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Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]: Edyta Gandra / Judith Myers

Friday:

9.00am-3.30pm

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Br Peter Hester cfc

[Community Leader]

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Leader

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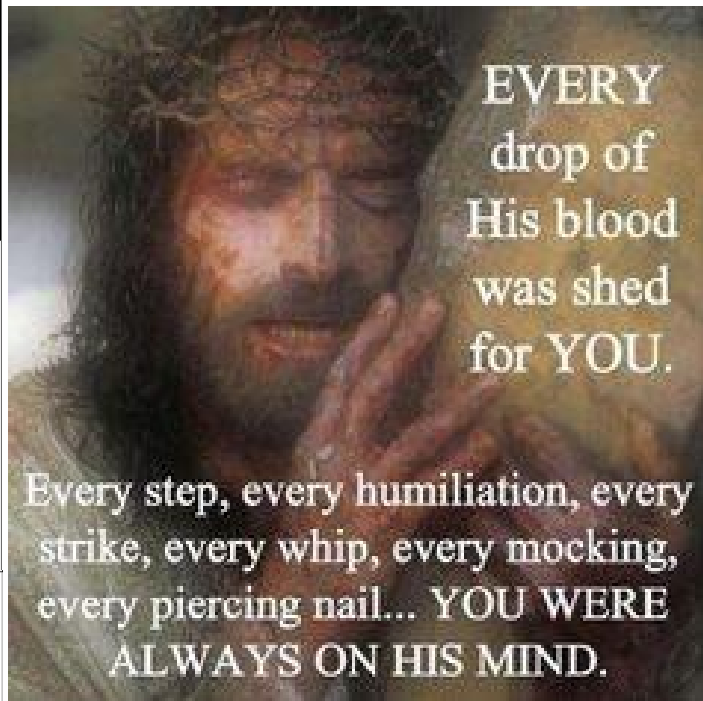
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159

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St Edward's College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Dear B

March 25 2018

HOLY WEEK

Jesus had tried to teach his followers that the way of the kingdom was the way of self emptying love. They had to become servants, slaves to one another and forget about greatness as the world understands it. Repeatedly they failed to understand him and eventually they ran away. Through his faithfulness to the kingdom Jesus finally tears away the veil that separates God and suffering humanity. By his prayer of abandonment Jesus has shown us that, far from abandoning us, God has identified totally with our struggle. www.columba.ie Sean Goan

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Acts 4:32-35 **2nd:** 1 Jn 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31

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.

menALIVE - Next: TBA, 7.30pm. 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly thereafter.

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 15 & 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: 12noon June 16

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22

1st Eucharist 17/11, 6pm Gos & Smsby

18/11: 9am & 11am


<p>PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</p>  <p>Open M-Th, 8.30am-4pm & Fri, 9am to 3.30pm. Located at the Admin Centre - just follow the signs.</p>	<p>JOIN US FOR OUR SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP</p>  <p>at the Jordan Room, following the 9am Mass.</p>	<p>MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am</p> <p>from OLR Cathedral, Waitara</p> <p>Log on to www.dbb.org.au Select 'Watch Mass Live' on the home page. Adoration and Benediction follows Saturday's Mass.</p>	<p>FRIDAY CRAFTGROUP</p> <p>Each week of school term, 10am-12.30pm at the Music Room, St Pat's Victoria St campus.</p> <p>Please come along!</p> 
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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, March 25; Divine Mercy Friday: Apr 6, 5.30pm-8.30. Feast of Divine Mercy: Apr 8 9am-4.30pm. Inner Healing Retreat Apr 13-15. Night Vigil: Apr 21. 8-12MN. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088


IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 26/3	After 9am Mass 7.30pm	CHURCH DECORATING TEAM PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER. 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
Tuesday 27/3	After 9am Mass 2 & 3.30pm 5.15pm 7.30pm	CHURCH CLEANING — Please see notice. AGED CARE FACILITIES MASSES @ ORANA & EVERGREEN [2 & 3.30 resp] BUS DEPARTS TO MASS OF THE OILS, WAITARA CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME at the Jordan Room.
Wednesday 28/3	10am 12noon 3.30pm 7.00pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA , following the 11.30am Mass. Basket at the foyer available before the Mass for your petitions. AGED CARE FACILITY MASS @ PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE, EAST GOSFORD ADULT FAITH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY: 'MADE IN HIS IMAGE' FINAL

YOUR HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME	Gosford	Somersby
<p>You are encouraged to attend as many of the services of the Easter Triduum as possible. Please do not forget the importance of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, or the Easter Vigil where you would be showing your support of the RCIA team, and our Catechumen Jetson, and Candidates, Sharyn, Lyn & Fay who will be baptised or received in the Church this Easter.</p>		
<p>Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's supper PLEASE NOTE: NO MORNING MASS Adoration in the church until 10.00pm. Please return your Project Compassion boxes or envelopes at this Mass.</p>	7.30pm	
<p>Good Friday <i>A day of Fasting & Abstinence</i> Stations of the Cross. Celebration of the Passion Chaplet of Divine Mercy</p>	10.00am 3.00pm	10.00am 3.00pm <i>Holy Lands Collection</i>
<p>Holy Saturday ~ Blessing of the Easter Foods This beautiful European custom allows you to bring to be blessed the samples in baskets of the foods that you may eat at Easter [e.g. sausage, eggs, salt, bread etc].</p>	11.00am	
<p>Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil ~ RCIA celebration follows Mass.</p>	7.00pm	7.00pm
<p>Easter Sunday Masses ~ Four beautiful Masses on Easter Sunday - including our special Mass for the Children. ♪♪♪ PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY MASS @ 10.30AM !! ♪♪♪</p>	7.30, 9, & 10.30am 6pm	

PALM SUNDAY 'THANK YOUS'

We would like to sincerely thank the Parsons family for providing their donkey once more to allow our re-enactment of Jesus entering Jerusalem, and Max McClymont for the large 'waving' palms which he supplies from his gardens and we use to welcome Jesus' entry. We also thank Rick Jaskolski for sourcing and supplying our palms blessed at Mass.



GOOD FRIDAY: MOVIE WITH MEANING: 'Son of God' will be screened at the Jordan Room after the 3pm Passion of the Lord service. This is an inspirational film depicting the life of Christ from birth to death & resurrection. As usual a meal will be shared but please bring something light & meatless.




DON'T FORGET: 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
Here at Gosford from 7.30pm on Monday evening, March 26.
[Failing this, the last opportunity for a 2nd Rite would be Kincumber March 28 @ 7.30pm]

LET'S GET OUR CHURCH READY FOR EASTER!

We invite you to join us for a morning of spit & polish in the church and Jordan Room on **Tuesday March 27 directly following morning Mass.** As you would be aware, an amazing morning tea is offered in thanks for all your hard work—and we only ask you to bring yourselves and perhaps some rags.



MASS OF THE OILS : Tuesday March 27, 7.30pm @ the Cathedral, Waitara
For those going on the bus, please remember that it leaves at 5.15pm sharp. If you are travelling there independently, soup & a bread roll will be offered before Mass [6.30 to 7.15pm].



PARISH NEWS

Following Jesus demands a good dose of **courage**, a **readiness** to trade in the pair of walking shoes and to **set out** on **new** and uncharted paths. To **blaze trails** that open up **new horizons** capable of **spreading joy**, the joy that is **born of God's love**...

