



St Patrick's Parish Gosford

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Making it Real

Genuine human encounter in our digital world

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

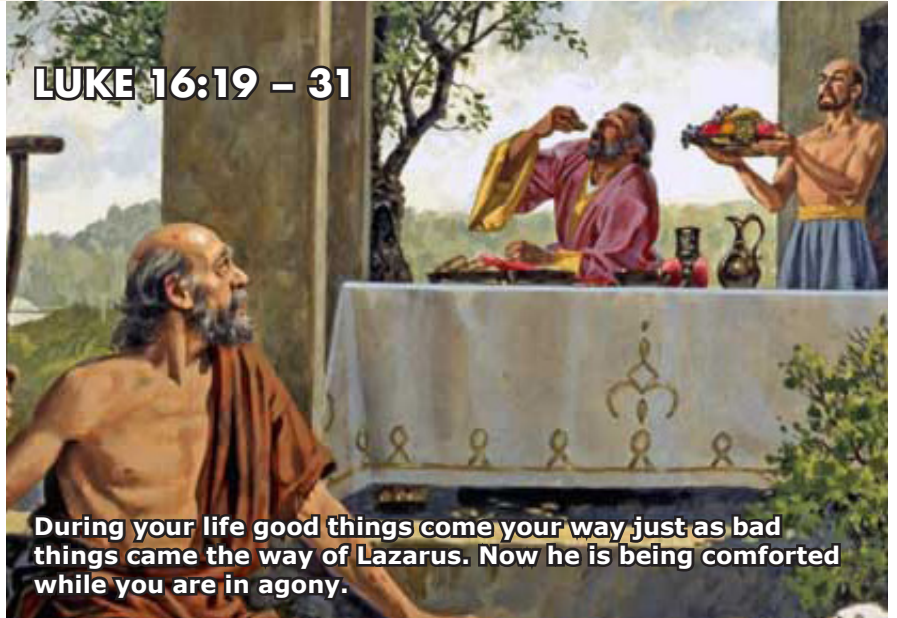
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

A Prayer from Pope Francis, 2018

Message for the 52nd World Communications Day.



During your life good things come your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Universal Prayer

For our political leaders, that they may ensure sound governance of our digital world,

protecting the rights of all people and fostering the common good.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people who are subjected to misogynistic, racial or religious vilification, cyberbullying, or digital exclusion, that they may find respect, support, and inclusion.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

For our community of faith and all people of good will, that we will foster genuine human encounter through our participation in the digital world.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Yes, this true apostolic spirit we must – all of us – seek to acquire more and more."

MM Letters 1900/06/28.



POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER 2019 INTENTION

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists:

"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."

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

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Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]

Br Rod Shoebridge cfc

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - LECTIO DIVINA

In the Jordan Room after 9:00 am Mass.
Why not come into the Jordan Room after Mass
this Monday and experience the spirituality of
Lectio Divina?

Meaningful prayer is a way to open the door in
your heart and soul for the Lord to enter and
dwell within you.

CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

Gosford:

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Gosford:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30am Children's Liturgy:
9:00am During 9:00am Mass
6:00pm Each Sunday of School
Term.

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

Spencer, Wiseman's Ferry Rd: 2nd Sunday Monthly: 4:00pm

OTHER MASSES

Filipino Mass 2nd Korean Mass Monthly:
Sunday Monthly: [Enq: Peter 0409-
12 noon 508-123] 6:00pm

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon: 8:30am – 9:00am Wed: 11:00am – 11:30am Fri: 12:30pm – 3:00pm

Tues: 8:30am – 9:00am Thur: 8:30am – 9:00am Sat: 8:00am

RECONCILIATION – 1ST RITE

Gosford:

Mon-Thur: during Adoration - see above.

1st Friday of Month Prior to Mass 11:30am

Other Fridays After Mass 12:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Sunday: 7:00am and 5:30pm

St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Road, Somersby:

Saturday after Vigil: 7:30pm

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

After weekday Masses to 3:00pm and to 1:00pm Fridays.

ROSARIES

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday Thursday 8:05am
Wednesday 10:35am
Friday 11:35am

Saturdays Monthly

8.05am: 1st – For Priests & Religious.
8.05am 3rd Saturday – For Mothers & Abortion.
8.05am 4th Saturday – For Persecuted
Christians and their Persecutors.

