


# St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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## PASTORAL CARE

Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS  
[Parish Priest]



Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

## 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, Greg McBride

#### Bursars: Ros Van Lierop

Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki

Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri

## Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

Margaret Eadie  
4325 7817

## Catechists' Coordinator

### Alain Corne

Wednesday 9am-1pm  
Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm  
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[saintpatscdd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatscdd@acs.net.au)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]  
COORDINATOR  
Matthew French  
0411 792 587

## 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



## SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader  
Barbara McCarthy  
4322 0250

## 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

## 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

January 20, 2019



Luke's story of the wedding in Cana provides an interesting image of the family and community life of Jesus and Mary. These are country people who have a wide network of friends and relations. Mary, as a Jewish mother, clearly has a lot of influence with her son. Here, in this very ordinary place and time, Jesus gives the first sign of his glory – not because of an overt call from God but because of a poignant human dilemma and a request from a loving mother.

### Feast Days This Week:

Mon Jan 21  
**St Agnes**  
Thurs Jan 24  
**St Francis de Sales**  
Friday Jan 25  
**The Conversion of St Paul**  
Sat Jan 26  
**Australia Day**

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Neh 8:2-6; 2nd: Cor 12:12-30; Gospel: Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## GROUP MEETINGS

### BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly.  
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. re-starting 23/1/2019

**RCIA** - 7.30pm. Contact Ian on 4363 1039. Recommences 29 January 2019.  
**menALIVE** - Next: 5/2, 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

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	11.30am
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am
<b>Friday</b>	12noon
<b>Saturday</b>	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

### FAMILY MASSES

5.30pm Children's Mass, Dec 24

**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 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 12noon

### Services in Aged Care Centres

WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.
<b>St Andrews</b> [Presb], E/Gosford		3.30pm, Wednesday twice monthly.
<b>Orana, Pt Clare</b>	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly
<b>Evergreen Life Care, West Gosford</b>	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  
2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19. June 2, 16 & 30. July 7 & 21

### Sacramental Programme 2019

**Confirmation:** Sat June 1, @ 12noon  
Wed Aug 28 @ 7.00pm  
**1st Reconciliation**  
**1st Eucharist** Saturday Nov 23, 6pm @ Gos & Smsby  
Sunday Nov 24, 9am & dedicated 11am Mass

**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. 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 Fri Dec 7, 5.30-8.30. Advent Retreat Dec 15-16.**  
**Night Vigil: Dec 15, 8pm. One Day Retreat Oct 28. One Day Retreat: Dec 30. New Years Eve: Dec 31 9pm. Mass 11.30**  
 160 Hensons Rd. E: [drcsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drcsydney@gmail.com) M: 0434 099 088

**IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 22/1</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3.30pm</b>	<b>AGED CARE FACILITY MASSES: ORANA PT CLARE [2PM] &amp; ELC, WEST GOSFORD [3.30PM].</b> Please feel free to join with these communities for the celebration of the Eucharist.
<b>Saturday 26/1</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY MASS</b> followed by morning tea at the Jordan Room.

**FAREWELL FUNCTION TODAY FOR FRS TADEUSZ AND SEBASTIAN**

Today's 9:00am Mass is dedicated to the Fr Tadeusz as we thank him and wish him well in prayer. Following the 9:00am Mass we will be having morning tea to wish Fr Tadeusz well in his new posting. We have been especially blessed to have a priest who has honest compassion and asks nothing in return. A true servant of God and his parishioners.

**FR SEBASTIAN'S WORDS OF FAREWELL!**

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your patience with me as I battled to study and speak English when I first arrived at the parish, but I hope you agree with me that I have improved a little!

I would like to thank you for your openness and willing acceptance of me and I apologise if I ever appeared impatient or rude.

Please try to always attend the Sunday Masses, reconciliation and pray daily.

If you care for these you will grow in faith and it will be stronger.

I will always remember the people of Gosford with great fondness and ask you to keep me in your prayers.

**WORDS OF FAREWELL—FR TADEUSZ**

Dear parishioners,

The time has come for me to say good bye, to say thank you to God and to you all for my ministry at St Patrick's parish. When I arrived at Gosford 10 years ago, I soon got to know and love beautiful Central Coast but much more than that the beautiful people of our community, here in Gosford but also at Somersby and Spencer.

When I reflect now what I have enjoyed most about my life here is that as a priest, I have had an opportunity to walk with many of you through life, experiencing all the joy and sadness that it brings. I am enjoying being a priest and I would like to thank you for helping me to become who I am today. It is through your faith, prayers, encouragement and example that we as priests grow. We need you as much as you need us. Thank you for being here for us.