Pope Francis
WHO VISIT 2018

YOUTH CROSS ARRIVES AT GOSFORD PARISH THIS MONDAY, MARCH 26

To celebrate the **YEAR OF YOUTH** - Themed: **'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'**

The Australian Bishops identified the liturgical year of 2018, beginning on the 1st Sunday of Advent '17 as a national Year of Youth and it was launched at the 2017 Australian Youth Conference [7-9 Dec] The Year of Youth invites the church into dialogue about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the Church and society. It calls for dialogue and active engagement focused on the reconnection and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life of the Church. The Year of Youth aims to achieve:

- ◆ to prayerfully discern the Australian Bishops' vision for ministry with young people, Anointed and Sent;
- ◆ to have authentic and personal engagement by Church leaders in the challenges and success in young people's lives;
- ◆ to acknowledge the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of young people, and young people acting upon the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church; and
- ◆ to uphold the dignity of young people, ensuring a safe environment from physical, emotional and spiritual harm.

The Year of Youth is focused on local renewal and engagement and one of the many initiatives is the Pilgrimage of the Youth Cross which arrives at Gosford this week and will form a focal part of our Easter diorama.

In addition to being used in liturgies by our high schools and St Patrick's Primary, we hope to hold a 'Light is on for Youth' on **Friday April 6 at 7.30pm** before it is taken to The Lakes Parish on the next stage of its journey.



KIDS' MATTER

PARENTS, DON'T FORGET OUR 10.30AM FAMILY MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY!

We look forward to seeing many families there, celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord together.

We hope the children today enjoyed the live experience of the journey into Jerusalem amid very enthusiastic palm waving!!



ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN: ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDY 2019

Info Session Monday April 9
School Tours Commence 6.30pm
Info Session Commences 7pm

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



**Friday April 6, 7pm
at the hall.**

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the
Elanora Hotel, TONIGHT Sun
Mar 25 after the
6pm Mass!
All welcome!



BECOME A CATECHIST OR HELPER!

God has great ambitions for our children that, empowered by the Holy Spirit to love and forgive, they might grow up to be agents of change and may bear the Lord's compassion, justice and healing to a wounded Church and a broken world.

Together you can be part of the formation of young lives.

Please call Alain at the Parish Office to find out it's not nearly as hard as you think.

BE ALERT : SAFEGUARDING THE ELDERLY

Australia's biggest minority group is the elderly. Discrimination against the elderly is known as ageism. We must protect the rights of the older person.

For more information log on to : <http://elderabusehelpline.com.au/>

DON'T FORGET: DAYLIGHT SAVING FINISHES NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 1!

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARISH EVENT

We thank everyone who came to our little event last Saturday evening, and we especially thank Daphne Beasley for her piano accompaniment, Bridget Sharp for her voice and humour, and last but definitely not least, Cecilia Coughlin, Margaret Eadie & their small band of helpers who ensured that food was warmed and served when people came in!

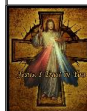
CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME NOW OPEN

Parents of children aged 7 and in Yr 2 are invited to enrol their child into this programme which will culminate in Confirmation by Bishop Peter on June 16. Applications are available at the foyer today, and online: www.gosford.dbb.org.au

THANK YOU: Firstly we thank Diana Addis & Fiona Eaton for joining the counting team! One more would be great ... anyone? Secondly we thank everyone who donated Cliveas and other assorted plants for the garden—you've been very generous

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC @ ST PAT'S ON SATURDAY APRIL 7:

To arrange an appointment on the 7th to see Sr Margaret here for spiritual healing, please call the CCC on 9810 2499.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 8

We offer a full programme of Divine Mercy worship commencing with 1pm Adoration & Reconciliation : 2pm Mass : 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Please come and pray.

UPCOMING MINISTRY TO SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO WISEMEN'S FERRY Monday April 9, dep @ 9.30am

Join the Seniors group on this outing to Wisemen's Ferry Pub for lunch [at own cost], with morning tea supplied prior. Cost only \$10. Ring Barb on 4322 0250.

**** Barbara and the team would welcome suggestions from anyone regarding interesting venues or places to visit in the future.****

BBQ 'menALIVE' BBQ BREAKFASTS
Don't forget to join us again after the morning Masses on **Sunday April 15**.
What a great way to start the day!

