


# St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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## PASTORAL CARE

Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS  
[Parish Priest]



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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 Preparation:

Bob Smith, Tilly Timp, Peter McLean, Greg McBride

#### Bursar: Ros Van Lierop

Caretakers: Ron Begg, Tom Brown & John Malicki  
Gardeners: Trevor & Joyce Byrne & Victor Camilleri



## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

January 27, 2019



## Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prog Coordinator

Margaret Eadie  
4325 7817

## Catechists' Coordinator

### Alain Corne

Wednesday 9am-1pm  
Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## 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



## SENIORS' MINISTRY

Leader  
Barbara McCarthy  
4322 0250

## 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

The gospel of Luke is often described as a gospel of compassion. Throughout the gospel we see Jesus enact the verses from Isaiah – bringing good news to the lowliest of society; inviting the least to share in the reign of God.. Jesus declares himself to be acting out and fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. This short extract from Isaiah that Jesus adopted as his own 'mission statement' is indeed a mission statement for all Christian people. This is what we too are called to do.

### Feast Days This Week:

Mon Jan 28  
St Thomas Aquinas

Thurs Jan 31  
St John Bosco

### Next Sunday's Readings

1st Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 2nd: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Gospel: Lk 4:21-30

## GROUP MEETINGS

### BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin.  
Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. Recess to 2/19

RCIA - 7.30pm. Contact Ian on 4363 1039. Recommences 29 January 2019.

menALIVE - Next: 5/2, 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

### 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 @ 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 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  
2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28. May 5 & 19. June 2, 16 & 30. July 7 & 21

### Sacramental Programme 2019

**Confirmation:** Sat June 1, @ 12noon  
Wed Aug 28 @ 7.00pm  
**1st Reconciliation**  
**1st Eucharist** Saturday Nov 23, 6pm @ Gos & Smsby  
Sunday Nov 24, 9am & dedicated 11am Mass

**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.**



**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.**



**menAlive returns Feb 5at 7:30pm**  
Monthly prayer and reflection will continue each first Tuesday of each month in 2019. Men growing in faith is a wonderful way to strengthen our knowledge and closeness to God and to grow individually and as a community of men.

**IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

<b>Tuesday 29/1</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>RCIA RESUMES FOR 2019</b>
<b>Wednesday 30/1</b>	<b>After the 11.30am Mass</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:</b> Please write your petitions in block letters and place them in the basket at the foyer prior to Mass.
<b>Thursday 31/1</b>	<b>2pm</b>	<b>CANCER PRAYERS MEETING</b> at the Jordan Room. We invite all who have had the impact of a cancer diagnosis and would like spiritual support .
<b>Saturday 2/2</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord: Adoration at 8:30 followed by 9:00am Mass,</b> blessing of candles, with solemn entrance procession, followed by Gloria

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIEST FR GREG SKULSKI – Sunday February 3, 9:00am Mass**  
Please join us for morning tea after 9:00am Mass on Sunday February 3 and welcome Fr Greg to our wonderful parish. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with Fr Greg and make him feel part our community and our home of St Patrick's.

**FR SEBASTIAN'S WORDS OF FAREWELL!**

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your patience with me as I battled to study and speak English when I first arrived at the parish, but I hope you agree with me that I have improved a little!

I would like to thank you for your openness and willing acceptance of me and I apologise if I ever appeared impatient or rude.

Please try to always attend the Sunday Masses, reconciliation and pray daily.

If you care for these you will grow in faith and it will be stronger. I will always remember the people of Gosford with great fondness and ask you to keep me in your prayers.

**WORDS OF FAREWELL—FR TADEUSZ**

Dear parishioners,

The time has come for me to say good bye , to say thank you to God and to you all for my ministry at St Patrick's parish. When I arrived at Gosford 10 years ago, I soon got to know and love beautiful Central Coast but much more than that the beautiful people of our community, here in Gosford but also at Somersby and Spencer.

When I reflect now what I have enjoyed most about my life here is that as a priest, I have had an opportunity to walk with many of you through life, experiencing all the joy and sadness that it brings. I am enjoying being a priest and I would like to thank you for helping me to become who I am today. It is through your faith, prayers, encouragement and example that we as priests grow. We need you as much as you need us. Thank you for being here for us.

