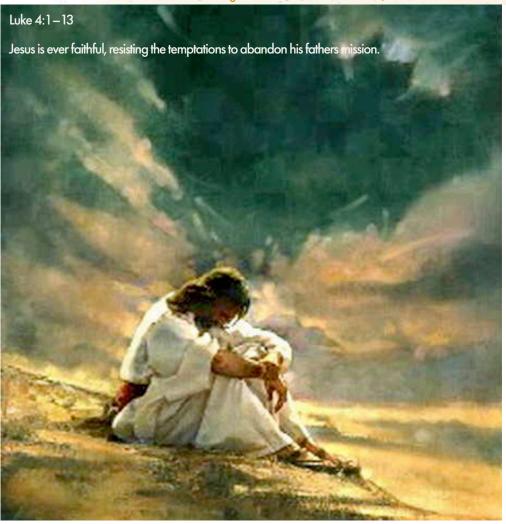


St Patrick's Parish Gosford

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford, St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer

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FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Do not lose heart, even if you are humiliated greatly. Have confidence in the Lord and strive for holiness."

Fr Francis Jordan is credited with many inspirational quotes that we will place here.



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH 2019 INTENTION

Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

ST PATRICK'S YEAR OF TRUST

Christ Jesus.

When all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us a sense of your presence, your love and your strength.

Help us to have perfect trust in your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to you, we shall see your hand, your purpose, your will through all things.

Amen.

(St Ignatius of Loyola)

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FR PETER KRUK

We are delighted to welcome Fr Peter Kruk a Dominican Priest who has kindly stepped in to assist with Masses this weekend.

Fr Peter has agreed to inspire us with his thoughts and words on Trust in our Family, friends and all those we meet.





St Patrick's Parish Gosford

Log into Facebook and like our "St Patrick's Parish Gosford" page to ensure you are notified of the latest news and events.

A warm welcome to our parishioners and visitors who are celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend at St Patrick's Parish.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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Br Denis Cusack cfc Br Rod Shoebridae cfc

CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM - 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Rosary 20 minutes before or after the Mass

Gosford:

Monday: 9:00am Thursday 9:00am Tuesday: 9:00am Friday: 12 noon Wednesday: 11:30am Saturday: 9:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am Children's Liturgy: During

9:00am Mass 9:00am Each Sunday

6:00pm of School Term.

Somersby, 30 Lutana Road: Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm

Spencer, Wiseman's Ferry Rd:

1st Sunday Monthly: 4:00pm

OTHER MASSES

Filipino Mass 2nd Sunday Monthly:

12 noon

Korean Mass Monthly: [Enq: Peter 0409-508-123]

6:00pm

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon: 8:30am-9:00am Thur: 8:30am-9:00am Tues: 8:30am-9:00am Fri: 12:30am-3:00pm Wed: 11:00am-11:30am Sat: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION - 1ST RITE

Gosford:

Mon-Thur: during Adoration Saturday: 8:30am
1st Friday of Month: 4:30pm.
Prior to Mass 11:30am Sunday: 7:00am
Other Fridaus 12:30pm 5:30pm

St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Road, Somersby:

Saturday after Vigil: 7:30pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

After weekday Masses and 3:00pm Friday

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Last Wednesday of each Month at 12 noon

ADORATION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Located on Chapel Lane at the Admin Centre

Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

GROUP MEETINGS

Bible Study Lectio Divina:

Mondays at 9:30am twice monthly, Wednesday at 10:00am at the Jordan Room.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7:30pm in Admin Ctr.

Contact the Parish Office

menALIVE: 7:30pm commencing with Mass

1st Tuesday of Month

Cancer Prayers: Last Thursday Monthly, 2pm

at Jordan Room

Grief & Loss, Prayer & Support:

1st Thursday Monthly, 2pm at Jordan Room

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

MASS INTENTIONS					
Date	Mass Time & Place	Intention			
Sat 9/3	9:00a Gosford	Recently Deceased Geoff Deagan			
	5:00p Gosford	Recently Deceased Hazel Smith			
	6:30p Somersby	Anniversary Pat Magee			
Sun 10/3	7:30a Gosford	Anniversary Chris & Victoria Buhagiar			
	9:00a Gosford	Parish Intentions			
Sun 17/3	7:30a Gosford	Remembrance Lloyd Woods			
	9:00a Gosford	Parish Intentions			

Recently Deceased:

Frank Rozmanec, Dorothea Campbell, Valda McLaughlin.

