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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

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Matthew French 0411 792 587

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

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

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Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018





After his apparent lack of success in Nazareth, Jesus embarks on the next stage of the work of spreading the kingdom. He challenges his apostles to share in his radical trust in the Father as they go forward, believing that the power they have is from God and knowing that the message is one of repentance — that is, true conversion of heart. Their task is an urgent one and they are not to delay. It is worth recalling that when they were first called by Jesus it was 'to be with him'. Now, having been with him and coming to know him, they are empowered to do as he has done. A genuine faith involves both a grateful recognition of what is given and also a desire to be changed from within and to live accordingly.

Rext Sunday's Readings: 1st: Jer 23:1-6; 2nd: Eph 2:13-18; Gospel: Mk 6:30-34

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: 7/8, 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 9.00am Monday Tuesday 9.00am Wednesday 11.30am **Thursday** 9.00am **Friday** 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] **Viail 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] 8.30am-9am Monday

Tuesday 9.30am-10am Wednesday 12-12.30pm Thursday 9.30-10am 11.15am - 12 noon Friday & 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 [Eng: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

Services in Retirement Homes

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.		

By Appointment Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Contact Office Bookings Req'd July 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16. 2019:

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: Completed in 2018 **1st Reconciliation** Enrolments Closed: 7.00pm, Wed Aug 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.



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FRIDAY CRAFT GROUP Each week of school term,

10am-12.30pm at the Music Room, St Pat's Victoria St campus.

Please come along!



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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 Night Vigil: July 21. One Day Retreat July 29. Divine Mercy Friday: August 3. Marian Retreat August 11-12. Night Vigil:

August 18, 8pm. One Day Retreat: August 26. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 16/7	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY OF SUNDAY'S READINGS at the Jordan Room. Please come along. Cuppa provided.
Wednesday 18/7	7pm	'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' : ADULT FAITH EDUCATION COURSE at the Jordan Room. Please see Bulletin piece



BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS THIS WEEKEND

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

Welcome:

Jake Hennig, Oscar & Flynn Sweetman & Henry Young,

CAKE STALL AFTER 7.30 & 9AM MASSES TODAY

If you wish to support Avril Julius' efforts on behalf of the dancers at the Village Performance School who will travel to America, you could buy a lovely cake after morning Mass!



MOST REVEREND PETER COMENSOLI'S **FAREWELL MASS** & CELEBRATION

This parish will provide the bus for those wishing to attend the bishop's farewell on July 22, and at the fover today is a list on which to place your name. We give no guarantee of close parking so wear your walking shoes just in case. We also ask you to please be considerate and only place your name on the list if you know vou will be available. BOOK TODAY.

CELEBRATING THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FR FRANCIS JORDAN, FOUNDER OF THE SALVATORIAN ORDER



"O Lord Jesus Christ, I will, I purpose, and I have the intention, today to receive the Sacred Order of the priesthood for Thy glory and for the salvation of souls.

Accept me for all eternity as Thy holocaust. Amen." Fr Francis Jordan

Next weekend we celebrate the 140th anniversary of Fr Jordan's Ordination on July 21, 1878 with the screening of the DVD documentary, 'Fr Francis Jordan ... An Apostle for our Times' at the Jordan Room, after each of the Sunday Masses.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL: MON JULY 16 & THE BLESSING OF THE SCAPULARS

If you would like your scapular blessed, or to obtain one, please attend the 9am Mass on Monday when the blessing will take place after Mass.

PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK

We advise that the office will be closed this Wednesday, July 18, as Colleen will be on leave, and we thank Edyta Gandera for taking on the office duties on the Thursday. By Monday July 23, all will return to 'business as usual' in the parish as Fr Sebastian returns this coming weekend!

ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS: 'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' Session 2 this Wednesday July 18 @ 7pm at the Jordan Room.

Come along, have a cuppa, and take advantage of this opportunity to perhaps have some of your questions answered!

CHOIR LOFT WORKING BEE: THURSDAY JULY 19 AFTER MASS

We've noticed that the choir loft is in a bit of a state at the moment and we're looking for some who'd like to stay after our 9am Mass on Thursday and help us set it aright once more! See you there!

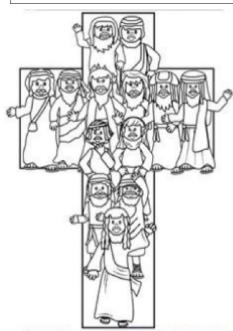
MOVIES WITH MEANING

'I Am Potential' - Sat July 28 at the Jordan Room after the Vigil. Based on the true story of Patrick Henry Hughes, 'I Am Potential' is a truly heart warming story of how life can sometimes turn out differently than expected but not necessarily worse. It is the inspiring true story of sacrifice, perseverance and realising one's God given potential. What would you give up so your child could fulfil their dream? Please come along, and bring a plate to share for dinner.

to all St Patrick's Primary children on the results of their suggestions for and voting on names for their sport houses, changing from the previous colour system to:

> Jordan, McKillop Patrick & Joseph

Well done!



