

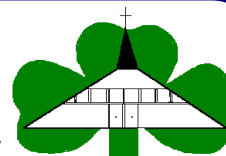
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[Parish Priest]

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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 Gandera/Denise Jay/Judith Myers
Friday: 9.00am-3.30pm

Other Volunteer Roles

AV Prep: Bob Smith, Greg McBride, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

Bursars: Fay Steel & Ros Van Lierop

Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki

Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri



2nd Sunday of Advent

Year C
December 9, 2018



John the Baptist encourages a change in our lives. We could look on ourselves and regret our sins, our meanness, our minor faults and failings, our injustices and hurt of others. In his time the people would immerse themselves in the river and be forgiven. We can immerse ourselves in the healing and forgiving love of God in many ways, including the sacrament of reconciliation. We can immerse ourselves in the mood of waiting for Christmas with extra prayer, sacraments, or Masses for Advent. If we help our neighbour a bit more than usual, then nothing of all the preparations can remind us of God ... trees, lights, carols, parties, Santa hats, cards, gift-buying—they are all big reminders that God is near.

Feast Days This Week:

Thurs 13/12: St Lucy. Fri 14/12: St John of the Cross

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Zeph 3:14-18; 2nd: Phil 4:4-7; Gospel: Lk 3:10-18

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

Margaret Eadie
4325 7817

Catechists' Coordinator

Alain Corne
Wednesday 9am-1pm
Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm
4325 1042

saintpatsccd@acs.net.au

YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]
COORDINATOR
Matthew French
0411 792 587

Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford



Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]
Br Denis Cusack 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. Open Now.
menALIVE - Next: Feb '19 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin.
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. Recess to 2/19

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

5.30pm Children's Mass, Dec 24

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
Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19. June 2, 16 & 30.

Sacramental Programme 2019

Confirmation: Sat June 1, @ 12noon
1st Reconciliation Wed Aug 28 @ 7.00pm
1st Eucharist Saturday Nov 23, 6pm @ Gos & Smsby
Sunday Nov 24, 9am & dedicated 11am Mass

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 Jan 4, 5.30-8.30. Volunteers Retreat Jan 11-13
Night Vigil: Jan 19, 8pm. One Day Retreat: Dec 30. New Years Eve: Dec 31 9pm. Mass 11.30pm.
160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 10/12	After 9am Mass	ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA STUDY at the Jordan Room. Come, prepare the way. All most welcome.
Tuesday 11/12	2 & 3.30pm 7.30pm	AGED CARE MASSES @ ORANA PT CLARE [2PM] & ELC, WEST GOSFORD [3.30PM]. Please come and join one of these communities for their Christmas Mass. RCIA FINAL MEETING FOR 2018
Wednesday 12/12	3.30pm	PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE RESIDENTS' MASS. Feel free to come along.

MOVIES WITH MEANING : TONIGHT, AFTER THE VIGIL MASS
Don't forget to pop into the Jordan Room after the Vigil Mass tonight for the screening of **The Perfect Gift**, a movie to inspire in us all the true meaning of Christmas. Bring a plate, and stay for dinner.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND
Envelopes are available at all pews today for your 100% tax deductible donations in support of those less fortunate who are struggling. Let's make their Christmas brighter. Please give generously. If you would prefer not to give cash please place a suitably identified gift under the Giving Tree by next Sunday, December 16.

'THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS' : A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL : ON TODAY, SUN DECEMBER 9 @ 3PM IN OUR CHURCH!
Our choir, and its helpers, present 'The Glory of Christmas', a 50 minute musical wherein we journey with Mary and Joseph as they prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ, and the emotions they feel as the chosen parents of the Messiah. **Tickets at the door—only \$10. Please support our choir, its helpers, and our parish!**

ADVENT MASS @ THE DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY
This Thursday December 13, 11am.
Join us for Mass, prayers and a BYO lunch at the Vincentian complex. Please place your name on the bus list at the foyer if you would like to attend. Departing 10.15am.

OUR CHOIR AT ERINA FAIR, NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 16 @ 11AM
Come to the Atrium at Erina Fair next Sunday where our choir will be proclaiming the joy that is the coming of the Lord! They're only there until 12noon so make sure you take the time to give them your support.

