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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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 Denis Cusack cfc Br Vince Duggan cfc



Br Rod Shoebridge cfc

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

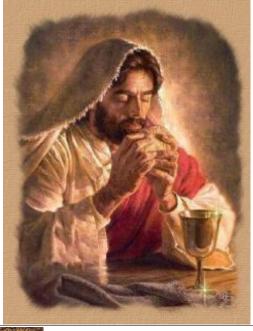
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Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018





'Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.' These words of Jesus from today's gospel set the tone of our celebration today. We who share this meal share in the life of Jesus.

And as he says: 'As I draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me.' This is not some magic formula, rather it is the mystery that our sharing here is not simply joining us to one another in the way that every common meal unites those who participate in it, but that in our sharing here we are caught up into the life of God. We are caught up into the life of the Father, who has sent his Son among us as our source of life and wisdom, and who has sent his Spirit into our hearts.

Thomas O'Loughlin www.columbia.ie

12noon



Feast Days This Week

Mon 20/8: St Bernard. Tues 21/8: St Pius X Wed 22/8: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 24/8: St Bartholomew

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: 4/9, 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 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]

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd] 4.00pm 1st Sat. Mthly

> **FAMILY MASSES** Sunday 9am: September 23

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass Mthly:6.00pm [Eng: Peter 0409508123]

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

ADORATION @ BLESSED SACRAMENTCHAPEL Located on Chapel Lane @ the Admin Centre

Mon to Thurs 8.30 to 3.30pm/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

Services in Aged Care Centres

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			
Evergreen Life Care,	3.30pm, 4th Tues	3.30pm, 2nd Tues			
West Gosford	Mthly	Monthly.			

Marriages: **By Appointment**

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Contact Office Bookings Req'd Sept 9, 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** [Enrolments Closed] 7.00pm, Wed Aug 22 1st Eucharist [Enrolment Opens 20/8] 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby

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: August 26. Divine Mercy Friday September 7, 5.30-8.30. Inner Healing Retreat Sept 15-16. Night Vigil: Sept 15, 8pm.

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IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 20/8	After 9am Mass	CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP meets at the Jordan Room after Mass [and Ian's birthday celebration]. All are warmly welcome.
Tuesday 21/8	7.30pm 7.30pm	RCIA PROGRAMME at the Admin Centre. PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 MEETING at the Jordan Room.
Wednesday 22/8	11.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	MASS FOR THE BEREAVED, followed by lunch at the Jordan Room. ADULT FAITH SESSION at the Jordan Room. Please see notice this page. 1ST RECONCILIATION SERVICE at the church.

PlenaryCouncil 2020

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: THE LATEST NEWS

As you are aware the Catholic Church in Australia is preparing for Plenary Council 2020, and we at Gosford parish level thank our Animators, Anne Lovell & Sean Pearson, who will guide us this year in making the best of our opportunities to offer our knowledge and suggestions in contribution to the agenda of Plenary, 2020.

We therefore welcome Sean and Anne who will be speaking to us at all Masses this weekend and who will also extend an invitation to come and hear more at a meeting at our Jordan Room this Tuesday August 21 at 7.30pm.

We thank Anne & Sean for their commitment to ensuring that we have every chance to be heard. At the same time, we may broaden our knowledge by logging on to sites such as www.plenary.catholic.org.au from which this parish will frequently be offering information as we journey forward together.

Below we offer the encouraging words of Lana Turvey-Collins, a Plenary Council Facilitator

"Primarily, when I am with groups of people, we have been doing the Listening and Dialogue Encounter together. It has been both encouraging and troubling to hear people share stories of their faith and experiences of the Church with one another and with me. I am encouraged by the strength of faith and the sheer resilience of faith-filled people throughout the Church.

I encourage every person to be a part of this process. You don't need to wait; you can be involved now. It is from your stories, and the questions you raise, that the agenda for the Plenary Council will be shaped. All people connected with the Catholic Church in Australia are invited to speak freely, to share from your heart about your experience of faith and the Church, and listen deeply with an open and humble heart to the stories of others. The listening is the challenging part. Listening deeply can transform our hearts and minds. The lives of those who listened to Jesus were changed forever."

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY IAN McGUINNESS!

Ian celebrates his 80th tomorrow, Monday August 20, and we know you would like to share in the celebrations so please come for a cuppa [and if we're lucky he may share his cake!] at the Jordan Room after the 9am Mass.

SAFE TRAVEL FR TADEUSZ!

