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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

Bursar: 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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader

Barbara McCarthy 4322 0250

Catechists' Coordinator **Alain Corne**

Wednesday 9am-1pm Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm 4325 1042 saintpatsccd@acs.net.au

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

25th Ordinary Sunday Year B



Each week when we gather here we renew our commitment to being disciples: to following the way of the Lord on our pilgrimage through life. Today we hear Mark reminding us as disciples that the core of the mystery we celebrate is that Jesus, the Son of Man was arrested, put to death, and rose again. This is the mystery of faith. But we also hear him warning us about how we can be distracted in our discipleship: instead of seeing this community as the group which must model the way God's people should live, it can all too easily degenerate into being a group where people argue and compete for honours and position. We as disciples have to both be focused on the Lord and recognise how often we fail as disciples.

Feast Bays This Week:

Thurs 27/9: St Vincent de Paul Fri 29/9: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Num 11: 25-29; 2nd: James 5:1-6; Gospel: Mk 9:38-43,47-48

12noon

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: 2/10, 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** 9.00am Saturday

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]

6.00pm Vigil Mass Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]

1st Sat. Mthly 4.00pm

FAMILY MASSES 9AM TODAY! Next: November 11 Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly 12noon

Korean Mass

Mthly:6.00pm

[Eng: Peter 0409508123]

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During 9am Mass ea Sun of school Term.

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

[Before the Blessed Sacrament]

8.30am-9am Monday 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

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

Services in Aged Care Centres

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WHERE	MASS	COMMUNION SERV.			
St Andrews		3.30pm, Wednesday			
[Presb], E/Gosford		twice monthly.			
Orana, Pt Clare	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly			
Evergreen Life Care , West Gosford	3.30pm, 4th Tues	3.30pm, 2nd Tues Monthly.			

Marriages: By Appointment

Please contact the Parish Secretary for enquiries.

Contact Office Bookings Reg'd Baptisms: Sept 30. Oct 6 & 20. Nov 4 & 25, Dec 2 & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28.

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation Completed in 2018 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.

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.

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.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY One Day Retreat: Sept 30. Divine Mercy Friday October 5, 5.30-8.30. Couple Retreat Oct 13-14. Night Vigil: Oct 20,

8pm. One Day Retreat Oct 28. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 24/9	After 9am Mass	LECTIO DIVINA STUDY OF THE UPCOMING SUNDAY'S READINGS at the Jordan Room. All welcome. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 25/9	2 & 3.30pm Resp. 7.30pm 7.30pm	MASSES AT ORANA PT CLARE & ELC WEST GOSFORD AGED CARE HOMES at 2 & 3.30pm respectively. Please know you are always welcome to join these communities. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION programme @ the Admin Centre. PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 LISTENING SESSION at the Hall.
Wednesday 26/9	10.00am After 11.30 Mass 7.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA. Please place your petitions in the basket available at the foyer prior to Mass. 1ST EUCHARIST PARENTS' EDUCATION EVENING at the church.
Thursday 27/9	9.30am & 12md 2pm	STATE SCHOOL MASSES @ GOSFORD PS [9.30AM] & EAST GOSFORD PS [12MD] CANCER PRAYERS MEETING at the Jordan Room for anyone whose life has been impacted by a Cancer diagnosis.
Saturday 29/9	After Vigil Mass	MOVIE WITH MEANING SCREENING at the Jordan Room.



BAPTISM PRESENTATION THIS WEEKEND

We welcome at the 9am Family Mass this weekend the families of the following children being presented to their new faith community in preparation for their upcoming baptisms:

Welcome:

Mahtayo Chatillon, Tristan Clark, Marshall Fabian, Cody Lee, Francesco Maisano, Mannix Padman Olivia Pirrottina, Tommy Stevens & Lux Weiley,

WELCOME BACK FR TADEUSZ [AND THE PILGRIMS!]

We're glad to see you all safe on our shores once more.

Last week Fr Tadeusz and Fr Sebastian were in Perth for the Salvatorian Chapter meeting at which Fr George Kolodziej, whom most of us would remember fondly from his time here as Assistant Priest [2003-2008], was elected the Superior of the



Australian region, and Fr Greg Skulski of Pymble Parish is the new Vice Superior. The Leadership Team consists of Secretary, Fr Zygmunt Wloczek, Treasurer, Fr Adam Babinski and Consultor, Fr Leonard Macionczyk.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: THE NEXT STEP

This weekend we will screen an informational video on PC 2020, followed by a short reflection time, which we hope will raise awareness of the importance of your voice, and that you will respond by attending our meeting this coming Tuesday September 25, 7.30pm at the hall [Victoria Street campus]. At our Vigil and 9am Masses this weekend we welcome Ann Lovell, and Sean Pearson at the 7.30am and 6pm Masses, our Plenary Council 2020 Animators, who will be available at the foyer after these Masses and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Lana Turvey-Collins [PC2020 Facilitator] answers the question:

Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?

