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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 Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

Bursars: 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] COORDINATOR Matthew French 0411 792 587

SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader

Barbara McCarthy 4322 0250

Catechists' Coordinator

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

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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 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

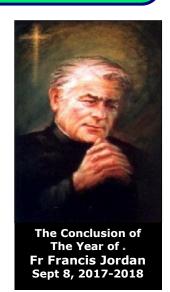
St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018





Today's gospel reminds us that when we were baptised, the Lord touched our ears to receive his word and our mouths to proclaim his faith. Now we have gathered together to listen to his word and to proclaim that faith.

Jeast Bays This Week:

Thurs 13/9: St John Chrysostom Fri 14/9: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 50:5-9; 2nd: James 2:14-18; Gospel: Mk 8:27-35

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: 2/10, 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 9.00am Tuesday 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]

6.00pm Vigil Mass Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]

1st Sat. Mthly 4.00pm **FAMILY MASSES**

Sunday 9am: September 23

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass

Mthly:6.00pm

8.00am

[Eng: Peter 0409508123]

Saturday

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 Friday 11.15am - 12 noon & 12.30- 3.30pm

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

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		3.30pm, Wednesday			
[Presb], E/Gosford		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

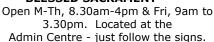
Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Contact Office Bookings Reg'd Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: Completed in 2018 1st Reconciliation Completed in 2018 **1st Eucharist** [Enrolments Open] 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby 18/11: 9am & 11am

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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 <u>www.dbb.org.au</u> 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.



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
Inner Healing Retreat Sept 15-16. Night Vigil: Sept 15, 8pm.
One Day Retreat: Sept 30. Divine Mercy Friday October 5,
5.30-8.30

160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 10/9	After 9am Mass	SCREENING OF 'THE OASIS' a documentary on Australia's youth homelessness. 88 mins. Jordan Room. All most welcome. Cuppa provided			
Tuesday 11/9	7.30pm 7.30pm	MEETING OF MINISTRY LEADERS: PC 2020, at the Jordan Room. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION programme @ the Admin Centre.			
Wednesday 5/9	10.00am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.			



The Conclusion of the Year of Fr Francis Jordan the founder of the The Society of the Divine Saviour [Salvatorians] on the Centenary of his death, 8 September, 1918–2018

We join with all Salvatorians this weekend as we mark the end of the Year of Fr Francis Jordan and invite you to please join in the recitation of the Litany of Fr Jordan at the conclusion of our Sunday Masses. We also invite you to visit our memorial to Fr Jordan in the church today to find out more about his youth, his vocation, his consecration, his final years and the Salvatorian presence in the world today.

Please K eep the Salvatorians in your Prayers

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We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...



SEPTEMBER: SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH & TODAY IS CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY DURING NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Our diocese opened Safeguarding Awareness Week with a special liturgy of Care & Commitment last Tuesday evening. At that liturgy a Diocesan Commitment to Safeguarding was launched which is in both a formal form of declaration and in the voice and language of our most vulnerable—our children, and is on display at our Safeguarding station assembled in our church last Sunday.

RESPECT our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

Our Diocesan Administrator, the Very Rev Dr David Ranson writes:

"Our commitment to the safeguarding of all, especially of children and vulnerable adults is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ who teaches the fundamental sanctity of each human person, and by our dedication to sustained education, practice, and conversation about our moral, legal, and spiritual obligation to safeguard all those within our community."

At a local level, this parish has established once more a LOUD FENCE which is a visible sign to all in our broader community of our support of the victims of child sexual abuse. We invite you to take a ribbon from the foyer today and tie it to the front fence so that you too may show your support of the hurt, damaged and scarred victims of abuse.

