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8.30am-4.00pm

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9.00am-3.30pm

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Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc

[Community Leader]

Br Michael Burton cfc

Br Denis Cusack 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

4th Sunday of Ord Time
Year B:
January 28 2018

The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,
2017-2018



In today's gospel we hear of the reactions of people on encountering Jesus when they were gathered as a community: they encountered him as a brother, as a unique teacher, and as the Holy One of God. In our gathering today we are encountering him as our brother, our teacher, and the Holy One of God who is calling us together to share his supper.

Feast Days This Week

Wed 31/1
St John Bosco
Fri 2/2
The Presentation of the Lord

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Job 7:1-4,6-7 **2nd:** 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 **Gospel:** Mk 1:29-39

GROUP MEETINGS

RCIA - Recommences Tues 30/1, 7.30pm. New enquiries to Parish Priest, or Ian on 4363 1039.

menALIVE - Next: Feb 5, 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS -

Lectio Divina: Mondays @ 9.30am twice mthly. See Bulletin. Wednesdays @ 10-11.15am @ Jordan Room. Next: 31/1.

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

Feb 4 & 18. Mar 4 & 18. Apr 15 & 29. May 6 & 20.

Sacramental Programme 2018

Confirmation: 12noon June 16, 2018

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22, 2018

1st Eucharist 2018: 17/11, 6pm Gos & Som

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.

MASS: STREAMED LIVE EVERY DAY @ 9.30am

from OLR Cathedral, Waitara

Log on to www.dbb.org.au Select 'Watch Mass Live' on the home page. Adoration and Benediction follows Saturday's Mass.

FRIDAY CRAFTGROUP

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 Friday: Feb 2, 5.30pm-8.30. Inner Healing Retreat: Feb 16-18. Night Vigil: Feb 17. 8PM-12MN
160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 29/1	9.30am 7pm	DVD SCREENING: 'THE HOLY LAND REVEALED' [110 minutes] at the Jordan Room following morning Mass. Cuppa provided. HEALING MASS @ ST PATRICK'S [See this page]
Wednesday 31/1	12midday 10am	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA following the 11.30am Mass. Intentions are to be placed in the basket at the foyer prior to Mass. MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES , at the Jordan Room.
Thursday 1/2	9.30am 2pm	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS' PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room, following the 9am Mass. Anyone is most welcome to come along. GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT MEETING at the Jordan Room for anyone seeking spiritual support during their journey.
Friday 2/2	12md	THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Blessing of Candles & Procession into Mass before the FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING
Saturday 3/2	9am	FEAST OF ST BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT OFFERED AT MASS

PARISH NEWS

"But I call upon God; and the Lord and will save. He will deliver my soul in safety from the battle that I wage" Ps 55:16,18

Here @ St Pat's

Fr. Jacob Arimpur, VC
Divine Retreat Centre, Potta

Jan 29, 7pm

Divine retreat centre invites you to experience the eternal love and healing touch of our merciful God.

HEALING MASS
Monday, 29th January
ST. PATRICKS CHURCH

MOVIES WITH MEANING TONIGHT: SATURDAY JANUARY 27
If you happen to be at the Vigil Mass, pop along to the Jordan Room for the screening of 'Rogues', you'd be very welcome.



WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH FAMILY: At the Vigil Mass at Somersby this weekend we welcome the family of Oliver & Hugo Seve, and as well at our 9am Mass, the families of Harrison Priest & Pia Cameron who will all be baptised in February.

BLESSING OF CANDLES & PROCESSION ON THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Friday February 2

Please join us for the midday Mass on this First Friday of the month when the Blessing of the Candles will take place in the foyer, prior to procession into the church for Mass.

BLESSING OF THE THROAT AT THE 9AM MASS: Saturday February 3:

We invite all, but specifically anyone with throat ailment to attend this Mass and receive the Blessing of the Throat on this feast of St Blaise, the patron saint of those with a throat condition.



'menALIVE' A Community Initiative

Our 'menALIVE' group has undertaken to provide you the opportunity to purchase a BBQ dinner or breakfast, once a month, so that we can join together socially. The first of these will be BBQ dinner after the Vigil Mass next **Saturday February 3**. So hey, have a night off from cooking & join us for a reasonably priced meal!

