## St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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#### **PASTORAL CARE**

Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS

[Parish Priest]

Fr Sebastian Polak SDS

[Assistant Priest]

http://www.sds.org.au

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: Gary Smith, Fay Steel & Ros Van Lierop Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki Gardeners: Trevor Byrne & Victor Camilleri

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator Margaret Eadie 4325 7817

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]

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

4321 6400

#### **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 St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018





Feast Days This Week

Thursday 21/6: St Aloysius Friday 22/6 Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

summed up by his use of the phrase 'kingdom of God' and his unique way of speaking about it was the parable. The kingdom he speaks of is not the afterlife but an expression of how God wants the world to be. So all Jesus' parables of the kingdom deal with God's will for the world and how his grace is at work around us. As such, they offer both comfort and challenge. Today's parables stress that we must not fret or worry but rather trust that the kingdom will come because God wants it to. They are an invitation to take time to consider how the plan of God unfolds around us in ways that are both surprising and sure. Sean Groan www columba ie

Today the unique

message of Jesus is

#### Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Ezek 17:22-24 2nd: 2 Cor 5:6-10: **Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34

#### 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: 3/7, 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** 12noon 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 Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm 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 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 [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
<b>Evergreen Life Care</b> , West Gosford	3.30pm, 4th Tues Mthly	3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.

By Appointment Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

**Baptisms:** Contact Office Bookings Reg'd July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16.

#### Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: 12noon June 16 1st Reconciliation [Open now] 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.



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.

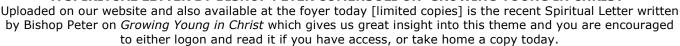
**DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY** One Day Retreat June 24. Divine Mercy Friday: July 6. Family Retreat July 7-8. Youth Retreat: July 14-15 Night Vigil: July 21. One Day Retreat July 29

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

#### IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 18/6	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY at the Jordan Room. Please join us.
Tuesday 19/6	11.30am	MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' MOVIE & LUNCH DATE [See Bulletin]
Wednesday 20/6	10.00am 5.30pm 7pm & 7.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. All welcome. FINANCE MEETING at the Admin Centre. PARISH MASS followed by PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday 23/6	10am to 12.15pm	SR MARGARET SCULLY'S TALKS ON HEALING [See Bulletin]

#### 'IN THE YEAR OF YOUTH AND TOWARDS THE PLENARY COUNCIL' A SPIRITUAL LETTER BY BISHOP PETER COMENSOLI ON 'GROWING YOUNG IN CHRIST'



#### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

#### 2019: A Year of Discerning. **♦ 2020: A year of Proposing**



Since becoming Pope in 2013, Francis has constantly called for synodality, more participatory processes, and better forms of pastoral dialogue to listen to everyone. In response, Australia's bishops have determined that for the 2020 Council "the scope of the consultation and discernment processes will be inclusive of the whole Catholic community in its breadth and diversity" and its agenda "generated by genuine consultation with the whole Church".

Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, president of the Plenary Council, states:

"We are embarking together on an important initiative that holds great promise for the Catholic Church in Australia. ... The Pope's prayer reminds us of our great need for the wisdom, harmony and openness to God's will, which are the gift of the Holy Spirit, without which the Plenary Council will not bear the appropriate fruit which we pray will renew the face of the Church in Australia."

For we the people of the Church, Australia has not had a Plenary Council for about 80 years, so it is something new for most of us. We understand though that if the Council is to have any positive and lasting effects on our Australian Church we have to be interested and involved. To that end, each parish in Australia has been asked to appoint an Animator to be the link between the people and the Council. Below is a description of the role and it is anticipated that it will require no more than 15-20 hours in 2018. Please consider whether you would like to be our animator and speak with Father, or the office.

#### THE ROLE OF THE ANIMATOR IS TO:

2018: A Year of Listening.

- Raise awareness and distribute Plenary Council guides for local listening sessions;
- Lead and encourage others to lead such local sessions using these guides;
- Register listening sessions taking place within our community so that Bishop Peter might also visit and hear the faith of our people;
- Encourage all participants to share the feedback of their dialogue with their local Parish Pastoral Councils, school staff and teams, community leaders and social support centres for their local discernment and action, and also upload these responses to the national Plenary Council website at http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/
- Share new information about Plenary Council 2020 as it comes to hand and serve as the primary liaison with the diocesan Plenary Council Working Group throughout 2018.

