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Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

SALVATORIANI

Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]:

Edyta Gandera / Judith Myers

Friday:

9.00am-3.30pm

Other Volunteer Roles

AV Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

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Alain Corne

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]

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Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford

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[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

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B
15 April 2018

The Year of Fr Francis Jordan Sept 8,



Luke continues the theme dear to the evangelist, through the second half of his gospel, of Jesus journeying to Jerusalem and now we are shown the disciples coming away from Jerusalem full of disappointment and lacking in understanding. On their journey they are brought to see things differently by a Jesus they only finally recognise at the breaking of bread what the Emmaus journey is all about. We are invited to understand through our prayerful reading of the scriptures and the events that occur 'on the road', of our lives that the risen Lord still walks with us and meets us, especially when we gather to break bread, that is, share in the Eucharist.

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Next Sunday's Readings —

1st: Acts 4:8-12 **2nd:** 1 Jn 3:1-2 **Gospel:** -Jn 10:11-18

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: 1/5, 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

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

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]

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

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 [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

Services in Retirement Homes

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
Apr 22 & 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29.
Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: [Applications now available] 12noon June 16

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22

1st Eucharist 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby
18/11: 9am & 11am

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
Night Vigil: Apr 21. 8-12MN. One Day Retreat Apr 29
Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. Feast of Divine Mercy: May 4 9am-4.30pm. Pentecost Retreat May 18-20.
 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK



'menALIVE' BBQ BREAKFASTS : THIS MORNING AFTER OUR 7.30 & 9AM MASSES

We're sure you can smell the bacon sizzling and invite you to do what your taste buds are begging you to do! Come, join us for breakfast for a reasonable cost, the profit from which is returned to your parish.

Please remember that our menALIVE meets on the first **Tuesday** of the month at 7.30pm, beginning with Mass and the next will be Tuesday May 1 at the Jordan Room.

Monday 16/4	After 9am Mass	DVD SCREENING: 'ALL SAINTS' with John Corbett. Based on the inspiring true story of communities working together. 109 minutes. Join us at the Jordan Room after Mass. Cuppa provided.
Wednesday 18/4	10am 12noon	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA follows the 11.30am Mass. Please note the change of date as the last Wednesday in April is ANZAC Day. As usual we request petitions to be written in BLOCK letters and placed in the basket at the foyer prior to the 11.30am Mass.
Thursday 19/4	After 9am Mass	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS PRAYER MEETING with Fr Leonard Macionzyk SDS as our guest. Please come along—all are welcome.

---THIS FRIDAY---

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

7PM SILENCE

Young Adults Prayer and Social Night

AGES 18-30 | ADORATION | REFLECTIVE MUSIC | DINNER & DRINKS
 7PM FRI 20TH APRIL | ST PAT'S CHURCH EAST GOSFORD

MASSES ON ANZAC DAY

Wednesday Day April 25, 2018

We invite you to honour the memory of the fallen by attending either our 9am Mass, or 11.30am Mass on ANZAC Day.

Following our 9am Mass we offer Morning Tea at the Jordan Room followed by the screening of the documentary 'The Battle of Australia' giving a factual account of the bombing of Darwin and the war at home in Australia's Northern Territory.

If you're attending the 11.30am why not bring your lunch to have in the Jordan Room, and if the interest is there, we'll screen the documentary again. 57min.

96! WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

Our very best wishes to Sandi McPherson on reaching this amazing milestone, celebrated on Sat April 14.

We wish you many, many more Sandi! God bless you.



BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS



We welcome at the 9am Mass today, the families who present their children, named below, to be welcomed by their faith community prior to their upcoming baptisms:

Aiden Tuite, Chase Coskerie, Isabella Mannon, Harper Keys, Thea Casswell, & Zephyr Wells.

FR TADEUSZ' PILGRIMAGE TO

POLAND AND ISRAEL: Today after the 9am Mass the pilgrimage Tour Director, Francis Williams, will be meeting with registered pilgrims. There's definitely room for a couple more so if you're interested why not pop into the Jordan Room to find out more. Please see the next page for pilgrimage details.