Fr Tadeusz leaves us this week, a little ahead of the scheduled pilgrimage date of August 29, and we wish him safe travel overseas, and a successful pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Poland!



ATTENTION THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Our RCIA journey of discernment team would welcome your enquiries. Just give Ian a call on 4363 1039, or come to the meeting next Tuesday August 21, 7.30pm at the Admin Centre.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22 @ 11.30AM**

As is our tradition, and an initiative of our Grief & Loss Prayer & Support group, we will hold this Mass in remembrance of those who have died in the last twelve months and whose funerals were either officiated at by our clergy, or for the loved ones of our parishioners of whom we are aware. Perhaps you have lost someone of whom we are unaware and would like their name, or even their photo, included? If so please advise our Parish Office no later than tomorrow, Monday August 20.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION EVENING & POT LUCK DINNER: WED AUGUST 22 @ 7PM

Join us at the Jordan Room for the screening of "Sons of God—For Such a Time as This". This is not just a film, it's a unique insight into a world where faith and love are no longer unattainable concepts but actualised reality.

Please bring a plate to share!

LOST IN THE CHURCH: A gold ring of great sentimental value. Please contact the Parish Office.



PRACTISE TODAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS!

Parents are also advised that 1st Communion enrolment application and information forms will be available at the service this Wednesday August 22 @ 7pm.

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

COMING UP!

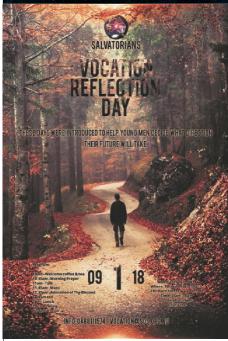
Rise Up @ Woy Woy. 7pm Sunday August 19

After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12 Fellowship I Pizza & Drinks I Games I Dank Memes

Encounter @ Woy Woy 6.30pm Saturday September 15 After 6pm Mass.

Fellowship I BBQ & Drinks I Live Band

Eng: Matt on 0411 792 587



SALVATORIAN VOCATIONS REFLECTION DAY Saturday Sept 1 from 10am @ Pymble Parish See flyer at foyer.

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri August 24, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the Elanora Hotel, Sunday Aug 26

> after the 6pm Mass! All welcome!

the more the merrier!

MOVIES WITH MEANING NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 25 AFTER THE VIGIL at the Jordan Room: 'JOSHUA'

The film is based on the novel 'Joshua: A Parable for Today' by retired Catholic priest Joseph Girzone. It places Joshua, a Christ figure, among the residents of a tiny, semirural town. Please join us for an evening of entertainment and meet some new friends. Bring along a plate to share for your evening meal.

FROM OUR YOUTH COORDINATOR, MATT FRENCH!

A big thank you to the parishioner who is donating a rug following my request last week. As you know I'm attempting to cover quite a large meeting space, 6x8m, and would be happy to receive any further donations if you happen to have a rug/carpet you no longer need. I'm also looking for bean bags and pillows. If you have anything to contribute, please contact me on 0411 792 587.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES

Please keep in your prayers the following children who will receive the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation this Wednesday evening, August 22, after completing the course over the last four weeks.

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Sienna A nastasia	Ellysa Habgood
Kai Armstrong	Lahni ⊣ajje
I sabella A usten	Logan Hajje
A lexander Bennett	Thomas Hammond
Matthew Bennett	Luke Harrison
A ugustus Brady	Christian Hazelton
Cormac Brady	Ellis Hazelton
Jorge Chavez	Tasman Holliday
Josie Cleary	Eliza Horan
Lachlan Cormack	Mitchell Jackson
Remi De Toffol	Tristan Jackson
Matilda Foran	Jasmine Johns
Gabrielle Golden	

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Malia	A Ilie Reid			
Kautzner-Petley	Matilda Reid			
A iden Kelly	A va Roger			
A ndy Kim	A lice-Rose			
A lexander Lloyd	Rollston			
I sabella Lopez	Chayse Salloum			
Tahlia Lucas	Dane Salloum			
Jordan Mawad	Billy Sands			
Zahli Morrison	Boadie Sands			
Dylan Murray	Eli Schultz			
William Murray	Sarah Selim			
Cooper Owen	Sienna Shoebridge			
Maggie Pimm	Charlee Shoebridge			
Elizabeth Poole	Derik Sino			

Harmony Smith A ndrew Stephenson I ndiigo Sutton Lily Talbot A Ibert Thomas Liam Thompson Joanna Tony Sandor Torok I sabella Vassallo Lacey Weightman X avier Werder Cruz West Jack Whitworth Sangpil Yoon

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DROUGHT

God of all creation hear our prayer; bring us rain to renew the ground, to replenish our dams, to activate seeds, to bring the possibility of some reward to those who have worked so hard. We turn to you in faith and hope.