THE SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS THANK THEIR SUPPORTERS!
Last weekend's successful 'mini-fete' could only be attributed to the hard work of many who had the welfare of the Salvatorian Missions worldwide, the beneficiaries of the event, at their hearts, and we thank them for their generosity.
We would also like to thank all who supported the event and hopefully walked away with a Christmas gift or two, some yummy treats and Christmas goodies!

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION @ ST PATRICK'S
Wednesday December 19 @ 7.30pm
Come, Lord Jesus! Be prepared, and avail yourself of an opportunity to receive reconciliation before Christmas, at St Pat's, or one of the parishes listed below:

Terrigal Parish Thursday Dec 13, 7pm	Woy Woy Parish Tuesday Dec 18, 7pm	Kincumber Parish Thursday Dec 20, 7pm	Wyoming Parish Friday Dec 21, 7.30pm
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OUR BEST WISHES TO THE SALVATORIANS ON THEIR FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION, DECEMBER 10 @ CURRAMBINE WA.
This is a very special day in 2018 as it celebrates the 100th anniversary of the death of founder, Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan and the 50th Anniversary of the Beatification of Blessed Mary of the Apostle [first Salvatorian Saint], and we keep them in our prayers.

LET'S MAKE OUR CHURCH SHINE THIS CHRISTMAS!
Please join us on **Thursday December 20** after the 9am Mass for our Christmas Clean!
We look forward to seeing you there to give a hand, and then joining us at our fabulous morning tea which follows!

CHRISTMAS ROSTER NEEDS ALL MINISTRIES
Calling all ministers: We have placed a sheet at the sacristy on which you may nominate your preferred Mass/es, and we look forward to and thank you in anticipation of your usual level of support. Please bear in the mind that we need to finalise the roster no later than the weekend of December 15/16 in readiness for the Bulletin of December 23.



Your

Prayers

Please

Recently Deceased: Kanis, Gabriel, Mariams, Anthony Lowe.
Anniversaries: Phyllis McHatton, Brian Wilkinson, Jim McCarthy, Jim Hilton, Doreen Luff.
 Allan Picinnin, Clare Chauffepied, Beverley McMahon.
Remembrances: Miep Beukers, Francesca Marabito, Kevin & Peter Brien, Atkins Family, Hickey Family, Lloyd Woods, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: John Burg, Brian Graham, Norman Ryan, Elizabeth Powell, Margaret Dalgleish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, 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, 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.

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The Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi: Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 Jan '19 and finishes at Bell on 8 Jan. For further info and to register: www.epiphanypilgrimage.org for general info & current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

YOUR ROSTER ~ DECEMBER 16, 2018 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	P Young A Jung	T Timp D Ball	Terry Cooke	J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke, T Timp, W Robinson.	Connor Wood	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Charlene Xuereb	
7.30AM	G Price J Ryan	N Murphy E Dal Busco	Ron Begg	P McCrae, J McHugh, A Neale, L Price, N Tyrrell.	Sebastian & Laura Eager Rowan Talbot.	Bernie Pannell	1st Reader Marissa Xuereb	
9.00am	P McLean P Cho	M Shiju S Frazer	Liz Malik	J Sutton, L Malik, J Myers, M Mathieson, I O'Neill, K Quinn.	Roy Kim, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon, Cohen Sutton, Seth Armstrong.	Emily Torres Machuca	2nd Reader Melissa Monaghan	
6.00PM	A Stitt S Pearson	B McCarthy L Mellor	Kevin O'Donnell	A & R Llige, A Lovell, M Pratt, L Rowe.	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden, J Stitt.	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Michael Monaghan Mary Luci	
COUNTERS Dec 10: Group 2 Ken Murray & Ron Begg. Dec 17 Group 3 Eunice Dal Busco, Fiona Eaton & Marie Cradock.		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Josie McGuinness Collect: Dec 17 Return: Dec 21		ALTAR SOCIETY Maree Nolan Margaret Pratt Carmel Hinkley Anna Neale	CHILDREN'S LITURGY John Van Lierop Danielle Camilleri	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Brian Jay Helper:	HOSPITAL VISITATION Neryl Tyrrell Sheila Evans	Altar Servers Dakota Xuereb Matthew Xuereb
							Flowers Vicki Muscat	



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