CATHOLICCARE: DBB 'FOSTER CARE OF CHILDREN'

We welcome Heather Huff of CatholicCare who has set up a table at the foyer after our 9am Mass to offer as much information as possible to encourage the fostering of children. Enquiries: 4320 7700

ANNUAL SPRING FRESHENING OF OUR CHURCH LAST TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

A big thank you to our industrious spring-cleaners who gave the church a spruce up last Tuesday! Also, to Ellen McNally & Joscelyn Murphy who prepared the morning tea afterwards.

MORE ON PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Despite its rather mundane title, Plenary Council 2020 is in fact an exciting and pivotal moment. It is an opportunity to determine how as Catholics we might re-ignite our Church in Australia and also evangelise the culture around us. How might we recapture that zeal for the living God that enflamed the Apostles and the early Christians, and then inspire others with that flame of faith? It is an opportunity not just to devise new strategies to evangelise the culture around us, but also to engage in the New Evangelisation—that is, evangelising lapsed Catholics. This is a mammoth task. As evidenced by the outcome of the same-sex marriage vote, and the decline in Mass attendance over recent decades, many Catholics have been successfully evangelised by the secular culture around them. Yet with God nothing is impossible. After all, we believe in a God-man who rose from the dead. Like the small band of Apostles huddled in the Upper Room on Pentecost, we always have a reason for hope because we have the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. It is to be hoped that Australian Catholics take up the challenge of the Plenary Council 2020 by participating in it in a prayerful and hopeful way, recognising its import for the future of our Church in this country. Catholic Weekly extract 4/5/18 Catherine Sheehan

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF YOU AT THIS TIME?

KIDS" MATTER









OUR PILGRIMS @ THE TYNIEC BENEDICTINE MONASTERY,
@ THE STATUE OF POPE ST JOHN PAUL II, KRAKOW, POLAND
If you'd like to follow their journey with Fr Tadeusz, please log on to our
Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford/

MOVIES WITH MEANING: 'THE COKEVILLE MIRACLE' SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29 AFTER THE VIGIL MASS, @ THE JORDAN ROOM

Please join us for the screening of this movie which tells the story of an amazing incident in Wyoming, USA, and the events which followed! The full synopsis is available on the noticeboard at our foyer today. At the same time, please bring along a plate to share for dinner with your movie companions.

JESUS HEALS A DEAF & MUTE MAN

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

If you haven't obtained the form from our website or your school, please check out our foyer today. Enrolments close Wed Sept 19.



OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS SUNDAY SEPT 23 @ 9AM

Please join us!

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

COMING UP!

Encounter @ Woy Woy 6.30pm Saturday September 15

After 6pm Mass. Fellowship I BBQ & Drinks I Live Band

Rise Up @ Woy Woy
7pm Sunday September 16
After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12
Fellowship I Pizza & Drinks I Games
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Eng: Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Sept 21, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER

Elanora Hotel, Sunday September 30 after the 6pm Mass!



All welcome! the more the merrier!

THANK YOU

We would like to take a moment to thank Pat Fenning who laboriously transforms our tiny baptism medals into treasured keepsakes for the families by crocheting a decorative piece around the loop so it can be pinned onto the baby's clothing. It is truly painstaking work and we are most appreciative.

We would also like to thank John Malicki, one of our caretakers, for his 'over and above' efforts this week and in anticipation of his work restoring our garden seat which faces York Street and which was vandalised last Wednesday.

Lastly, June Budai, a former parishioner now living in Queensland, voluntarily makes baptism candles for the parish which we sell to families at a very reasonable price. It's a wonderful sign of stewardship of a parish to which she no longer belongs; how amazing is that?

And, we couldn't be more appreciative!

COUNTING TEAM LEADERS REQUIRED

Due to the restructuring of processes in the counting room as a result of policies implemented by the Chancery office, we now require one person per counting session to be a 'leader' which simply means a little extra paperwork. It's not onerous and training would be given. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please call Eunice on 0438 272 141 for further information.