"Yes, absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a "synodal" Church – a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

In his address to the Bishops of the world, Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer. "A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' [Jn 14:17], in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' [Rev 2:7]" "

Pope Francis is also quoted as saying:

Lay people are "the immense majority of the People of God and we have much to learn from their participation in the various expressions of the life and mission of church communities, of popular piety and of general pastoral care." ... "This is why consulting them is indispensable in starting the processes of discernment within the framework of synodal structures. It is therefore necessary to overcome obstacles represented by a lack of formation and recognised forums in which the lay faithful can express themselves and act, and from a clerical mentality that risks keeping them at the margins of ecclesial life."

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

KIDS" MATTER

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY MASS TODAY ...

Prepared for us by the Yr 1 class @ St Pat's Primary!

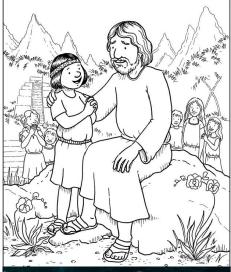
Thank you to EVERYONE involved today in preparing and presenting this Mass.



We also welcome
the families of our
newest little
Catholics awaiting
baptism!
Last day of school
this Friday,
and we wish all staff,
students & teachers a

happy & safe break!





ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES: WHAT'S ON [A Gosford, Terrigal, Kincumber, Woy Woy Parishes Youth Initiative]

7pm Silence @ St Patrick's October 12

Young Adults Prayer and Social Night I Ages 18-30

Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks | Eng: Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Oct 19, 7pm at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER

Elanora Hotel, Sunday September 30 after the



6pm Mass!
All welcome!
the more the merrier!

MOVIES WITH MEANING: 'THE COKEVILLE MIRACLE' NEXT SATURDAY SEPT 29 AFTER THE VIGIL MASS, @ THE JORDAN ROOM

Please join us for the screening of this movie which tells the story of an amazing incident in Wyoming, USA, and the events which followed! The full synopsis is available on the noticeboard at our foyer today. At the same time, please bring along a plate to share for dinner with your movie companions.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' EDUCATION EVENING THIS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Enrolments are now closed and parents are reminded to attend the Education Evening in the church at 7.30pm. Please see Margaret Eadie at the foyer to sign in, and note that this meeting is mandatory to the enrolment process. We all look forward to

this exciting faith journey for the children.

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TRUDI!

This Thursday, September 27, parishioner Trudi Kotze celebrates her 80th birthday and we offer her our best wishes for many, many more!

THANKS FAY!

Our volunteer bookkeeper, Fay Steel, is stepping back from the role due to other commitments and we thank her for the time she joyfully gave serving her parish.



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We have a couple of advertising spaces available on the back page of our weekly Bulletin, which is also launched online weekly for wider viewing. Very reasonable rates—and at the same time financially supporting the production of the Bulletin. Do you have family or friends with a business who may be interested? .

ON SAFEGUARDING PRACTICES IN OUR DIOCESE, BY VERY REV DAVID RANSON

In 2017 Bishop Peter commissioned a Review of Safeguarding across our Diocese by Mr Kelvin Simon who had formerly been a Senior Investigation Officer of the NSW Ombudsman. The focus of the review has been paraphrased as below:

THANK CATECHISTS

We would like to sincerely thank our Gosford PS and East Gosford PS catechists for organising the annual Masses at these schools this week. This is very often the only Mass the children would ever have the opportunity to attend.

BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW for the next MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS'

BUS TRIP TO KOALA PARK SANCTUARY, WEST PENNANT HILLS: WED OCTOBER 3

Only \$35 for transport, morning tea, park entry & lunch. Come along for a day of getting up close and personal with the koalas! Bus departs 9.30am. Call Barb to book on 4322 0250.

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Sr Margaret will be at St Pat's on Saturday October 27 to hold booked spiritual healing appointments . To arrange an appointment please call 9810 2499.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We have over the last number of weeks been looking for volunteers for specific roles, listed below, but without much success. Could we ask you to consider whether you may be able to help out, and if so, to please contact the Parish Office or the person nominated:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and specifically for our Vigil Mass.

