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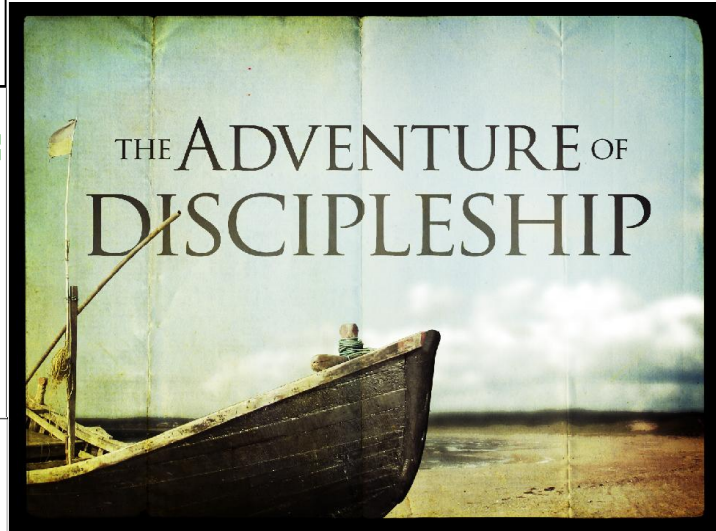


SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159
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Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

3rd Sunday of Ord Time Year B: January 21 2018

*The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,
2017-2018*



Feast Days This Week

Wed 24/1
**St Francis
de Sales**

Thurs 25/1
**The
Conversion
of
St Paul**

**Fri
Jan 26
AUSTRALIA
DAY**

Masses @
9am & 12md



During this coming year we are going to read our way through the gospel preached by St Mark, and today we hear about Jesus's first actions in inaugurating the kingdom of God. He proclaimed the good news that we should repent and begin life afresh; and he gathered about him the first members of his new people. Today we gather as that new people, gathering around him and listening to him in the Liturgy of the Word; and then with him we are going to offer thanks to our heavenly Father in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Deut 18:15-20 **2nd:** 1 Cor 7:32-35 **Gospel:** Mk 1:21-28

GROUP MEETINGS

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin. Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. Next: 31/1.

RCIA - Recommences Tues 30/1, 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039.

menALIVE - Next: Feb 5, 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
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

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]

Monday 8.30am-9am
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 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 [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly:6.00pm

Services in Retirement Homes

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
Feb 4 & 18. Mar 4 & 18. Apr 15 & 29. May 6 & 20.

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: 12noon June 16, 2018
1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22, 2018
1st Eucharist 2018: 17/11, 6pm Gos & Som
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.

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
One Day Retreat: Jan 28.
Divine Mercy Friday: Feb 2, 5.30pm-8.30. Inner Healing
Retreat: Feb 16-18. Night Vigil: Feb 17. 8PM-12MN
 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 22/1	9.30am	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY. Let's start 2018 with a new motivation! Please join us at the Jordan Room following morning Mass. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 23/1	3.30pm	MASS @ EVERGREEN LIFE CARE FACILITY, WEST GOSFORD. Please join us for this Mass with our parishioners living there.
Thursday 25/1	2pm	CANCER PRAYERS MEETING at the Jordan Room for anyone seeking spiritual support during their journey.
Friday 26/1 	9am & 12md	AUSTRALIA DAY MASSES. Coming to the 9am Mass, at which our choir will be singing? Then stay and have a cuppa afterwards at the Jordan Room. Or, if it's the midday Mass you'll be attending, just bring your lunch and we'll meet in the Jordan Room afterwards.

AUSTRALIA DAY : THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26



The liturgy at our two Masses [9am & 12noon] this Friday, January 26, will mark Australia's national day and seek God's blessing on all its people, commending its destiny into God's hands, and we invite you to please join us.

We give praise for the gifts of this great South Land and acknowledge its first inhabitants, the Aboriginal people. Together we celebrate a rich history going back over 40,000 years and pray for a united vision of Australia's future as a great multicultural country.

O God, powerful and gentle,
 you love this southern land
 and all its peoples, old and new.
 As the Cross shines in our heavens
 so may Christ bring light to our nation.
 As the waves encircle our shores
 so may your mercy enfold us all.

We include today the 'Fire Blessing', an Ancient prayer, over 40,000 years old [still so relevant today] handed down through the Aboriginal culture and translated into the English language.

