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SALVATORIANS

Parish Office

Secretary: Colleen Kirk Mon-Thurs: 8.30am-5.00pm

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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Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

> Margaret Eadie 4325 7817

YOUTH MINISTER

Matthew French 0411 792 587

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Leader

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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 Michael Burton cfc Br Denis Cusack cfc

1st Sunday of Tent

February 18 2018





At the beginning of Lent we hear the call that introduces the message of Jesus: 'Repent and believe in the Good News.' This next few weeks will be a time of refreshment and a time of repentance that prepares us for Easter when we will renew our commitment to believing in the Good News of God's love. So now, let us pause and take heed that we are entering Lent and ask ourselves whether we are open to be really changed as people over this Lenten period. www.catholicireland.net

Feast Dap This Week

> **Thursday** 22/2

THE CHAIR ST PETER

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

Rext Sunday's Readings

1st: Gen. 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 2nd: 1 Rom 8:31-34 Gospel: Matt 17:5

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.

menALIVE - Next: TBA, 7.30pm. 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly thereafter.

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

4.00pm

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 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm Sunday Somersby [30 Lutana Road]

Viail Mass 6.00pm Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]

1st Sat. Mthly

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 St Andrews	MASS	COMMUNION SERV. 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.

Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Reg'd Mar 4 & 18. Apr 15 & 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30.

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: 1st Reconciliation 1st Eucharist

12noon June 16 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22 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.

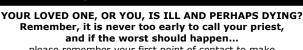
FRIDAY CRAFTGROUP Each week of school term,

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.



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: Feb 25; Divine Mercy Friday: Mar 2, 5.30pm-8.30. Lenten Retreat: March 9-11;

Night Vigil: March 17. 8-12MN. One Day Retreat, March 25 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 19/2	9.30am	'LIFTED UP' LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA at the Jordan Room following morning Mass—a great opportunity to fulfil your Lenten commitment. Cuppa provided.					
Tuesday 20/2	7.30pm *PLEASE NOTE*	BISHOP PETER COMENSOLI'S LENTEN STATIONAL MASS menALIVE MEETING & MASS CANCELLED DUE TO THE STATIONAL MASS					
Wednesday 21/2	10am 6.30pm/7.00pm 7pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ SOMERSBY ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: `MADE IN HIS IMAGE' at the Jordan Room - please see notice on this page.					
Thursday 22/2	2pm	CANCER PRAYERS MEETING at the Jordan Room and open to all who would like to attend to receive spiritual support during their time of trial.					
Friday 23/2	12.30pm 7-8pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed after the Midday Mass each Friday during Lent, and will be followed by Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer. 'THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU': RECONCILIATION & ADORATION					
Saturday 24/2	Morning Only After Vigil Mass	SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC at Gosford parish for those who have made an appointment to see her for spiritual healing. MOVIES WITH MEANING: 'LETTERS TO GOD' at the Jordan Room					

PARISH NEWS



OUR LENTEN PENANCE & COMMITMENT

At the foyer today those who would like will find a copy of Bishop Peter's reminder to us of exactly what is our Lenten Penance commitment so please pick up a copy today.

Below are reminders of the upcoming opportunities at St Pat's to assist you in doing just that little bit extra. Please remember also that Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available at the foyer for your 100% tax deductible donations towards the works of Caritas Australia.

'THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU' -Reconciliation, and Adoration, each Friday evening, 7-8pm

A diocesan initiative: Remember, "The light of God's mercy is always available, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Lent, you are invited to come to experience the healing that being forgiven brings." - Bishop Peter Comensoli

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed after the midday Mass each Friday during Lent at St Patrick's.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOMERSBY **6.30pm**, each Wednesday during Lent.

STATIONAL MASS @ ST PAT'S this Tuesday February 20, 7.30pm

Bishop Peter is calling for the people of Broken Bay to join him in making the pilgrimage of Lenten Stational Masses in Broken Bay.

Across our five Deaneries during Lent, all parishioners are invited to gather and pray as one body. We particularly welcome Parish RCIA teams to bring candidates who are being received into full communion with the Church, and their families. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to encourage and pray for one another on this graced journey to Easter.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION COURSE Commences This Wednesday February 21 @ 7pm Topic: 'Made in His Image'

[Please note, our previously advertised AFE series has been withdrawn]

Please join us at 7pm at the Jordan Room for this facilitated DVD course presented by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. In this four week series on family life Deacon Sivers unveils a grace-filled plan for the renewal of the family through Christ and the Church. A sheet on which to nominate your

attendance is available at the foyer today.

OUR NEXT "MOVIES WITH MEANING" NIGHT will

be held **next Saturday February 24** at the Jordan Room, following the Vigil Mass. "Letters to God" is an inspirational movie, rated G for the whole family. Don't forget to bring a plate to share for dinner!



