson, K Moss	Roy Kim, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon, Seth Armstrong, Cohen Sutton	Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Melissa Monaghan	
6.00PM	K O'Donnell P Forbes	J Joy N Koleszar	Corrie Dunn	P Anderson, L Beglin, C Dunn, N Koleszar, M Pratt	Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez	Joe Tropicano	Eucharistic Ministers Michael Monaghan Jane Azzopardi	
COUNTERS Oct 8 Group 4 John Burg Oct 15 Group 3 Eunice Dal Busco, Fiona Eaton, Marie Cradock		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Josie McGuinness Collect: Oct 15 Return: Oct 19		ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Anna Jung Milen Shiju	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Donnelly Helper: Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION Eunice Dal Busco Laraine Rowe	Altar Servers Antoinette Xuereb Mia Xuereb
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