Jesus Sends out His Disciples

FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER, **MATT FRENCH!**

As you know, I represent the combined parishes of Gosford, Terrigal, Kincumber & Woy Woy so please always go to the Encounter Facebook page [Encounter Catholic Ministries] to stay in touch! 'Rise Up' is a Catholic youth group for high school men and women [Yrs 7-12] which gets together fortnightly at 7pm at St John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy for pizza, games, talks, small groups and heaps more so come along! Upcoming youth group dates are July 22, August 5, & 19, September 2 & 16. If you'd like to get involved or learn more, contact Matt on 0411 792 587.

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri July 27, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday July 29 after the 6pm Mass!

All welcome! the more the merrier!



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME COMMENCES TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM

This programme which reaches out to those of us who would like to reconnect with the Church and feel comfortable here once more in this Catholic environment. For whatever reason the disconnect was made, we now invite enquirers to take this first step by coming along. Enquiries: Neil on 0431 211 430.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAMME 2018/19 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM

We invite you to reach out with this information to anyone you know who may be interested in this programme which sets them on the journey to becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2019.

Enquiries to Ian on 4363 1039.

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Sr Margaret will be in our parish on Saturday July 28 and has only a couple of appointment times left so if you would like to see her please call the Charismatic Renewal Centre: 9810 2499.

`LETTERS TO GOD': The letterbox initiative in which people place their intentions is up and running successfully and we ask you to please include all 'Letters to God' intentions in your prayers.

PLANNED GIVING @ ST PAT'S

Please pick up your tax receipt at the foyer today if you ticked the appropriate box when giving to the CWF or Project Compassion appeals!

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If you believe you know someone is in danger call the Police on 000

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE ... AND TO US

Vatican City — Behind the indifference toward human life lies a contagious illness that blinds people to the lives, challenges and struggles of others, Pope Francis said.

Like the mythical figure Narcissus, people risk becoming infected by a "contagious spiritual virus" that turns them into "mirrored men and women who only see themselves and nothing else," the pope said June 25 to members of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

"Evil looks to persuade us that death is the end of all things, that we have come to the world by chance and that we are destined to end in nothingness. By excluding the other from our horizon, life withdraws in itself and becomes just a good to be consumed," he said.

The Pontifical Academy for Life began its June 25-27 general assembly, reflecting on the theme "Equal beginnings, but then? A global responsibility."

The pope told members that the "ethical and spiritual quality of life in all its phases" must inspire the church's "behaviour toward human ecology."

He also said that life from conception, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age, as well in those moments when it is "fragile and sick, wounded, offended, demoralised, marginalised and those cast aside" is "always human life.'

"When we surrender children to deprivation, the poor to hunger, the persecuted to war, the elderly to abandonment, we are not doing our own work but rather the dirty work of death. And where does the 'dirty work' of death come from? It comes from sin," he said. Speaking to journalists after the pope's speech, Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, president of the

Pontifical Academy for Life, said it was the first time the pope used the phrase "dirty work of death" to describe issues that threaten the sanctity and dignity of human life.

"The dirty work of death means all areas -- even legislative decisions -- in which life isn't helped but rather weakened, hindered, not helped and not supported in all its forms," Paglia said.

"In this sense, the pope exhorts us to do, in every way possible, the beautiful work of life and not be like Pontius Pilate, who washes his hands and allow the dirty of work of death to cast innocents aside," he added.

Francis also highlighted the need for "a global vision of bioethics" inspired by Christian thought, in which the value of one's life is not determined by sickness and death but by the 'profound conviction of the irrevocable dignity of the human person."

Citing his 2015 encyclical, "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home," the pope called for a "holistic vision of the person" and the importance of articulating clearly the universal human condition "beginning from our body."

"Our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings. The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation," the pope said.

Encouraging the Pontifical Academy for Life's work in promoting a culture of life in the field of bioethics, Francis said that this culture must always look toward "the final destination" where every person is called to be in communion with God.

"To recognise and appreciate this faithfulness and dedication to life raises gratitude and responsibility in us and encourages us to generously offer our knowledge and experience to the whole human community," the pope said. [www.ncronline.org/news]

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Freeman, Friquet Family, Fred Muscat, Holy Souls & Deceased members of

Please

FOSS, Michael Kokegei. In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: 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, Darryl Collins, 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,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We offer our condolences to Lesley Cleary and family on the loss of her mother, Sylvia Downe, and to Sylvia's friends who will miss her dearly.

We also offer our condolences Ross Hamer on the loss of his mother, Gladys, whose funeral takes place this week.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF THE **APOSTLES OF JESUS** ORDER

The Australian Community invites you to OLR, Wyoming at 6pm, July 23 for Mass & a light supper. Please see noticeboard.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Info & brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail no. 0400 092 555 info@rachelsvineyard.org.au Next retreat 10-12 August '18.

YOUR ROSTER ~ JULY 22, 2018 ~ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B										
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6.00PM	P Forbes P Nicholls	T O'Brien K O'Donnell		ngela Stitt	A & T Sands, L Beglin, C Dunn, N Koleszar.		Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez, Vito De Toffol, Joey Stitt		Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Jane Azzopardi Alyce Chin
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