

# St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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## PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS**

[Parish Priest]

**Fr Sebastian Polak SDS**

[Assistant Priest]

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

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 Preparation:** Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

**Bursars:** Gary Smith, Fay Steel & 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**  
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Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm  
4325 1042

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]

Matthew French  
0411 792 587

### SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader

**Barbara McCarthy**  
4322 0250



### 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

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

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B:

July 22, 2018

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

Feast Days  
This Week

Wed  
25/7  
St James



Thurs 26/7  
Sts  
Joachim  
& Anne



St-Takla.org

The desire to be in the presence of the Lord and to listen to his teaching is what draws us together each time we assemble as a church — just as we are doing now. Today we hear of early groups of people who also had the desire to be with Jesus and how he took pity on them 'because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length'. Let us set the tone for our celebration by thinking about our need to listen to the teachings of Jesus so that they can bring light into our lives. Thomas O'Loughlin www.columbia.ie

**Next Sunday's Readings:** 1st: 2 Kg 4:42-44; 2nd: Eph 4:1-6; Gospel: Jn 6:1-5

### 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 August 7.

**menALIVE** - Next: 7/8, 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

Sunday 9am: Next—August 19.

**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 AT THE BLESSED 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 & @ after 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,</b> 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  
July 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16. 2019:

### Sacramental Programme 2018

**Confirmation:** Completed in 2018  
**1st Reconciliation** [Enrolments Closed] 7.00pm, Wed Aug 22  
**1st Eucharist** [Enrolment Open 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](http://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**  
**One Day Retreat July 29. Divine Mercy Friday: August 3. Marian Retreat August 11-12. Night Vigil: August 18, 8pm. One Day Retreat: August 26.**  
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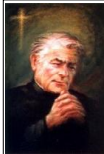
**IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 23/7</b>	<b>After 9am Mass</b>	<b>DVD SCREENING: 'Edith Stein'</b> [the exemplary Jewish convert] at the Jordan Room. 90 mins. Please come along. Cuppa provided.
<b>Tuesday 24/7</b>	<b>2pm &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 these communities for the celebration of the Eucharist.
<b>Wednesday 25/7</b>	<b>12noon</b>  <b>7pm</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA</b> after the 11.30am Mass. Please write your intentions in block letters and place in the basket at the foyer prior to Mass. <b>'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' : ADULT FAITH EDUCATION COURSE</b> at the Jordan Room. Please see Bulletin piece
<b>Thursday 26/7</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>CANCER PRAYERS GROUP</b> meets at the Jordan Room, and invites anyone whose life has been impacted by Cancer to please come along.



**MOST REVEREND PETER COMENSOLI'S FAREWELL MASS & CELEBRATION TODAY**

Those who are attending this 2pm Mass at the Cathedral and are booked on our bus are reminded that it leaves Victoria Street, in front of the school, at 12.15pm.



**CELEBRATING THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FR FRANCIS JORDAN, FOUNDER OF THE SALVATORIAN ORDER**

Please join us at the Jordan Room after our Masses this weekend as we celebrate the 140th anniversary of Fr Jordan's Ordination on July 21, 1878, with the screening the DVD documentary, 'Fr Francis Jordan ... An Apostle for our Times'.  
A warming cuppa is on offer!

**WELCOME BACK FR SEBASTIAN!**

We are pleased Fr Sebastian has arrived safely back on our shores with us once more after his holiday.

May we thank Fr Tadeusz for his commitment to serving the people unstintingly during this time.

**PARISH DONATIONS TO CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS**

To adhere to the ACNC's governance of our Ancillary Fund [the account holding monies against which a tax deduction may be given] we recently donated on behalf of the parish to two charities, bringing the account to a zero balance, as directed. The money was distributed as follows:

\$3,389 to Mary Mac's Place, Woy Woy  
 \$3,389 to Coast Shelter, Gosford.

We are sure you would agree that they are both very worth causes.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

to those who helped clean the choir loft last Thursday. Such assistance is always deeply appreciated, and it looks as good as new!

**ADULT EDUCATION SESSIONS: 'CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED' Session 4 this Wednesday July 25 @ 7pm at the Jordan Room.**

Come along, have a cuppa—it's never too late to be informed.

**SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC**

Sr Margaret will be in our parish this Saturday July 28 and if you would like to see her please call the Charismatic Renewal Centre on 9810 2499 to check if she has any available appointments.

**MOVIES WITH MEANING**

**'I Am Potential' — Sat July 28 at the Jordan Room after the Vigil.** Based on the true story of Patrick Henry Hughes, 'I Am Potential' is a truly heart warming story of how life can sometimes turn out differently than expected but not necessarily worse. It is the inspiring true story of sacrifice, perseverance and realising one's God given potential. What would you give up so your child could fulfil their dream? Please come along, and bring a plate to share for dinner.

**MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' [55+] BUS TRIP TO THORNTON: MORTEL'S SHEEKSKIN FACTORY Monday August 6, departing after the 9am Mass**

Come, find out how the Ugg boot is made!  
 \$30 covers travel, tour & lunch.

Morning Tea provided.

Call Barbara on 4322 0250 to book.



**THE LATEST ON OUR TABERNACLE:** We had been hopeful to have our revitalised tabernacle back in place for this weekend but alas we have to be patient. We are sure when you see it next weekend you will be very impressed and would agree that the wait and the cost in prolonging its life has been well worth it. Most of the cost has been covered by donations for which we are very grateful, as we would be if we were to receive any further donations.

# KIDS' MATTER

## WELCOME BACK KIDS!

Hard to believe the two week break is over and this week we'll be embracing the school children in the church once more!

## 1ST RECONCILIATION CLASSES

Parents are reminded that the first week of classes commence this coming week on the day and time that you have selected.



## CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME COMMENCES TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM

This programme which reaches out to those of us who would like to reconnect with the Church and feel comfortable here once more in this Catholic environment. For whatever reason the disconnect was made, we now invite enquirers to take this first step by coming along. Enquiries: Neil on 0431 211 430.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAMME 2018/19 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY AUGUST 7 @ 7.30PM

We invite you to reach out with this information to anyone you know who may be interested in this programme which sets them on the journey to becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2019. Enquiries to Ian on 4363 1039.

## ANTICIPATING A STAY AT GOSFORD PRIVATE HOSPITAL?

In line with privacy laws, and conforming with the policy at Gosford Hospital, pastoral visitors are only allowed to see a patient if he or she has nominated themselves as Catholic on the admission form. Wyoming parish which tends to the pastoral care of patients at Gosford Private also invites you to contact their office [4324 3962] should you wish to be visited.

## PLANNED GIVING @ ST PAT'S

Please pick up your tax receipt at the foyer today if you ticked the appropriate box when giving to the CWF or Project Compassion appeals!

## IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE : RING 1800 RESPECT [1800 737 732]

**If you believe you know someone is in danger call the Police on 000**



In this Year of Youth in Australia, the Salvatorians invite you on a pilgrimage to Mary MacKillop Place to reflect on Australia's first saint and see what it means for each of us to be "Called to Holiness".

### Will you join us?

**When:** Sunday August 12, 2-4pm

**Where:** Mount St, North Sydney

**Who:** All youth!

**What:** Mass followed by a self-guided tour of the museum.

**Cost:** Up to \$10 [Museum ticket] pp, depending on age and numbers.

**Please meet at 1.40pm at the Chapel for Mass at 2pm.**

## ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

### UPCOMING DATES

#### Rise Up @ Woy Woy

**7pm Sunday July 22 & Aug 5**

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

#### 7pm Silence @ St Patrick's August 17.

**Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30**

Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks

## PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



**Next: Fri July 27, 7pm at the hall.**

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

## AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner @ the **Elanora Hotel, Sunday July 29 after the 6pm Mass!**



**All welcome! the more the merrier!**

## THE FEAST OF STS JOACHIM & ANNE : GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS : JULY 26

The feast day of Sts Joachim & Anne is a day when we honour them as the grandparents of Jesus, and a day on which we honour all grandparents. Below is an article which contains the beautiful thoughts of Pope Francis on the gifts of grandparents and ageing.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning.*

*In today's catechesis we continue the reflection on grandparents, considering the value and importance of their role in the family. I do so, identifying myself with these persons, because I also belong to this phase of age.*

*When I was in the Philippines, the Filipino people greeted me, saying: "Lolo Kiko," – that is, Grandfather Francis – "Lolo Kiko," they said! It is important to stress one thing first: it is true that society tends to discard us, but certainly not the Lord. The Lord never discards us. He calls us to follow Him in every age of life, and old age also contains a grace and a mission, a true vocation of the Lord. Old age is a vocation. It is not yet the moment "to rest on one's oars." Without a doubt, this period of life is different from the preceding. We also must somehow "invent it for ourselves" Because our societies are not ready, spiritually and morally, to give its full value to this moment of life. ... However, thanks be to God there is no lack of testimonies of elderly men and women Saints!*

*The prayer of grandparents and the elderly is a great gift for the Church; it is richness! It is a great injection of wisdom also for the whole of human society, especially for that which is too busy, too seizing, too distracted. Someone must sing also for them the signs of God, must proclaim the signs of God, must pray for them! We look at Benedict XVI, who has chosen to spend the last stage of his life in prayer and in listening to God! This is beautiful! Olivier Clement, a great believer of the last century, of Orthodox tradition, said: "A civilization where there is no longer prayer is a civilization where old age no longer makes sense. And this is terrifying. We are in need first of all of elderly people that pray, because old age is given to us for this." The prayer of the elderly is a beautiful thing.*

