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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: Fay Steel & Ros Van Lierop

Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki

Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

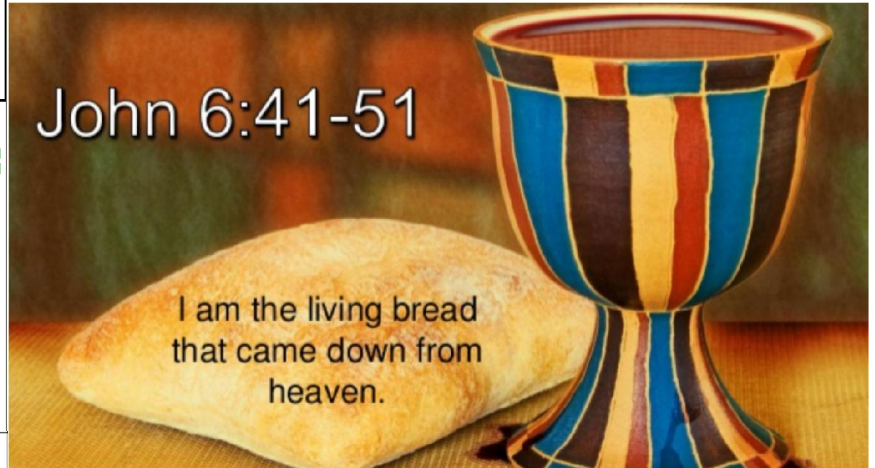
Year B

August 12, 2018

The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,
2017-2018

John 6:41-51

I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven.



In today's gospel we hear Jesus describe himself as 'the living bread that comes down from heaven, anyone who eats this bread will live forever.' We have gathered here around this table so that he can share with us his Living Bread. We have gathered for his meal at which his food is his own life: life that he shared with us to sustain our lives as children of our heavenly Father. *Thomas O'Loughlin www.columbia.ie*



Feast Days This Week

Tues 14/8: **St Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

Wed 15/8: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy Day of Obligation: Masses 9am, 11.30am, 7pm Gos. 6pm Smsby.

Next Sunday's Readings: Prov 9:1-6; 2nd: Eph 5:15-20; Gospel: Jn 6:51-

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: 4/9, 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

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

Margaret Eadie
4325 7817

Catechists' Coordinator Alain Corne

Wednesday 9am-1pm
Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm
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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 Vince Duggan 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

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

Sunday 9am: TODAY—August 12.

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
Aug: 19, 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 [Enrolments Closed] 7.00pm, Wed Aug 22
1st Eucharist [Enrolment Opens 20/8] 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby

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.



MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am

from OLR Cathedral, Waitara

Log on to www.dbb.org.au 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.



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.



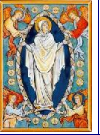
DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY

Marian Retreat August 11-12. Night Vigil: August 18, 8pm. One Day Retreat: August 26. Divine Mercy Friday September 7, 5.30-8.30.

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

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 13/8	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY of the upcoming Scripture readings, held at the Jordan Room. All are warmly welcome. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 14/8	7.30pm 7.30pm	CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME at the Jordan Room. RCIA PROGRAMME at the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 15/8	9.00am 11.30am & 7.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY St Patrick's School Mass Gosford Masses Somersby Mass PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at the Admin Building



GOD KNOWS YOU PERSONALLY... open your heart to what He might say

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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: AUGUST 5-12 : TODAY WE FOCUS ON RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

"Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus." Pope Francis

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan and call for their life.

Have you ever prayed and thought about what your vocation / calling may be? Are you looking for help in discernment? Are you interested in vocational resources? Contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Broken Bay M: 0418 522 449 E: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Please see the Salvatorian Father's Invitation in our youth column today!

OUR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS BY POPE FRANCIS [2015]

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome at the 9am Family Mass this weekend the families of the following children being presented to their new faith community in preparation for their upcoming baptisms.

Welcome: Francesa Balzan, Jessie Colaguirri, Ashton Donald, Ella Forster, Avery Kirby-Faust, Noah Paterson, & Emily Suttie.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION EVENING & POT LUCK DINNER : WED AUG 22 @ 7PM

Join us at the Jordan Room for the screening of "Sons of God—For Such a Time as This". This is not just a film, it's a unique insight into a world where faith and love are no longer unattainable concepts – but actualised reality. Please bring a plate to share!