As disciples of Jesus we are called to love one another, to witness to others and to take up our cross daily and to respond to Jesus in the midst of the world. Jesus wants us all to respond to His call to follow Him.

I will pray for you as you will continue your spiritual journey here at St Pat's. Please pray for me so that the time of transition will be smooth and that the people in my new community of St Bernadette Carlton and patients of St George Hospital are open to hear and proclaim Jesus' Gospel with enthusiasm.

Please keep in your prayers all our Salvatorian priests working here in Australia and especially Fr Greg Skulski who will be coming to St Patrick's from the beginning of February as your new priest and will be joined later during the year by another priest from our community. Please look after him and help him as he'll be on his own at the beginning of his ministry.

Please pray for Fr Sebastian and his family and especially his sick mother. He asked me to say thank you to you all as he went back to Poland to be with his family at this difficult time for them.

May we all continue to know, love and serve God The Father, His Son Jesus in the power that the Holy Spirit shares with us daily.

May Jesus and our mother Mary continue to walk with us and intercede for us.

May God Bless You always.

With prayers

Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS

**BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS TODAY**

We welcome at our 9am Mass this morning the families of the following children who are being presented to their new faith family in preparation for their upcoming baptisms:

Welcome: Layla Grace Finlay & Luca Jerry Boniel



On Australia day we give thanks for our country, its people and its beauty. We ask God's blessing on Australia.

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2019 : SATURDAY JANUARY 26**

Please Join us for Morning Tea after our 9am Mass in celebration of this wonderful country of ours!

# WYD PANAMA 2019

## World Youth Day Pilgrims to Panama!



Please keep our 65 Broken Bay pilgrims in prayer as they prepare to leave for Panama tomorrow, with first stop Mexico City! Our students, young adults, leaders and chaplains are making their final preparations and will join more than 1,000 Australians in Panama City with the official World Youth Day week commencing on 22 January. Please keep them in your prayers!

### Australian WYD2019 Prayer

#### Eternal God,

You loved the world so much that You gave us your only Son, to accompany us in every moment of our lives. From diverse backgrounds across our vast land, we journey as one, your pilgrim church.

We leave what is known and what is precious to us to embark on life's pilgrimage, uncertain of who our companions will be or what joys, hopes and challenges await us.

In our brokenness, we desire wholeness.

We trust Jesus, your Word, to lead us on this journey.

Unafraid of what we do not know, we are full of excitement and ready to embrace all.

May your Holy Spirit open us to transformation.

We want to give ourselves to the Holy Spirit as Mary did. With her, we say: *"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word".*

Assist us that we may welcome all that is needed to renew our lives.

May we become Jesus' true disciples, forgetting ourselves and loving His kingdom, His truth, and all he came to save by His Holy Cross.

*Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, pray for us.*

Amen.

### PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Re-Start: Fri Feb 1, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

### MOVIES WITH MEANING Saturday January 26 after the Vigil Mass : Now screening 'Virtuous'

When Susan Burner is accused of murdering the man who assaulted her, she enlists the help of attorney Jack Evans. But when they must argue her innocence before a ruthless and corrupt prosecutor, will the shadows of her past prove too much to bear?, Virtuous is a powerful story that will inspire you to live out the principles of faith and stand on the word of God to overcome adversity.

**Please join us at the Jordan Room, and bring a plate to share for dinner.**

### A Reflection taken from the Annals Australasia, Anna O'Neil, 21 Aug 2018

*Dear exhausted, discouraged parents*

#### A LETTER TO PARENTS

*who keep bring their disruptive children to Mass. week after week*

So you kids are just terrible in Mass. Chaotic, disobedient, and disruptive, week after week. It's like a big old spotlight is shining on you the whole time, and your apparently sub-par parenting.

I'm right there with you. I've started to dread Sundays. I mean, we've tried everything. Going to the early Mass, going to the evening Mass, Mass books, whispered explanations, whispered threats, sitting in the front, sitting in the back, marching straight to the cry room ... and maybe a few of the tricks have helped, but the bottom line is that we're not getting out of that building without somebody screaming, making a mad dash for the altar, or God knows what.

But in spite of it all, every week, I and my loud, chaotic family are going to be there [in the back!] wiggling around and distracting everyone, and subjecting ourselves to the judgment of a large number of people who might not understand how hard it actually is to teach a toddler to sit quietly for 45 minutes. It looks insane. Still, we button up our wrinkled Sunday clothes anyway, and get our bodies under that roof, just like Mother Church asks us to.

