# St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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### **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 Bursars: Gary Smith, Fay Steel & Ros Van Lierop Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri

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** 4322 0250

### Catechists' Coordinator **Alain Corne**

Wednesday 9am-1pm Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm 4325 1042 saintpatsccd@acs.net.au

### Christian Brothers' Community

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Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022 St Edward's College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400 St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B: Tuly 8, 2018





### Rext Sundap's Readings

**1st:** Amos 7:12-15: 2nd: Eph 1:3-14; Gospel: Mk 6:7-13

### Feast Bays This Week

Wednesday 11/7 St Benedict

Today Mark summarises several themes that he has already preached in his gospel: the question of discipleship and faith; Jesus as teacher; Jesus as miracle worker/healer; and Jesus as the prophet. Now his gospel reaches a climactic moment. At the end of all his teaching and miracles in Galilee we have a snapshot of reaction to him: his home town, Nazareth, rejects him. This rejection by his own people, his own people in the sense of those he grew up with, those who knew him and his family, presages the greater rejection that comes at the crucifixion. www.columbia.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: 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

### CHURCH OPENED DAILY 8.30AM-4.30PM. FOYER ONLY UNTIL LATE

### STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary 20 mins before or after the Mass 9.00am Monday Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday 11.30am **Thursday** 9.00am **Friday** 12noon 9.00am Saturday

Saturday: - Adoration 8am: Rosary: 9.30am. Wednesday: 7am, Christian Brothers' Monastery, Frederick St, East Gosford

### WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford

Vigil Mass 6.00pm 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm Sunday

Somersby [30 Lutana Road] **Viail 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] 8.30am-9am Monday

Tuesday 9.30am-10am Wednesday 12-12.30pm Thursday 9.30-10am 11.15am - 12 noon Friday & 12.30-3.30pm Saturday 8.00am

### **RECONCILIATION ~ 1ST RITE** Gosford:

Mon-Thurs: **During Adoration Times** 11.15am-11.45am Friday 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 [Eng: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

### **Services in Retirement Homes**

WHERE St Andrews	MASS	COMMUNION SERV. 3.30pm, Wednesday			
[Presb], E/Gosford		twice monthly.			
Orana, Pt Clare	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly			
<b>Evergreen Life Care</b> , West Gosford	3.30pm, 4th Tues Mthly	3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.			

By Appointment Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

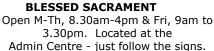
**Baptisms:** Contact Office Bookings Req'd July 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16.

### Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: Completed in 2018 **1st Reconciliation** Enrolments Closed: 7.00pm, Wed Aug 22 1st Eucharist 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby

18/11: 9am & 11am

### PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE



### JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING



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at the Jordan Room, following the 9am Mass.

### MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am

from OLR Cathedral, Waitara

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### FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP Each week of school term,

10am-12.30pm at the Music Room, St Pat's Victoria St

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.



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.

## 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.

**DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY** 

Youth Retreat: July 14-15

Night Vigil: July 21. One Day Retreat July 29. Divine Mercy Friday: August 3. Marian Retreat August 11-12.

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### IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 9/7	After 9am Mass	<b>DVD SCREENING</b> [Vassula Ryden series] at the Jordan Room. Come see how Jesus wants us to come closer to him; how to utilise the Holy Spirit; and all about Mary our Mother. Please join us.
Wednesday 11/7	7pm	<b>'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' : ADULT FAITH EDUCATION COURSE</b> at the Jordan Room. Please see Bulletin piece
Thursday 12/7	After 9am Mass	CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room.



### BISHOP PETER COMENSOLI APPOINTED AS ARCHBISHOP ELECT OF MELBOURNE as announced Friday June 29, 2018

"It is with great joy, mixed with great sadness, that we share with you the news of the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne. Despite this immense loss for our community of Broken Bay, this is wonderful news for the Church in Australia." Annie Carrett, Communications Team: Diocese of Broken Bay Bishop Peter writes:

"Having been appointed by Pope Francis, I recognise the challenge he has placed before me to lead God's people in Melbourne tenderly, mercifully and joyfully. As a shepherd after the Heart of Jesus, the Lord expects me to reach out to all with a Gospel boldness. Therefore, I place my stewardship of the Archdiocese of Melbourne under the intercession of Ss Peter and Paul, on whose feast day this announcement is made."

Archbishop-elect Comensoli will now lead the Archdiocese of Melbourne after serving as the Bishop of Broken Bay over the past three and a half years. "I will miss tremendously the wonderful people – laity, religious and clergy – of Broken Bay. For the all too brief time that it has been my privilege to serve them, I am proud to have been their friend and shepherd. Now I look forward to getting to know the people of Melbourne. And as a northerner, I will need some guidance around that mysterious code of football called AFL!

