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[Assistant Priest]

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SALVATORIANS

Parish Office

Secretary:

Colleen Kirk

Mon-Thurs:

8.30am-4.30pm

Admin [Volunteers]:

Edyta Gandera / Judith Myers

Friday:

9.00am-3.30pm

Other Volunteer Roles

AV Preparation: Bob Smith, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

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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]

Matthew French

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Year B

29 April 2018

The Year of
Fr Francis
Jordan
Sept 8,



We gather as people who have been grafted into Christ by baptism, as the people who have heard his voice and who seek to follow him in our lives, and to join with him in prayer in thanking the Father.

In today's gospel we are reminded that this discipleship is not a passive affair: we are made part of Christ so that through us the Father's kingdom can come closer to all humanity and so that, through us, his will can be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Thomas O'Loughlin
www.columba.ie

Feast Days This Week

Wed 2/5

St Athanasius

Thu 3/5

St Philip & James

Next Sunday's Readings

1st: Acts 10:25-26,34-35, 44-48 **2nd:** 1 John 4:7-10 **Gospel:** -John 15:9-17

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. Starting in August.

menALIVE - Next: 1/5, 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

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

May 6 & 20. June 10 & 17; July 1, 15 & 29. Aug: 5 & 19.

Sept 9, 16 & 30. Oct 7 & 21. Nov 4 & 25. Dec 2 & 16.

Sacramental Programme 2018


Confirmation: [Applications now available] 12noon June 16

1st Reconciliation 7.00pm, Wednesday August 22

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

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 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

One Day Retreat Apr 29. Feast of Divine Mercy: May 4, 5.30-8.30pm. Pentecost Retreat May 18-20. Night Vigil: 8pm-12am. One Day Retreat May 27.


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IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 30/4	After 9am Mass	DVD SCREENING OF 'THE CASE FOR CHRIST' at the Jordan Room, after the 9am Mass. A movie about a man who sets out to disprove the growing faith of his wife, with life altering results. 113mins. Cuppa provided.
Tuesday 1/5	7pm	menALIVE MASS & MEETING. New gentlemen always welcome.
Wednesday 2/5	10am 5.30pm	MORNING BIBLE STUDY at the Admin Centre. FINANCE MEETING at the Admin Centre.
Thursday 3/5	After 9am Mass 2pm	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room, in support of the work of the Salvatorian Fathers. Please join us. GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT group meets at the Jordan Room for anyone who feels alone in their grief.
Friday 4/5	12noon	FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK. Please come along to receive this special bless at your time of need.


MOVIES WITH MEANING: TONIGHT AT THE JORDAN ROOM AFTER THE VIGIL MASS

If you happen to be at the Vigil Mass, why not stay and watch our screening of 'Risen' depicting the journey of Clavius & Lucas as they try to determine what happened to Jesus in the weeks after the crucifixion.



BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

We welcome at the 9am Mass today, Michael & Michele with their son Mikhael Jamez Lozada, to be presented and welcomed by their faith community prior to his upcoming baptism on May 6. Please keep this family, and all our new Catholic faith members, in your prayers.



TODAY: ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATORIAN SEMINARY, POLAND

Please give what you can in the special envelopes provided at pews today to support the Salvatorian seminary in Poland, and the vocation of its seminarians — the priests of our future.

GOT QUESTIONS? TRY ALPHA!

Open to Anyone Wanting to Know More About Christianity



St Pat's will be holding twelve weekly Alpha sessions commencing **Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm** at St Patrick's Hall.

COME TO EAT, WATCH & CHAT : NO PRESSURE.

COME YOURSELVES & START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO INVITE THEIRS.

Denomination is no barrier ... in fact we welcome all.

Pop your name on the booking sheet at the foyer to let us know you're coming.

PARISH GOLF DAY : AMBROSE EVENT

Friday May 11, 12 for 12.30pm Tee Off

Gosford Golf Course

\$30 per person.

Open to all.

Applications available at the foyer today.

RSVP May 7

Invite your friends!



VOLUNTEERING AT THE PARISH OFFICE

Fr Tadeusz invites those with the appropriate skills who have some spare time on their hands which they could devote to either of two particular roles at the office, to consider the following and to please either speak with him or contact the office on Monday.

Friday Office Administration: Unfortunately we have had to readvertise this volunteer vacancy and now look to find someone who has the time to give with a view to long-term commitment, and who has the appropriate computer skills to contribute. This could be a rostered role and may mean only two Fridays per month in a job-share capacity.

Bookkeeper: Again, we look for more than one person to divvy the work load and if you would like more specific info please call Gary on 0466 016 036.

