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



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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Leader [Comb Terrigal/Kinc/Gos/WW]
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Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford

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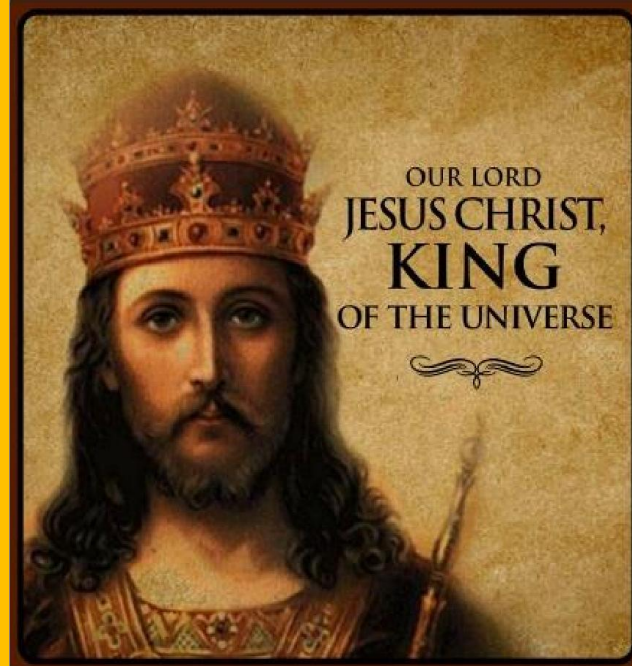
Br Peter Hester cfc
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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Year B
November 25, 2018



Jesus says to Pilate that he came into the world 'to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' That is where today's gospel passage finishes but as the gospel continues on, Pilate famously asks Jesus 'What is truth?' and the question is left dangling; unanswered. The truth Jesus has borne witness to is the truth of his whole life - the revelation of God's love for humanity. It is for proclaiming this truth that Jesus is placed on trial and is brought before Pilate.

Next Sunday's Readings: 1st: Jer 33:14-16;
2nd: 1Thess 3:12-4:2; **Gospel:** Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Feast Days This Week
Fri 30/11 St Andrew

GROUP MEETINGS

RCIA - 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039.

menALIVE - Next: 4/12, 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin.
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Admin Centre [to 5/12/18]

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

NEXT FAMILY MASS
December 24 @ the ERC!

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 11.30am - 12 noon
& 12.30- 3.30pm
Saturday 8.00am

RECONCILIATION ~ 1ST RITE

Gosford:
Mon-Thurs: During Adoration Times
Friday 11.30am-11.45am
Saturday 8.15-8.45am & 5.30pm
Sunday 7.00 am, 8.30am & 5.30pm
Somersby - Saturday 5.40pm

ADORATION @ BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Located on Chapel Lane @ the Admin Centre

Mon to Thurs 8.30 to 4.30pm/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 12noon

Services in Aged Care Centres

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
Nov 25, Dec 2 & 16. **2019:** Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17.
Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19. June 2, 16 & 30.

Sacramental Programme 2019

Confirmation: June 1, 2019 12md
1st Reconciliation August 28, 2019, 7pm
1st Eucharist 6pm Gos & Smsby Nov 23
9am & 11am [dedicated Mass Sunday November 24]

PLEASE VISIT OUR CHAPEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER & ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Open M-Th, 8.30am-4.30pm & 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.

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
Divine Mercy Fridays 12/12. 5.30-8.30. Retreats: Inner Healing Advent, 15-16/12. Night Vigil: 15/12 8pm. One Day Retreat 30/12. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

COMING UP IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 26/11	After 9am Mass	FIRST ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA STUDY MORNING , at the Admin Centre. All welcome. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 27/11	2 & 3.30pm 7.30pm	AGED CARE MASSES @ ORANA, PT CLARE [2pm] & ELC WEST GOSFORD [3.30pm] . All welcome. Please come along. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 28/11	10.00am After 11.30am Mass 7pm for 7.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre. OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA . Please write your petitions in block letters and place in the basket at the foyer before Mass. MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOLLOWED BY SUPPER AT HALL
Thursday 29/11	2pm	CANCER PRAYERS GROUP meets at the Jordan Room. All who are affected in any way by a Cancer diagnosis are very welcome to attend.
Friday 30/11	6.30pm	SCREENING OF 'THE STAR' @ ST PAT'S VICTORIA ST SCHOOL GROUNDS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND, ON THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: Please take the time to stay briefly after Mass today for prayer and contemplation before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. *Divine heart of Jesus, to you I offer my poor services, labouring that all may acknowledge your sacred kingship and that the reign of your peace be established throughout the universe. Amen.*



RED WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 28, 2018

Red Wednesday aims to bring awareness to the plight of persecuted Christians globally. Around the world famous landmarks will be lit up in red on this day to bring awareness to the oppression of Christians. This year for the first time since its inception in 2016, Australia is participating in Red Wednesday. St Mary's Cathedral Sydney will be lit up in red to mark the occasion and Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm. The colour red is used as it is the colour of martyrdom. Show your support this Wednesday, November, 28 by attending an event; using social media [#RedWednesday]; and by praying for those persecuted that peacefully practice their faith. For further details, please visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Wednesday November 28, 7pm, and for a light supper at the hall afterwards to say ~

'THANK YOU' TO ALL OUR ROSTERED VOLUNTEERS & MINISTERS

We thank everyone who RSVP'd for this event, and look forward to seeing you this Wednesday evening for our opportunity to give back!

