

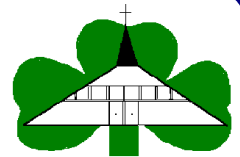
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Priests of the **SALVATORIANS** Society of the

Parish Office

Secretary: Colleen Kirk
Mon-Thurs: 8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandera/Denise Jay/Judith Myers
Friday: 9.00am-3.30pm

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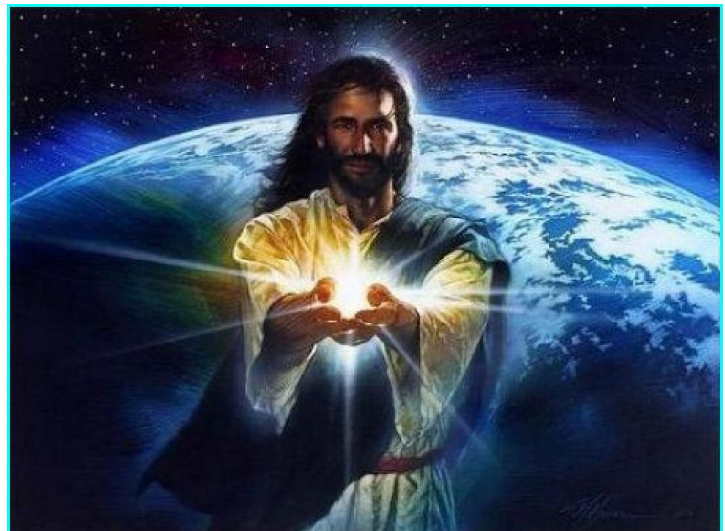
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Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

33rd Ordinary Sunday

Year B
November 18, 2018



In the midst of despair and fear, the followers of Jesus are challenged to remember the teachings of the one they follow. Today's Gospel passage is written as an encouragement to not give up in the face of what appears to be overwhelming odds. It is a call to hope. Although we can understand the context in which it was originally written, we are also challenged to apply its message of hope and perseverance to our own lives. *Greg Sunter—LiturgyHelp.com*

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Dan 7:13-14; **2nd:** Apoc 1:5-8;
Gospel: Jn 18:33-37

Feast Days This Week

Wed 21/11 The Presentation of BVM
Thurs 22/11: St Cecilia Sat 22/11 Sts Andrew Dung-Lac

GROUP MEETINGS

RCIA - 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039.
menALIVE - Next: 4/12, 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin.
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Admin Centre.

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,
Frederick 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

NEXT FAMILY MASS
December 24 @ the ERC!

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 11.30am - 12 noon
& 12.30- 3.30pm
Saturday 8.00am

RECONCILIATION ~ 1ST RITE

Gosford:
Mon-Thurs: During Adoration Times
Friday 11.30am-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 4.30pm/Fri 9-3.30pm

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	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.
St Andrews [Presb], E/Gosford		3.30pm, Wednesday 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.

Marriages: By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Baptisms: Contact Office Bookings Req'd
Nov 25, Dec 2 & 16. **2019:** Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17.
Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19. June 2, 16 & 30.

Sacramental Programme 2019

Confirmation: June 1, 2019 12md
1st Reconciliation August 28, 2019, 7pm
1st Eucharist 6pm Gos & Smsby Nov 23
9am & 11am [dedicated Mass Sunday November 24]

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Open M-Th, 8.30am-4.30pm & 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.

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.



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.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY
Divine Mercy Fridays 12/12. 5.30-8.30. Retreats: Inner Healing Advent, 15-16/12. Night Vigil: 15/12 8pm. One Day Retreat 25/11, 30/12.
160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 19/11	After 9am Mass	PRAYER GROUP FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Come and let Jesus tell you "How to Adore Me and Love Me in my Holy Eucharist." @ the Jordan Room.
Tuesday 20/11	7.30pm	RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 21/11	10.00am	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.



Congratulations Chris & Kelly Paget on the birth of their newest little man, Oscar!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT NEXT WEEKEND ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Please take the time to stay briefly after the Mass you attend next weekend for prayer and contemplation before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. You may care to join the Pilgrim Walk on November 25, from Terrigal Parish which culminates in attendance at our 6pm Mass. Please see the flyer at the foyer with full details.

AS 2018 NEARS ITS END WE NEED TO SAY 'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR ROSTERED VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS

So if you are rostered for any ministry or have a role where you volunteer your skills regularly [liturgy/music/AV/cleaning/gardening etc etc], please join us for a



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Wednesday November 28, 7pm, and for a light supper at the hall afterwards. Please RSVP the Office by Nov 21 for catering purposes.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

NOVEMBER CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL CONTINUES TODAY

Donations to the Charitable Works Fund help our community through five charities and agencies that serve the people in our Diocese. They are the CCD [Confraternity of Christian Doctrine], Catholic Care Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre. All donations are 100% tax deductible and assist in meeting our levied quota per appeal. Please give this your usual generous support.