WELCOME: This Tuesday, April 17, will see the arrival in our parish of Fr Leonard Macionzyk SDS and Mrs Anne Cullender to pursue their work with Lay People in the Salvatorian Order. If you're interested in more information about how we, the lay people, can support the work of the Salvatorians please take this opportunity to chat with them, and they would be happy to assist.

MOVIES WITH MEANING

Saturday April 28 @ the Jordan Room following the 6pm Mass

"Risen" is a movie in which we witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history! Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

PS: Don't forget to bring a plate to share for dinner.



ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Enrolment for Kindergarten 2019 now open. Enrolment Forms available at the school office. Please return by May 7.

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ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY MAY 2

Please contact the school on 4321 6420 for further information.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY MAY 2

Parents are reminded that the closing date for applications falls the day after school resumes. The parents' evening is on May 9.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS KIDS!

Oops, there goes Term 1, and now for a well earned break!

We look forward to seeing all students, staff & teachers in Term 2.



Stay safe!

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY : TWILIGHT TALKS

Did God create the Universe, or was there a Big Bang?

Find out why we say "yes" to both and how the glory of the Maker of the Stars can be found in understanding the science behind how he did it. Come, connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by our very special guest, and Director of the Vatican Observatory Br Guy Consolmagno at Hotel Pennant Hills, [352 P/Hills Road] Tuesday April 24, 6.30-9.30pm. RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS INVITE YOU TO A PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday April 29, 6pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. Come for Mass, supper, testimonies, prayer & music in the presence of the Year of Youth Cross.

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Friday May 4, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, Sun Apr 29 after the 6pm Mass!**



All welcome!
the more the merrier!

SAFEGUARDING THE YOUNG, THE AGED, THE VULNERABLE

Safeguarding is a very important commitment that this parish, and the Catholic Church, has made. We take this opportunity to highlight that a safe parish community is one that seeks the views of children and young people and that our approach takes into account their age, development, maturity, understanding and abilities and the different formats and means of communication they use. We as a parish must remain ever mindful of the best interests of all the vulnerable.

GOT QUESTIONS? TRY ALPHA!

Open to Anyone Wanting to Know More About Christianity

St Pat's will be holding twelve weekly Alpha sessions commencing **Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm** at St Patrick's Hall.

COME TO EAT, WATCH & CHAT : NO PRESSURE.

COME YOURSELVES & START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO INVITE THEIRS.

Denomination is no barrier ... in fact we welcome all.

PARISH GOLF DAY

Fri May 11,
12 for 12.30pm
Gosford Golf Course
Ambrose Event
Open to all.

Invite your friends!

CANCER PRAYERS MASS

@ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE

Co-founded by Eileen O'Connor, Australia's next saint-in-waiting & official spiritual companion of the Archdiocese of Sydney's youth in this year of youth.

Join us on Wednesday May 16 @ 11am

The bus will depart at 8.30am sharp from Victoria Street. A booking sheet is available at the foyer today. In consideration of others, please only place your name on the list if you know you will be able to go. Thank you.



'WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SOMERSBY

Saturday May 19, 10-2.30pm

Our guest speaker will be **Fiona Brown**, Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay. **Pop it in your diary now!**

ADULT CONFIRMATION

@ THE CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

ON SUNDAY MAY 20, 9.30AM MASS

Bishop Peter invites any adult who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to please approach our clergy so that the process may begin. Applications would need to be submitted to the bishop's office by May 4.

SALVATORIAN CELEBRATION @ GOSFORD PARISH: MON MAY 28

For the first time in many years, the Salvatorian clergy of the Australian region are heading East for their May meeting and Gosford Parish will be their host on Monday May 28. Frs Tadeusz & Sebastian invite you to attend a celebratory Mass at 7pm at which they all will be present. We look forward to giving them a warm Gosford welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND DEP AUGUST 29

8 nights Poland/9 nights Holy Land. Only \$6600 Twin Share.