I want you to know that if this is you too, that's okay. It's better than okay. Christ had something pretty important to say about people like us:

When [Jesus] looked up he saw some wealthy people putting their offerings into the treasury and he noticed a poor widow putting in two small coins. He said, "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." [Luke 21:1-4]

Isn't this exactly what we are doing? We are giving it literally all we've got, in obeying the Church's request to make it to Sunday Mass. [Sheer embarrassment, unfortunately, isn't a good enough reason to stay home.] To the outside world, it looks like we've done the bare minimum. We've gotten into the building, sure, but are we concentrating? Are we having a spiritual experience? Did we even hear a word of the Gospel, for heaven's sake? It doesn't look like much. We are the only ones who know how much we are really giving. But Christ knows too.

Just like the woman's two small coins into the collection box look like nothing in comparison with the rich man's gigantic bag of gold, our contribution looks so small a person might wonder why we even bother. Why even come to Mass if you're just going to spend the whole time doing toddler damage control? But Christ is there to remind us that he doesn't see what the rest of the world sees.

Pretty often, I leave Mass feeling like the whole thing was a bust. I didn't even manage to follow along, and I left so fast I forgot to genuflect. What kind of a Catholic am I? If that's how you feel too, don't forget—having little kids, or kids with special needs, or whatever situation you're in, that makes it impossible to kneel quietly and listen carefully, this is a unique kind of poverty. And we, in our poverty, really do give all we have, just by doing our best. Even if our best is just showing up.

So don't stop. And please don't worry too much about how your family looks. Even if it never gets easier, keep doing what you are going, and know that even when the world doesn't, God sees how valuable your sacrifice is.

### HOW CAN I SUPPORT GOD'S WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

BY PLANNED GIVING : WEEKLY ENVELOPES  
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**Recently Deceased:** Sharyn Cottam, Edel Camilleri, Maureen Hogan  
**Anniversaries:** Dianne Stansfield, Phyllis & Lionel Owens, Carmelo Vella, Nancy Vella & Muscat Family, Denise Forbes, Bob Moore, Christopher Gangemi.

**Remembrances:** Daryl Collins, Edel Camilleri, Magdalen McNamara, Allen Edwards, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Allen Edwards, William Adams, Ross Rodgers, Marguerite & Alexander Morrison Lloyd Woods.

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

Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Sid Dowsett, John Burg, Mrs Polak (Sebastian's mother)

The sick list starts again each new year please contact the office to have anyone reinstated. Or newly sick added to the list..

**PARISH NEWS**

The installation of the security cameras is now almost complete and the cameras should be operational very soon.

**Fr Sebastian's Mother**

Fr Sebastian has arrived home in Poland and has reported back to say his Mother's health is improving. He especially wanted to thank everybody for their best wishes and prayers for his mother.

Sebastian was very moved by the way people responded to his mother's illness and again said how he will always remember the people of Gosford.

**Congratulations** to Cecelia Coughlan, Margaret Katrina Pratt Eadie for their commitment to the Lay Salvatorians.

**YOUR ROSTER ~ January 27, 2019 ~ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
<b>VIGIL</b>	P Young A Jung	T Timp D Ball	Terry Cooke	D Ball, J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke, R Lee	Connor Wood Taz Parry	Cheryl Parry	<b>Commentator &amp; Intercessions</b> Charlene Xuereb
<b>7.30AM</b>	H Pope J McCrae	I McGuinness C Golden	Eunice Dal Busco	R Burgess, S Evans, I McGuinness, J McHugh, A Neale	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Bernie Pannell	<b>1st Reader</b> Tony Pickup
<b>9.00am</b>	P McLean P Julius	Emily Torres Machuca Tom Croll	Chris Paget	S Fraser, R McBride, K Moss, J Myers, K Quinn	Roy Kim, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon Seth Armstrong	Arthur Holland	<b>2nd Reader</b> Marisa Xuereb
<b>6.00PM</b>	P Nicholls P Forbes	M Lovell A Mackson	Corrie Dunn	A & T Sands, R Tropicano, P Anderson, L Beglin	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden	Thomas Werner	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Michael Monaghan Mary Luci
<b>COUNTERS</b> Jan 21 Group 3 Eunice Dal Busco, Fiona Eaton, Marie Cradock Jan 28 Group 1 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrel, Joyce Byrne		<b>ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING</b> Clem & Marie O'Donovan <b>Collect: Jan 28</b> <b>Return: Feb 1</b>		<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Des Hincksman Mary Brown Pauline Parsons Judy Wennerbom Jan Shanahan	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>  In Recess	<b>PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS</b>  Driver: Aaron Huckle Helper: Ellen McNally	<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b>  John McCrae Cecilia Coughlin
							<b>Altar Servers</b> Dylan Xuereb Mia Xuereb
							<b>Flowers</b> Carmen Galea



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