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& Sacramental Prog Coordinator Margaret Eadie 4325 7817 YOUTH MINISTRY Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW] Matthew French	Wednes Thurs 9 43 saintpats Christia	day 9am-1pm 30am-1.30pm 225 1042 cccd@acs.net.au	In our day-to-day strug is unlikely that we go ar work of art'. There are r outside us which tend to feelings about ourselves heart of the gospel mes the handiwork of a God who so loved the world	ound with the image many forces at work o pull us down and to and those around u sage is the wonderfu who does not make that he gave his only	e of ourselves as 'Goo both within us and b leave us with negat s. By contrast, at the il assertion that we a mistakes. This is the y Son not to bully us	d's <b>Uhis Week</b> ive <b>Saturday</b> March 17 re <b>St Patrick</b> this parish's Patron		
0411 792 587 SENIORS' MINISTRY Leader Barbara McCarthy 4322 0250	Community Frederick Street, East Gosford Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader] Br Denis Cusack cfc Br Vince Duggan cfc		obedience or to threaten us with hellfire but to bring us to life in its fullness. This is terrific news indeed, so let us take steps to ensure that other messages do not drown it out. www.columba.ie Sean Goan       Saint         Saint       Saint					
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6.30pm/7.00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ SOMERSBY** 7.00pm ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'MADE IN HIS IMAGE' Sessions 5 & 6. Please feel free join in on any Wednesday. STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed after the Midday Mass each Friday Friday 16/3 12.30pm during Lent, and will be followed by Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer. 7-8pm **'THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU': RECONCILIATION & ADORATION** 7.00pm ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION at the hall. See below. Saturday 17/3 \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$

ST PATRICK'S DAY: SATURDAY MARCH 17!

Would the real St. Patrick please stand up? There are many myths [he didn't drive the snakes out of Ireland!] and we're here to tell you more:

Patrick was born on the west coast of Britain about 360 A.D. At the age of 16 he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold as a slave into the service of a local king. On a rainy hillside tending sheep, he met the Lord and his faith was nurtured over the next several months. He escaped, but God called him to return to the emerald isle as a missionary. At that time druid priests, deep into black magic and the occult, held the inhabitants in a lockgrip. Patrick challenged this demonic stronghold and won, but the victory was neither quick nor cheap. He was imprisoned for months at a time, his only respite from the stress of constant travel and hardship. Yet one after another, tiny kingdoms would finally allow Patrick to declare the good news of Jesus within their borders. He baptised tens of thousands. Hundreds of chapels were erected for the worship of Jesus all over Ireland. Who was Patrick? A saint of God who gave his life to help people know Jesus by starting mission churches. St. Patrick might feel more comfortable at newly-planted church than even St. Peter's Basilica. After all, he was partial to the challenge and excitement of new churches.

This parish is dedicated to St Patrick as our Patron Saint, and we pray that we too strive to emulate his missionary and evangelical work in the name of Jesus Christ.



THE NEXT STAGE IN THE **RCIA JOURNEY** 

This Sunday morning at the 7.30am Mass we greet again our Catechumen and three Candidates who will undergo the 2nd Scrutiny of three

as they head towards Baptism or Reception into the Church at the Easter

Vigil Mass on March 31. We offer Jetson, Lyn, Faye & Sharyn our prayers

# and ever continuing support.

## **2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NOW AVAILABLE**

Copies of the 2018 programme are now available at the foyer today. Confirmation enrolment papers will be available the weekend of 24/25 March.

**PARISH NEWS** 

**READY FOR OUR BBO DINNER TODAY, SUN MARCH 11** BBO AFTER THE 6PM MASS? Courtesy of our 'menALIVE' group!

Please don't forget to join us for this great opportunity for community

gathering provided for us by the gents of 'menALIVE'. Even if you're at the Vigil or morning Mass, why not pop back for dinner! See you there!

## **MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS** FOR THE BEREAVED

Please remember that if you would like a loved one included at this special Mass this Wednesday, March 14 @ 11.30am, let the office no later than tomorrow, with a photo if you wish.

THE PRICE FAMILY GROUP **EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO YOU** Why not join them at Lee Rowan's Garden World, Ourimbah next Sunday March 18 for lunch? All welcome. Contact Lucy on 0427 014 151.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** 

**CELEBRATION!** Saturday March 17

after the Vigil!

Please join us at the

hall where we'll gather

for a Pot-Luck Dinner

[please bring

something to share]

have an old fashioned

Sing-Along of Irish

tunes and if you want

to stay and watch the

screening of 'The Quiet

Man' with John Wayne

& Maureen O'Hara,

you'd be welcome!

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**ACOLYTES & SENIOR SERVERS** MEETING: SAT 17/3 OR SUN 18/3, 4.30PM @ THE JORDAN ROOM Please make every effort to be there.