WE'RE HAVING A MINI-FETE

Well, very mini ... after the Vigil Mass & Sunday morning Masses on **THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 1 & 2**

An initiative of the Salvatorian Collaborators to raise funds for **SALVATORIAN MISSIONS WORLDWIDE.**

Please give it your support! And here's what you may expect ...
- Devonshire Teas
Christmas Gifts & Decorations
Christmas Cakes & Puddings
Other cakes & biscuits, Crafts, Books, Pickles, Chutneys & More!

COME ONE COME ALL!

SUPPORT THE MISSIONS!



SR MARGARET SCULLY'S FINAL VISIT TO ST PAT'S IN 2018: Saturday November 24
Sr Margaret has contacted the Office to advise that all appointments are taken and thanks the Parish for its interest and support.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED on our **4th Sunday of the month team!** Would need to be able to help out on a Thursday Please give the office a call as we are **DESPERATE!**
COUNTERS STILL REQUIRED
About 2 hours on a Monday morning, at intervals that suit you. Please give the office a call if you would like to help out.

CANDLELIT MASSES @ ST PAT'S DURING ADVENT: A YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE

Everybody, come for a beautiful candlelit Mass each Sunday evening during Advent at 8pm, commencing December 2, preceded by Adoration from 7pm. Want to know more? Contact Matt French on 0411 792 587.

KIDS" MATTER

Family Movie Night

Join us at St Patricks Catholic School (Primary side)

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER



DOORS OPEN - 6:30PM
MOVIE STARTS - 7:30PM



Sausage Sizzles & Drinks
PRE-ORDER
more details to come.....

MOVIE \$5 per family

'THE STAR' MOVIE EVENT is for school and PARISH, so YOU'RE INVITED!

Please come along. Book your sausage sando & drink via our office. If you would like to help out on the night, please give us a call.

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES : WHAT'S ON

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

7pm Silence @ St Patrick's FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30

Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks |

Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Dec 7, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER
Elanora Hotel, NEXT SUNDAY November 25
after the 6pm Mass!



All welcome! the more the merrier!

OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS THIS WEEKEND

We have a number of children making their First Communion this weekend and we ask you to keep them in your prayers, and as well their families as they guide them on their spiritual journey.

<p>Vigil Mass, Gosford Ashling Condon Teagan Condon Lachlan Cormack Luke Harrison Christian Hazelton Ellis Hazelton Tasman Holliday Aiden Kelly Eliana Lara Dylan Murray Isabel Nair Bonnie Rivers</p>	<p>Vigil Mass Somersby I mogen Grenfell Charlee Shoebridge Sienna Shoebridge</p> <p>9am Mass Kai Armstrong Matilda Foran Lahni Hajje Logan Hajje Thomas Ritchie Mitchell Jackson Tristan Jackson Alessio Maisano Chayse Salloum</p>	<p>Dane Salloum Mia Walsh Xavier Werder</p> <p>6pm Mass Remi De Toffol Gabrielle Golden</p> <p>11am Mass Gabriel Aborro Sienna Anastasia Isabella Austen Alexander Bennett Matthew Bennett Augustus Brady Cormac Brady Jorge Chavez</p>	<p>Josie Cleary Eliza Horan Jasmine Johns Andy Kim Alexander Lloyd Isabella Lopez Tahlia Lucas Jordan Mawad Broden Mexon Zahli Morrison William Murray Maggie Pimm Elizabeth Poole Dominic Restifo Elsie Roberts Max Roberts Ava Roger</p>	<p>Alice-Rose Rollston Billy Sands Boadie Sands Sarah Selim Harmony Smith Andrew Stephenson Indigo Sutton Lily Talbot Liam Thompson Joanna Tony Sandor Torok Isabella Vassallo Lacey Weightman Cruz West Jack Whitworth Sangpil Yoon</p>
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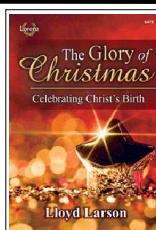
PLenary COUNCIL 2020: REGIONAL SESSION @ THE ENTRANCE PARISH Saturday December 1, 1-4.30pm.

If you'd like to be part of the PC2020 process collaborating with others, this would be your last opportunity in 2018. However, you may submit your thoughts directly by logging on to https://acu.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DKMt If you think the parish should know your suggestions for future planning, please let us know.



MOVIES WITH MEANING SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 AFTER THE VIGIL MASS

"The Perfect Gift" is a wonderful family movie to get us all focused on the meaning of Christmas through the experiences of the people in a small town. Why not bring a plate and stay for dinner?



'THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS' A Christmas Musical @ St Pat's on Sunday Dec 16, 3pm in the church.

Christmas isn't Christmas, till it happens in your heart. Somewhere deep inside you, is where Christmas really starts

Our choir, and its helpers, present 'The Glory of Christmas', a 50 minute musical wherein we journey with Mary and Joseph as they prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ, and the emotions they feel as the chosen parents of the Messiah.

Come for this experience! Tickets \$10. On sale this weekend.
All funds to the parish.

ADMIT ONE
The Glory of Christmas
Date: 16th Dec' 2018
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: 76 York Street, East Gosford
St. Patrick's Parish
\$10



DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER Sunday December 9

Christmas Carols @ Erina Fair
Come, support our choir who will be carolling at the Atrium from 11am!

Saturday December 22
Carols by Candlelight @ St Patrick's Hall after the Vigil Mass

A big thank you to our musicians and choristers for providing this great opportunity for an evening together!

CALLING ALL KIDS & THEIR PARENTS TOO!
Chris & Kelly Paget are preparing for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at the Edmund Rice Centre and are looking for kids and adults to be involved in:
Drama / Music / Reading to make the Mass more meaningful for all. Please contact Chris on 0438 638 707.

SALVATORIAN FOUNDATION DAY: DECEMBER 10, 6.30PM @ Currambine WA:

Each year on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, the Salvatorian Family celebrates its Foundation Day. All are invited to come West and help celebrate the Centenary of the death of Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, the 50th Anniversary of the beatification of Blessed Mary of the Apostles [first Salvatorian saint], see the progress on the new spirituality centre, and congratulate Fr George as Regional Superior!

ARE YOU ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY?

Don't eat your lunch alone, come and join us at our Christmas Lunch starting at 11.30am at St Patrick's Hall. You bring yourselves, and we'll bring the food & the fun! We look forward to seeing you there, or perhaps you know someone who should come along too. *If any parishioners would care to donate funds towards catering, they would be gratefully received. Gifts of food etc are difficult to handle and anticipate therefore we find less wastage if we take the cash to buy the goods we know we will need.*

Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: John O'Halloran, Kees Weyner, Leone Baines, Elizabeth Gorzkowski, Bernice Terry.

Anniversaries: Ida Cartwright.

Remembrances:
Please see Wall of Remembrance

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Norman Ryan, Tony Lowe, Elizabeth Powell, Margaret Dalgleish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Paul Harrison, 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, 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 prayers and condolences to Kath Graham and family on the loss of her sister, Leone Baines.

We also remember in our prayers, Fr George Gorzkowski who lost his 98 year old mother, Elizabeth, last week.

May God hold them in the palm of His Hand.

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ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS
Saturday Dec 1, 10am @ St Mary's Cathedral.

This Mass is open to anyone but in particular those who are sick or infirm and may like to receive a special blessing with Lourdes water. **At the rear of the church is an 'expression of interest' form and if we have the numbers we may take our parish bus. LAST CHANCE!**

'THE MESSIAH' Repeat Performance: Gosford High 3pm Sun 25/11

YOUR ROSTER ~ NOVEMBER 25, 2018 ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	A Jung S Giddings	T Timp D Ball	Terry Cooke	R Lee, W Robinson, E Third, T Timp, D Ball	Taz Parry, Sam Cormack, Harry Cockerton,	Cheryl Parry	Commentator & Intercessors Peter Chin	
7.30AM	H Pope J Curcio	G Price R Begg	Eunice Dal Busco	R Burgess, C Coughlin, M Eadie, P McCrae, J McHugh		Glad Williams	1st Reader Alyce Chin	
9.00am	P Cho J Burg	I O'Neil C Paget	Liz Malik	J Sutton, K Moss, R McBride, J Myers, I O'Neill.	Roy Kim, Heath Ford Scott Sheddon Seth Armstrong Cohen Sutton	Greg McBride	2nd Reader Marisa Xuereb	
6.00PM	K O'Donnell P Forbes	J Russell M Shiju	Cheryl Walsh	L Beglin, C Dunn, N Koleszar, A & R Llige	Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez Vito De Toffol	Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Peter Chin Alyce Chin	
COUNTERS Nov 19 Group 3 Fiona Eaton, Marie Cradock Nov 26 Group 4 TBA, Margie Gunnulson, Diana Addis, Lyn Beglin		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Clem & Marie O'Donovan Collect: Nov 26 Return: Nov 30		ALTAR SOCIETY Des Hinckman Mary Brown NEW HELPERS NEEDED!	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Bianca Gooley Suzanne Simpkins	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> Aaron Huckle <i>Helper:</i> Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein	Altar Servers Dylan Xuereb
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