# St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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## **SALVATORIANS**

**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

Bursar: Gary Smith

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



#### **SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159

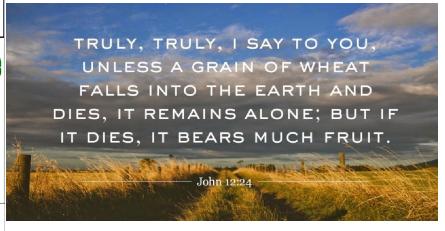
St Joseph's Catholic College:

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

St Peter's College, Tuggerah:

Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344 5th Sunday of Tent March 18 2018





As we approach Holy Week and our celebration of Christ's mystery, his death and resurrection being our opening to the fullness of life, today we read in the gospel that anyone who loves his life, loses it, any anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. This challenges each of us to recognise just how different a vision of life we must have if we are to serve and follow Jesus Christ.

Feast Day This Week Mon 19/3 St Joseph



www.columba.ie Sean Goan

#### Next Sunday's Readings

**Ent:** Mk 11:1-10 **1st:** Is 50:4-7 **2nd:** Phil 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mk 14:1—15:47

#### 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: 20/3/18, 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

#### 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 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** 11.15am-11.45am Friday 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 Mar 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.



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, March 25; Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. Feast of Divine Mercy: Apr 8 9am-4.30pm. Inner Healing Retreat Apr 13-15. Night Vigil: March 17. 8-

12MN. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

#### IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 19/3	9.30am	<b>'SURRENDER' LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA</b> at the Jordan Room following morning Mass. Cuppa provided.			
Tuesday 20/3	7.30pm 7.30pm	CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME at the Jordan Room. menALIVE MEETING at the Admin Centre.			
Wednesday 21/3	10am 6.30pm/7.00pm 7.00pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ SOMERSBY ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'MADE IN HIS IMAGE' Sessions 7 & 8. Please feel free join in on any Wednesday.			
Thursday 22/3	9.30am	BUS DEPARTS VICTORIA ST. FOR THE CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ Mary Mackillop Chapel, North Sydney.			
Friday 23/3	12.30pm 7-8pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed after the Midday Mass each Fr during Lent, and will be followed by Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer. 'THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU': RECONCILIATION & ADORATION			

## ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION - TONIGHT AFTER THE VIGIL MASS!

Please join us at the hall where we'll gather for a Pot-Luck Dinner [please bring something to share], have an old fashioned Sing-Along of Irish tunes and if you want to stay and watch the screening of 'The Quiet Man' with John Wayne & Maureen O'Hara, you'd be welcome! Please bring a plate to share for dinner. BYO Drinks.

## Remember, Feast of st. Jos St Joseph the most chaste Monday spouse of the Virgin Mary, March 19 that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not my humble petition. Of Guardian of Guardian of ie Redeemer, but in your bounty, and answer e. Amen. holics striving for Holiness

#### **GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP**

We thank all in this group who prepared the Bereavement Mass last Wednesday, and refreshments which followed, and in particular Margaret Eadie for her leadership.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### THE FINAL STAGE IN THE RCIA JOURNEY FOR JETSON, LYN, **FAYE & SHARYN**

This Sunday evening at the 6.00pm Mass we greet again our Catechumen and three Candidates who will undergo their 3rd and final Scrutiny. We look forward with joy to their Baptism or Reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31. Please remember them in your prayers.



#### **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:

Elliott Barclay, Harrison Hearle, Harrison & Joshua Rowe, Elsie Smiroldo, and Kyla Jane Tinkler.

#### THE PRICE FAMILY GROUP **EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO YOU**

Why not join them at Lee Rowan's Garden World, Ourimbah today, Sunday March 18 for lunch? All welcome. Contact Lucy on 0427 014 151.

#### menALIVE RETREAT DAY

We would like to thank Tom Croll for organising this retreat on "authentic manhood" held last Saturday, which was a great success. We extend a warm invitation to any fellow who would like to attend the meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7.30pm.

#### **ACOLYTES & SENIOR SERVERS MEETING: TODAY, SUNDAY MARCH** 18 @ 4.30PM @ THE JORDAN ROOM

This is the second of the opportunities to attend this meeting which is important for both servers and clergy.



