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Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour

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 Prep: Bob Smith, Greg McBride, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

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Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

Margaret Eadie
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW] COORDINATOR
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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
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29th Ordinary Sunday Year B October 21, 2018



Today we reflect on how Jesus came among us. He came as the one sent by the Father to bring us new life, yet he came among us as seeking to serve rather than to be served. We reflect also that for us, his followers, his way of life sets us a pattern for how we should live. In a world filled with the suffering caused by power struggles Jesus reminds us that our community here must display a different way of being human: 'Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be servant of all.'

Thomas Loughlin
www.columba.ie

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Jer 31:7-9; **2nd:** Heb 5:1-6; **Gospel:** Mk 10:46-52

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: TBA, 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
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

FAMILY MASSES
Next: November 11

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	11.15am - 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

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.
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 4 & 25, Dec 2 & 16. **2019:** Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28.

Sacramental Programme 2018/19

Confirmation: June 1, 2019 12md
1st Reconciliation Completed in 2018
1st Eucharist [Enrolments Closed] 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. 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 2/11 & 12/12. 5.30-8.30. Retreats: Couples 13-14/10, Inner Healing 10-11/11, Advent, 15-16/12. Night Vigil: 20/10, 17/11, 15/12 8pm. One Day Retreat 28/10, 25/11, 30/12. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 22/10	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY at the Jordan Room of the upcoming Sunday's readings. All welcome. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 23/10	2 & 3.30pm 7.30pm	AGED CARE FACILITIES MASSES @ Orana, Pt Clare [2pm] and ELC West Gosford [3.30pm]. Please join with either of these external congregations for the celebration of the Eucharist—they'd love to see you there. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 24/10	10.00am 3.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. MASS @ THE PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE, EAST GOSFORD for the elderly congregation there. Again, please come if you wish.
Thursday 25/10	9.15am	BUS DEPARTS FOR CANCER PRAYERS' MASS @ ST MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL, NORTH SYDNEY @ 11am. Note: Cancer Prayers meeting cancelled.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis speaks to all, but especially our youth as the Year of Youth draws to a conclusion:

"Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. ...To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of the lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world". ([Evangelii Gaudium, 273](#)). "You too, young friends, by your baptism have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone."

Pope Francis calls on us all to be evangelists, and to support the work of those who "go forth" and preach the gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR SALVATORIAN MISSIONS AROUND THE WORLD

Today we hold this one week only appeal with special envelopes provided at all pews, to assist in the work of the Salvatorians in impoverished communities in third world countries, and spreading the word of God there.

Your donations are always keenly welcomed and will aid the people both directly and through improvement programmes.



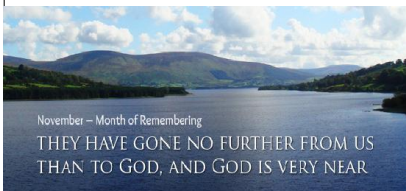
RCIA RITE OF WELCOME TODAY @ 9AM MASS

At the 9am Mass today we have pleasure in presenting our 2018/19 RCIA Catechumen, Elle Simpson, for the Rite of Welcome. Please keep Elle in your prayers as she journeys towards her baptism at the Easter Vigil.

CANCER PRAYERS MASS THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11AM St Mary MacKillop Chapel, Nth Sydney: Bus Departs at 9.15am.

Check the list at the foyer today to see if there's room for one more.

MOVIES WITH MEANING: SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 FOLLOWING THE VIGIL MASS, AT THE JORDAN ROOM: TIME CHANGER [Rated G] Come and watch this 'science fiction with soul' movie next Saturday, after Vigil Mass, and maybe meet someone new. Please join us; bring a plate & stay for dinner!



November - Month of Remembering
THEY HAVE GONE NO FURTHER FROM US THAN TO GOD, AND GOD IS VERY NEAR

MASS TIMES @ GOSFORD: ALL SAINTS DAY
Thursday November 1: 9am & 7.30pm
ALL SOULS DAY
Friday November 2: 9am [St Pat's School] Mass
9.30am @ Pt Clare Cemetery

MASSES @ SOMERSBY: ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL, 6pm Wed October 31
ALL SOULS DAY: 6pm, Friday November 2.