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 / Christian Unity / Christian DVD:

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

Bible Study Monday Night 7:00pm in the Jordan Room.

RCIA: in Admin Centre 7:30pm Tuesdays.

Contact the Parish Office to register interest.

menALIVE: 7:30pm commencing with Mass
1st Tuesday of Month

Cancer Prayers: 9:00am 4th Tuesday Monthly
in Jordan Room

Grief & Loss, Prayer & Support:

1st Thursday Monthly 2pm in Jordan Room

Craft Group - Friday each week of School Term

9:30am – 12:00pm

Movie Night 4th Sat Night Monthly after 5:00pm Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in
the Jordan Room.

All proceeds to
Charities



IN YOUR PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday Sept 29	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass Social Justice Sunday & Salvatorian Collection Baptism Youth Mass followed by Youth meeting in Jordan Room
Monday Sept 30	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	Adoration. Mass. Lectio Divina in the Jordan Room. Bible Study Meeting in the Jordan Room.
Tuesday Oct 1	8:30am 9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Adoration. Mass. Canceer Prayer Group to Mary MacKillop Chapel Mass for Men Alive followed by meeting in JR
Wednesday Oct 2	10:00am 11:00am 11:30am	Bible Study Group in the Jordan Room Adoration. Mass
Thursday Oct 3	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 2:00pm	Adoration. Mass for Vocations Salvatorian Colaborators Meeting in Jordan Room Grief and Loss meeting in Jordan Room
Friday Oct 4	9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm	Craft Group in Jordan Room. Mass - Lunch in the Jordan Room after Mass, All are welcome. Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 pm to
Saturday Oct 5	8:30am 9:00am 10:15am 5:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration. Mass. Rosary at Shops after Mass (World Rosary Day) Choir Practise in Church. Vigil Mass Gosford Vigil Mass at Somersby

On Monday October 7, the Long Weekend. There will be a communion service, replacing Mass.

BLESSING OF OUR MEMORIAL TREE

After the 9 am Mass today, we invite all parishioners to be present at the blessing of the Memorial Tree. The Plaque reads...



This tree symbolises St Patrick's compassion and commitment towards vulnerable who have been hurt in the past, and for our church as we move forward to the future; that we will always show respect, be ready to listen, and be prepared to help all children and vulnerable adults to feel safe, both now and forever more.

"... All of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart and a humble mind." 1 Peter 3:8 Please join us.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS SUNDAY OCTOBER 6.

PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

FR GEORGE JOINS US FOR 9:00AM MASS

Fr George Kolodziej SDS, Australian Superior of the Salvatorian Order, will be our guest at St Patrick's this Sunday 9:00 am.

ANNUAL SALVATORIAN APPEAL FOR ITS WORKS AROUND THE WORLD, AND THE SEMINARY IN THE PHILIPPINES:

You will notice the Salvatorian collection envelopes at all pews, placed there last weekend, and we invite you to consider financially supporting the work of the Salvatorians worldwide, and the seminary in the Philippines which is the learning centre of those young men who may very well be our pastoral leaders in Australia in the future. This is a brief annual appeal and we ask you to give what you can this week.

For more information see the "Salvatorians Australia" web site.

<https://www.sds.org.au/>

KIDS CORNER PINT SIZED PADDIES

NEXT EVENT IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.

In the School Hall 7:00 pm on 2nd and 4th Friday of each Month.

Parents of Primary School Children contact Melissa Monaghan and book your youngsters in for a few hours of fun in a spiritual environment.

Enquiries to Melissa 0434 251 481

ST PATRICK'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Tonight, September 29 after 6:00 pm Mass in the Jordan Room. Pizza, food, games, memes and more. Exploring the Catholic faith through talks, small groups, prayer and bible study, all as part of a stable community of young people. Good Music. Quality Banter.

CAN YOU HELP YOUTH BAND

The Youth Band is welcoming new members, so if you are musically inclined, why not join the band. If you are interested, make contact with one of the existing band members or Parish Office.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

7:00pm in the Jordan Room, all are welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE RESTORATION OF OUR STONE SANCTUARY FLOOR!

Fr Greg would like to thank the parishioners who made donations towards the sanctuary restoration, and as well the Friday Craft Group who made a substantial donation from their funds.