#### SERVICES OF THE TRIDUUM

The roster for the Easter services of the Triduum will be formulated this week and

printed in the Bulletin next weekend. Please, take this final opportunity to nominate yourself on the form at the Sacristy. Thank you.

CANCER PRAYERS MASS: Bus departs @ 9.30am SHARP from Victoria Street, Thursday March 22.

WE'VE HAD SOME GREAT PLANT **DONATIONS**, most recently from Fran Thompson, and our gardens are looking great! Thank you.

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN:** ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY **SCHOOL: KINDY 2019 Info Session Monday April 9** 

School Tours Commence 6.30pm Info Session Commences 7pm



#### **PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY** Re-enacting Jesus' Journey into Jerusalem

We invite all, but especially the children, to be at the 9am Mass next Sunday when Fr Tadeusz will journey from the Victoria St school grounds and travel on a donkey to the church to celebrate Mass. Please assemble at 8.45am.

#### **LENTEN 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION @ GOSFORD** Monday March 26, @ 7.30pm

WOY WOY PARISH TERRIGAL PARISH Monday March 19, 7pm

Thurs March 22, 6.30pm

KINCUMBER PARISH Wed March 28, 7.30pm



#### LET'S GET OUR CHURCH READY FOR EASTER!

We invite you to join us for a morning of spit & polish in the church and Jordan Room on Tuesday March 27 directly following morning Mass.

As you would be aware, an amazing morning tea is offered in thanks for all your hard work—and we only ask you to bring yourselves and perhaps some rags.



#### MASS OF THE OILS: TUESDAY MARCH 27, 7.30PM

This Mass at which the oils to be used in celebrating the sacraments for the coming year are blessed, will be celebrated by Bishop Peter and the priests of the Diocese at the Cathedral, Waitara on the Tuesday of Holy Week.

This is a very important Mass which manifests in a real way our unity with the bishop and other parishes of the diocese.

We would like as many parishioners as possible to attend this celebration and if you would like a seat on the bus, please complete the sign-on sheet at the foyer today. Soup and a bread roll will be offered before Mass from 6.30pm to 7.15pm and therefore the bus will depart at 5.15pm sharp from Victoria Street.

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YOUR HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME  You are encouraged to attend as many of the services of the Easter Triduum as possible.  Please do not forget the importance of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, or the Easter Vigil where you would be showing your support of the RCIA team, and those who will be baptised into the Church this Easter.	Gosford	Somersby
Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING MASS  Adoration in the church until 10.00pm.  Please return your Project Compassion boxes or envelopes at this Mass.	7.30pm	
Good Friday A day of Fasting & Abstinence Stations of the Cross. Celebration of the Passion Chaplet of Divine Mercy	10.00am 3.00pm Holy Lands	10.00am 3.00pm Collection
Holy Saturday ~ Blessing of the Easter Foods  This beautiful European custom allows you to bring to be blessed the samples in baskets of the foods that you may eat at Easter [e.g. sausage, eggs, salt, bread etc].	11.00am	
Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ RCIA celebration follows Mass.	7.00pm	7.00pm
Easter Sunday Masses ~ Four beautiful Masses on Easter Sunday - including our special Mass for the Children. タタタ PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MASS @ 10.30AM !! タタタ	7.30, 9, & 10.30am 6pm	RESURRECTION

#### GOOD FRIDAY: MOVIE WITH MEANING

'Son of God' will be screened at the Jordan Room after the 3pm Passion of the Lord service. This is an inspirational film depicting the life of Christ from birth to death & resurrection. As usual a meal will be shared but please bring something light & meatless.



#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 8**

We offer a full programme of Divine Mercy worship commencing with 1pm Adoration & Reconciliation: 2pm Mass: 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.



#### World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate WYD 2018 at Cathedral, Waitara on Sun 25/3 @ 6pm Young people are encouraged to join us for some food & fun from 4:30pm.

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



NEXT Fri March 23, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

#### AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, NEXT Sun Mar** 



25 after the 6pm Mass! ill welcome!



YEAR OF YOUTH The Youth Cross is coming our way!

March 26 to April 6

Watch this space for more information!