As disciples of Jesus we are called to love one another, to witness to others and to take up our cross daily and to respond to Jesus in the midst of the world. Jesus wants us all to respond to His call to follow Him.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Colleen Kirk our parish secretary for her untiring work, her professionalism and support she has given me in all the years I have been serving here at St Patrick's. In addition, I want to thank all the volunteers who have given of their talents and time that have made my ministry here so much easier.

I will pray for you as you will continue your spiritual journey here at St Pat's. Please pray for me so that the time of transition will be smooth and that the people in my new community of St Bernadette Carlton and patients of St George Hospital are open to hear and proclaim Jesus' Gospel with enthusiasm.

Please keep in your prayers all our Salvatorian priests working here in Australia and especially Fr Greg Skulski who will be coming to St Patrick's from the beginning of February as your new priest and will be joined later during the year by another priest from our community. Please look after him and help him as he'll be on his own at the beginning of his ministry. Please continue to pray for Fr Sebastian and his family and especially his sick mother. He asked me to say thank you to you all as he went back to Poland to be with his family at this difficult time for them.

May we all continue to know, love and serve God The Father, His Son Jesus in the power that the Holy Spirit shares with us daily. May Jesus and our mother Mary continue to walk with us and intercede for us. May God Bless You always. With prayers, Fr Tadeusz Seremet SDS

**SCHOOL'S BACK THIS WEEK!**  
We welcome back on the various campuses, the teachers, children and staff of our local schools and wish them a productive Term 1 of 2019.



**OUR FIRST FAMILY MASS OF 2019**  
**9am on Sunday February 24**  
And we look forward to it!

## St PATRICK'S WELCOMES FR GRZEGORZ:

As the administrator in Gosford Catholic Parish commencing on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS** was born in Poland on 9 April 1985, studied in the Salvatorian Seminary in Bagno, and was ordained in Trzebinia in Poland on 28 May 2011. Since arriving in Australia in October 2011, Fr Greg has worked as Assistant Priest of Carnarvon Parish, Diocese of Geraldton (2012 – 2015), as Assistant Priest of Balcatta Parish Archdiocese of Perth (2016), and College Chaplain to Chisolm College, Archdiocese of Perth (2016).

Since 2017, Fr Greg has been the Assistant Priest of Pymble Catholic Parish.

From February 2019, Fr Greg will be our Priest at St Patrick's and we welcome him with open arms.

## PARISH OFFICE FROM TUESDAY JANUARY 29

This Tuesday we welcome Colleen back from her Long Service Leave break..

At the same time we would like to say a huge thank you for the work of our volunteers who've done an outstanding job: Denise Jay, Tom Croll, Edyta Gandra and Judith Myers. They were amazing and we are sure you appreciate them as much as we do.

## Australian pilgrims descend on Panama

**Australian pilgrims had a busy first official day at World Youth Day Panama, with 700 gathering for an Australian event before joining tens of thousands of others for the opening Mass.** Source: *ACBC Media Blog*.

Australian pilgrims have descended on Panama after spending time visiting holy sites in nearby countries, including Mexico and the United States.

The Australian gathering featured Scripture, prayer, testimonies, music and catechesis.

In his address to the gathering, Sydney Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP said: "We come together this week, young people with their lay leaders, pastors, and pope as a living-breathing, singing-dancing, praying-acting proof that the Catholic Church is alive and well."

Canberra and Goulburn Archbishop Christopher Prowse encouraged the young Catholics gathered to remember the three L's: the lost, the last and the least.

The group then walked through the hot midday sun to Cinta Costera Square for the opening Mass.

Reflecting on her early experiences, Brisbane Catholic Education teacher Brooke Litzow, 28, said: "As a pilgrim at the opening Mass amongst the multitudes of people, I felt special – in a way that I have never felt before. Just beautiful. What a wondrous experience."

Broken Bay Diocese Deacon Adrian Gomez, writing on his WYD blog, explored the many surprising experiences of taking part in the pilgrimage, linking the challenges of the journey with the growth and change that happen in one's spiritual life.

Deacon Gomez wrote: "Discomfort is part of the pilgrimage experience. In the spiritual life, when growth and change happen, there can be discomfort and pain. When we exercise for the first few times, there is a feeling of pain. But as our bodies are strengthened over time, the pain lessens."



In all, more than 1000 Australians have made the long journey to Panama. Official WYD figures suggest fewer pilgrims are attending than in previous years, but numbers will still exceed 100,000 travellers from 156 countries.