Anniversaries:

James Hyland, Antonia Luci, Grace & Lorenza Bajada, John Stansfield, George Goudie, Margaret O'Donovan John Van Yzendoorn

Remembrances:

Lloyd Woods, Holy Souls, Especially Deceased members of Foss family, John Van Yzendoorn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Arlene Peters, Kath Ryan, John Burg, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Tina Learwood, Allan Francis, Brian Loo, Bev Meehan, Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Christopher Graham, Frances Cannon, John Riley, Margaret Gunnlson

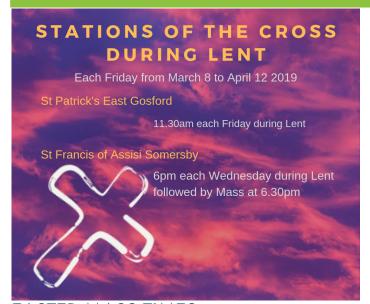
CONDOLENCES

To Trevor and Joyce Byrne and their family for the loss of Trevor's sister Lorna O'Neil

GRIEF & LOSS PRAYER & SUPPORT LENTEN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our 11:30am Mass on Wed March 27 will be one of special remembrance of all whom we know passed in the last 12 months, and if you have a loved one you would like included along with a photo, simply contact the Parish Office. A luncheon for the bereaved follows at the Jordan Room

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES



EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday – NO MORNING MASS Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm. Church opened for Adoration until 11pm

Good Friday

Stations Gosford:10:00amStations Somersby:9:00amPassion Gosford:3:00pmPassion Somersby:3:00pm

Easter Vigil

Blessing of Easter Baskets Gosford: 11am Mass Gosford: 7:00pm Mass Somersby: 7:00pm

Easter Sunday

Gosford Masses:7:30am 9:00am, 10:30am [Family Mass] and 5:00pm - yes 5:00pm

THANK YOU

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

My dear fellow parishioners thank you so much for your wonderful support for our World Day of Prayer. We also had great attendance from 7 other Christian communities. Didn't the readers do a terrific job for the ladies of Slovenia. The flowers to match the flag were stunning. Our IT set up went really well. Father Rony was excellent and you organisers and cooks did a fantastic job with the morning tea. I'm so proud of you all. Thanks again Robyn Nevin.

CANDLE CLEANING IN THE CHURCH

The wonderful Clem and Marie O'Donovan have been faithfully cleaning the Church Candles for many years and need to retire. The parish owes them a big thank you for their selfless work over the years.

We now need volunteers to take on this task of keeping the candles spic n span.

BLESSING OF THE NEW CROSS ON THE FEAST OF ST PATRICK

On Sunday 17/3 after the 9am Mass the new cross over the Memorial Wall will be blessed.

A NOTICE FROM FR GREG

Fr Greg has asked if anybody would like to make changes or move items in the Church or Jordan Room, could they please talk to him before doing so.

LENTEN PASSPORT PROGRAM 2019

The Lenten Children's program is designed to give formation about this season to families in Gosford Parish.

All children and their families are invited to come to Mass on Sundays during the Lenten season at the parish churches. There will be a special program including children's Liturgy and children's homilies to learn more about Lent and its observances.

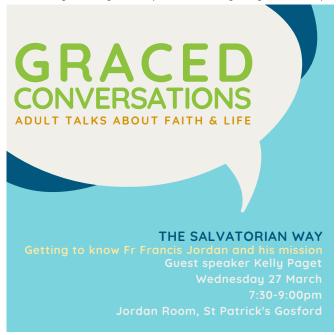
After each attended Mass on these six Sundays, children can collect a special sticker and place them on their Lenten passport on the corresponding spot Anyone who brings their Lenten passport to church on Palm Sunday with a minimum of 4 stickers in it (including Palm Sunday) will receive a prize (a brandnew toy!).

This program is designed to help us better understand the true meaning of Lent. All children up to Year 6 at school are invited to participate.

