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PASTORAL CARE Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS [Parish Priest] Fr Sebastian Polak SDS [Assistant Priest] Priests of the Society of the Divine Saviour			2nd Sunday of Lent Year B: February 25 2018 The Year of Fr Fancis Jordan Sept 8, 2017-2018					
SALVA	TORIAN	5		AR	7			
Mon-Thurs: 8.30a Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Ga Friday: 9.00a	en Kirk m-4.30pm ndera / Judith m-3.30pm unteer Roles							
AV Preparation: Bob Smir Bursar:	th, Tilly Timp Gary Smith	& Peter McLean	1	- l	15			
Caretakers: Ron Begg, Gardeners: Trevor I								
Children's Liturgy	-	s' Coordinator	The My Mer,	E ME	and all			
& Sacramental Prog		in Corne	http://saltandlighttv.org/b/?aid=28&an=Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB&language=					
Coordinator Margaret Eadie		day 9am-1pm .30am-1.30pm	As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter, we recall today the experience of the first disciples on their journey to the first					
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YOUTH MINISTRY Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]		ccd@acs.net.au	Easter in Jerusalem. On a high mountain they beheld for a moment the glory of Jesus and heard the Father's voice saying, 'This is my March					
Matthew French		an Brothers' nmunity	Son, the Beloved, listen to him.' Let us now reflect that, forgiven our sins, we may behold Christ's glory in this celebration, and let us <b>Autumn Ember</b>					
0411 792 587	Frederick	Street, East Gosford eter Hester cfc	ask the Spirit to help us www.catholicireland.net	s hear Christ's voice in our lives.				
SENIORS' MINISTRY Leader Barbara McCarthy	[Com Br De	munity Leader] enis Cusack cfc nce Duggan cfc	#ext Sunday's Readings 1st: Ex 20:1-17 2nd: Cor 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25			A Special Day of Prayer & Penance		
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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS St Patrick's Primary: Mrs C St Joseph's Catholic College:	Cheryl Walsh	4325 1159	MEETINGS RCIA - 7.30pm. New en	Lectio Divina: Mono Wednesdays @ 10-	days @ 9.30am twice 11.15am @ Jordan R	oom.		
Mr To St Edward's College: Mr Ma St Peter's College, Tuggerah:	ony McCudden ark Bonnici m Hilderbranc	4321 6400	menALIVE - Next: 6/3/ CANCER PRAYERS - L GRIEF & LOSS, PRAYE	18, 7.30pm. 1st & 3 ast Thursday Monthly	rd Tuesday monthly t y, 2pm at the Jordan	hereafter. Room.		
CHURCH OPENED DAI	LY 8.30AM-	4.30PM. FOYER	ONLY UNTIL LATE	CHAPLET OF D				
Rosary 20 mins before or after			LY MASSES on advertised dates.	3pm Each Friday & @ after weekday Masses         Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena         Last Wednesday Monthly       12nor				
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	9.00am 9.00am 11.30am	-	EN'S LITURGY ea Sun of school Term.	Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly Korean Mass [Enq: Peter 0409508123] Mthly				
, Thursday	9.00am			Services in Retir	ement Homes			
Friday Saturday	12noon 9.00am		IN OUR CHURCH Blessed Sacrament]	WHERE St Andrews	MASS	COMMUNION SERV 3.30pm, Wednesday		
Saturday: - Adoration 8am: Ros	ary: 9.30am.	Monday Tuesday	8.30am-9am 9.30am-10am	[Presb], E/Gosford		twice monthly.		
Wednesday: 7am, C Brothers' Monast	tery,	Wednesday	12-12.30pm	Orana, Pt Clare Evergreen Life Care,	2pm, 4th Tues Mthly 3.30pm, 4th Tues	2pm, 2nd Tues Mthly 3.30pm, 2nd Tues		
Frederick St, East Gost WEEKEND MASS		Thursday Friday	9.30-10am 11.15am - 12 noon	West Gosford	Mthly	Monthly.		
Gosford			& 12.30- 3.30pm	-	<b>By Appointment</b> Parish Secretary for e	nquiries		
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Saturday Sunday 7.30am, 9am & 6.00pm		8.00am		Contact Office B	•			
Somersby [30 Lutana Road]RECONCILIAVigil Mass6.00pmGosford:		TION ~ 1ST RITE	Mar 4 & 18. Apr 15 & 29. May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17;           July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19. Sept 9, 16 & 30.					
Spencer [Wiseman's Ferry Rd]Mon-Thurs: Du1st Sat. Mthly4.00pmFriday			ring Adoration Times 11.15am-11.45am	<b>-</b>				
ADORATION AT THE BLESSED Saturday 8.1			.5-8.45am & 5.30pm n, 8.30am & 5.30pm	Confirmation:12noon June 161st Reconciliation7.00pm, Wednesday August 221st Eucharist17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby 18/11: 9am & 11am				