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
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SADLY, WE HAVE TO ADVISE YOU TO 'BEWARE!'

Unfortunately over the last couple of months our parish complex has been the target of unsavoury persons who have destroyed the garden seat in front of our church, stolen the copper upright post of our cross over the Memorial Wall also damaging the sandstone capping in the process, attempted to lever off the brass handles on the church, defaced the face of Jesus on our mural, and last weekend, stole one of our holy water fonts between the 7.30 & 9am Masses! A crowd doesn't seem to be a deterrent so Fr Tadeusz advises you to take your handbag with you when you come up to receive communion and he also asks ALL parishioners to be vigilant and quick to report any witnessed unusual activity around the church. Last week work to install eight security cameras around the complex was approved at a cost in excess of \$8000 in the hope that, short of an Alsation, these will at least make them think twice before proceeding.

WE'RE HAVING A MINI FETE

after the Vigil Mass & Sunday morning Masses on **NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 1 & 2**

An initiative of the Salvatorian Collaborators to raise funds for

SALVATORIAN MISSIONS WORLDWIDE.

Please give it your support! And here's what you may expect ..

Devonshire Teas

Christmas Gifts & Decorations; Christmas Cakes & Puddings
Other cakes & biscuits, Crafts, Books, Pickles, Chutneys & More!

**COME ONE
COME ALL!**

**SUPPORT THE
MISSIONS!**

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

- You are encouraged to attend the Monday morning Advent Lectio Divina sessions [see 'Coming Up'], or next week we will have copies of 'Saviour', an Advent & Christmas reflection & prayer guide for which you may use at home. \$3.

CANDLELIT MASSES @ ST PAT'S DURING ADVENT: A YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE

Everybody, come for a beautiful candlelit Mass each Sunday evening during Advent at 8pm, commencing December 2, preceded by Adoration from 7pm. Want to know more? Contact Matt French on 0411 792 587.

KIDS" MATTER

'THE STAR' MOVIE EVENT

This Friday evening, Nov 30, from 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. Come and join with the school for this combined school/parish event! Tickets are now available from the Parish Office - \$2 per person or \$5 a family! There's a meal deal on offer if you are interested: \$4 for a sausage sandwich with a soft drink or bottle of water. **Orders for the Meal Deal close Monday Nov 26.**



At the foyer today you will find an attendance sheet, on which you may also order your meal if you wish. Bring your chair or a blanket!

ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES : WHAT'S ON

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

7pm Silence @ St Patrick's FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
Young Adults Prayer and Social Night | Ages 18-30
Adoration | Reflective Music | Dinner & Drinks |
Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Dec 7 , 7pm at the hall.
Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US FOR DINNER
Elanora Hotel, NEXT SUNDAY November 25 after the 6pm Mass!



All welcome! the more the merrier!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR PARISH

TOM CROLL, EDYTA GANDERA & DENISE JAY for stepping in and looking after the office from next Thursday while Colleen is away on long service leave. You may expect to see Denise in the office each Monday and Tuesday, Tom each Wednesday & Thursday, and Edyta each Friday, freely volunteering their time: a huge effort and we thank them sincerely! Colleen returns on Tuesday January 29 after being in Germany to visit her family there, and the birth of a new grandchild!

JAN SHANAHAN & JUDY WENNERBOM for coming to the rescue of our 4th Sunday Altar Society group; And we can't forget **WENDY STRINGER** who is giving the counting team a go!

THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME TEAM lead by **Margaret Eadie**, for the time they devoted to the children who attended their classes over the last four weeks, culminating in the reception of the sacrament last weekend. Thank you on behalf of the children, their parents & the parish.

FRANK BIGENI and his team of helpers for helping us to achieve our dream of establishing a nativity scene in the church front gardens facing York Street, ready for Advent! Of course, extra care has been taken to secure the statues from damage and we hope that this symbol of the true meaning of Christmas will be successful

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: REGIONAL SESSION @ THE ENTRANCE PARISH
Saturday December 1, 1-4.30pm.

In wonderful news it has been confirmed that the Diocese of Broken Bay has registered the fourth highest number of responses to the Plenary Council in Australia and is the highest responding diocese in Australia in proportion to the number of parishes. Thank you for your generous support throughout! However, if you missed your chance, please attend the session at The Entrance. Also, you may submit your thoughts directly by logging on to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt If you think the parish should know your suggestions for future planning, please let us know.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION: FINAL WEEK

Thank you for your generous donations to date to this 100% tax deductible fund. If you missed out, it's never too late!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL COMMENCES NEXT WEEKEND

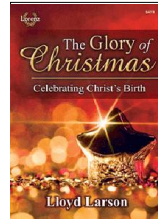
Once more the Society will be asking for your support of its family oriented work, and thank you for your past generosity.