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL: AUGUST 2018

This appeal is still open and we look forward to receiving your 100% tax deductible donations towards Diocesan charitable works.

ATTENTION THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Our RCIA journey of discernment team would welcome your enquiries. Just give call Ian on 4363 1039, or come to the meeting next Tuesday August 14, 7.30pm at the Admin Centre.

ATTENTION CATHOLICS WANTING TO RETURN HOME

The door is open and we invite you to take that first step by coming along next Tuesday August 14, 7pm at the Jordan Room. If you like to know more, call Neil on 0431 211 430.

MASSSES ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15 : A Holy Day of Obligation

Gosford: 9am St Pat's School Mass, 11.30am & 7pm
Somersby: 6pm.



KIDS' MATTER

FAMILY MASS TODAY! SUNDAY AUGUST 12 @ 9AM

Welcome to our Family Mass today, and a big thank you to all families and teachers involved in its preparation!



ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

COMING UP THIS FRIDAY! 7pm Silence @ St Patrick's August 17.

Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30
Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks

Rise Up @ Woy Woy
7pm Sunday August 19
After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12
Fellowship | Pizza & Drinks | Games | Dank Memes

SALVATORIAN VOCATIONS REFLECTION DAY
Saturday Sept 1 from 10am
@ Pymble Parish
See flyer at foyer.

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri August 24, 7pm
at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the
Elanora Hotel, Sunday Aug 26
after the 6pm Mass!
All welcome!
the more the merrier!



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 : THE LATEST NEWS

As you are aware the Catholic Church in Australia is preparing for Plenary Council 2020, and also that we have two parishioners who volunteered to be our Animators in Anne Lovell & Sean Pearson, and to undertake instruction in the role, the first session of which they completed last weekend.

At the Somersby Vigil this weekend we welcome Sean who will speak on the aims of the Plenary Council, and next weekend at Gosford both Ann & Sean will speak at our Masses. You are invited also to hear Ann & Sean speak more fully at our Jordan Room on Tuesday August 21 at 7.30pm.



FROM OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR, MATT FRENCH!

Attached to today's Bulletin you will find a news sheet from Matt detailing his work with the youth in the parishes of Woy Woy, Terrigal, Kincumber and our own Gosford in his role as a shared youth leader, and his news speaks wonderfully of the future. It's such a positive read!

Matt also has a request of parishioners in that he's looking for a large rug/carpet needed to cover a large space of about 6x8m, bean bags and pillows. If you have anything to contribute, please contact him on 0411 792 587.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22 @ 11.30AM

As is our tradition, and an initiative of our Grief & Loss Prayer & Support group, we will hold this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in the last twelve months and whose funerals were either officiated at by our clergy, or for the loved ones of our parishioners of whom we are aware. Perhaps you have lost someone of whom we are unaware and would like their name, or even their photo, included? If so please advise our Parish Office no later than Monday August 20.

MOVIES WITH MEANING SAT AUGUST 25 AFTER THE VIGIL at the Jordan Room : 'JOSHUA'

The film is based on the novel 'Joshua: A Parable for Today' by retired Catholic priest Joseph Girzone. It places Joshua, a Christ figure, among the residents of tiny, semirural town. Please join us for an evening of entertainment and meet some new friends. Bring along a plate to share for your evening meal.

FOUND: A ring and sunglasses.
Please call the Parish Office.



FR DAVID RANSON APPOINTED DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR

The College of Consultors of the Diocese of Broken Bay, the group of priests who have a canonical and civil role in the governance of the Diocese, met on Friday afternoon, August 3, to fulfil its duty of electing a priest to serve as Diocesan Administrator, in the absence of a bishop following the appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.



It is with great pleasure that I make the announcement on behalf of the Consultors that Rev Dr David Ranson has been duly elected as Diocesan Administrator, effective immediately.

"I thank the Consultors for the confidence that they have placed in me by their election; and I assume this service to our local Church of Broken Bay with every sense of the responsibility that it entails. We are blessed in the Diocese with strong leadership, including the College of Consultors, who I know will give great support and guidance during this time of transition."