Get a Passport from the Church foyer this Sunday and then get a sticker for your passport each week in Lent.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for our first Grace Conversations for 2019 with our home grown guest speaker, Kelly Paget. On top of



being a life long parishioner of Gosford Parish, a wife to Chris and mother to 3 little boys, Kelly works for the Office of the Bishop in the role of Senior Advisor. Kelly's beginnings in ministry are strongly grounded in Salvatorian spirituality and she brings a unique perspective into understanding the charism of Fr Francis Jordan and his Mission.

The evening will include a talk on Fr Francis and the Salvatorian Mission, time for small group discussion and fellowship around supper.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

Please Note the change of Date.

Fr Greg advises the date of the Confirmation has been changed to June 2 at 9am Mass and 11.30am.

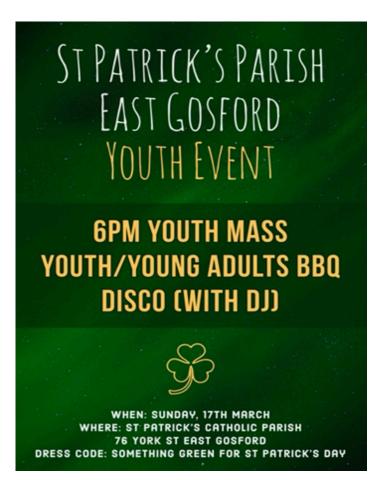
ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY FOR 2020 ENROLMENTS

28th March: School Tours from 9am and Information Session from 9:30am.

1st April – School Tours from 6:30pm and Information Session from 7pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST PAT'S! - 9:00AM MASS

Morning Tea for Parishioners after the 9am Mass in the Hall! Just place your name on the list available in the foyer to let the office know what you will bring to contribute. There'll be two columns—sweet and savoury—but we're really hoping for more savoury than sweet!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

GOOD FRI DAY, APRIL 19, 10AM AT ST PATRICK'S

Calling all high-school students and young adults -join the team to help present Stations of the Cross to the Parish on Good Friday. We will need readers, musicians and 'actors' and will rehearse the liturgy at least twice prior to Good Friday.

If you are interested in being part of this powerful and meaningful liturgy please contact Kelly Paget, kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 ©

THE CREED OF THE CHOSEN PEOPLE

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the pannier from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with areat terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me."

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90(91):1-2,10-15

R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, To keep you in all your ways. **(R.)**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **(R.)**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you,' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8 -13 ©

THE CREED OF THE CHRISTIAN

Scripture says: The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you,

it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MATTHEW 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13 ©

THE TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

1st: Gen 15:5-12,17-18

2nd: Phi 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

COMMENTARY ON THE READINGS

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. https://www.loyolapress.com/

2019 CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) TRAINING PROGRAMMES

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS. EPH. 4:12

An enhanced training programme in Pastoral care will

be offered on the Central Coast in 2019. Starting on May 1 students can train in Wyong and Gosford Hospitals. This training can be used towards formal chaplaincy qualifications with the Sydney College of Divinity. What you learn will develop your pastoral ability and equip you for ministry within a public or church setting.

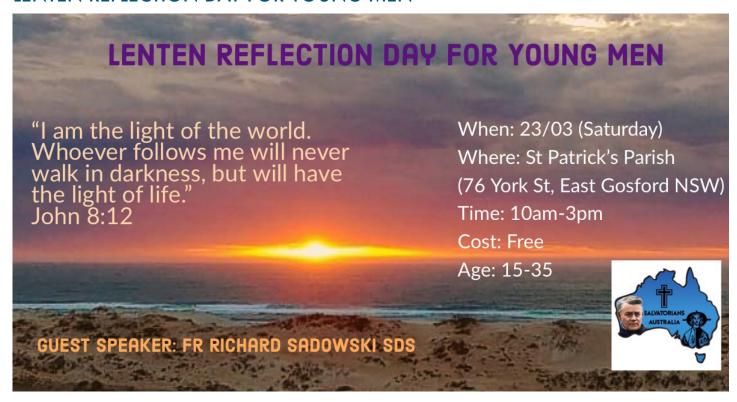
If you would like to know more please contact Ms Gwen Vale, Acting Centre Director at

gwenvale@idl.net.au or Rev. Peter Wakeley,

Senior Chaplain, Wyong Hospital

peter.wakeley@health.nsw.gov.au

LENTEN REFLECTION DAY FOR YOUNG MEN



IN YOUR PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEK

Monday March 11	9:30am	Lenten Lectio Divina in The Jordan Room. All Welcome.		
Tuesday March 12	7:30pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in the Admin Centre.		
Friday March 15	10:00am	Craft Group meets in the Jordan Room. New are always members welcome		

