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Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

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9.00am-3.30pm

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[Community Leader]

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Matthew French

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4322 0250

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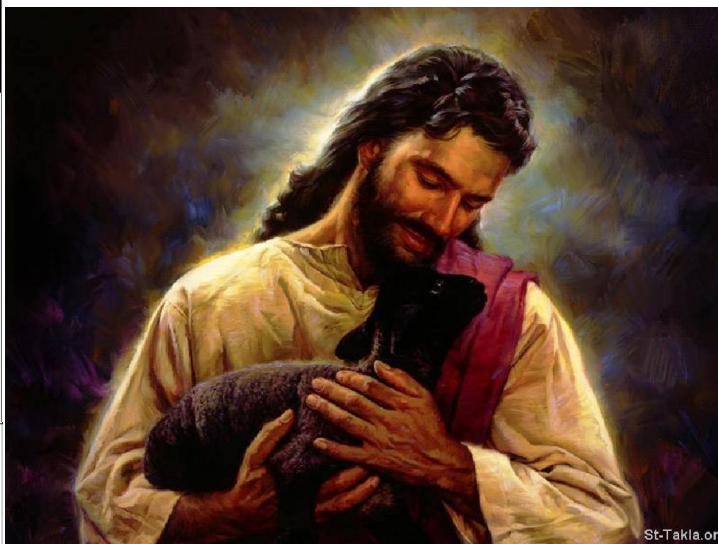
St Peter's College, Tuggerah: Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 4351 2344

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

22 April 2018

The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,



St-Takla.org

Feast Days This Week

Thurs 26/4

St Mark

Sat 28/4

St Peter

Chanel

ANZAC DAY

Wed

April 25

Masses @

9.00 &

11.30am



Next Sunday's Readings

1st:

Acts 9:26

2nd: 1 Jn

3:18-24

Gospel:-

Jn 15:1-8

One of the gentle images that we find applied to God in the Old Testament is that the Lord is the shepherd of his people: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. We Christians apply this title to Christ the Lord. He is the good Shepherd who knows his sheep and lays down his life for them. We may find this language of sheep and flocks and shepherds strange, but beneath the imagery the belief it points to is at the heart of our faith: God is gentle, concerned, caring and just.

Thomas O'Loughlin www.columba.ie

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. Starting in August.

menALIVE - Next: 1/5, 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

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

Apr 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29.

Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25

Sacramental Programme 2018


Confirmation: [Applications now available] 12noon June 16

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22

1st Eucharist 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.

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.



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
Night Vigil: Apr 21. 8-12MN. One Day Retreat Apr 29
Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. Feast of Divine Mercy: May 4 9am-4.30pm. Pentecost Retreat May 18-20.
160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 23/4	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY at the Jordan Room, after the 9am Mass. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 24/4	2pm	AGED CARE FACILITY MASS at Orana, Pt Clare. We advise there is no Mass at the ELC this month. Please come along and join our residents at Orana.
Wednesday 25/4	9.00 & 11.30am	ANZAC DAY MASSES [See advertisement this Bulletin]
Thursday 26/4	2pm	CANCER PRAYERS MEETING at the Jordan Room for anyone whose life, or that of someone in their lives, has been interrupted by a Cancer verdict.


BAPTISM PRESENTATION
We welcome at the 9am Mass today, Timothy & Erin Moran who present their daughter, Isabella Grace, to be welcomed by their faith community prior to Isabella's upcoming baptism next Sunday.



MOVIES WITH MEANING
Next Saturday April 28 @ the Jordan Room following the 6pm Mass

"Risen" is a movie in which we witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history! Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer.

Don't forget to bring a plate to share for dinner.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: APRIL 22 : WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Pope Francis – Message for 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations


'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting, this very day, the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now. 'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'

A prayer request
You may know of a young person in the parish, in your family, or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

Support the Salvatorian Seminary in Poland via its annual appeal to be held here next Sunday April 29.