#### **BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS**

We welcome at the 9am Mass this weekend, the families of the following children who will be introduced to their faith community

prior to their upcoming baptisms: Lottie Louise Small

Eli Mark Morris

#### **WELCOME SALVATORIAN SEMINARIAN: PETER BABINSKI!**

Peter has been studying at the Salvatorian seminary in Melbourne and this week, we are pleased to welcome him to our parish, assisting Fr Tadeusz. Please keep Peter in your prayers as he heads toward his final year in which he will be ordained a Deacon, and then fully ordained as a Priest the following year .

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL: STARTS NEXT WEEK

Please give generously to this appeal to assist the disadvantaged, especially in this time of winter cold with funds for food, clothes, blankets and prohibitive electricity bills. We welcome a member of the Society who will be speaking to us at our Masses this weekend. Donations are 100% tax deductible.

## 2018/19 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TODAY

Haven't picked up your 2018/19 set yet? They're available for you now at the foyer today!.

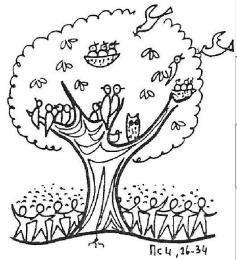
## 2018 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

The 2018 programme culminated in the confirming by Bishop Peter of 71 children and one adult on Saturday June 16 and we would take this opportunity to thank Margaret Eadie, the programme leader, and her many helpers who generously donated their time to act as leaders.

We would also thank all parents for their commitment to their children's faith journey.

## RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NOW ENROLLING

Parents are reminded applications close on Wednesday June 27.



## THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

#### YOUTH [18+] 'TWILIGHT TALKS' TUES JUNE 19, 6.30-9.30PM@ HOTEL PENNANT HILLS

This is an open CYBB event, so invite your friends. Come, share a meal, pray & connect.

## OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS takes place



SUNDAY JUNE 24 @ 9AM Please join us!

## PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

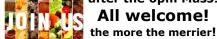


Next: Fri June 29, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

#### AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday June 24 after the 6pm Mass!



#### **OUR RAFFLE WITH A CAUSE!**

The Saturday Morning Charity Coffee Shop which is held in the Jordan Room each week after the 9am Mass, and which has donated over \$10,000+ to various charities over its three years of operation by asking only a donation for a coffee and cake, needs a new coffee machine!

Our current coffee machine is uneconomical to repair and through contacts we are able to obtain one for \$3800 and need your support—so please buy some raffle tickets after Mass today. Thanks to some generous contributions we have three great prizes and the tickets are only \$2 each, or three for \$5. Drawn Sunday July 1.

1st Prize: 2 tickets to a matinee session of EVITA at the Opera House 2nd Prize: Caesar's Coffee House Hamper

3rd Prize: 'Boon's Thai' Restaurant dinner voucher valued at \$50.

#### **PLEASE GIVE THIS YOUR SUPPORT!**

## MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS 'MOVIE & LUNCH' This Tuesday June 19 @ 11.30am: 'VICTORIA & ABDUL'

See you there this Tuesday but if you forgot to book, please call Barbara on 4322 0250 to see if there's space!

#### 'MOVIE WITH MEANING': 'THE SHACK' SCREENING SAT JUNE 30 AT THE JORDAN ROOM AT 7PM + BYO DINNER

Join us for the screening of this movie which centres on Mack Phillips who, suffering deep depression, travels to 'The Shack' where he finds the answers to his questions

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP: MARY BROWN

We thank Mary for her work in sewing new altar cloths and monstrance covers for the parish. Truly appreciated!

## SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC 'INNER HEALING' & 'HEALING THE FAMILY TREE' Saturday June 23, 10am @ St Pat's

Please come along to this event when Sister Margaret will speak on the above topics. BYO lunch if you'd like.

#### THE WITNESS: SUNDAY JULY 1, 1PM @ ST PATRICK'S

Those who missed out on the previous performances of 'The Witness' may be interested in this special fund raiser for Village Performing Arts Central Coast sponsoring children to compete in America. Choir leader, Avril, and the cast have offered to hold this event on their behalf. Tickets: \$15 available after Mass.