THE LIGHT IS ON

EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT

St Patrick's will be open for quiet time and prayer, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available.

thelightisonforyou,org.au

PINT SIZED PADDIES 4TH FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

On next, Friday March 22 at 7:00pm

In the school Hall.

AFTERMATH FOR 18 TO 35 YEAR

Joint us for Dinner Elanora Hotel Sunday March 24 After 6:00pm Mass

SALVATORIANS VOCATION PROMOTION

Fr Greg is away this week promoting Vocations. Please pray for him and the Salvatorians involved with this worth while exercise.

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	16.03.19	17.0 3.19	17.0 3.19	17.0 3.19	16.03.19
Audio/Visual	Tilly Timp	Mark Fawkner	Roy Kim	Joe Tropiano	Monaghan Family
Acolytes	Sam Giddings	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter McLean	Angela Stitt	
	Javier Alvarez	Sheila Evans	Jay Sutton	Anna Jung	Natalia Luci
Lectors	Jan Blanch	Regina Fong	Milen Shiju	Youth	Tony Pickup
	Terry Cooke	Chris Golden	Wendy Stringer	Youth	Marisa Xuereb
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Gerard Price	John Miller	Corrie Dunn	Peter Chin
Extraordinary	Terry Cooke	Pam McCrae	Katie Moss	Corie Dunn	Alyce Chin
Ministers of	Elaine Third	lan McGuinness	Judith Myers	Nora Koleszar	Nina Lentini
The Eucharist	Tilly Timp	Joy McHugh	Isobel O'Neil	Anna Llige	
	Diana Ball	Anna Neale	Keith Quinn	Rick Llige,	
	Jan Blanch	Gerard Price	Emily Rudd	Margaret Pratt	
			Wendy Stringer		
Altar	Taz Parry		Cameron Moss	Samantha Angulo	Dylan Xuereb
Servers	Harry Cockerton		Thomas Phillips	Sienna MacDonald	Jessica Xuereb
	Sam Cormack		Cohen Sutton	Raydon Gomez	
				Joey Stitt	
				Vito De Toffal	
COUNTERS	ALTAR LINEN	ALTAR SOCIETY	CHILDREN'S	PARISH BUS	Flowers:
March 18 Group 3 Eunice Dal Busco, Fiona Eaton, Marie Cradock	Josie McGuinness Collect March 18 Return March 22	Maree Nolan, Margaret Pratt, Carmel Hinkley, Anna Neale	LITURGY Margaret Eadie, Cecilia Coughlin	Driver: John Donnelly Helper: Brenda Donnelly	Carmen Galea
March 25 Group 1 Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrrell Joyce Byrne			HOSPITAL VISITATION Johnson Fernandes, Paul Hussein		



March 22-24, 2019



Have some questions or simply want to enquire? Call the Broken Bay Vocations Office (02) 9484 1427 – 0418 522 449 or Email vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

Date: 5:00 pm 22 Mar 2019 to 2:00 pm 24 Mar 2019 Where: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush

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Security Cameras

Fr Greg would like to thank all those who have generously donated reduce the cost the Parish.

Unfortunately we are still short of the money required to cover the cost of the cameras and installation.

Please help if you can.

PATRICK TERRACE UNIT NOW AVAILABLE FOR LEASE

Unit 3 in our Patrick Terrace complex is now available for lease!

This is a two bedroom, spacious unit with air conditioning, spa bath and second WC, single garage with internal access, and generous rear garden.

It is being refurbished and will be available in approximately two weeks.

This is ideal accommodation for anyone wanting close proximity to the church, the East Gosford shopping centre with its many cafes, and gift shops, and great transport facilities to Gosford and Erina.

Please make your initial enquiries to the Parish Office on 4325 1042.