PLEASE VISIT OUR FOR PRIVATE PRA & ADORATION BEFO BLESSED SACRAM Open M-Th, 8.30am-4p 3.30pm. Locate Admin Centre - just fo	AYER SA DRE THE MENT MENT m & Fri, 9am to ad at the a	JOIN US FOR OUR ATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP at the Jordan Room, lowing the 9am Mass.	MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am from OLR Cathedral, Waitara Log on to <u>www.dbb.org.au</u> Select 'Watch Mass Live' on the home page. Adoration and Benediction follows Saturday's Mass. CAN YOU SHARE YOUR FAIT	FRIDAY CRAFTGROUP Each week of school term, 10am-12.30pm at the Music Room, St Pat's Victoria St campus. Please come along! H WITH OUR CHILDREN?			
OUT-OF-H		LL OUR OFFICE ON	Please become a Catec	<b>hist</b> , or join the <b>Children's</b> le Parish Office on 4325 1042.			
Remember a please re	ONE, OR YOU, IS ILL AI er, it is never too early to and if the worst should h emember your first point of s should be with your pries	o call your priest, nappen f contact to make	DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERSBY One Day Retreat: Feb 25; Divine Mercy Friday: Mar 2, 5.30pm-8.30. Lenten Retreat: March 9-11; Night Vigil: March 17. 8-12MN. One Day Retreat, March 25 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088				
		IN YOUR PARISH	THIS WEEK				
Monday 26/2	9.30am	<b>'SURRENDER' LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA</b> at the Jordan Room following morning Mass—a great opportunity to fulfil your Lenten commitment. Cuppa provided.					
Tuesday 27/2	2 & 3.30pm 7.30pm	AGED FACILITY MASSES: 2PM @ ORANA, PT CLARE & 3.30PM @ ELC, WEST GOSFORD: Please feel welcome to come along to either. CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME commences at the Jordan Room.					
Wednesday 28/2	10am 12noon 6.30pm/7.00pm 7.00pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. OLPH NOVENA following the 11.30am Mass. A basket will be available at the foyer in which to place your petitions, prior to the Mass. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS @ SOMERSBY ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'MADE IN HIS IMAGE' Session 2 at the Jordan Room. Please feel free to join in at any session.					
Thursday 1/3	9.30am 2pm	<b>SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS' PRAYER MEETING</b> at the Jordan Room following morning Mass. New interested people ALWAYS welcomed. <b>GRIEF &amp; LOSS PRAYER &amp; SUPPORT MEETING</b> at the Jordan Room and open to all who are grieving their loss and would like spiritual support.					
Friday 2/3	12.30pm 7-8pm	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> will be prayed after the Midday Mass each Friday during Lent, and will be followed by Adoration & the Divine Mercy Prayer. <b>`THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU': RECONCILIATION &amp; ADORATION</b>					

## **PARISH NEWS**

**"MOVIES WITH MEANING": TONIGHT ~ SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24** at the Jordan Room, after the Vigil Mass. "**Letters to God**" is an inspirational movie, rated G for the whole family. Why not pop in, and don't forget to bring a plate to share.

**PILGRIMAGE MEETING SUN FEB 25** at the Jordan Room, 10am. All booked, or interested, are invited to attend.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME COMMENCES HERE THIS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 7.30pm Don't forget to come along to the Jordan Room if you are looking for that opportunity to reconnect with your Church after an absence, even if only it has been in your thoughts, or, please remind anyone whom you know is interested in coming along.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS We welcome at the 9am Mass today, the families who present their children, named below, to

be welcomed by their faith community prior to their upcoming baptisms:

I sabella Ash, Hartlyn Cristiany, Levi Fedele, Byron Knight & Declan Viveiros

Happy 90th Birthday! We warmly wish Clem O'Donovan a happy

Celebrate

90th birthday, today, February 25,and are so pleased to celebrate it with him as a community!

# Happy Birthday Fr Tadeusz!

Father Tadeusz celebrates his birthday tomorrow, Monday February 26, and we invite you to join us at the Jordan Room after 9am morning Mass for a cuppa & cake to celebrate! **STATIONAL MASS @ GOSFORD** We thank those who were able to join us for Bishop Peter's Stational Mass, and particularly thank the choir for their wonderful accompaniment, and the hospitality team for that great cuppa after the Mass.