The work is complete, and we are delighted with the results, especially considering what was unearthed when the carpet was taken up. Unfortunately, the dye of the underlay laid 20+ years ago, seeped deeply into the stone. After many extra hours' work trying to polish it out.

We would particularly like to thank Tony of Reflex Stone Care, together with his assistant, for their workmanship and dedication to giving us an optimum result for the conditions and without charging additional for the unexpected work.

Thank you once again and we are sure that you will agree that restoring St Patrick's Church to the beauty of its 1965 build, ensuring its longevity, is money very well spent. If any parishioners would like to also donate please contact the Parish Office.

THANK YOU JOHN MALICKI

John has done an absolutely brilliant job in bringing our brass sanctuary handrails to an almost new state! We couldn't be happier and thank him very much for his work. Well done John!

BLESSING OF THE REMEMBRANCE TREE

AFTER THE 9AM MASS

SEPTEMBER SAFEGUARDING MONTH ENDS BUT MAY WE NEVER FORGET: We can never change the past but we can show our remorse and commit to a stronger and more positive future for all, but especially the vulnerable. To remember our commitment, and the pain of all those who have been hurt, join us today after the 9am Mass when Fr Greg will bless the Remembrance Tree and Memorial Plaque located in the garden facing York Street. Safeguarding September may be coming to a close, but we hope that this tree will be a reminder to us all to be alert and keep striving to ensure that the sins of the past are not those of the future.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND AUGUST APPEAL

As you are aware we have been seeking donations to this appeal, the first of the 19/20 financial year, to assist the parish in meeting its \$10,000 quota set by the Diocese of Broken Bay to fund the work of its charitable bodies. Though we have yet to reach that target and have withdrawn the envelopes [now available at the foyer] we encourage you to assist both the parish and the diocese by donating to this 100% tax deductible fund sponsoring chaplaincy at hospitals and Scripture at schools within the diocese, as well as CatholicCare and the schools for the deaf [St Edmund's] and the blind [St Lucy's]. Thank you.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Last Saturday every month, in the Jordan Room after 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. While at the Movie Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner. Simply bring something of the quantity you would typically prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the dessert, or towards tea, coffee, hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

GRACED CONVERSATIONS

Bishop David came and talked about trust, trust in self and the negative implications that can come of trust in self above trust in God.

Bishop David went on, using various passages from the Bible like The Prodigal Son and Pharisees and the publican, The Servant in the field and Mary and Martha. In each case, the person doing the work is depicted as someone with pride; someone who trusted themselves above others.

Bishop David went on to talk about Luke 14:11; 18:14; "All who exalt themselves become humbled, but all that humble themselves will be exalted".

And then there is the quote from CS Lewis;

"A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you looking down, you cannot see something that is above you."

An Oriental Saying:

The mountain lords it over the molehill, but the stars dwarf both.

Bishop David pointed out the meaning of the saying. If you take the mountain as the reference point, the distance between the top of the mountain and the molehill seems great. But, if you take the stars as the point of reference; the distance between the molehill and the mountain is as nothing. So, here we can picture ourselves as the top of the mountain and God as the stars. We may be able to do some things better than others, but in comparison to God, we are as nothing.

Consequences of trust in self above trust in God.

Trust in self leads to pride in self.

None are more unjust in the judgements of others than those who have a high opinion of themselves. Charles Spurgeon.

Pride builds walls between people; humility builds bridges. Rick Warren

In summary, we should consider the consequences of trust in ourselves rather than faith and trust in our Lord. A genuinely thought-provoking talk, from a genuinely humble and gentle man.

Thank you to Bishop David, Kelly Paget for organising these events and Kelly and Chris for a delicious supper.

I am sure all us in attendance went away with a full tummy and full heart, contemplating the greatness of God compared to ourselves.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS:

Amelie Kon, Autumn Taylor, Andrew McFarlane, Henry & Harriet Viles, Davier Woods, Sadie O'Connell & Vaughn Stanford. We welcome all into our parish and look forward to seeing them grow through life.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR BREAKFAST



St Patrick's Parish Breakfasts

Join us in the Jordan room on the first Sunday of each month after 7:30 am and 9:00 am Masses.