COME, JOIN US ON OUR PARISH RETREAT

Frs Roni George & Jobi George of the Divine Retreat Centre will lead our parish in a retreat from **Monday November 5 to Wednesday November 7** Each Day will commence with Mass at 9am followed by a talk and morning tea; Holy Hour from 2.30-3.30pm; and then Mass at 7.30pm with the talk repeated.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7

YOUTH SYNOD: ROME

In 2016 the Holy Father announced the theme of the XV General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment" taking place in Rom October 3-28, 2018. From September 11-15, 2017 an International Seminar on the Condition of Youth in the World took place with participation of many experts and young people, that helped focus on the situation of young people today from a scientific standpoint. Besides this initiative there have been several opportunities to listen to the voice of young people themselves, so as to make them key players. First of all, a multilingual Online Questionnaire was prepared and translated by several Bishops' Conferences, and replies were received from 100,000 young people. Next, the Pre-synodal meeting took place in Rome in March 2018 when a final document was delivered to the Pope. Archbishop Peter Comensoli is one of Australia's representatives at the Synod.

GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT NOVEMBER MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our midday Mass on Friday November 2, All Souls Day, will be one of special remembrance of all whom we know passed in the last 12 months, and if you have a loved one you would like included [& a photo], simply contact the Parish Office. A luncheon for the bereaved follows at the Jordan Room.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 : HAVEN'T HAD YOUR SAY YET?

If you missed out on attending our last listening and dialoguing session, there will be another opportunity to be involved in a group process on **Sunday November 4 after the 9am Mass** to consider and answer the question:

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA?

Please remember also that you may submit your thoughts directly by logging on to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt If your suggestions relate at parish level, please let us know [anonymously if you'd like] what these suggestions are so that they may be considered when contemplating our own direction. Your voice is important. Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future.

WELCOME 1ST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



The first of our sacramental programme classes commences today after the 9am Mass and we welcome all children who will present themselves to Father at Mass today.

THANK YOU

We thank Cheryl Parry for coming on board with the AV team and Diana Ball as a Eucharistic Minister and lector. If you too would like to help out please speak with Father or contact the Office.

**WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING ...
A Eucharistic Minister?
A Senior Server? A Counter? ... or,
An Audio Visual Presenter?**

KIDS' MATTER

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES GRANDPARENTS

@ a special Mass at 9.30am Friday October 25.



OUR NEXT FAMILY MASS Sunday November 11 @ 9am and we really look forward to seeing many families there!

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES : WHAT'S ON

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

Rise Up @ Woy Woy 7pm Sunday October 28

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

Encounter @ Woy Woy 6.30pm Saturday November 10

After 6pm Mass. Fellowship | BBQ & Drinks | Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Nov 2 , 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER

Elanora Hotel, Sunday October 28 after the 6pm Mass!



All welcome! the more the merrier!

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

LET US PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES

Our clergy would like to encourage regular prayers for those who have died, especially during the month of November. We remember St Mary MacKillop's words when she said "Remember me at the altar of God". With these words she was asking her Sisters, family members and friends to remember her in their prayers after her death, especially at the celebration of the Mass.

During November, the month of Remembrance, all Masses are offered for those whose loved ones have requested they be included. At all pews today you will find November Mass offering envelopes, which are also included in the planned giving envelope

packets, on which you may write the names of those you would like to have included, and these names are then placed on a Remembrance Wall in the church for the month of November. Simply record the names on the back of the envelope, include your offering and either place the envelope on the plate or drop it in at the Parish Office.