Full itinerary available at the foyer, and ask any questions of the tour director Jordan Room after the 9am Mass today. It's not too late to book, in fact, we'd welcome more!

VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER POSITION

As advised last week, we are looking for one or more persons to volunteer as bookkeepers, for a few hours per week, who would be fully trained in the parish systems. If you are interested please chat with Father or you may call Gary on 0466 016 036 for further info.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED

No great skills are needed and training in popping the flowers into the vase to best affect would be given. We don't discriminate—men or women welcome - and it's only once a month! Hopefully some will take up the challenge and give the office a call for more info.

THANK YOU

We thank the family who donated our large and luxurious TV, together with the sound bar, accessories etc, now up and running in the Jordan Room, but who would like to remain anonymous. The parish benefits greatly from your generosity. We also thank Gabe Marquart [who probably would prefer to remain anonymous as well!] for the work he has undertaken refurbishing some of our damaged upholstered kneelers.

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

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

My/Our details are **NAME**: **ADDRESS**:
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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Natasha Broadhurst, Lorenza Bajada, Eileen Moffat, Ken Drew.
Anniversaries: Sarah Kong, Eileen Crosbie, Oscar Budai, Ken Caves.
Remembrances: Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Heinz Muenster, Lydia Mandla, Grace McNeany, Margaret Cook, Holy Souls, Allen Edwards, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen 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.

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES to Christian Broadhurst on the sudden loss of his wife, Natasha, and we keep Christian & Natasha's family in our prayers.

May God hold her gently in the palm of his hand.

DIOCESAN MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday April 28
Speaker: Paul Nines 'PORNOGRAPHY:
 The Silent Epidemic Affecting the Heart & Home
 Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale from 8am [Mass], 8.30 Brekky. 9.15-10.30 Talk.
 RSVP 25/4 9847 0502

BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO SJ
 Director of the Vatican Observatory will speak on 'In Awe of the Universe' Sat Apr 28 @ The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara, 10am-12.30pm, and on 'Looking Up at the Stars' on Monday Apr 30 @ St Peter's Tuggerah 7-9.30pm. RSVP 9847 0428.

CENTRAL COAST CHORALE presents 'POETICA' at St Patrick's Church on April 22 at 2.30pm. Tickets available at door. \$30/\$25 conc.

YOUR ROSTER ~ APRIL 22, 2018 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	J Alvarez S Armstrong	J Blanch T Cooke	Bridget Sharp	E Third, L Rowe, T Timp, J Blanch, T Cooke	Connor Wood	Dion Owen	Commentator & Intercessions Peter Chin	
7.30AM	A Pont J McCrae	G Price S Evans	Ron Begg	G & L Price, M Eadie, S Evans, E Gandera	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Mark Fawcner	1st Reader Sarah Xuereb	
9.00am	P Julius P McLean	L Malik R McBride	Chris Paget	S Frazer, R McBride, N Morrison, K Moss J Myers	Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden	Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Joanne Comensoli	
6.00PM	P Nicholls P Forbes	K O'Donnell C Boniel	Corrie Dunn	N Koleszar, A & R Llige, M Pratt, J Russell	Alex Gabby & Natasha Golden	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Peter & Alyce Chin	
COUNTERS Apr 16 Group 2 Lyn Beglin, Joy McHugh, Fiona Eaton. Apr 23 Group 3 Colleen Drummond, Robyn Lamb, Margaret Hunter		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERIN Clem & Marie O'Donovan Collect: Apr 23 Return: Apr 27		ALTAR SOCIETY Des Hincksman Mary Brown John & Elizabeth Powell Louise Powell	CHILDREN'S LITURGY M Eadie C Coughlin	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> Aaron Huckle <i>Helper:</i> Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION Neryl Tyrrell Terry Cooke	Altar Servers Dakota & Dylan Xuereb Flowers R Dominello



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