SERVICES OF THE TRIDUUM Have you placed your name on the roster at the sacristy to minister at the



service/s you will attend during the Easter Triduum? All enquiries to the Parish Office.

**WE THANK** Lyn Beglin & Tanya Chalker for the Cliveas & Spider Orchids, and Marie Cradock for her offer to join the Counters!

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN: ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDY 2019 Info Session Monday April 9 School Tours Commence 6.30pm Info Session Commences 7pm

**DEAR PARENTS OF 2019 YEAR 7 STUDENTS**: Our clergy ask that any reference forms needing their signature to please be presented to them after the weekend Mass you are attending. They will be available at the foyer and happy to speak with you.



World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday! Bishop Peter invites the young

and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at OLR Cathedral, Hornsby @ 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara on Sunday March 25 @ 6pm. Young people are encouraged to join us for some food & fun from 4:30pm. RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

#### CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ THE MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL, NORTH SYDNEY Thursday March 22 @ 11am

The Cancer Prayers group invites anyone who is interested to attend this Mass on the 22nd and if you would like a seat on the bus, please place your name on the sheet available at the foyer today.

LENTEN 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION @ GOSFORD Monday March 26, @ 7.30pm					
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Saturday March 17	Monday March 19,	Thursday March 22,	Wed March 28	
10am	7pm	6.30pm	7.30pm	

LET'S GET OUR CHURCH READY FOR EASTER! We invite you to join us for a morning of spit & polish in the church and Jordan Room on Tuesday March 27 directly following morning Mass.

As you would be aware, an amazing morning tea is offered in thanks for all your hard work—and we only ask you to bring yourselves and perhaps some rags.



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## MASS OF THE OILS: TUESDAY MARCH 27, 7.30PM

This Mass at which the oils to be used in celebrating the sacraments for the coming year are blessed, will be celebrated by Bishop Peter and the priests of the Diocese at the Cathedral, Waitara on the Tuesday of Holy Week. This is a very important Mass which manifests in a real way our unity with the bishop

and other parishes of the diocese.

We would like as many parishioners as possible to attend this celebration and if you would like a seat on the bus, please complete the sign-on sheet at the foyer today. Soup and a bread roll will be offered before Mass from 6.30pm to 7.15pm and

therefore the bus will depart at 5.15pm sharp from Victoria Street. We are asked to nominate two representatives from the parish to go forward at the Mass to receive the oils for our parish. If you would like to be one of those representatives, please contact the office on Monday.

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YOU You are encouraged to atten Please do not forget the importance of th you would be showing your support of the	Gosford	Somersby			
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<b>GATHERING:</b> after the 9am Mass, reflections for every day in 2018: A fresh available after <b>TODAY</b> in the Hall. Please join us! stock is available at the Piety Stall today. ea! In support				TE CHOCOLA r Mass today a t of the Michae sale goes to o	it only \$8 <sup>61-36</sup> elite Missions.
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Join us for dinner at the Elanora Hotel, Sunday Mar 25 after the 6pm Mass! All welcome!	parish a legacy something you would like to consider? To know more, please speak with Father.	a niche in our competitively priced Memorial Wall as the sacred home for you earthly remains? Enq: Parish Office.	portion of Street] in but r and refer the 'sponsor	usy and bustlin you to the adv red advertising	he downstairs se [58 Victoria ng East Gosford, ertisement on g' section on the further details.

Your	Prayers	Please

Recently Deceased: Fr Peter McGrath CP, Josephine Azzopardi, Jim Hilton, Helen McCauley, John Muir, John Heip. Anniversaries: Cameron McAuliffe, Margaret O'Donovan, Joh Van

Yzendoorn, George Goudie, John Stansfield, Joseph Gangemi, Josie & Harold Mair, Alberto Delfin, Adele Keevers, Perry & Patricia Lowe. Remembrances: Lloyd Woods, Stephen Blow, Nadzia, Julian & John Marczak, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Keevers, Knight, Martin, Merchant & Cooper Families, ANZACS, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Eileen 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 PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES**

We offer our condolences to parishioners Victor & Jane Azzopardi on the loss of their sister in law, Josephine, in Malta. -Sadly we also inform you of the death of Fr Peter McGrath CP at 78 after 53 years as an ordained priest, most recently at Terrey Hills. We ask you to keep the soul of Fr Peter, his family, his Passionist family, his parish community and all those within the Family Group Movement, which he instituted, in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest gently in peace.

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP:

23/10-3/11/18. Flyers with full details of this pilgrimage are available at the foyer today.

FR TADEUSZ' ' PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND: Wed Aug 29 - Tues 18 Sept: Full details on the noticeboard at the foyer, or log on to: www.gosford.dbb.org.au

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