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME COMMENCES HERE ON Tuesday February 27, 7.30pm

New flyers are available with the updated info.

JOIN OUR CATECHIST TEAM—PLEASE

Someone responded to Jesus' call to "spread the Good News" and gave you your gift of Faith. In our parish there is a team of volunteers [who were blessed & commissioned last weekend] who do likewise and step out in faith to teach our State school children about Jesus. During school term these catechists present a 30

minute lesson using a step-by-step lesson plan and this helps the children learn what it means to be Catholic and develop their Faith. Could you give the Gift of Faith? Please call Alain [0414 273 654] or the Parish Office [4325 1042].



Salvatorian Vocation Reflection Day

The Year of Youth in Australia brings you new opportunities to learn more about your faith, make new friends and discern your vocation in life! The Salvatorian Fathers invite all young men to come and join us to also learn more about Fr Francis Jordan [Founder of Salvatorians] and the Salvatorian Society!! This will be a day of prayer, spiritual development & fun activities. Hope to see you there! Who: Males aged 18-**35.** When: **10.00am-5.00pm**, Saturday February 24. Where: Pymble Parish

YOUTH EVENT: SAT FEB 24



PIANO: PAST & PRESENT: NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

Hosted by the Woy Woy Youth Group— Gerard Nicholls will perform a concert of solo piano music in their church from 10.15am. Please see flyer in foyer for full details.

YOUNG ADULT SPIRITUALITY EVENING MEDITATION & WALKING THE LABYRINTH WITH RALPH KERSHLER



7.30pm Tuesday 27 February Holy Name Church 35 Billyard Ave Wahroonga

KIDS" MATTER



OUR FIRST FAMILY MASS IN 2018:

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 9AM Please Come Along!

PINT SIZED PADDIES
For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



This Friday February 23, 7pm.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at a venue to be advised, **Sunday February 25**after the 6pm Mass!

PARISH NEWS

FR SEBASTIAN'S BOOK: 'SEVEN WORDS' - AVAILABLE NOW!

A book of reflections on the Passion of Christ.

Fr Sebastian's published work titled 'Seven Words' is available now at only \$20 per copy and is the perfect accompaniment whenever we journey The Way of the Cross, especially



during this Lenten period.
Fr Sebastian would like to thank
Neil Murphy and acknowledge
his work in assisting in its
preparation.
Copies are available from

Copies are available from Fr Sebastian, the Piety Stall or the Parish Office.

FR TADEUSZ ' PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND Wed Aug 29 — Tues 18 Sept,

8 nights in Poland & 9 nights in the Holy Land \$6,600 per person twin/double share [+ \$1,500 single supplement]. Full details are available on the noticeboard at the foyer, or log on to: www.gosford.dbb.org.au

MEETING WITH TOUR DIRECTOR
If you've booked, or are thinking about
it, please meet Travel coordinator,
Francis Williams, next Sun Feb 25 at
10am at the Jordan Room to have all of
your questions answered.

EL SHADDAI: A CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY 20th Anniversary Celebration Saturday March 3

El Shaddai will celebrate its 20th
Anniversary at St Patrick's on Saturday
March 3 with a day of prayer and celebration
which commences with Mass at 11am,
to be celebrated by Fr Tadeusz.
Please feel free to take part in it. A flyer is
available at the foyer with full details.

menALIVE REFRESHER COURSE
Saturday March 10, 8.30am-12.30pm
at the hall. All who were at the menALIVE
launch in 2016 are invited to come along, as
well as anyone else who may be interested!

A JOYFUL VISION OF LOVE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY: SUNDAY MARCH 4 @ TERRIGAL PARISH FROM 10AM-1PM

"A Time of marriage enrichment, practical discussions, and family focused prayer."

A Diocesan initiative.

Flyers available at the foyer today. We welcome Anna O'Malley-Jones at all Masses this weekend to speak on this upcoming marriage enriching event.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRI MARCH 2

This ecumenical celebration, themed "All God's Creation is Very Good!" will be held at Christ Church Anglican, Gosford at 10am.

WE THANK ...

TOM CROLL: Tom's presence in our office on a Friday as a volunteer has been a blessing but sadly it has come to an end as he has a multitude of other commitments. We truly thank him for his time and expertise, which luckily we will continue to take advantage of in his 'behind the scenes' work on our AV computer and in other arenas as well. JOHN MALICKI: We have three gentlemen assisting us in various ways with maintenance matters around our complex [John, Tom & Ron] and each is so reliable and gifted [and, needless to say overworked!]; however, recently John has gone over and above and we need to say a special thanks for the time he has devoted in so many areas.

AT THE SAME TIME WE NEED ...

An **Office Volunteer -** We're looking for someone who could volunteer their time and computer skills to help out on a Friday, 9am to 3pm. If that's sounds like too much of a commitment, we could look at a roster system if required. Please call the Office on 4325 1042.