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC @ ST PAT'S ON SATURDAY APRIL 7: To arrange an appointment to see Sr Margaret here for spiritual healing, please call the Catholic Charismatic Centre on 9810 2499.

## BBO

#### WHAT A GREAT SUCCESS WAS THE 'menALIVE' BBQ LAST SUNDAY EVENING!

Don't forget to join us again after the morning Masses on Sunday April 15.

MILK & WHITE CHOCOLATE LAMBS available after Mass today at only \$8 ea! In support of the Michaelite Missions. \$2 from each sale goes to our parish.

#### **UPCOMING MINISTRY TO SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO WISEMEN'S FERRY** Monday April 9, dep @ 9.30am

Join the Seniors group on this outing to Wisemen's Ferry Pub for lunch [at own cost], with morning tea supplied prior. Cost only \$10. Ring Barb on 4322 0250.

\*\* Barbara and the team would welcome suggestions from anyone regarding interesting venues or places to visit in the future.\*\*

'GOD'S WORD' Scripture readings and reflections for every day in 2018: Available at the Piety Stall today. Only \$6!

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

A book of reflections on the Passion of Christ, and a perfect accompaniment whenever we journey The Way of the Cross, especially during Lent. Obtain a copy from the Piety Stall or Office. \$20.

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Please

**Recently Deceased**: Robert Matthews, Michael Thompson, Patricia Hartman, Peter Cantley, Kenneth Drew, Marie Louise Debarsy, Wendy Black Gomez, Alma Lenihan, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Josephine Azzopardi, Jim Hilton, Helen McCauley, John Muir.

Anniversaries: Cameron McAuliffe, Margaret O'Donovan.

Remembrances: John Druitts, Ray Simpson, Carmelo & Nancy Vella, Muscat Family, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Lloyd Woods, Stephen Blow, Michael Kokegei.

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

#### PALM SUNDAY MASS @ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SPENCER

Sunday Mar 25 @ 11am— To be celebrated by Fr Paul Glynn SM followed by a BYO picnic lunch. An invitation is extended to all.

#### **WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR ONE OR TWO MORE COUNTERS**

Not a huge commitment, only a couple of hours on a Monday, say once every 8 weeks. Please call the office if you can assist.

Saturday 28 April at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara Monday 30 April at St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah

## Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ

Presentations in the Diocese of Broken Bay Director of the Vatican Observatory 28 April In Awe of the Universe 30 April Looking Up at the Stars

#### YOUR ROSTER ~ March 25, 2018 ~ PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	C	Commentator	Eucha	ristic Ministers	Altar Servers		Audio	St Francis of	
VIGIL	S Giddings P Young	V Dibben J Blanch		Bridget Sharp	T Timp, J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke R Lee			Connor Wood Emma & Sam Cormack		Anna Jung	Assisi Somersby  Commentator & Intercessions
7.30AM	J McCrae G Price	N Murphy I McGuinne	ss	Ron Burgess	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		ura	Mark Fawkner	Peter Chin  1st Reader  Alyce Chin		
9.00am	P McLean P Cho	C Bailey J Miller		Liz Malik	N Morrison, I O'Neil, K	, K Moss, J Myers, Quinn		Olivia & Camer Juan Jose & Ar Rodriguez		Greg McBride	2nd Reader Marisa Xuereb
6.00PM	A Stitt P Nicholls	A Mackson J Russell		Barbara McCarthy	N Koleszar, A Llige, R Llige, M Pratt, J Russell			Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden Joey Stitt		Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Peter & Alyce Chin
COUN Mar 12 Gro Ken Murray, Mar 19 Gro	Ron Begg	ALTAR LIN LAUNDERI Clem & Marie O'Do	NG	ALT SOCI Des Hind Mary E	ETY ksmsan	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Anna Jung	Т	ARISH BUS O 9AM MASS Driver: aron Huckle	<b>VISIT</b> Nora K	PITAL ATION (oleszar	Altar Servers Dacota Xuereb
Barbara Mills, Chris Jones		Collect: Mar 26 Return: Mar 30 John & Elizabeth Powel Louise Powell			II & helper		Helper: Annette Huckle		el Lynch	Flowers Carmel Xuereb	



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