COUNTERS/LEADERS on a roster system. If you would like to lead a team, that would be great too. Just call to know more.

AV PRESENTERS, and specifically at the Vigil & Sunday evening Masses. Full training given.

Ensuring that those within the Church in the Diocese —or engaging with it - are treated with reverence, and experience the Diocese as a place of safety, welcome & inclusion. **Benchmarking** current policies and procedures with national and international best practice in Church, and in respect to compliance with national and state based legislative requirements.

Preventing abuse and/or professional misconduct in the Diocese in the most effective way.

Promoting structures of accountability, transparency, and continuous review in Safeguarding across all personnel and agencies.

Responding to allegations of abuse and/or professional misconduct by Church personnel of the DBB, and managing the claims in the most expeditious and just manner possible. **Fostering** a culture of care, in which the voice of the vulnerable, especially the one impacted by the abuse, is heard through engagement, consultation, and effective pastoral care.

Considering an integrated model of Safeguarding within the Diocese.

The 70 page Simon Report furnished Bishop Peter with 20 Recommendations—all of which he accepted and sought to implement in a way that the Diocese could incorporate. In the period since his departure we have faithfully implemented his directions. Bishop Peter's commitment to Safeguarding will be one of his enduring legacies to our Diocese.

Your

Please

Recently Deceased: Gwen Fitzpatrick, Therese Murtagh, Kevin Brien, Louise Pratt, Pauline Sharp, Kevin Brien.

Anniversaries: Sharron Ryan, Krzysztof Kolodziej, Stefan Walter, John

O'Donovan, Maria & Paul Bigeni.

Remembrances: Tim Keogh, Peter Brien, Rogelio "John" Perez Jr, Terisita Guarde Careellar, Venerando Guarde, Neville & Win Kidd, Edward & Stephen Blow, Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokeaei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Margaret Dalgleish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buck-ley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, Paul Harrison, June Farr, 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, 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.

OUR PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES

Sadly last week saw the sudden passing of long time parishioner, Gwen Fitzpatrick whose Requiem took place on Saturday. Gwen and her husband Kevin were both staunch supporters of this parish and its people.

We offer Gwen's family our sincerest condolences on their loss

We also offer our condolences to Antonia Frediani for the sad loss of her sister, Therese Murtagh.

May God hold them in the palm of His Hand.

Women in the Scriptures: Discovering their Stories: There are many intriguing stories in the Bible which feature women across both the Old and New Testaments. Over two evenings, rediscover these stories with biblical scholars and educators Dr Michele Connolly, RSJ and Dr Debra [Catholic Institute of Sydney.] Mondays 15 & 22 Oct, 7-9pm @ Caroline Chisholm Centre, Blg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills [entry via City View Rd]RSVP faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au Pina Bernard 8379 1627 by 11/10

YOUR ROSTER ~ SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 ~ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

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	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Euchari	stic Ministers	Altar Servers		Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	S Giddings S Armstrong	B Sharp T Timp	Bridget Sharp	E Third, C Par J Blanch, V Ca	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Taz Parry Harry Cockerton		Anna Jung	Commentator & Intercessions
			Jacob Curcio		Glad	Nai Herford			
7.30AM	J Ryan	C Golden	Price	M Eadie, P McCrae, I McGuinness.				Williams	1st Reader Jane Azzopardi
9.00am	P McLean P Cho	J Miller I O'Neill	John Miller		K Moss, J Myers, uinn, E Rudd.	Olivia & Cameron Moss, Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips		Greg McBride	2nd Reader Mary Luci
						Trounguez, Troines Timps			Eucharistic
6.00PM	P Nicholls K O'Donnell	N Koleszar C Boniel	Corrie Dunn	J Russell, P Russotti, A & R Llige, M Pratt.		Samantha Angula, Vito De Tollof, Luke Russotti Raydon Gomez, Sienna MacDonald.		Joe Tropiano	Ministers Jane Azzopardi Mary Luci
									Altar Servers
COUNTERS		AITAR I TNFN		ALTAR	CHILDREN'S	PARTSH BUS	HOS	ΡΤΤΔΙ	Mia Xuereb

COUNTERS Sep 24 Group 1

Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrell, Joyce Byrne Oct 1 Group 2

Ken Murray

ALTAR LINEN **LAUNDERING**

Hazel Walsh Oct 1 Collect: Return: Oct 5

ALTAR SOCIETY

Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

loanne Ford Katie Moss

PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS

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HOSPITAL VISITATION

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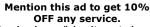
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