MASSES ON ANZAC DAY Wednesday April 25, 2018



We invite you to honour the memory of the fallen by attending either our 9am Mass, or 11.30am Mass on ANZAC Day.

Following our 9am Mass we offer Morning Tea at the Jordan Room followed by the screening of the documentary 'The Battle of Australia' giving a factual account of the bombing of Darwin and the war at home in Australia's Northern Territory.

If you're attending the 11.30am, why not bring your lunch to have in the Jordan Room and if the interest is there, we'll screen the documentary again. 57min.

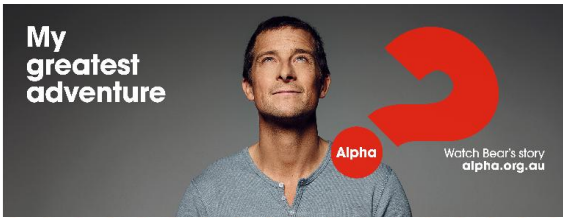
On Wednesday April 25, all around Australia at various shrines of remembrance and War Memorials, people will gather at dawn to honour those men and women who have gone off to war. It is the dawn of another ANZAC DAY. It is a day of remembrance of the deaths and sufferings in war, the valour of fighting women and men and the ever present hope for the people of the world to live together in harmony and lasting peace.

On this day let us remember those people who live the reality of war each day. For the women, men and children of the many middle eastern and African nations at war, and for the people of many other countries who as you read this are experiencing the devastation of conflict. Let us remember all those who are striving to bring peace to these war torn environments and pray that in all our dealings we promote a peace-filled world.

Oh Prince of Peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honour, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperilled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOT QUESTIONS? TRY ALPHA!

Open to Anyone Wanting to Know More About Christianity



St Pat's will be holding twelve weekly Alpha sessions commencing **Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm** at St Patrick's Hall.
COME TO EAT, WATCH & CHAT : NO PRESSURE.
COME YOURSELVES & START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO INVITE THEIRS.

Denomination is no barrier ... in fact we welcome all.
 Pop your name on the booking sheet at the foyer to let us know you're coming.

KIDS' MATTER



PARISH GOLF DAY : AMBROSE EVENT

Friday May 11, 12 for 12.30pm

Gosford Golf Course

Open to all. Applications available at from the office on Monday.

Invite your friends!

CANCER PRAYERS MASS

@ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE

Co-founded by Eileen O'Connor, Australia's next saint-in-waiting & official spiritual companion of the Archdiocese of Sydney's youth in this year of youth.

Join us on Wednesday May 16 @ 11am

As at the time of 'going to press' there were four places available on the bus which will depart at 8.30am, so if you can make it, book your spot today.

'WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SOMERSBY

Saturday May 19, 10-2.30pm

Our guest speaker will be **Fiona Brown**, Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay. **Pop it in your diary now!**

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY : TWILIGHT TALKS
Did God create the Universe, or was there a Big Bang?

Find out why we say "yes" to both and how the glory of the Maker of the Stars can be found in understanding the science behind how he did it. Come, connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by our very special guest, and Director of the Vatican Observatory Br Guy Consolmagno at Hotel Pennant Hills, [352 P/Hills Road] Tuesday April 24, 6.30-9.30pm.
 RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

ADULT CONFIRMATION @ THE CATHEDRAL, WAITARA
ON SUNDAY MAY 20, 9.30AM MASS
 Bishop Peter invites any adult who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to please approach our clergy so that the simple process may begin. Applications would need to be submitted to the bishop's office, via ours, by May 4.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED
 No great skills are needed and training in popping the flowers into the vase to best affect would be given. We don't discriminate—men or women welcome - and it's only once a month! Hopefully some will take up the challenge and give the office a call for more info.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY MAY 2
 Parents are reminded that the closing date for applications falls the day after school resumes, in readiness for the parents' evening on May 9, 7.30pm at the church.