WOMEN ALIVE RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 10AM-2.30PM @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE, SOMERSBY

Following the success of our Women Alive Retreat day in November last year, we have invited Mrs Virginia Ryan to lead our upcoming retreat, and would love to invite and encourage you to attend.



Mrs Ryan [BA, DipEd, GradDipRE, MA [Theo], M Ed] has been an educator for over 30 years holding positions such as Director of Mission and Development and Religious Education Coordinator. For three years at The Broken Bay Institute, she managed the Adult Faith Education and Pastoral Formation programmes, co-ordinated the ACBC-BBI eConferences and edited the Mission and Spirituality e-Newsletter. Mrs Ryan is currently a member of the Broken Bay Diocese Catholic School Office Mission Team where she designs and delivers adult faith formation programmes. She is also a member of Good Samaritan Education entrusted with the governance and mission of education in Good Samaritan Schools.

Please place your name on the sheet available at the foyer if you'd like to attend, and if you need a seat on the bus, please place it against one of the bus seats numbered for allocation. BYO lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

PARISH NEWS



HEALING MASS WITH ALAN AMES @ ST PAT'S, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 7PM

We are excited to have Alan back with us once more. He has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994, and has spoken in more than 40 countries. His books are available in 18 languages. Alan shares the unique conversion experiences that caused a dramatic change in his life from a violent alcoholic to a man of the Sacraments and prayer. Please come along. Flyers available at the foyer today.

KIDS MATTER



Welcome Back Kids!

Our schools return to greet Term 1 this week and we wish all a successful and happy year!

Coming Up for Families:

Christian Families Gathering

Sunday Feb 11 after the 9am Mass

Family

Where life begins & love never ends...



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you know someone who has been away from the Church, perhaps has been asking you questions about the Church today, or someone you know who is wanting to feel at home in their Church again, please let them know our Catholics Returning Home programme will be starting on Tuesday **February 13**. Flyers are available at the foyer today to take and perhaps leave in some pertinent places, this may be the answer to some people's prayers. If anyone has any questions please contact Neil Murphy on 4325 0416.

IT'S TIME TO CONSIDER LENTEN PREPARATION: ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 14

Lent is the season where we prepare ourselves to renew and restore our relationship with Jesus and the Church as we prepare to celebrate Easter. This parish is happy to provide you with some opportunities to assist you in your preparation, as follows:

'LIFTED UP' : LECTIO DIVINA STUDY PROGRAMME

This Lectio Divina guided study may be undertaken individually or in a group. The books are free but the accompanying CD is \$5 either per person, or per group. Enrolment into a home group lists are available at the foyer today so why not pop your name down as a host or a participant. Individuals may apply to the office for a CD.

"THE LIGHT IS ON" : RECONCILIATION EACH FRIDAY EVENING DURING LENT

"Light is a wonderful symbol of faith and the love of God, who breaks into our darkness to bring healing and peace. This light of God's mercy is always available, in particular through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Lent, you are invited to come to experience the healing that being forgiven brings." - Bishop Peter Comensoli
Please join us at Gosford when Reconciliation will be offered, together with Adoration, between 7pm & 8pm each Friday. Take a flyer and offer it to your family & friends.



World Youth Day 2019 Launch Friday Feb 9, 6pm-9pm @ The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara [23 Yardley Avenue]

Building excitement and enthusiasm as we begin our Diocesan journey to WYD 2019 in Panama, a night will be hosted which will include a WYD style 'Bishop's Catechesis', worship led by the Praisefest team and a Panamanian themed festival. This night is going to be epic so don't miss out and be sure to bring your friends and family to celebrate the beginning of our CYBB journey to WYD! RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

Volunteers & Supporters: If you would like to help out and get involved, please contact us! We are looking for a few groups to help out with organising some activities, face painting as well as anyone who has been to a WYD before and would like to share their experience!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

We would like to thank Clem O'Donovan, recently retired from the counting team for his many years at this task. He will be missed. We then thank Chris Jones who recently joined the team and truly appreciate his help. *At the same time we ask if anyone would like to join the team—only a couple of hours on a Monday morning, once every eight weeks?? Please enquire at the Parish Office.*

Next we would like to thank Tom Croll who came to the rescue on Christmas Eve when our AV presentation laptop failed, and also for his work since on the new laptop and the installation of our new projectors. Well done!