MOVIES WITH MEANING SATURDAY DECEMBER 8 AFTER THE VIGIL MASS

"The Perfect Gift" is a wonderful family movie to get us all focused on the meaning of Christmas through the experiences of the people in a small town. Why not bring a plate and stay for dinner?

* **CALLING ALL KIDS & THEIR PARENTS TOO!** *
* Chris & Kelly Paget are preparing for the Children's Mass on *
* Christmas Eve at the Edmund Rice *
* Centre and are looking for kids and *
* adults to be involved in: *
* **Drama / Music / Reading** *
* to make the Mass more *
* meaningful for all. Please contact *
* Chris on 0438 638 707. *



'THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS' A Christmas Musical @ St Pat's on Sunday Dec 9, 3pm in the church.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM DEC 16 TO 9!!!

Our choir, and its helpers, present 'The Glory of Christmas', a 50 minute musical wherein we journey with Mary and Joseph as they prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ, and the emotions they feel as the chosen parents of the Messiah.

ADMIT ONE
The Glory of Christmas
Date: **DECEMBER 9**
Time: 3:00 pm
Venue: 76 York Street, East Gosford
St. Patrick's Parish
\$10

Come for this experience! Tickets \$10. On sale this weekend. All funds to the parish.

Sunday December 16 Christmas Carols @ Erina Fair
Come, support our choir who will be carolling at the Atrium from 11am! It'd be great to see you there.

Saturday Dec 22: Carols by Candlelight @ St Patrick's Hall after the Vigil Mass
A big thank you to our musicians and chorists for providing this great opportunity for an evening together! Bring your dinner if you like!

ARE YOU ALONE ON CHRISTMAS DAY?

Don't eat your lunch alone, come and join us at our Christmas Lunch starting at 11.30am at St Patrick's Hall. You bring yourselves, and we'll bring the food & the fun! We look forward to seeing you there, or perhaps you know someone who should come along too. *If any parishioners would care to donate funds towards catering, they would be gratefully received. Gifts of food etc are difficult to handle and anticipate therefore we find less wastage if we take the cash to buy the goods we know we will need.*

Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Anthony Lowe, John O'Halloran, Kees Weyner, Leone Baines, Elizabeth Gorzkowski.
Anniversaries: Clare Chauffepied, Beverley McMahon,
Remembrances:
Please see Wall of Remembrance. Remembrances will appear as usual, commencing December 2.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: John Burg, Ryan Graham, Norman Ryan, Elizabeth Powell, Margaret Dalglish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Paul Harrison, 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, 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

Our sincerest condolences to Pat Lowe and family on the loss of husband and father, Tony, whose Requiem will take place at St Pat's this Wed at 11.30am. Tony & Pat have been loyal parishioners for many years, and are living examples of their faith.
May God him in the palm of His Hand.

AVAILABLE FROM THE PIETY STALL
'God's Word: Daily Reflections 2019
 Only \$10 **Columban Calendars** \$7.50

FREE WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: SAT DEC 8

9am-4.30pm at the University of Notre Dame, Broadway. RSVP essential by 1/12 8204 4189. Flyer at foyer.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS, THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS: WED DEC 12

Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga, 7pm.
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass. Flyer at foyer.

'THE MESSIAH' Repeat Performance: Gosford High 3pm Sun 25/11

YOUR ROSTER ~ DECEMBER 2, 2018 ~ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	A Jung J Alvarez	J Blanch T Cooke	Bridget Sharp	J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke, T Timp, W Robinson	Connor Wood	Robert Biviano	Commentator & Intercessions Nai Herford
7.30AM	S Evans J McCrae	E Dal Busco G Price	Gerard Price	E Dal Busco, A Neale, L Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess	Sebastian & Laura Eager Rowan Talbot	Mark Fawkner	1st Reader Michael Monaghan
9.00am	P McLean J Burg	K Quinn E Rudd	John Miller	E Rudd, W Stringer S Trevenen, M Brown T Croll, S Frazer	Olivia & Cameron Moss Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez Thomas Phillips	Arthur Holland	2nd Reader Jane Azzopardi
6.00PM	A Stitt P Nicholls	N Koleszar A Mackson	Corrie Dunn	A Lovell, M Pratt, L Rowe, J Russell, S Sullivan	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden Joey Stitt	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Nina Lentini Maria Lentini
COUNTERS Nov 26 Group 4 TBA, Margie Gunnulson, Diana Addis, Lyn Beglin Dec 3 Group 1 : Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrel, Joyce Byrne		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Hazel Walsh Collect: Dec 3 Return: Dec 7	ALTAR SOCIETY Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan Jo Pugh	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Anna Jung Milen Shiju Viola Kim	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: Brian Jay Helper:	HOSPITAL VISITATION John McCrae Cecilia Coughlin	Altar Servers Eden McIntosh
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