## FR TADEUSZ' PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND &THE HOLY LAND DEP AUG 29 2018 IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BOOK!

8 nights Poland /9 nights Holy Land. \$6600 Twin Share. [\$1500 single supplement]. Contact the office for an itinerary & to book.

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NSW WILL WORK WITH GOVERNMENT ON REFORMS

A news article of interest taken from www.bbcatholic.org.au: June 12, 2018

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, along with the ten other Catholic dioceses of New South Wales, will work with the NSW Government in relation to its policy response to the civil litigation recommendations of the Royal Commission which will make it easier for survivors of child sexual abuse to access the civil justice system. Since last year, the Catholic Church in NSW has been consulting with the NSW Government about the civil litigation and criminal justice law reform needed to address the Royal Commission's findings.

The NSW Dioceses have indicated support for the Commonwealth Redress Scheme endorsed recently by the NSW Government.

The NSW Government's civil litigation reforms announced today support the establishment of legal entities with sufficient assets to meet claims to be put forward as proper defendants.

"For some time now the Archdiocese of Sydney has been assisting survivors to identify proper defendants and ensuring claims are met," the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP said today.

"However the NSW Dioceses recognise more can be done to make access to the justice system easier.

"We support having a clear entity as a proper defendant for claims.

"Since last year, we have been consulting with the state government on ways to ensure NSW Dioceses have legal entities that provide certainty, transparency and permanence, along with the financial ability to meet the claims of clerical sexual abuse survivors.

"We are encouraged by these discussions and look forward to a productive outcome in the coming months which will further offer a clear commitment by the Catholic Church to assist in the healing of survivors of abuse," he said.

#### 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.

 Recently Deceased: Toto Risi, Sebastio Silva Das Neves, Patrick Holohan, John Trappell, Lorraine Tasseron, Garth Brinsbury.

Anniversaries: Elaine Murphy, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Ray Simpson, Olga Quinn & Ann Van Ross, Irena & Jan Tomporowski, Mary Spaccavento, Jim Garnsey, Grace & Lorenza Bajada.

Remembrances: Edward & Stephen Blow, Neville & Win Kidd, Holy Souls & Deceased members of FOSS, Davies Family Members, Fitzgerald Family Members, Jim Hilton, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: 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, 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 Rob-

#### Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>** July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or <u>LMFevents@sydneycatholic.orq</u>. Registered couples celebrating 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral. Please see our noticeboard today.

PART TIME VACANCIES @ WARNERVALE PARISH: A job-share position for the Parish Secretary at MacKillop Parish Warnervale [12 hrs pw over 2 days]. Catechists Co-ordinator [4 hrs pw] supporting the catechists who teach SRE in the state schools in the parish. Both positions are child-related work. One person may be considered for the two roles. Please contact Fr Vince Casey for role descriptions and more details. vince.casey@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1741. See noticeboard.

YOUR ROSTER ~ JUNE 24, 2018 ~ 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,	YEAR B
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	Acolytes	Lectors	Comi	mentator	Eucharistic Ministers		Altar Servers	Altar Servers		St Francis of Assisi Somersby
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9.00am	P McLean P Julius	L Malik C Paget	_	lohn 1iller	, , , , , ,		Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shed- den, Lincoln Gottardo.		Roy Kim	2nd Reader Marisa Xuereb
6.00PM	C Field A Stitt	C Dunn P Gomez		Cheryl I Williams, P A Walsh L Beglin, Corr N Koleszar.		,	S Angulo, S MacDonald, R Gomez, V De Toffol		Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Peter Chin Alyce Chin
COUNTERS June 18 Group 3 Colleen Drummond, Robyn Lamb, Margaret Hunter June 25 Group 4 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrell,		ALTAR LINE LAUNDERIN Clem & Mari O'Donovan	NG S		ALTAR SOCIETY Hincksman ary Brown	CHILDREN'S LITURGY TO BE	TO 9AM MASS V  Driver:	VIS	SPITAL ITATION Eunice	<b>Altar Servers</b> Dakota Xuereb
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**Collect:** June 25 Return: June 29

Laraine Annette Rowe

**Flowers** Carmel Xuereb

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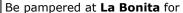


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