More than 20,000 local volunteers and almost 2500 international volunteers are supporting the event, with 2500 journalists from around the world among those capturing the sights and sounds of the 34th World Youth Day.

Pope Francis will preside at several events during the final four days of World Youth Day, including the Way of the Cross on Friday and the final Mass on Sunday (Panama time). At the final Mass, the venue for the next World Youth Day will be announced.

FULL STORY

[Australian pilgrims descend on Panama for World Youth Day](#)  
(ACBC Media Blog)

## PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: **Fri Feb 8,**  
**7pm at the hall.**

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

## A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU FROM PAT LOW:

To all the parishioners of St Patrick's who gave their love and support to my family and myself following the sad loss of my husband, Tony Low. Your kindness and compassion once again shows us that St Patrick's is a church community based in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT GOD'S WORK AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

BY **PLANNED GIVING:** WEEKLY ENVELOPES  
OR: **MONTHLY CREDIT CARD** [See below]  
BY **SPECIAL BEQUEST:** please contact Father

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Prayers

Please

**Recently Deceased:** Sharyn Cottam, Edel Camilleri, Maureen Hogan, Angelo Vella, Leo Fry, Bob McCrae, Andrew Robertson

**Anniversaries:** Dianne Stansfield, Phyllis & Lionel Owens, Carmelo Vella, Nancy Vella & Muscat Family, Denise Forbes, Bob Moore, Christopher Gangemi.

**Remembrances:** Daryl Collins, Edel Camilleri, Magdalen McNamara, Allen Edwards, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Allen Edwards, William Adams, Ross Rodgers, Marguerite & Alexander Morrison Lloyd Woods, Phil Crawford, Monica Pigott

**In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community:**

Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Sid Dowsett, John Burg, Mrs Polak, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Christopher Graham  
The sick list starts again each new year please contact the office

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: March or August 2019**

"To all those who have wandered away from their spiritual home I say, Come Back! The church opens her arms to you! The church loves you!"  
Pope John Paul II at Randwick Racecourse

March 19, 2019  
Information Evening  
March 26  
Welcome, Introductions, Overview & Discussion  
April 2  
The Church Today:  
Changes since Vatican II & Discussion  
April 9  
Explanation of the Mass  
April 16  
Explanation of the Sacrament of Pen-  
ance & Discussion

OR

August 6, 2019  
Information Evening  
August 13  
Welcome, Introductions, Overview & Discussion  
August 20  
The Church Today:  
Changes since Vatican II & Discussion  
August 27  
Explanation of the Mass  
September 3  
Explanation of the Sacrament of Pen-  
ance & Discussion

**YOUR ROSTER ~ February 3, 2019 ~ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby					
<b>VIGIL</b>	J Fernandes J Fernandes	J Blanch T Cooke	Bridget Sharp	A Fernandes, C Parry, E Third, T Timp, D Ball	Taz Parry, Harry Cockerton Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Robert Biviano	<b>Commentator &amp; Intercessions</b> Cheryl Barany					
<b>7.30AM</b>	A Pont G Price	J McGuinness N Murphy	Josie McGuinness	L Price, N Tyrrell, R Burgess, C Coughlin, E Dal Busco		Mark Fawkner	<b>1st Reader</b> Michael Monaghan					
<b>9.00am</b>	P McLean P Cho	M Shiju S Frazer	John Miller	E Rudd, W Stringer, J Sutton, M Brown, T Croll, S Frazer	Cameron Moss, Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez, Thomas Phillips	Greg McBride	<b>2nd Reader</b> Melissa Monaghan					
<b>6.00PM</b>	A Stitt S Pearson	B McCarthy L Mellor	Barbara McCarthy	J Russel, C Dunn, N Koleszar, A & R Llige	Samantha Angulo, Raydon Gomez, Sienna MacDonald, Joey Stitt	Joe Tropicano	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Nina Lentini Maria Lentini					
<b>COUNTERS</b> Jan 28 Group 1 Eunice Dal Busco, Neryl Tyrrell, Joyce Byrne Feb 4 Group 2 Ken Murray, Ron Begg		<b>ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING</b> Hazel Walsh Collect: Feb 4 Return: Feb 8		<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan Jo Pugh		<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> In Recess		<b>PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS</b> Driver: John Moriarty Helper: Ros Moriarty		<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> Eunice Dal Busco Laraine Rowe		Eden McIntosh
<b>Flowers</b> Vicki Muscat												



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