*We can thank the Lord for the benefits received and fill the void of ingratitude that surrounds him. We can intercede for the expectations of the new generations and give dignity to the memory and the sacrifices of the past ones. We can remind ambitious young people that a life without love is an arid life. We can say to fearful young people that anguish over the future can be overcome. We can teach young people too enamoured of themselves that there is more joy in giving than in receiving. Grandfathers and grandmothers make up the permanent "chorale" of a great spiritual shrine, where the prayer of supplication and the singing of praise sustain the community that works and struggles in the field of life.*

*Finally, prayer purifies the heart incessantly. Praise and supplication to God prevent the hardening of the heart in resentment and egoism. How awful is the cynicism of an old man who has lost the meaning of his testimony, scorns young people and does not communicate the wisdom of life! Instead, how good is the encouragement that elderly man is able to give the youth in search of faith and the meaning of life! It is truly the mission of grandparents, the vocation of the elderly. Grandparents' words have something special for young people. And they know it. I still carry with me always in my Breviary the words my grandmother consigned to me in writing the day of my priestly Ordination, and I read them often and it does me good. How I would like a Church that challenges the disposable culture with the overflowing joy of a new embrace between young people and the elderly! And this is what I ask the Lord today, this embrace! [http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/big\\_four/honor\\_your\\_grandparents.html](http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/big_four/honor_your_grandparents.html)*

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# Your Prayers Please

**Recently Deceased:** Vittorio Bertoss, Marie Cramp, Gladys Hamer, Sylvia Downe, Michael McCarthy, Barbara Hemphill, Alan Scott, Paddy Holohan, Ines Bembo.  
**Anniversaries:** Robert Brundrett, John Bearell, Robert Sproll, Paula Grima, Edward & Maria Zapolski, Milagros Farthing, Barbara Lucas, Grace & Lorenza Bajada, Rose Stringer, Deirdre Hatton, Teresa & Thomas Ward, Mary Jane Buhagiar.  
**Remembrances:** Magdalen McNamara, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Doris Ogg, Jim Hilton, Neville & Win Kidd, Lloyd Woods, Claude Bourke, Frank Van Kaam, Murray Fletcher, Parker Family, Ronald Freeman, Fricquet Family, Fred Muscat, Holy Souls & Deceased members of FOSS, Michael Kokegei.

**In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community:** Tom Nash, 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, Darryl Collins, 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.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**  
 We offer our sincere condolences to Tess Bertoss and family on the loss of husband and dad, Vittoria [Vic], whose Requiem took place here this week.  
 Please keep the Bertoss family in your prayers.  
*May God hold him in the palm of His Hand.*

**ST TERESA OF AVILA**  
**The Journey to God**  
 Presented by the Most Rev David Walker: Aug 7 & 14, 7-9pm @ Pennant Hills.  
 See flyer at foyer for registration details.

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**NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome!**  
 And please, just say hello to Father to let us know you are here!

## YOUR ROSTER ~ JULY 29, 2018 ~ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
<b>VIGIL</b>	S Armstrong	P. Sheeran	B Sharp	E Third, T Cooke, V Camilleri,	Connor Wood	Robert Biviano	<b>Commentator &amp; Intercessions</b> Mary Luci
<b>7.30AM</b>	H Pope J Ryan	G Price R Begg	Ron Burgess	G Price, S Evans, A Neale, L Price, N Tyrrell.	Sebastian Eager, Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot, Jacob Curcio.	Mark Fawkner	<b>1st Reader</b> Cheryl Barany
<b>9.00am</b>	P Cho J Burg	A Julius L Malik	John Miller	N Morrison, E Rudd, W Stringer, S Trevenen, M Brown.	Olivia Moss, Cameron Moss, Juan Rodriguez, Ana Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips.	Arthur Holland	<b>2nd Reader</b> Judy Grenfell
<b>6.00PM</b>	K O'Donnell P Forbes	J Russell M Shiju	Cheryl Walsh	A Llige, R Llige, M Pratt, L Rowe, J Russell.	Alex Golden Gabby Golden, Natasha Golden, Joey Stitt.	Thomas Werner	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Michael Monaghan Maria Lentini
<b>COUNTERS</b> July 23 Group 8 John Burg, Margie Gunnulson, Joyce Byrne July 30 Group 1 Karan Moroney, Eunice Dal Busco, Doris Yeung		<b>ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING</b> Josie Mc Guinness <b>Collect: July 30</b> <b>Return: August 3</b>	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Helen Moore Colleen Kirk	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> John Van Leirop Danielle Camilleri	<b>PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS</b> <i>Driver: Luis Machuca</i> <i>Helper: Ellen McNally</i>	<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> Nora Koleszar & Michael Lynch	<b>Altar Servers</b> Natalia Luci Ebony McIntosh <b>Flowers</b> Roseanne Dominello



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