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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 Prep: Bob Smith, Greg McBride, Tilly Timp & Peter McLean

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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

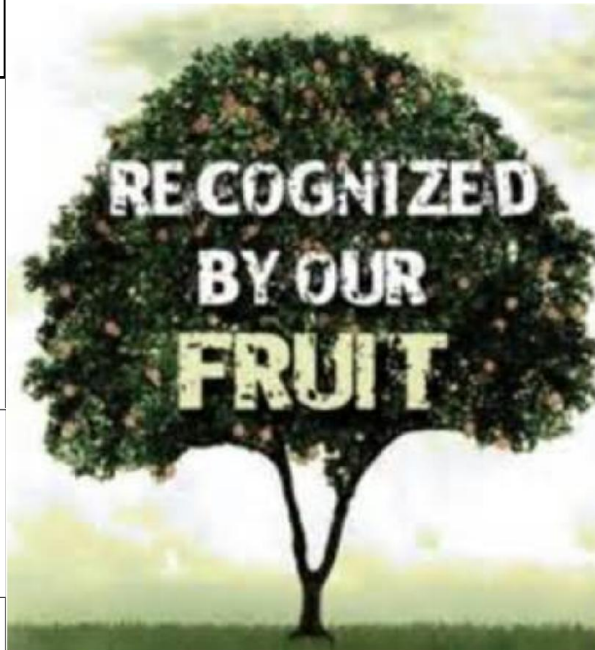
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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

26th Ordinary Sunday

Year B

September 30, 2018



We gather here as a community whose deepest desires are pursued by every human being of good will. Whoever is seeking to do what is right; whoever is seeking peace; whoever is bearing witness to the truth; whoever is caring for the creation; whoever is helping the poor - with all these we make common cause and, gathered here, we commend them to our heavenly Father. We desire to accept Jesus' inclusive vision that all who are not against us are for us, but know that often we fall short of this calling. So now let us reflect on how we live as disciples and recognise our need of forgiveness and healing.
Thomas Loughlin www.columba.ie

Feast Days This Week:

Monday 1/10: **St Therese of the Child Jesus**
Tues 2/10: **The Holy Guardian Angels**

Next Sunday's Readings

Gen 2:18-24; 2nd: Hebrew 2:9-11; **Gospel:** Mk 10:2-16

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. Open Now.

menALIVE - Next: 2/10, 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

FAMILY MASSES
Next: November 11

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
Oct 6 & 20. Nov 4 & 25, Dec 2 & 16. 2019: Jan 6 & 20. Feb 3 & 17. Mar 3, 17 & 31; April 7 & 28.

Sacramental Programme 2018/19

Confirmation: June 1, 2019 12md
1st Reconciliation Completed in 2018
1st Eucharist [Enrolments Closed] 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. 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 5/10, 2/11 & 12/12. 5.30-8.30. Retreats: Couples 13-14/10, Inner Healing 10-11/11, Advent, 15-16/12. Night Vigil: 20/10, 17/11, 15/12 8pm. One Day Retreat 28/10, 25/11, 30/12. 160 Hensons Rd. E: drcsydney@gmail.com M: 0434 099 088

IN YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 1/10		PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2/10	7.30pm 7.30pm	PARISH MASS FOLLOWED BY 'menALIVE' MEETING RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION programme @ the Admin Centre.
Wednesday 3/10	9.30am 10.00am	BUS DEPARTS : SENIORS' MINISTRY OUTING MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets at the Admin Centre.
Thursday 4/10	After 9am Mass 2pm	SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS PRAYER MEETING at the Jordan Room and all who are interested in supporting the work of the Salvatorians are warmly invited to attend. GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT MEETING at the Jordan Room. Can't see through the fog of grief? Perhaps you may like to come along for spiritual support? We would be very happy to see you there.
Friday 5/10	12noon	FIRST FRIDAY MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

MOVIES WITH MEANING: 'THE COKEVILLE MIRACLE' AFTER OUR VIGIL MASS THIS WEEKEND @ THE JORDAN ROOM. COME ON IN! YOU'D BE MOST WELCOME.

TODAY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY : 'A PLACE TO CALL HOME'

The Australian Catholic Bishops are deeply concerned about Australia's alarming growth in homelessness and insecure housing which is the matter addressed in the Social Justice Statement 2018/19, 'A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land', released Thursday, 6 September.

The Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Bishop of Parramatta and Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council states:

"We pray that Australia will hear the challenges that this Statement offers: to confront an economy that has allowed housing to become out of the reach of so many; to reach out, like the Samaritan, to the wounded and helpless; and to call on our governments to make hard decisions that will allow everyone in our communities to find secure accommodation. The Statement's concluding sentence is a message for all of us:

'Everyone deserves a place to call home'

Limited copies of this Statement are available at our foyer today, or online at

<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/files/SJSandresources/2018/050918/Social%20Justice%20Statement%202018%20WEB.pdf>

JUST A REMINDER THAT MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

and the Parish Office will be closed, and that there will be no Monday morning Lectio Divina Study.

ALSO, THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING COMMENCES NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

so don't forget to set your clock forward an hour!

ONLY 7 SEATS LEFT! BOOK NOW FOR THE MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' BUS TRIP, TO KOALA PARK SANCTUARY, WEST PENNANT HILLS : THIS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3

Only \$35 for transport, morning tea, park entry & lunch. Come along for a day of getting up close and personal with the koalas! Bus departs 9.30am. Call Barb to book on 4322 0250.

Franciscan Peace Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 5 the Feast of the Anniversary of ST FAUSTINA

Please join us at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers celebrating the anniversary of St Faustina.

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC will be at St Pat's on Saturday October 27 to hold booked spiritual healing appointments. To arrange an appointment please call the Charismatic Renewal Centre on 9810 2499.

KIDS' MATTER

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ENCOUNTER CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRIES : WHAT'S ON

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

7pm Silence @ St Patrick's
October 12

Young Adults Prayer and Social
Night | Ages 18-30

Adoration | Reflective Music |
Dinner & Drinks |

Rise Up @ Woy Woy

7pm Sunday September 30

After 6pm Mass. For Years 7 to 12
Fellowship | Pizza & Drinks | Games
| Dank Memes

Enq: Matt on 0411 792 587

PINT SIZED PADDIES

For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8



Next: Fri Oct 19, 7pm
at the hall.

Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

AFTERMATH [18-35]

JOIN US
FOR DINNER TONIGHT
Elanora Hotel, Sunday
September 30 after the
6pm Mass!



All welcome!
the more the merrier!

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

St. John Paul II on the Power of the Rosary

October is the month the Church devotes to the Holy Rosary and the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7. It is a prayer and devotion that has changed the lives of many. It is to walk the life of Christ through the eyes of His Mother. Our eyes are ever fixed on Our Saviour, but under the loving guidance of the Mother He gave us on the Cross. ... The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation. Developed in the West, it is a typically meditative prayer, corresponding in some way to the "prayer of the heart" or "Jesus prayer" which took root in the soil of the Christian East. [Rosarium Virginis Mariae](#) 5 In the spiritual journey of the Rosary, based on the constant contemplation – in Mary's company – of the face of Christ, this demanding ideal of being conformed to him is pursued through an association which could be described in terms of friendship. ... In this regard Blessed Bartolo Longo has written: "Just as two friends, frequently in each other's company, tend to develop similar habits, so too, by holding familiar converse with Jesus and the Blessed Virgin, by meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary and by living the same life in Holy Communion, we can become, to the extent of our lowliness, similar to them and can learn from these supreme models a life of humility, poverty, hiddenness, patience and perfection" Rosarium Virginis Mariae 15 ...

St. John Paul II wanted the faithful to pray the Rosary faithfully in order to grow in holiness, conformation to Christ, and to change the world. It is a prayer of great power and importance in the Christian life. It is one that is capable of healing the wounds in our world, whether caused by violence or the splintering of the family. It is not a mindless rote prayer. It is a prayer that focuses on Christ by seeing through the eyes of His Mother who is also Our Mother. If you have not added this prayer to your repertoire then October is a good month to do so. Give it a try and see how it transforms your life.

Extracted from an article written by [Constance T. Hull](#)

<https://catholicexchange.com/st-john-paul-ii-on-the-power-of-the-rosary>



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY : SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

9.35am @ East Gosford Shops & 5.30pm @ the Somersby Centre

Join us for a Nation-Wide Rosary Chain in our own locale, and in our parish we will offer our prayers for the welfare of our country, Australia.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 : FROM OUR PLENARY COUNCIL ANIMATORS:

Thank you to the twenty parishioners who attended Tuesday evening's Listening and Dialogue session for input into the Plenary Council. Individuals took time at the beginning of the evening to reflect on the question:

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA?