ADULT CONFIRMATION @ THE CATHEDRAL, WAITARA ON SUN MAY 20, 9.30AM MASS
 Bishop Peter invites any adult who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to please approach our clergy so that the simple process may begin. Applications would need to be submitted to the bishop's office, via ours, by May 4.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: APPLICATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY MAY 2
 Please lodge by Wednesday of this week in readiness for the Parents' Ed Evening on May 9.

FIAT WOMEN'S FORUM: SATURDAY MAY 12
'A celebration of women saying YES to God's will
 Six speakers—Open discussion—Wives & Mothers giving witness to Our Lady's FIAT. 9am Mass in Chancery Chapel. 9.40-12noon Forum @ Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. RSVP 10/5, 9487 0486.

FATHER FACTOR
 Thursday May 10, 7.30-9.30pm
 Holy Spirit Church, Kincumber. RSVP May 4 to Cristina 9847 0428. *Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of the Father Factor addresses the important role of fathers in society.*

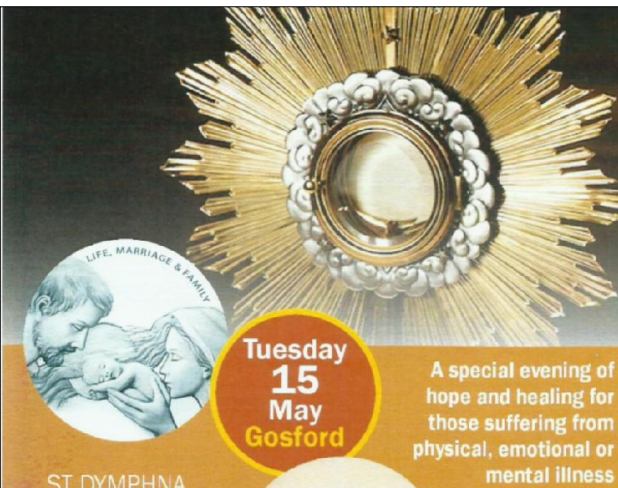
ANTI-SLAVERY PETITION
 Modern day slavery exists and it exists in many forms—preying on our most vulnerable. The Anti-Slavery Taskforce commissioned in 2017 by Sydney Archbishop, Most Rev Anthony Fisher, is hoping to gather 10,000 signatures so that the government is obliged to address this issue of modern day slavery. Please sign the petition available at the foyer TODAY it is to be lodged by May 1.

WELCOME BACK KIDS!
 This week sees the return of all students, teachers & staff, and we wish them all a rewarding Term 2. Kindy enrolments 2019 close May 7 and parents are asked to lodge their forms quickly.

PINT SIZED PADDIES
 For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

Next: Friday May 4, 7pm at the hall.
 Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]
 Join us for dinner **TONIGHT** **Elanora Hotel, Sun Apr 29 after the 6pm Mass!**
All welcome! the more the merrier!



ST DYMPHNA
Healing Service and Mass
Tuesday 15 May Gosford
 A special evening of hope and healing for those suffering from physical, emotional or mental illness
 Prayer for the restoration of health has been the Church's experience in every age including our own. Fr. David Lemewu, a Missionary of God's Love, will first lead us through an evening of hope, healing and trust and then through the Mass where we will be invited to surrender our fears and illness to the loving heart of Jesus.
Speaker and Celebrant: Fr. David Lemewu assisted by St Benedict Mission Centre
 Time 6.00pm Talk and Healing Service followed by Mass at 7.30pm
 Venue St. Patricks Church, 76 York Street, East Gosford
 RSVP Monday 14 May 2018 steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or ph 029847 0502 or 0415 600 290
 Enquiries: steven.buhagiar@dbb.org.au or 0415600290

HEALING MASS @ ST PATRICK'S Tuesday May 15
6pm Talk & Healing Service 7.30pm Mass
Speaker & Celebrant Fr David Lemewu
 assisted by St Benedict Mission Centre
A special evening of hope and healing for those suffering from physical, emotional or mental illness.

In outreach, Fr David and his team of eight from the St Benedict Mission Centre will be visiting local areas on the day of the Healing Mass, to invite those they encounter to come along and would like your assistance as well.
 If you would like to help them please let our clergy know. We will ensure that you are included, and will link you up with the team closer to the date.

CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE
 Co-founded by Eileen O'Connor, Australia's next saint-in-waiting:
Wednesday May 16 @ 11am
We ask those who booked a seat on the bus to immediately advise if they find they can no longer attend.

'WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS' SOMERSBY
Saturday May 19, 10-2.30pm
 Our guest speaker will be **Fiona Brown**, Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay. **Booking sheet available at foyer today.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY: THE CONCLUSION OF THE EASTER SEASON
 After Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is the next major celebration in our liturgical year as it marks the end of the Easter season and we are asked to celebrate it accordingly.
 Our **Vigil Mass on Saturday May 19** will include extra readings, its liturgy accompanied by our choir, and will be followed by a supper at the Jordan Room. Come, celebrate with us.