*May the fire be in our thoughts making them true, good and just.
 May it protect us from the evil one.
 May the fire be in our eyes
 May it open our eyes to share what is good in life. We ask that the fire may protect us from what is not rightfully ours.
 May the fire be on our lips, so that we may speak the truth in kindness: That we may serve and encourage others.
 May it protect us from speaking evil.
 May the fire be in our ears
 We pray that we may hear with a deep, deep listening so that we may hear the flow of water
 And of all creation
 And the Dreaming
 May we be protected from gossip and from things that harm and break down our family.
 May the fire be in our arms and hands
 So that we may be of service and build up love.
 May the fire protect us from all violence.
 May the fire be in our whole being
 -In our legs and in our feet.
 Enable us to walk the earth with reverence and care.
 So that we may walk in the way of goodness and truth
 and be protected from walking away from what is truth.*



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The Polish/Aussie
YOUTH BBQ

SATURDAY 27 JAN @ 6PM
 OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, TERRIGAL

WHO? GIRLS & GUYS FROM BETWEEN AGES 17-27
WHAT? THE POLISH & AUSSIE BBQ AND SOIREE
WHERE? OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, TERRIGAL
WHEN? SATURDAY 27TH JAN STARTING @ 6PM
RSVP: STARSEA@BIGPOND.NET.AU OR 43674610

Hi—my name's Matt, and I'm the new youth coord at St Pat's and I wanted to put together something for young adults to meet new people, eat some good food and just generally get amongst it. So... next Saturday Terrigal will be hosting a Polish / Aussie BBQ for young adults between the ages of 17 -27. If you're a young adult, I'd love you to come along - it'd be great to meet you, and you're most welcome to bring some friends too. For my part, I'll be bringing people I know from pretty much all over the Coast. We're gonna deck the place out with candles and fairy lights, have a real positive vibe, and get some absolute bangers playing in the background. I'd genuinely love to see you there, and if you can come, just send the parish an email at starsea@bigpond.net.au or phone 43674610. See you there! *Matt French*



PARISH NEWS

**WOMEN ALIVE RETREAT DAY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 10AM-2PM @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE, SOMERSBY**

Following the success of our Women Alive Retreat day in November last year, we have invited Mrs Virginia Ryan to lead our upcoming retreat, and would love to invite and encourage you to attend.



Mrs Ryan [BA, DipEd, GradDipRE, MA [Theo], M Ed] has been an educator for over 30 years holding positions such as Director of Mission and Development and Religious Education Coordinator. For three years at The Broken Bay Institute, she managed the Adult Faith Education and Pastoral Formation programmes, co-ordinated the ACBC-BBI eConferences and edited the Mission and Spirituality e-Newsletter. Mrs Ryan is currently a member of the Broken Bay Diocese Catholic School Office Mission Team where she designs and delivers adult faith formation programmes. She is also a member of Good Samaritan Education entrusted with the governance and mission of education in Good Samaritan Schools.

Please place your name on the sheet available at the foyer if you'd like to attend, and if you need a seat on the bus, please place it against one of the bus seats numbered for allocation. BYO lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE



"But I call upon God; and the Lord and will save. He will deliver my soul in safety from the battle that I wage" Ps 55:16,18



Fr. Jacob Arimpur, VC
Divine Retreat Centre, Potta

Here @ St Pat's

Jan 29, 7pm

Divine retreat centre invites you to experience the eternal love and healing touch of our merciful God.

HEALING MASS

Monday, 29th January
ST. PATRICKS CHURCH

**MOVIES WITH MEANING
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!**

Our next movie night, 'Rogue Saints' will be held Saturday Jan 27 at the Jordan Room, after the Vigil Mass. 'Rogue Saints' is a Christian film unlike anything you've seen before—filled with romance, comedy, drama and adventure. Your whole family is sure to enjoy it! Bring a plate to share for dinner! See you there.

'menALIVE'

A Community Initiative

Our 'menALIVE' group has undertaken to provide you the opportunity to purchase a BBQ dinner or breakfast, once a month, so that we can join together socially. The first of these will be BBQ dinner after the Vigil Mass on **Saturday February 3**

So why not have a night off from cooking, join us for a reasonably priced meal?



INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR?

If you want to know more call Avril on 0414 092 883, or come to the next practise on Saturday Jan 27 @ 10.15am in the church.