Then, in groups of four, they shared their thoughts and stories in relation to the question. By the end of the evening each group had prepared a joint response to the question for submission to the Plenary Council website.

Thank you to Pina Bernard, Team Leader Catholic Life and Faith Formation, Office for Evangelisation from the Diocese of Broken Bay, for her input throughout the evening. A huge thank you to all who attended. *Ann Lovell & Sean Pearson*

Be involved in shaping the direction our Church will take in years to come.

If you missed out on attending last Tuesday, there will be another opportunity to be involved in a group process on **Sunday November 4 after the 9am Mass.**

Please remember also that you may submit your thoughts directly by logging on to https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bf379tGXeK9DkMt If you feel your suggestions relate at parish level, please let us know [anonymously if you'd like] what these suggestions are so that they may be considered when contemplating our own direction.



PARISH RETREAT COMING UP IN NOVEMBER!

Frs Roni George & Jobi George will lead our parish in a retreat

Monday November 5 to Wednesday November 7

Each Day will commence with Mass at 9am followed by a talk and morning tea; Holy Hour from 2.30-3.30pm; and then Mass at 7.30pm with the talk repeated.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7 AND PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO ATTENDS.

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Your Prayers Please

Recently Deceased: June Farr, Darryl Collins, Gwen Fitzpatrick, Therese Murtagh, Kevin Brien, Kevin Brien.
Anniversaries: Olga Quinn, Joyce Littlemore, Mario Astolfi, Grace & Lorenza Bajada, Sharron Ryan, Krzysztof Kolodziej, Stefan Walter.
Remembrances: Paddy Holohan, Holy Souls, Concetta, Michael, Raffaeli & Guiseppe Pitarelli, Raffaeli Spano, Mavis & James Hylands, Tim Keogh, Peter Brien, Rogelio "John" Perez Jr, Terisita Guarde Careellar, Venerando Guarde, Lloyd Woods, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Margaret Dalgleish, Val Dibben, Zenon Riveros, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Walker, Mark Lang, 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, 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 PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES
 We advise with sadness of the sudden passing on long time parishioner, June Farr, and offer our sincere condolences to her family.
 At the time of going to print we are unaware of any funeral details.
May God hold June in the palm of His Hand.

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HEALING AFTER ABORTION: Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. The next will be held Nov 16-18, offering a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken in a safe, supportive, confidential and non judgmental environment.
www.rachelsvineyard.org.au

YOUR ROSTER ~ OCTOBER 7, 2018 ~ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

	Acolytes	Lectors	Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Audio	St Francis of Assisi Somersby	
VIGIL	J Fernandes J Alvarez	J Blanch T Cooke	Jan Blanch	A Fernandes, T Cook, R Lee, A Lovell, T Timp.	Connor Wood, Alvita & Annette Fernandes	Johann Fernandes	Commentator & Intercessions Cheryl Barany	
7.30AM	E Dal Busco J McCrae	I McGuinness J McGuinness	Ron Burgess	J McHugh, A Neale G Price, L Price, N Tyrrell.	Sebastian Eager, Laura Eager, Rowan Talbot	Bernie Pannell	1st Reader Michael Monaghan	
9.00am	P Cho P McLean	K Quinn E Rudd	Chris Paget	R McBride, W Stringer, S Trevenen, M Brown T Croll, S Frazer.	Tina Dennis Hannah Farris, Dean Umpad, Scott Shedden, Lincoln Gottardo.	Roy Kim	2nd Reader Joanne Comensoli	
6.00PM	A Stitt P Nicholls	C Dunn P Gomez	Barbara McCarthy	L Rowe, A Tollner, R Tropiano, I Williams, S Pearson.	Alex Golden, Gabby Golden, Natasha Golden, Luke Russotti.	Thomas Werner	Eucharistic Ministers Nina Lentini Maria Lentini	
COUNTERS Oct 1 Group 2 Ken Murray Oct 8 Group 4 John Burg		ALTAR LINEN LAUNDERING Elaine Bell Collect: Oct 8 Return: Oct 12		ALTAR SOCIETY Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahon Audrey Morris	CHILDREN'S LITURGY John Van Lierop Danielle Camilleri	PARISH BUS TO 9AM MASS Driver: John Moriarty Helper: Ros Moriarty	HOSPITAL VISITATION John McCrae Cecilia Coughlin	Altar Servers Dakota Xuereb Matthew Xuereb Flowers Carmen Galea

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