## LENTEN REMINDERS

Besides our usual opportunities for Lenten Lectio Divina on a Monday and Wednesday morning, don't forget Stations of the Cross are prayed twice during the week, refer our schedule, and that the church is open each Friday evening from 7-8pm for Reconciliation and Adoration. Add to that the Adult

Faith Education programme each Wednesday evening on 'Made in His Image', and the Project Compassion giving [boxes are still available at the toyer today], and we have all we need Laterdo 'that bit extra' in Lent.



# Golden Wedding Anniversary Congratulations, Brian & Denise Jay!

Brian & Denise were married at St Pat's on March 2, 1968 and are celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss! We wish them many, many more years together.

#### PREPARING FOR OUR EASTER TRIDUUM

We call on any liturgical minister, senior server, junior server or AV presenter to please pop into the sacristy today and nominate themselves on the roster provided for duty at any of the Easter services they wish to attend.

**MILK & WHITE CHOCOLATE LAMBS** available from the Office at only \$8 ea! In support of the Michaelite Missions.

# DS" MATTER



**OUR FIRST FAMILY** MASS IN 2018: NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 4, 9AM Please Come Along!

And the following week ...

CHRISTIAN FAMILIES GATHERING: **SUN MARCH 11** after the 9am Mass, at the Hall.



**CATHOLICCARE NEEDS** 

FOSTER CARERS: There are children in our community who have been through experiences few of us could begin to imagine and without our help, will go through a childhood without the love and support of a family. There are families too who struggle daily, and as a result face the prospect of short and even long-term separation from their children. We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home - to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months, or long term. If you have space in your home and room in your heart, please reach out now. The next information evening is Wednesday Feb 28, 6pm @ CatholicCare, 1/32 Central Coast Hwy, West

### World Youth Day 2018 on Palm Sunday!

Gosford. Eng: 4320 7700.

Every year since 1983, the Pope has called local bishops to gather with their own young people on Palm Sunday to Celebrate World Youth Day and 2018 is no exception. Bishop Peter invites the young and wise of the Diocese to join him to celebrate World Youth Day 2018 at OLR Cathedral, Hornsby @ 23



Yardley Ave, Waitara on Sunday March 25 @ 6pm. Young people are encouraged to join us for some food & fun from 4:30pm.

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

Friday March 9, 7pm at the hall. Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]



6pm Mass! All welcome!

**SAFEGUARDING...BE ALERT:** Everyone is responsible for safeguarding. As a parish our aim is to ensure safe environments, safe practices and know that adequate responses to any apparent or reported concerns from children or vulnerable adults is paramount. If you're concerned, please report it.

FR SEBASTIAN'S BOOK: **'SEVEN WORDS' AVAILABLE NOW!** A book of reflections on the Passion of Christ.

Fr Sebastian's published work titled 'Seven Words' is available now at only \$20



per copy and is the perfect accompaniment whenever we journey The Way of the Cross, especially during this Lenten period. Obtain a copy from Fr Sebastian, the Piety Stall or the Parish Office.

#### **EL SHADDAI: A CATHOLIC** CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY 20th Ann Celebration: Saturday March 3

El Shaddai will celebrate its 20th Anniversary at St Patrick's on Saturday March 3 with a day of prayer and celebration which commences with Mass at 11am,

to be celebrated by Fr Tadeusz. Please feel free to take part in it. A flyer is available at the foyer with full details.

menALIVE REFRESHER COURSE Saturday March 10, 8.30am-12.30pm at the hall. All who were at the menALIVE launch in 2016 are invited to come along, as well as anyone else who may be interested!



#### ~~~~ **MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS** FOR THE BEREAVED

Each year during Lent we offer Mass on behalf of the bereaved for their loved ones who have passed in the last 12-18 months, and this year it will take place at 11.30am on Wednesday March 14. If you would like the name of your loved one included, and even perhaps provide a photo for the AV presentation, please contact the Parish Office.

A JOYFUL VISION OF LOVE, MARRIAGE & **FAMILY : SUNDAY MARCH 4** 

@ TERRIGAL PARISH FROM 10AM-1PM "A Time of marriage enrichment, practical discussions, and family focused prayer." A Diocesan initiative. Flyers available at the foyer today.

'GOD'S WORD' Scripture readings and reflections for every day in 2018: A fresh stock is available at the Piety Stall today. \$6 only

COULD YOU BE ...

An Office Volunteer - We're looking for someone who could volunteer their time and computer skills to help out on a Friday, 9am to 3pm. If that's sounds like too much of a commitment, we could look at a roster system if needed. Please call the Office on 4325 1042.

A Counter - We actually need 4 or so and ask if anyone would like to join the Counters team—only a couple of hours on a Monday morning, once every eight weeks??

A Gardener - It would be great if we could have even just one more volunteer gardener to help out ... could that be you? Please have a chat with Father or enquire at the Parish Office.

