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[Assistant Priest]

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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 Alain Corne

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

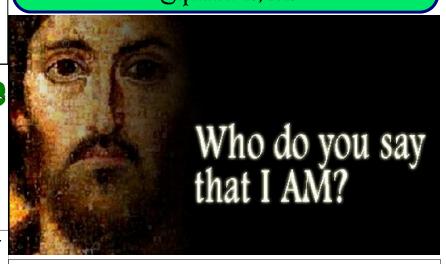
St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159 St Joseph's Catholic College:

Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022 St Edward's College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018



Mark built his whole story around the moment of declaration by the disciples about who they believed Jesus really is: 'You are the Christ!' Once, the disciples had recognised his full identity, they were ready to be presented with the demands of being disciples, people who had chosen to follow his way. Today, this gospel presents us with the same challenge. By assembling here we are declaring our belief in the identity of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Father. But having declared that faith, we now have to face the challenge of following his way. This way is the way of renouncing self, of taking up our crosses, and of being prepared to see in his way a radically different way of living.

Feast Days This Week:

Thurs 20/9: **St Andrew Kim Tae-gon**Fri 21/9: **St Matthew**

Aext Sunday's Readings

1st Wis 2:12,17-20; **2nd**: James 3:16-4:3; **Gospel:** Mk 9:30-37

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

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,

Brothers' MonasteryFrederick 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: September 23

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

Mon to mars 6.50 to 5.50pm/m 5 5.50p

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 St Andrews
[Presb], E/Gosford
Orana, Pt Clare
Evergreen Life Care, West Gosford
WHERE
MASS
3.30pm, Wednesday twice monthly.
2pm, 4th Tues Mthly
2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly
3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.
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Monthly.

Marriages: By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Req'd Sept 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 Close 19/8] 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.
All profits to Charities

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

One Day Retreat: Sept 30. Divine Mercy Friday October 5, 5.30-8.30. Couple Retreat Oct 13-14. Night Vigil: Oct 20, 8pm. One Day Retreat Oct 28.

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

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 17/9	After 9am Mass	TRUE LIFE IN GOD' CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP meets at the Jordan Room. See Mother Mary's words on how God wants to save everyone
Tuesday 18/9	7.30pm	RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 19/9	10.00am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.









SEPTEMBER: SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH

Please support our LOUD FENCE by taking a ribbon from the basket at the foyer today to tie on our York Street fence to show your support of all children and youth who have been sexually abused—in any environment.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

THIS WEEK WE THANK Frs Roni & Joby

from the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby who will offer our daily Masses while our clergy attend to congregational business.

DAILY MASS NO LONGER STREAMED FROM CATHEDRAL

The Curia now recommends logging on to www.youtube.com to access a streamed Mass.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING!

Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. All people are invited to engage in Listening and Dialogue Encounters – which are an open and inclusive experience of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The Listening and Dialogue Encounter is an opportunity to get together a group of friends, family or colleagues and spend some time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. Everyone is invited to respond to the question:

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

Last week our parish met with as many of our ministry leaders as were able to attend and in turn they will be in contact with their teams to offer an opportunity to listen and dialogue with them.

Next Sunday our animators, Sean & Ann, will present a thought provoking video at our Masses and then we are invited to gather to dialogue on the questions raised on **Tuesday September 25, 7.30pm** at the Jordan Room.

If you haven't met with your ministry team, or even taken it on in small groups in your own home with your friends, you are invited to come along.

Everyone's experience of faith and the Church is unique and it is important that the Plenary Council hear responses from as many people as possible. Your voice is important. Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by

God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future.

Please don't miss the opportunity to be heard and to voice your opinion.

Download the Listening and Dialogue guide

Get people together Pray, talk and listen to each other

Submit your responses online

KIDS' MATTER

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENTS CLOSE THIS WEDNESDAY SEPT 19

Parents' Education Evening in the church on Wednesday September 26 @ 7.30pm.

Parents please note that this meeting is mandatory to the enrolment process.



Mandy Groce "11

COME & JOIN US AT OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS

ministry-to-children. com

Brought to us by the Yr 1 class @ St Pat's Primary

NEXT SUNDAY SEPT 23 @ 9AM!

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES: WHAT'S ON

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

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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7pm Silence @ St Patrick's October 12

Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30

Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks | Enq: 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!



OUR PILGRIMS IN THE HOLY LAND, AT THE DEAD SEA

If you'd like to follow their journey with Fr Tadeusz, please log on to our

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford/

BUT BE QUICK, THEY'LL BE BACK WITH US THIS COMING WEEK!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY John & Hazel Walsh!