MILK & WHITE CHOCOLATE LAMBS available after Mass today at only \$8 ea! In support of the Michaelite Missions. \$2 from each sale goes to our parish.

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Recently Deceased: Guilio Strasiotto, Shaun Lynch, Jimmy Vella, Ashley Grant, Robert Matthews, Michael Thompson, Patricia Hartman, Peter Cantley, Kenneth Drew, Marie Louise Debarsy, Wendy Black Gomez, Alma Lenihan.
Remembrances: John Toohey, Molly & Dave Cody, Moore & Maher Families, Charlie Vella, Dolores & Tom Fawkner, John Druitts, Ray Simpson, Carmelo & Nancy Vella, Muscat Family, Mary Jane Buhagiari, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nicholls, 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.


YOUR ROSTER ~ HOLY THURS-EASTER SUN 2018 ~ SERVICES OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Ministry	Holy Thursday Lord's Supper 7.30pm [29/3]	Good Friday Lord's Passion 3pm [30/3]	Easter Vigil 7pm [31/3]	Easter Sunday 7.30am [1/4]	Easter Sunday 9.00am	Easter Sunday 10.30am Family Mass	Easter Sunday 6pm	St Francis of Assisi Somersby Easter Vigil
Audio/Visual	Anna Jung	Glad Williams	Anna Jung	Glad Williams	NEEDED	SCHOOL	NEEDED	Comm'tator & Interc'ns Nai Herford
MC	J McCrae	I McGuinness	P McLean					
Acolytes	I McGuinness P O'Neill P Young J McCrae	A Jung I McGuinness K O'Donnell	P Young P McLean Javier Alvarez	J Ryan P O'Neill	P McLean P Julius		Peter O'Neil	1st Reader M Monaghan
Lectors	J Hetherington K Quinn	J McGuinness B Sharp PASSION N Murphy K Quinn	J McGuinness [Gen 1:1-2:2] N Murphy [Ex 14:15-15:1] T Timp [Isaiah 55:1-11] J Blanch [Rom 6:3-11]	K O'Donnell R Fong	K Quinn E Malik	FAMILY MASS	A Mackson	2nd Reader J Azzopardi
Commentator	J McGuinness	B McCarthy	T Cooke	NEEDED	J Miller		B McCarthy	Altar Servers James & Christian Vassallo
Special Ministers	T Cooke S Sullivan	P Hussein	J Blanch M Eadie C Coughlin T Cooke	J McHugh M Eadie, A Neale, C Coughlin P McCrae	K Moss J Miller E Malik		B McCarthy NEEDED	Flowers Nai Herford
Servers					O Moss & H Farris			

COUNTERS 26/3 8.45am— Peter Mills, Phil Parsons. 2/4 8.45am— John Burg, Margie Gunnulson & Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Hazel Walsh Collect: April 2 Return: April 6	ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY TBA	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> John Moriarty <i>Helper:</i> Ros Moriarty	HOSPITAL VISITATION Johnson Fernandes & Paul Hussein
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BR GUYCONSOLMAGNO SJ : Director of the Vatican Observatory speaks on 28/4 @ The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara on **In Awe of the Universe**, and on 30/4 @ St Peter's College, Tuggerah on **Looking Up at the Stars**.

DIOCESAN MEN'S BREAKFAST with speaker Paul Nines on **PORNOGRAPHY: The Silent Epidemic Affecting Heart & Home**. Sat 28/4 @ Mona Vale. Mass 8am / Breakfast 8.30am.

SPONSORSHIP	<p>Know someone facing an unplanned pregnancy? They don't need to do it alone. Diamond offers FREE counselling, support, programs and material assistance. Call now for an appointment - 4339 7099. Unit 3/24 Watt Street, Gosford.</p>	 WOMEN'S SUPPORT
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