NEW LITURGICAL & ALTAR SERVERS' ROSTERS OUT NOW:

If you don't receive yours by email, please take a copy from the work sacristy today.

THANK YOU

We thank our gardener, Michael Murphy, for his time with us doing an excellent job in bringing some order to our gardens. Sadly he's stepped back, perhaps we hope, temporarily. In the meantime, Father would be interested in hearing from anyone who would be willing to support Trevor Byrne in his work around the grounds. Give us a call if you'd like to know more.

HEALING MASS WITH ALAN AMES @ ST PAT'S, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 7PM

We are excited to have Alan back with us once more. He has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994, and has spoken in more than 40 countries. His books are available in 18 languages. Alan shares the unique conversion experiences that caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the Sacraments and prayer. Please come along. Flyers available at the foyer today.

**IT'S TIME TO CONSIDER
LENTEN PREPARATION**

As Lent commences on Ash Wednesday, February 14, St Pat's is turning its mind to Lenten preparation and has chosen the Diocese of Broken Bay programme 'Lifted Up' which may be undertaken individually or in a group. Enrolment into a home group lists are available at the foyer today so why not pop your name down as a host or a participant, commencing the week Monday Feb 12.



**FR TADEUSZ TO LEAD A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND
Dep Sydney Wed Aug 29 — Ret Sydney Tues 18 Sept, 2018**

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20 people have registered their interest, and it's now officially on! Travel coordinator, Francis Williams, will meet with all who have registered, and those who are interested, on Sunday February 25 at 10am at the Jordan Room so please come along to have all of your questions answered.

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



Recommencing
Fri Feb 9, 7pm.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, Sun 28/1 after the 6pm Mass!** Enq: Sal on 04???

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Please contact the office for further details.

Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Margaret Comensoli, Jennifer Appleby, Katie Aquilina, Nancye Geyson, Fr Graeme Blackburn, Warwick Howard, Vicki Clados.

Anniversaries: Bob Moore, Errol & Ashley Keevers, Albert Dunn.

Remembrances: Lloyd Woods, Nita Saunders, Marjorie & Sidney Eves, Thomas & Florence Keevers, Mary Osborne, Dawn O'Donnell, ANZACS, Lionel & Phyllis Owens, Margaret Cook, Carol Norton, Lawrence Camilleri, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Grace Attard, Cornelia Vella, Victor Vella, Leonard Hoven, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Kathleen MacDonald, 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, Eileen Sheeran, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett.



OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

We sadly advise of the loss of Jennifer Appleby, a parishioner previously involved in the Altar Society ministry, in December and we offer our sincere condolences to her family.

Recently we were advised of the death of Katie Aquilina, who passed just short of her 103rd year, and was mother of Lou who passed in 2012. Many will remember them and will be as saddened by Katie's death as we are.

We offer our condolences to Elizabeth Geyson on the passing of her mother, Nancye, in December.

We also advise, with sadness, of the passing of Bishop Peter Comensoli's mother, Margaret, whose Requiem took place in Wollongong on Thursday January 18, and we offer Bishop Peter our deepest condolences.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest gently in peace.

YOUR ROSTER ~ JANUARY 28 2018 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	S Armstrong P Young	T Timp J Blanch	Terry Cooke	E Third, T Timp, J Walsh, J Blanch, V Camilleri.	Connor Wood, Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Anna Jung	Commentator & Intercessions Peter Chin
7.30AM	S Evans J McCrae	N Murphy G Price	Josie McGuinness	A Neale, G & L Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess.	Sebastian & Laura Eager Rowan Talbot	Glad Williams	1st Reader Michael Monaghan
9.00am	P Julius P Cho	E Torres Machuca T Croll	Elizabeth Malik	V Kim, E Malik, R McBride, M Mathieson, N Morrison.	Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden	Greg McBride	2nd Reader Alyce Chin
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	C Walsh C Boniel	Cheryl Walsh	A & L Llige, M Pratt, A & T Sands.		Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Peter & Alyce Chin
COUNTERS Jan 22, Group 6 B & P Mills. Jan 28: Group 7 Monaghan Family.	ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Josie McGuinness Collect: Jan 30 Return: Feb 2	ALTAR SOCIETY Des Hinckman Mary Brown John & Elizabeth & Louise Powell	CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> Aaron Huckle Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION Johnson Fernandes & Paul Hussein	Altar Servers Luke Calleija Dylan Xuereb Flowers Vicki Muscat	



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