"I extend my deep gratitude to Archbishop Hart for his faithful leadership and strength of Christian character over the past 17 years. His welcome to me has been warm, generous and encouraging, and I wish him every blessing in his retirement."

And in his letter of July 2 to the people of our diocese, the Archbishop-elect writes about the actions now in place: "The office of the Vicar General ceased as of 29 June 2018 in accord with canon 481 as when the function of the diocesan bishop was suspended the office of the Vicar General did so as well. This also applied to the office of the Episcopal Vicar. Fr David Ranson has been canonically mandated to assist me during my time as Apostolic Administrator in the practical matters of the Diocese that require my attention during this period. As I take on this new ministry, I ask that you pray for me, as the people of my first Diocese will always be in my prayers."

Full copies of both of these letters are available on our website for you to read.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli's Farewell Mass Sunday July 22, 2018, 2.00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

### **CONGRATS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNERS!**

1st Prize: Pam McCrae [Purple F63] 2nd Prize: M McClymont [Orange E15] 3rd Prize: Marie Orwin [Black F85]

We thank you all for your support. Our raffle raised \$2414.55 and together with two anonymous donations of \$1000 and a contribution from the Saturday Morning Coffee Shop profits, the \$3800 required was raised and our new coffee machine will be installed shortly! Join the Saturday Morning team for a coffee!

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday July 11, during the first week of the school holidays, as the office staff is required to attend a workshop at the

### **OUR TABERNACLE'S BACK!**

After an overly long sojourn in Spain our tabernacle arrived back at the parish last Tuesday after being totally refurbished, and it looks like new! Some refinements are needed to the altar surface by Mario Lazzaroni, specialty stonemason, and then we'll be ready to install it back in its true home where it has been since 1965. We thank you for your patience.

ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS: 'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' Session 2 this Wednesday July 11 @ 7pm at the Jordan Room. Come along, have a cuppa, and take advantage of this opportunity to perhaps have some of your questions answered!

### **CAKE STALL SUNDAY JULY 15**

Further to the fund raising efforts of Avril Julius on behalf of the dancers at the Village Performance School who will travel to America, a cake stall will be held after the 7.30am & 9am Masses next Sunday.

If you would like to bake & contribute, please contact Cecilia on 4323 6571 or Lucy on 0427 014 151.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR** CHILDREN MAKING THEIR **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Sixty five children are enrolled in this course which commences after the school holidays. We ask you to please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards August 22 when they will make their first confession.

### FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER. **MATT FRENCH!**

The 7pm **Silence** held here last Friday evening was a tremendous success, and we should be holding another in about eight weeks time. As you know, I represent the combined parishes of Gosford, Terrigal, Kincumber & Woy Woy so please always go to the Encounter Facebook page [Encounter Catholic Ministries1 to stay in touch! 'Rise Up' is a Catholic youth group for high school men and women [Yrs 7-12] which gets together fortnightly at 7pm at St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy for pizza, games, talks, small groups and heaps more so come along! Upcoming youth group dates are July 22, August 5, & 19, September 2 & 16. If you'd like to get involved or learn more, contact Matt on 0411 792 587.

### **WYD08 SYDNEY 10TH**

ANNIVERSARY: 20 July 2018 will mark 10 years since the Archdiocese of Sydney hosted World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims from around the world to our city. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, all Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances, plus the announcement of a number of new initiatives for youth ministry. When: Friday 20 July, 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall.

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



Next: Fri July 27, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

### AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday July 29 after the 6pm Mass! All welcome! the more the merrier!

#### NAIDOC WEEK JULY 8-15



NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider ECAUSE OF HER, community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. We Can! It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the

contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and society. We encourage all Australians to participate in the celebrations and activities that take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week.

Log on to http://www.naidoc.org.au/ to check out the activities.

### **THANK YOU PETER McLEAN**

To answer our Work Health Safety responsibilities we had all electrical items in our complex tested and tagged last week. We thank Peter McLean for his voluntary work undertaking this very time consuming task and thereby saving the parish the labour cost. Well done Pete!

### **SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC**

Sr Margaret will be back in our parish on Saturday July 23 to meet with those wishing for prayer and spiritual healing. To make an appointment please call the Charismatic Renewal Centre: 9810 2499.

### **JULY SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE**

"Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children's safety." [Final Report, Royal Commission]. From the DBB Chancery

### **PLANNED GIVING @ ST PAT'S**

The 2017/18 tax receipts for givers to the Charitable Works Fund & Project Compassion, who ticked the appropriate box against their donation, are available at the foyer today..

### **MOVIES WITH MEANING** 'I Am Potential' — Sat July 28 at the Jordan Room after the Vigil.

Based on the true story of Patrick Henry Hughes, 'I Am Potential' is a truly heart warming story of how life can sometimes turn out differently than expected but not necessarily worse. It is the inspiring true story of sacrifice, perseverance and realising one's God given potential. What would you give up so your child could fulfil their dream?