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE AT OUR LOCAL CEMETERIES

Each year we hold a Mass of Remembrance at both Pt Clare Cemetery for all those buried there, and another at Pioneer Park's historic cemetery, Pt Frederick as an

**PT CLARE CEMETERY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2,
ALL SOULS DAY, @ 9.30AM**

**PIONEER PARK, PT FREDERICK
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16
@ 9AM**

**PRAISEFEST @ TERRIGAL PARISH
Friday November 2, 6-9pm.**

Join young people [18-30] from across the Diocese, come for this next CYBB event! Take the chance to catch up with friends while enjoying our pre-event festival, encounter God through vibrant & honest worship, and receive spiritual nourishment. RSVP [event page](#)

**BROKEN BAY CHARITY RACE DAY
@ The Entertainment Grounds**



Gosford: Thursday November 1.

All profits to CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy programme!
Tickets: \$85 which includes entry to the race track, race book, buffet lunch and all day drinks incl beer, wine & soft drinks. Book with Hazel on 8379 1621.

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

- BY PLANNED GIVING : WEEKLY ENVELOPES
- OR: MONTHLY CREDIT CARD [See below]
- BY SPECIAL BEQUEST: please contact Father

My/Our details are NAME: ADDRESS:
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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: June Farr, Brian Jackson, Kevin Brien.
Anniversaries: John Toohey, Thelma Tate, Sydney Van Ross, Rhonda Pritchard, Grace McNeany, Allen Edwards, Eris Eaton.
Remembrances: Neville & Win Kidd, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Elsie & Ken Cooper, Jim Hilton, Paddy Holohan, Holy Souls, Peter Brien, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Wendy Lawler, Elizabeth Powell, Margaret Dalglish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, 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.

OFFERING YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN
 In this country where last week Queensland passed a bill to allow the abortion of a foetus up to 22 weeks we ask you to keep praying for women who are in a position to consider an abortion that they may be given the strength and support to endure their circumstances, and for this country that we may be respectful of a right to life.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS WHO'VE EXPERIENCED PREGNANCY, INFANCY & CHILD LOSS:
Sun Nov 10, 9am, St Ives Parish.

HALLOWEEN 'NIGHT OF LIGHT' OCT 31 5.30-7.30PM
 Reclaiming the Christian Festival with a night of games, music, candles, prayer & a sausage sizzle
 The Entrance Parish. RSVP 29/10 4332 2216.
 Gold coin donation.

YOUR ROSTER ~ OCTOBER 28, 2018 ~ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	S Armstrong J Alvarez	T Timp J Blanch	Jan Blanch	E Third, C Parry, T Cooke, R Lee, T Timp.	Taz Parry, Sam Cormack, Harry Cockerton	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Peter Chin	
7.30AM	H Pope S Evans	R Fong C Golden	Josie McGuinness	R Burgess, C Coughlin, E Dal Busco, M Eadie P McCrae	Jacob Curcio	Glad Williams	1st Reader Alyce Chin	
9.00am	P Cho P Julius	E Torres Machuca S Frazer	Chris Paget	M Brown, T Croll, S Frazer, T Giddings, M Holland, L Malik.	Tina Dennis, Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden, Lincoln Gottardo	Greg McBride	2nd Reader Judy Grenfell	
6.00PM	P Forbes K O'Donnell	L Mellor R Nevin	Barbara McCarthy	P Russotti, L Rowe, A Stitt, A Tollner, R Tropiano.	Samantha Angulo, Sienna MacDonald, Raydon Gomez, Vito De Toffol, Luke Rusotti	Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Michael Monaghan Alyce Chin	
COUNTERS Oct 22 Group 1 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrell, Joyce Byrne. Oct 29 Group 2 Ken Murray, Ron Begg		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Josie McGuinness Collect: Oct 29 Return: Nov 2		ALTAR SOCIETY Des Hinckman Mary Brown John & Elizabeth Powell Louise Powell	CHILDREN'S LITURGY TBA	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Donnelly Helper:	HOSPITAL VISITATION Barbara Mills Peter Mills	Altar Servers Natalia Luci Jessica Xuereb
							Flowers Roseanne Dominello	

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