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHOIR?

If you want to know more call Avril on 0414 092 883, or come to a practise held each Saturday, 10.15am in the church.

WEEKDAY COMMUNION TO LOCAL PARISHIONER:

Are you free to take communion to an East Gosford parishioner after morning Mass once a week. Please contact the office to know more.

PARISH COMPLEX KEYS AUDIT:

Anyone holding a key to any building in the complex is asked to contact the office to assist in our audit. Thanks.



FR TADEUSZ TO LEAD A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND Dep Sydney Wed Aug 29 — Ret Sydney Tues 18 Sept, 2018

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20 people have registered their interest, and it's now officially on! Travel coordinator, Francis Williams, will meet with all who have registered, and those who are interested, on Sunday February 25 at 10am at the Jordan Room so please come along to have all of your questions answered.



WHO? GIRLS & GUYS FROM BETWEEN AGES 17-27
WHAT? THE POLISH & AUSSIE BBQ AND SOIREE
WHERE? OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, TERRIGAL
WHEN? SATURDAY 27TH JAN STARTING @ 6PM
RSVP: STARSEA@BIGPOND.NET.AU OR 43674610

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Recommencing Fri Feb 9, 7pm.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the **Elanora Hotel, TONIGHT, Sun 28/1 after the 6pm Mass!**

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Please contact the office for further details.

Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Carmine Pirrottina, Margaret Comensoli, Jennifer Appleby, Katie Aquilina, Nancy Geyson, Fr Graeme Blackburn, Warwick Howard, Vicki Clados.

Anniversaries: Ron Ingram, William Arnold, Helen Clement, Phil Crawford, Bob Moore, Errol & Ashley Keevers, Albert Dunn.

Remembrances: Laura McGuire, Mario Astolfi, Anthony Fernandes, Lloyd Woods, Nita Saunders, Marjorie & Sidney Eves, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: 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, Eileen Sheeran, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE COURSE For Anyone in the Hospital Visitation Ministry

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. NSW Health requires that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and also to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

This FREE course, created particularly for a Catholic pastoral community and endorsed by the Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee NSW, will provide you with the minimum training required by NSW Health. The course will be offered on the five consecutive Wednesdays in March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. It will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Woy Woy [54 Victoria Road, Woy

YOUR ROSTER ~ FEBRUARY 4 2018 ~ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby
VIGIL	J Fernandes S Giddings	T Cooke V Dibben	Jan Blanch	A Fernandes, Ch Parry, T Cooke, R Lee, W Robinson	Harry Cockerton, Taz Parry, A & A Fernandes	Johann Fernandes	Commentator & Intercessions Cheryl Barany
7.30AM	J Ryan A Pont	R Begg <i>Required</i>	Gerard Price	C Coughlin, M Eadie, E Gandra, P McCrae	Hannah Cole	Bernie Pannell	1st Reader Michael Monaghan
9.00am	A Stitt J Burg	S Frazer S Machuca	John Miller	K Moss, J Myers, I O'Neill E Rudd, W Stringer.	Roy Kim, Heath Ford, Scott Sheddon	Emily Torres Machuca	2nd Reader Joanne Comensoli
6.00PM	C Fields P Nicholls	C Dunn J Joy	Barbara McCarthy	S Sullivan, A Tollner R Tropiano, I Williams L Beglin.	Samantha Angulo Sienna MacDonald	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Nina Lentini Maria Lentini
COUNTERS Jan 28: Group 7 Monaghan Family. Feb 5: Group 8 J Burg, M Gunnulson.	ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Hazel Walsh Collect: Feb 5 Return: Feb 9	ALTAR SOCIETY Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> Brian Jay <i>Helper:</i>	HOSPITAL VISITATION John McCrae & Cecilia Coughlin	Altar Servers James Vassallo Christian Vassallo Flowers Carmen Galea	



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