Counters - We actually need 4 or so and ask if anyone would like to join the Counters team—only a couple of hours on a Monday morning, once every eight weeks??

Gardener/s - It would be great if we could have just even just one more volunteer gardener to help out ... could that be you? Please have a chat with Father or enquire at the Parish Office.

PARISH COMPLEX KEYS AUDIT

We thank those who've reported the key IDs they possess, but we have many more to come. Please assist in making this process less arduous and contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you hold keys to any parish property [Building/Bus/Cupboard etc].

OUR MEMORIAL WALL NICHES

Why not pop around and have a look at the new extension to our columbarium? Our price is extremely competitive in

the market place and with the exception of the cost of the plaque at the time of placement, is a one off cost with no further fees.

Enquiries at the office please.

'GOD'S WORD' Scripture readings and reflections for every day in 2018: A fresh stock of copies available at the Piety Stall today, only \$6!

FOUND: Numerous items actually, but a set of keys: Available at the Office.

OUR NEXT ALPHA
EVENT @
GOSFORD
May 9!
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Let your friends know now! **UPCOMING DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE: For Anyone in the Hospital Visitation Ministry:** Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers visit hospitals providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. NSW Health requires that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role and the diocese is offering this FREE course which meets all requirements, over 5 Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 9:00 am-3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church [54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy]. Enquiries to our Parish Office.

Your

Please

Recently Deceased: Diane Stansfield, Karen Conray, Victoria Vella, Madilina Gauci, Eileen Sheeran, Marjorie Robinson, Lawrence Camilleri, Noel

Anniversaries: Gilberto Dal Busco, Wilma & Adrian Grady, Marget & Werner Richter, Victoria Buhagiar, Trevor Mair, Ellen McIntosh, Joe Sanfilippo, Charlie Vella, Chris Galea, Mark Vella, William & Liam Flanagan, Catherine Seiler, Nin Stubbs, Ellie Holohan, Esma Williams, Enid Halpin.

Remembrances: Grace McNeany, Carol McMillan, Lloyd Woods, Aileen Robson, Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Eileen 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.



Parishioner Eunice Dal Busco contacted our office this week asking that her thanks be extended to the many Thank You who have sent her their good wishes, visited or prayed for her since her unfortunate accident and subsequent hospital stay; she is extremely grateful to you all.

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE: YR 7 ENROLMENTS OPEN

Enrolments to the College open on February 19. Open Day Saturday March 10, 10am-2pm. To obtain a package please call 4321 6400.

Bible Society 'Bibles for Bubs' promotion: As part of their Bicentenary celebrations, The Bible Society Australia is giving 1000 children born in Australia between 1/1/17- 7/3/18 a free Read and Share Toddler Bible. This will be followed by yearly birthday cards, as well as a Big Rescue Bible when they turn 5. Parents, grandparents or carers can apply for the Bible at www.biblesociety.org.au/bubs/

YOUR ROSTER ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2018 ~ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharis	tic Ministers	Altar Serve	rs	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	P. Young J. Alvarez	J. Blanch V. Dibben	Jan Blanch	T Cooke, T T J Blanch, V (ïmp, J Walsh, Camilleri	Connor Wood		Anna Jung	Commentator & Intercessions	
7.30AM	H. Pope J McCrae	N. Murphy I McGuinness	Josie McGuinness	R Burgess, E P McCrae, I M J McHugh	,	Sebastian Eager, Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot, Jacob Curio		Bernie Pannell	Peter Chin 1st Reader	
9.00am	P. Julius P. McLean	R. McBride J. Miller	Elizabeth Malik	M Mathieson N Morrison,	, R McBride, K Moss, J Myers	Roy Kim, Heath Fo Scott Sheddon	ord,	Greg McBride	Alyce Chin 2nd Reader Judy Grenfell	
6.00PM	A Stitt P. Forbes	T. O'Brien K. O'Donnell	Kevin O'Donnell	A Tollner, R I Williams, P L Beglin	• •	Alyssa Russotti, Alex Golden, Gabby Golden, Natasha Golden		Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Michael Monaghan Pam O'Malley-Jones	
Feb 19 Gro Lyn Beglin, Jo Juana Miranda	y McHugh, a	ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING The O'Donovans	SOC Des Hinck	TAR CIETY sman, Mary	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Joanne Ford Katie Moss	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Aaron Huckle	VIS I Barba	SPITAL ITATION Ira & Peter Mills	Altar Servers Dylan Xuereb	
Concer Diaminona, Robyn		Collect: Feb 25 Return: Feb 29	,	n & Elizabeth ouise Powell		Helper: Annette Huckle		111113	Flowers Rosanne Dominello	



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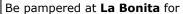
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