Fr Sebastian had the honour of bestowing a Nuptial Blessing upon John & Hazel at the 11.30am Mass last Wednesday as they joyously celebrated their Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary.

John & Hazel were married on September



12, 1953 and have been living their vocation ever since, and even today both serve this parish as Catechists.

WITH THANKS

Fr Sebastian would particularly like to thank Des Hincksman, Barbara Mills & Audrey Morris for their beautiful floral display at our memorial to Fr Francis Jordan on the 100th anniversary of his death on Sept 8.



PIANO FOR SALE Reasonably Priced

Currently on view at the Jordan Room. Pop in and try it! Please contact office.

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 supporting the production of the Bulletin. Please recommend to anyone you know who may be interested.

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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.

DONATIONS TO 'ALSA BUHAY' The Salvatorian Mission in the Philippines.

We acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$100 received this week via Café Expresso, East Gosford, which kindly keeps a jar on the counter for anyone who'd care to donate.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We have over the last couple of weeks been looking for volunteers for specific roles, listed below, but without much success. Could we ask you to consider whether you may be able to help out, and if so, to please contact the Parish Office or the person nominated:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and specifically for our Vigil Mass? **COUNTERS/LEADERS** on a roster system. If you would like to lead a team, that would be great too. Just call to know more.

AV PRESENTERS, and specifically at the Vigil & Sunday evening Masses. Full training given.

SAFEGUARDING AGAINST ELDER ABUSE

If a person discloses elder abuse:

Respond with kindness and maintain an attitude that does not threaten, blame, or make judgements about the person, the abuser, or the choices they have made.

Believe the person and be willing to listen.

Let the person know that they can count on you to be supportive. Provide choices, not interventions — empower the person to take control of their life. Let the person know [even if they deny abuse has happened] that it's not their fault, they are not alone [abuse can happen to anyone], and that there is help available.

Your

Recently Deceased: Louise Pratt, Pauline Sharp, Kevin Brien. Anniversaries: John O'Donovan, Maria & Paul Bigeni, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Ruperto Potestas, Lorraine Thomson, Grahame Stansfield, Veronica Norberry.

Remembrances: Neville & Win Kidd, Edward & Stephen Blow, Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Ines Bembo, Yvette Benarzet, Ronald Freeman, Bill & Lexie Scott, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Margaret Dalgleish, Val Dibben, Gwen Fitzpatrick, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, June Farr, Leo Fry, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, 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 Colin & Margaret Pratt on the loss of their sister-in-law, Louise Pratt. May God hold her in the palm of His Hand.

Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories: There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra [Catholic Institute of Sydney.] Mondays 15 & 22 Oct, 7— 9pm @ Caroline Chisholm Centre, Blg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (entry via City View Rd) RSVP: 11/10 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au Pina Bernard 8379 1627

JOB VACANCIES—AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible ongoing part-time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

YOUR RO	STER ~ SEP	TEMBER 23	, 2018 <i>-</i>	~ 25TH S	SUNDAY I	N ORDINAR	Y TIMI	E, YEAR	В

Please

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharis	stic Ministers	Altar Servers		Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	S Armstrong J Alvarez	A Lovell M Lovell	Terry Cooke	E Third, T Coo A Lovell, W Ro		Connor Wood		Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions	
	P O'Neill	N Murphy	Eunice	J McHugh, A Neale, L Price		Sebastian & Laura		Bernie	Peter Chin	
7.30AM	G Price	R Fong	Dal Busco	N Tyrrell, R B	urgess	Eager Rowan Talbot		Pannell	1st Reader Michael Monaghan	
9.00am	P Julius P Cho	R McBride N Mead	Liz Malik	M Holland, H, L Malik	M Holland, H, M & P M Hussein, L Malik S Pearson, P Anderson, L Beglin, C Dunn, N Koleszar		Roy Kim, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon, Seth Armstrong, Cohen Sutton Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden, Joey Stitt		2nd Reader Alyce Chin	
6.00PM	A Stitt P Forbes	M Shiju R Surdich	Barbara McCarthy	L Beglin, C Du					Eucharistic Ministers Alyce & Peter Chin	
COUNTERS Sep 17 Group 8 Eunice Dal Busco, Marie Cradock. Sep 24 Group 1 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl		LAUNDERING Clem & Marie O'Donovan Collect: Sept 24 John & El		ALTAR SOCIETY s Hincksman lary Brown	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Bianca Gooley	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Aaron Huckle	VISI Nora	SPITAL TATION Koleszar	Altar Servers Jessica Xuereb Natalia Luci	
				Elizabeth Powell	lizabeth Powell Suzanne		Helper: Michae Ellen McNally		Flowers	



Return: Sept 28 Louise Powell

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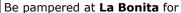
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