Please come along, and bring a plate to share for dinner.

### **HOSPITAL MINISTRY 'THANK YOU'**

Sadly we have lost three of our visitors to Gosford Hospital on behalf of this ministry in Terry Cooke, Theresa Giddings & Peter O'Neill who have had to withdraw for personal reasons. We would like to thank them all for the many years they have contributed to this ministry to the benefit of all the Catholic patients they have visited and to whom they have brought the Blessed Eucharist.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAMME 2018/19 COMMENCES ON 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 at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2019.

Enquiries to Ian on 4363 1039.



This one-day Conference will re-present the content and prophetic voice of Humanae Vitae in light of the challenges of today's society! Each speaker will provide practical advice on how to communicate the beautiful vision of human sexuality through their respective areas of expertise and experience.

### **CATHOLICS RETURNING** HOME PROGRAMME COMMENCES **TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @** 7.30PM

This programme which reaches out to those of us who would like to reconnect with the Church and feel comfortable here once more in this Catholic environment. For whatever reason the disconnect was made, we now invite enquirers to take



this first step by coming along.

Enquiries: Neil on 0431 211 430.

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

BY PLANNED GIVING: WEEKLY ENVELOPES OR: MONTHLY CREDIT CARD [See below] Father

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Anniversaries: Teresa & Thomas Ward, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Domenic Surdich, Elizabeth Koso, Chris & Victoria Buhagiar, Josephine Comensoli, Maria Dabski, Laurence Muir, Maxwell Varcoe, Ernest Crosbie.

**Remembrances**: Calude Bourke, Frank Van Kaam, Murray Fletcher, Parker Family, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Fred Muscat, Jose Bembo, Marquerite, Alexander & William Adams, Holy Souls & Deceased members of FOSS, Michael

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Sylvia Downe, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, Louise Pratt, Bob Smith, Mary Roberts, Brett McDonagh, Bernadette Kirby, Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, 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.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

We offer our condolences to the Hemphill family on the loss of their mother, Barbara on Saturday June 30, and keep them in our prayers. We especially acknowledge Tim who cared for his mum and is a regular at our 6pm Sunday Mass, involving himself joyfully in all he can.

We also offer our condolences to the McCarthy family on the loss of their dad, Michael on Thursday July 5, a Gosford parishioner of many years standing. Michael's Requiem will take place at St Patrick's this week but as yet we do not have a confirmed date.

### A MESSAGE FROM THERESA GIDDINGS

I would like to thank Terry Myers for walking in Christ's footsteps during my time in hospital, when he visited me weekly with a copy of the Bulletin & the Catholic Weekly, keeping me abreast of the news!

Thank You

It meant a great deal to me.

### YOUR ROSTER ~ JULY 15, 2018 ~ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Comm	entator	tor Eucharistic Ministers		Altar Servers		Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	S Giddings S Armstrong	T Cooke V Dibben		Jan E Third, J E Blanche V Camilleri		che, T Cooke, Lee	Connor Wood		Dion Owen	Commentator & Intercessions
7.30AM	J McCrae I McGuinness	J McGuinness N Murphy		rard ice	A Neale, L Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess, C Coughlin.		Sebastian & Laura Eager		Mark	Peter Chin
7.3UAM	1 McGuilliess	N Murphy	FI	ice	K Burgess, C C	Lougillii.	Rowan Talbot		Fawkner	<b>1st Reader</b> Tony Pickup
9.00am	P Julius P McLean	C Bailey T Croll	_	nris Iget	M Holland, V Kim, L Malik, M Mathieson, K Moss.		Tina Dennis, Dean Umpad, Hannah Farris, Scott Shedden, Lincoln Gottardo		Emily Torres Machuca	<b>2nd Reader</b> Marisa Xuereb
6.00PM	C Field A Still	B McCarthy R Nevin	_	evin P Russotti, R Tropiano, i Williams, S Pearson, P Anderson.		Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden, Joey Stitt, Luke Russotti		Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Alyce Chin Nina Lentini	
July 9 Group 6 Barbara Mills, Chris Jones,		ALTAR LINE LAUNDERIN Josie McGuinness	ERING S		ALTAR OCIETY ree Nolan garet Pratt	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS  Driver: John Donnelly	VIS	SPITAL ITATION tina Miller	Altar Servers Dylan & Jessica Xuereb
July 16 Gre Peter Mills, P	•	Collect: July			nel Hinkley	Anna Jung Milen Shiju	Helper:  Brenda Donnelly	В	& arbara	Flowers



Return:

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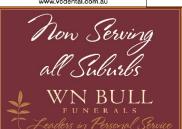
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