SALVATORIAN CELEBRATION @ GOSFORD PARISH: MON MAY 28
 For the first time in many years, the Salvatorian clergy of the Australian region will head East for their May meeting and Gosford Parish will be their host on Monday May 28. Frs Tadeusz & Sebastian invite you to attend a celebratory Mass at 7pm at which they all will be present. We look forward to giving them a warm Gosford welcome.

FR TADEUSZ LEADS A PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & THE HOLY LAND DEP AUG 29
 8 nights Poland [Warsaw, Czestochowa & Krakow] /9 nights Holy Land [Nazareth, Jericho & Jerusalem]. Only \$6600 Twin Share. [\$1500 single supplement]. Full itinerary available at the foyer or have one emailed to you by simply contacting the office. Book now!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED
 Sadly we haven't had any response to this call for assistance, yet we all enjoy so much what this ministry brings. Could you help out? No special gifts needed.

ANNUAL MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT
 At the request of the Chancery this parish will conduct a Mass attendance count on each Sunday in May, commencing next weekend, and hopefully without any undue interruption to your prayer. Thank you.

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

BY	PLANNED GIVING: WEEKLY ENVELOPES	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR:	MONTHLY CREDIT CARD [See below]	<input type="checkbox"/>
BY	SPECIAL BEQUEST: please contact Father	<input type="checkbox"/>

My/Our details are **NAME:**..... **ADDRESS:**.....
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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: Mary McLean, Joan Boyle, Noel McCarthy, Nata-sha Broadhurst, Lorenza Bajada, Eileen Moffat, Ken Drew.

Anniversaries: Antoni Kolodziej, Tom Holohan, Doris & John Bourke, Noel Vidler, Helen Clement, Thomas, Henry & Sandra Keevers, Una Murphy, Sarah Kong, Eileen Crosbie.

Remembrances: Colleen Cartner, Lloyd Woods, Adele Perry, Florence Keevers, Olive Moore, ANZACs, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Youkhana David, Heinz Muenster, Lydia Mandla, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Brian Nichols, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen 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 CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to parishioners Peter McLean & his wife Colleen on the loss of their sister-in-law, Mary McLean; and Margaret Mathieson and her family on the loss of her aunt, Joan Boyle.
May God hold them in the palm of His hand.

BERNIE PANNELL will be travelling to Timor Leste [East Timor] with the CERES team from Victoria to install gardens in schools so that the children will have access to fresh fruit & vegetables and to teach them sustainability. The cost of the venture is \$3500 and he is seeking donations to help with the project. Please go to www.qofundme.com/berniep

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES: MAY 5 & 6
More info & registration: www.saintmichaelsthearchangelorganization.org/

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

May 1 @ 7.30
@ The Grange Hotel, Wyoming.
Speakers: DBB's Pina Bernard [Catholic Faith Life & Formation] & Cristina Gomez whose interest is Women, migrants & the environment.

YOUR ROSTER ~ MAY 6, 2018 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	J Fernandes S Armstrong	J Blanch P Sheeran	Jan Blanch	A Fernandes, E Third, J Blanch, V Camilleri, T Cooke	Connor Wood Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Johann Fernandes	Commentator & Intercessions Nai Herford	
7.30AM	I McGuinness J Ryan	C Golden N Murphy	Gerard Price	G & L Price, M Eadie, S Evans, E Gandra	Sebastian & Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Mark Fawkner	1st Reader Joanne Comensoli	
9.00am	P Cho P Mc Lean	C Paget K Quinn	John Miller	M Brown, T Croll, S Frazer, T Giddings, M Holland, M Mathieson	Olivia & Cameron Moss Juan Jose & Ana Sofia Rodriguez	Emily Torres Machuca	2nd Reader Jane Azzopardi	
6.00PM	C Field A Stitt	C Dunn P Gomez	Kevin O'Donnell	S Sullivan, P Russotti, I Williams, P Anderson, L Beglin	Alex, Gabby & Natasha Golden Luke Russotti Joey Stitt	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Nina & Maria Lentini	
COUNTERS Apr 30 Group 4 Neryl Tyrrell, Anne Mackson May 7 Group 5 Ken Murray, Ron Begg		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Hazel Walsh Collect: May 7 Return: May 11		ALTAR SOCIETY Kerryl McGrath Eunice Dal Busco	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Joanne Ford Katie Moss	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS <i>Driver:</i> John Donnelly <i>Helper:</i> Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION Sheila Evans Peter O'Neill	Altar Servers James & Christian Vassallo Flowers Jane Azzopardi



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