As Diocesan Administrator, Fr David will lead the Diocese of Broken Bay until the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appoints a new bishop. During this period between bishops, Canon Law states that there can be no innovation, but the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's can be progressed through to their conclusion, with many functions and ministries of the Church continuing as normal.

"We go forward progressing the many initiatives of Bishop Comensoli's exemplary leadership of the last three and half years, and, together, we await with prayerful and expectant hearts the appointment of a new Shepherd to lead us into the future,"

May we join in prayerful support for Fr David and his ministry, and for our community of Broken Bay as we now move into a new stage in our journey.

Annie Carrett, Senior Advisor and Director of Communications

CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS: Sat August 18 @ the Cathedral

1-3pm: Food & Entertainment @ the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara.
3-4pm: Expert panel discussion. 5-6pm: Mass. See flyer at notice board.

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

BY **PLANNED GIVING:** WEEKLY ENVE- LOPES
OR: **MONTHLY CREDIT CARD** [See below]
BY **SPECIAL BEQUEST:** please contact Father

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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Yvonne Keevers, Mathew Bonic, Heather Ingram, Miceal Murtagh, Steven Laidlaw, Shirley Esplin, Adam & Jack Langford, Tom Nash, Norman Curran, Michael Searle, Yvette Benazet, Paddy Holohan.

Anniversaries: Tricia McGrath, Kris & Antoinette Vella, Francisca Galicia, Brian Watts, Vera May Bellingham, Ron Hinckman, Carl, Anthony & Louise O'Malley Jones, Sr Fabian Humphreys, Ivana Duria, Aleksander Okruta, George Frediani, Neta & Doug Saunders.

Remembrances: Joseph Vaz & Anthony Fernandes, Amelia & Antoni Kolodziej, Ines Bembo, Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Ronald Freeman, Adam & Elizabeth Koso, Rene Hannequin, Babies Blaxell, Hootten & Wilson, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: 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 AND OUR CONDOLENCES
We offer our prayers this week for the soul of Yvonne Keevers, a devoted St Patrick's Parish parishioner with a long family history here as evidenced by the donated glass doors between the church body and the foyer. May she rest in peace. We also offer our condolences to the friends of Heather Ingram who passed last week and whose funeral was held here last Thursday. Finally we offer our condolences to the Bonic family, and especially mum, Kath, on the loss of her son, Mathew.

16 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, SPAIN, LOURDES & MEDJUGORJE with Fr Timothy Raj MSFS [Woy Woy Parish] as Spiritual Director. Departs Sydney Fri May 17. Returns Sydney Saturday June 1 2019. Cost: \$6950 per person twin share [based on 28 pilgrims]. \$8050 single supplement. 5 Nights Portugal, 2 Nights Spain, 3 Nights France & 3 Nights Croatia. See noticeboard for full itinerary.

YOUR ROSTER ~ AUGUST 19, 2018 ~ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	P Young S Giddings	P Sheeran T Timp	Bridget Sharp	C Parry, T Timp, J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke	Taz Parry Harry Cockerton	Dion Owen	Commentator & Intercessions Peter Chin	
7.30AM	J McCrae A Pont	E Dal Busco N Murphy	Ron Begg	E Dal Busco, G Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess, C Coughlin		Glad Williams	1st Reader Michael Monaghan	
9.00am	P Cho P McLean	K Quinn E Rudd	John Miller	J Myers, I O'Neil, K Quinn, E Rudd, W Stringer, S Trevenen	Olivia & Cameron Moss Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips	Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Alyce Chin	
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	P Gomez J Joy	Corrie Dunn	C Dunn, N Koleszar, A & R Llige, L Rowe.	Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez Vito De Toffol	Joe Tropicano	Eucharistic Ministers Peter & Alyce Chin	
COUNTERS August 13 Group 3 Colleen Drummond, Margaret Hunter August 20 Group 4 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrell, Margaret Hunter		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Josie McGuinness Collect: Aug 20 Return: Aug 24		ALTAR SOCIETY Maree Nolan Margaret Pratt Carmel Hinkley Anna Neale	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Bianca Gooley Suzanne Simpkins	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> John Moriarty <i>Helper:</i> Ros Moriarty	HOSPITAL VISITATION Neryl Tyrrell & Sheila Evans	Altar Servers Dakota Xuereb Dylan Xuereb Flowers Doris Vassallo



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