We pray for families, rural communities and all affected by drought in our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for all those who live under the shadow of drought. We pray for those who work with the land, for farmers and their families, for those who rely upon the land for their life and relationships.

We pray for contractors, merchants and truck drivers, for rural counsellors and support workers, for all in our rural communities. May the revitalising power of your Spirit be present in miraculous and truly human ways and be with all as they move forward in the days ahead.

We pray too, for justice; for fair prices for stock, wool and grain. We pray for governments, banks and corporations - may they be driven by wisdom, generosity, justice and compassion. We pray for each other,

keep us aware of the needs of those around us;

for those who are struggling, and those carrying heavy burdens. Restore those who are far from you with the knowledge that they are loved and valued.

Give them not just a sense of renewal, but a sense of hope and purpose for lives that are finding the journey hard. Bring us rain to renew us, Lord.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross... Pray for us.

'A FIVER FOR A FARMER'



Meet Jack Berne, a Yr 4 student at St John the Baptist School at Freshwater who initiated the 'A Fiver for a Farmer' fund raising campaign which was picked up by 280 schools, Catholic & State, including St Patrick's Primary & East Gosford Public School, and equally as many businesses. Well done Jack!

Below are some other avenues to donate: redcross.org.au/drought givit.org.au/drought re-

buyabale.com.au/donate droughtangels.org.au

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Recently Deceased: Yvonne Keevers, Mathew Bonic, Heather Ingram, Miceal Murtagh, Steven Laidlaw, Shirley Esplin, Adam & Jack Langford, Tom Nash, Paddy Holohan.

Anniversaries: James O'Donovan, Carl O'Malley Jones, Pat & David Kettle. Ryszard Okruta, Peter White, Maria Porpiglia, Brian Watts, Tricia McGrath, Kris & Antoinette Vella, Francisca Galici.

Remembrances: Bob Moore, Grace McNeany, Neville & Win Kidd, Maria Dabski, Joseph Vaz & Anthony Fernandes, Amelia & Antoni Kolodziej, Ines Bembo, Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of **our community:** Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, June Farr, Leo Fry, Todd O'Shea, Mary Brown, Louise Pratt, 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



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFER-**ENCE** Saturday September 1 @ Dooley's Lidcombe \$80 Registration Required Please see our noticeboard for full details.

TO FATIMA, SPAIN, **LOURDES & MEDJUGORJE** with Fr Timothy Raj MSFS [Woy Woy Parish] as Spiritual Director. Departs Sydney Fri May 17. Returns Sydney Saturday June 1 2019. Cost: \$6950 per person twin share \$8050 single supplement. 5 Nights Portugal, 2 Nights Spain, 3 Nights France & 3 Nights Croatia. Full itinerary on noticeboard.

16 DAY PILGRIMAGE

YOUR ROSTER ~ AUGUST 26, 2018 ~ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers		Altar Servers		Audio	Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	J Alvarez S Giddings	J Blanch T Cooke	Jan Blanch	R Lee, W Robinson, T Timp, J Blanch, V Camilleri.		Connor Wood		Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions	
	Н Роре	I McGuinness	Ron	E Dal Busco, I	M Eadie, S Evans,	Sebastian & Laura		Mark	Nai Herford	
7.30AM	G Price	R Fong	Burgess	P McCrae, I M	AcCrae, I McGuinness. Eager, Jacob Curcio, Rowan Talbot.		Mark Fawkner	1st Reader Jane Azzopardi		
9.00am	P Julius J Burg	W Stringer C Bailey	Chris Paget	M Brown, T Croll, S Frazer, M Holland, V Kim.		Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden, Lincoln Gottardo.		Torres Mary Luci	2nd Reader Mary Luci	
						Ellicolii Gottardo.		Machuca	Eucharistic	
6.00PM	K O'Donnell C Field	N Koleszar B McCarthy	Cheryl Walsh	J Russell, S Sullivan, A Tollner, R Tropiano, I Williams.		·		Thomas Werner	Ministers Jane Azzopardi Mary Luci	
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August 27 Group 4

Ken Murray & Ron Begg.

Collect: Aug 27 Return: Aug 31

Mary Brown John, Flizabeth & Louise Powell

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