FR TADEUSZ LEADS A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND DEP AUGUST 29
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SALVATORIAN CELEBRATION @ GOSFORD PARISH: MON MAY 28
 For the first time in many years, the Salvatorian clergy of the Australian region are heading East for their May meeting and Gosford Parish will be their host on Monday May 28. Frs Tadeusz & Sebastian invite you to attend a celebratory Mass at 7pm at which they all will be present.
 We look forward to giving them a warm Gosford welcome.



TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS INVITE YOU TO A PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT
 Sunday April 29, 6pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. Come for Mass, supper, testimonies, prayer & music in the presence of the Year of Youth Cross.

PINT SIZED PADDIES
 For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Friday May 4, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, Sun Apr 29 after the 6pm Mass!**



All welcome!
 the more the merrier!

VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER POSITION
 We are looking for one or more persons to volunteer as bookkeepers, for a few hours per week, who would be fully trained in the parish systems. If you are interested please chat with Father or you may call Gary on 0466 016 036 for further info.

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: Noel McCarthy, Natasha Broadhurst, Lorenza Bajada, Eileen Moffat, Ken Drew.

Anniversaries: Una Murphy, Sarah Kong, Eileen Crosbie.

Remembrances: Lloyd Woods, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Heinz Muenster, Lydia Mandla, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen 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, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett, Dennis Robert.

DIOCESAN MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday April 28
Speaker: Paul Nines
'PORNOGRAPHY: The Silent Epidemic Affecting the Heart & Home'
 Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale from 8am [Mass], 8.30 Brekky. 9.15-10.30 Talk.
 RSVP 25/4 9847 0502

BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO SJ
 Director of the Vatican Observatory will speak on 'In Awe of the Universe' Sat Apr 28 @ The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara, 10am-12.30pm, and on 'Looking Up at the Stars' on Monday Apr 30 @ St Peter's Tuggerah 7-9.30pm.
 RSVP 9847 0428.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB
May 1 @ 7.30
 @ The Grange Hotel, Wyoming. Speakers: Pina Bernard of the DBB Catholic Faith Life & Formation & Cristina Gomez who's interest is Women, migrants & the environment

CENTRAL COAST CHORALE presents 'POETICA' at St Patrick's Church today 22/4 at 2.30pm. Tickets available at door. \$30/\$25 conc.

YOUR ROSTER ~ APRIL 29, 2018 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	S Giddings J Alvarez	V Dibben B Sharp	Terry Cooke	C Parry, V Camilleri, T Timp, W Robinson, L Rowe	Taz Parry, Harry Cockerton Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Anna Jung	Commentator & Intercessions Cheryl Barany	
7.30AM	H Pope G Price	R Fong N Gandera	Josie McGuinness	P McCrae, I McGuinness, J McHugh, A Neale, L Price	Hannah Cole Jacob Curcio	Glad Williams	1st Reader Mery Luci	
9.00am	P Julius P Cho	N Mead I O'Neil	Liz Malik	I O'Neil, K Quinn, E Rudd, W Stringer, S Trevenen	Roy Kimm, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon, Seath Armstrong, Cohen Sutton	Greg McBride	2nd Reader Tony Pickup	
6.00PM	K O'Donnell P Nicholls	C Walsh R Surdich	Barbara McCarthy	A & T Sands, A Stitt A Tollner, R Tropiano	Samanta Angulo Sienna MacDonald Raydon Gomez Vito De Toffol	Joe Tropiano	Eucharistic Ministers Pam O'Malley-Jones Jane Azzopardi	
COUNTERS Apr 23 Group 3 Colleen Drummond, Robyn Lamb, Margaret Hunter Apr 30 Group 4 Neryl Tyrrell, Anne Mackson		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Clem & Marie O'D Collect: April 23 Return: April 27		ALTAR SOCIETY Helen Moore & Helper	CHILDREN'S LITURGY TO BE ADVISED	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Luis Machuca Helper: Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION Barbara Mills Peter Mills	Altar Servers Natalia Luci Luke Calleja Flowers Rita Galea



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