GENTLEMAN/MEN REQUIRED FOR VISITING MALE RESIDENTS AT ORANA AGED CARE FACILITY

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you'd like to know more, please contact Barbara on 4322 0250.



BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW for the next

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO KOALA PARK SANCTUARY, WEST PENNANT HILLS: WED OCTOBER 3

Only \$35 for transport, morning tea, park entry & lunch. Come along for a day of getting up close and personal with the koalas! Bus departs 9.30am. Call Barb to book on 4322 0250.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS REOUIRED

Our Vigil Mass also requires
Eucharistic Ministers to distribute the
Blessed Sacrament. Please contact
the office if you would like to know
more.

AV PRESENTERS REQUIRED

We are looking for generous people with some computer skills to help us out to present already prepared slides at the Vigil and Sunday evening Masses, on a rostered basis. Full training given. Please give this your prayerful consideration and contact the office to find out more.

ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN

We have a couple of advertising spaces available on the back page of our weekly Bulletin, which is also launched online weekly for wider viewing. Very reasonable rates—and at the same time financially supports the parish. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be interested.



PIANO FOR SALE Reasonably Priced Currently on view at the Jordan Room. Pop in and try it! Please contact office.

HEALING THE WOUNDED CHURCH & TAKING COMFORT WITH MARY

Saturday Sept 15 @ Wyoming Parish 7 Sorrow Offerings from 7am-7pm on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please check noticeboard for full info.

Your

Prayers

Please

Recently Deceased: Stanley Moran, Max McInerney, Julia Razon, Vicki Fanelli, Roy Smith, Yvonne Keevers, Paddy Holohan.

Anniversaries: Mary Jane Buhagiar, Ruperto Potestas, Lorraine Thomson, Grahame Stansfield, Veronica Norberry, Dorothy Chessell, Rizzo Family, David Payne.

Remembrances: Ines Bembo, Yvette Benarzet, Ronald Freeman, Bill & Lexie Scott, Friquet Family, Mario & Rino Scremin, Helen Clement, Ric McGuire, Fred & Anthony Muscat, Carmelo Vella, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Gwen Fitzpatrick, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, June Farr, Leo Fry, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, Louise Pratt, 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 deepest sympathy to the family of Stanley Moran who passed last week and whose funeral takes place here this week.

May God hold him in the palm of His Hand.

ANYONE CAN CHANGE A LIFE: Catholic-Care needs FOSTER CARERS so please come to an info evening on Tues Sept 11, 6pm, Suite 1, 32 Central Coast Hwy W/Gosford. Looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months or permanently through adoption. Enq: 4320 7700.



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7 pm, Thursday 13th September St Patrick's Catholic Church, East Gosford

YOUR ROSTER ~ SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 ~ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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VIGIL	P Young S Giddings	T Cook V Dibben	Jan Blanch	**		Taz Parry, Harry Cockerton, Sam Cormack.		Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions
	J McCrae	C Golden	Josie	L Price, N Tyr	rell			Mark	Mary Luci
7.30AM	A Pont	I McGuinness	McGuinness	R Burgess, E P McCrae	Dal Busco			Mark Fawkner	1st Reader Nai Herford
9.00am	P McLean J Burg	S Machuca L Malik	Chris Paget	W Stringer, S Brown, T Crol	•	Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad Scott Shed- den, Lincoln Gottardo		Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Sarah Xuereb
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Sep 10 Group 7 John Burg, Diana Addis Margie Gunnulson. Sep 17 Group 8 LAU Josie Collect:		ALTAR LINE LAUNDERIN Josie McGuinne	G S	ALTAR DCIETY ree Nolan garet Pratt	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Bianca Gooley	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Brian Jay	HOSPITAL VISITATION Robyn McBride		Dakota Xuereb Dylan Xuereb
		Collect: Sept 17 Return: Sept 21		nel Hinkley na Neale	Suzanne Simpkins	Helper:	Michael Lynch		Flowers Nai Herford



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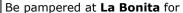
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