DO YOU HAVE ... any CLIVEAS for our gardens? Please, please let us know.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE: For Anyone in the Hos**pital Visitation Ministry: Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers visit hospitals providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. NSW Health requires that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role and the diocese is offering this FREE course which meets all requirements, over 5 Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 9:00 am-3:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church [54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy]. Enquiries to our Parish Office.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Please apply to the Parish Office.

PARISH COMPLEX KEYS AUDIT We hate to nag, but we have many keys unallocated so we ask you to please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you hold keys to any parish property [Building/Bus/ Cupboard etc].

**OUR MEMORIAL WALL NICHES** Why not pop around and have a look at the new extension to our columbarium? Our price is extremely competitive in the market place and with the exception of the cost of the plaque at the time of placement, is a one off cost with no further fees.

Enquiries at the office please.

**OUR NEXT ALPHA** EVENT @ GOSFORD MAY 9! Encouraging all people, all denominations, so please let your friends know now!

ST EDWARD'S COLLEGE: YR 7 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW: Open Day Sat 10/3 10am-2pm. Enq: 4321 6400.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 2 March is World Day of Prayer, a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year, leading to clos-



er fellowship and action throughout the year. It is a prayer movement developed from a Christian women's perspective as a creative response to issues of concern around the world. In 2018, we pray especially for the Republic of Suriname in South America, and the theme is "All God's creation is very good!" All are warmly invited to attend a service in our local area Christ Church Anglican, Gosford at 10am. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect and pray with other Christians in our community. www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org

Prayers	Please

Recently Deceased: Jack Byrd, Andrew Ranweer, Diane Stansfield, Karen Conray, Victoria Vella, Madilina Gauci.

Your

Anniversaries: Florence Keevers, Paula Grima, Gilberto Dal Busco, Wilma & Adrian Grady, Marget & Werner Richter, Victoria Buhagiar, Trevor Mair, Ellen McIntosh, Joe Sanfilippo, Charlie Vella, Chris Galea, Mark Vella, William & Liam Flanagan, Catherine Seiler.

Remembrances: Keevers, Knight, Martin, Merchant & Cooper Families, ANZACS, Grace McNeany, Carol McMillan, Lloyd Woods, Aileen Robson, Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, 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, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett, Dennis Robert. **OUR PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES** 

We offer our condolences to Bonnie Byrd [now living in Sydney] and her family on the loss of husband, Jack last week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest gently in peace.

**FR TADEUSZ ` PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND Wed Aug 29 — Tues 18 Sept:** 8 nights in Poland & 9 nights in the Holy Land \$6,600 per person twin/double share [+ \$1,500 single supplement]. Full details are available on the noticeboard at the foyer, or log on to: <u>www.gosford.dbb.org.au</u>

**SISTERHOOD** is a National Catholic Women's movement that seeks to support women from all walks & stages of life. Full details of the Sisterhood's National Conference [16-18 March] at Stanwell Tops are available at the foyer today.

YOUR ROSTER ~ March 4, 2018 ~ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B									
	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers		Altar Servers		Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	J Fernandes S Giddings	B Sharp P Sheeran	Bridget Sharp	A Fernandes, C Parry, R Lee, W Robinson, L Rowe		Taz Parry, Alvita & Annette Fernandes, Harry Cockerton		Johann Fernandes	Commentator & Intercessions
7.30AM	S Evans J Ryan	G Price R Begg	Ron Burgess	A Neale, G & L Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess		Hannah Cole		Mark Fawkner	Nai Herford 1st Reader
9.00am	S Goodacre J Burg	I O'Neil C Paget		I O'Neil, K Quinn, E Rudd W Stringer, S Trevenen M Brown		Olivia & Cameron Moss, Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Dean Umpad		Emily Torres Machuca	Jane Azzopardi <b>2nd Reader</b> CherylBarany
6.00PM	C Field K O'Donnell	R Surdich C Boniel	Barbara McCarthy	C Dunn, N Llige, M Pr	N Koleszar, A & R Samantha Angul Pratt Sienna MacDona			Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Nina & Maria Lentini
Feb 26 Gro Colleen Drumi Lamb, Marg H Mar 4 Grou	mond, Robyn unter I <b>P 4</b> y, Neryl Tyrrel,	ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Hazel Walsh bliect: Mar 5 eturn: Mar 9	ALT SOCI Kerryl M	IETY 1cGrath	CHILDREN'S LITURGY FAMILY MASS	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Moriarty Helper: Ros Moriarty	<b>VISIT</b> Sheila Peter	PITAL ATION A Evans O'Neill	Altar Servers James & Christian Vassallo Flowers Jane Azzopardi
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