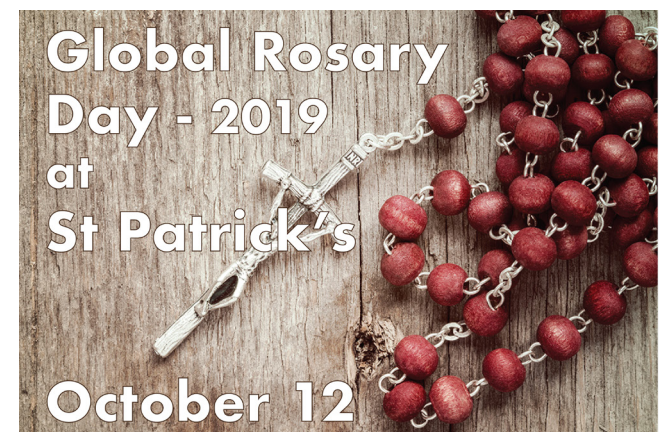
This month's taste treat
Croissants

Sit and have a chat, and make new friends.



MINI FETE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 AFTER THE 9AM MASS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – More details to come....



Global Rosary Day - 2019
at
St Patrick's

October 12

Come along and pray the Rosary

publically at East Gosford in the eating area of the Shops on the right of Victoria Street at 9.30 am. or before the 6.00pm Mass at Somersby on Saturday October 12.

THE AV TEAM NEEDS NEW PRESENTERS.

Did you know, running the Mass presentations is quite easy! If you know the order of the Mass, you can work the AV Mass presentations; however, full training is given.

Please contact the Parish Office 4325-1042.

CANCER PRAYERS' MASS AT MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL.

Tuesday October 1.

The parish Bus will depart at 9:30 am for Mary MacKillop Chapel North Sydney for the Cancer Prayers' Mass which will be held at 11 am.

If you wish to travel to the Mass by the Parish bus, please add your name to the Bus Booking Sheet which you will find in the Foyer.

SPIRITUAL HEALING APPOINTMENTS

SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

Sr Margaret will be in the Parish on October 12 and is available for spiritual healing appointments.

To book some time with Sr Margaret please phone 9810 2499, her e-mail is playing up, so please use the phone.

SEPT 29 IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

A limited number of Social Justice Statements titled:

"Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World" are now available at the foyer.

St Patrick's Parish Gosford

Join us for the feast of St Francis of Assisi



PICNIC DAY

& Outdoor Games organised by the Youth Group

Sunday October 13

12 PM Mass

followed by picnic at St Francis of Assisi Lutana Rd, Somersby

Weather Permitting

Jumping Castle

For Purchase:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Drinks
- Popcorn
- Ice blocks
- Face Painting

Bring your own:

- Food
- Blanket
- Chair
- Bat & Ball etc

BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR FRIENDS ... AND BRING YOUR PETS! for blessing of the animals

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 28/9	9:00a Gosford	+ Remembrance MARGARET COOK & PATRICK HOLOHAN
	5:00p Gosford	+ Remembrance LEO FRY
	6:30p Somersby	+ Anniversary MAVIS HYLAND
Sun 29/9	7:30a Gosford	Recently Deceased HELEN BARTOLO
	9:00a Gosford	+ Anniversary MICHAEL RYAN
	6:00p Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 30/9	9:00a Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance ANDREW MURPHY
Tues 1/10	9:00a Gosford	+ Remembrance GRAHAME STANSFIELD
	7:30p	+ Remembrances KEEVER, KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES
Wed 2/10	11:30a Gosford	+ Anniversary LORRAINE THOMSON
Thu 3/10	9:00a Gosford	Recently Deceased JUDY NORRIS
Fri 4/10	12:00n Gosford	Personal Intentions of ANNE CULLANDER & FAMILY
Sat 5/10	5:00p Gosford	+ Remembrances KEEVER, KNIGHT & MERCHANT
	6:30p Somersby	+ Anniversaries JOSEPH & SALVINA BARTO
Sun 6/10	7:30a Gosford	Anniversary MARIO ASTOLFI
	9:00a Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Megan McGown, Kellie Nevin, Charlie Sammut, Rachael Lees, Brian Graham, 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, Margaret Gunnison, Sonia Cummings, Anna-Marie Rowan, Melita Waters, Judy Wennerbom, Helen Bligh, Scott McKinnon.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Judy Norris, Helen Bartolo.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mavis Hyland, Michael Ryan, Lorraine Thomson, Joseph & Salvina Bartolo, June Rousell, John O'Donovan..

REMEMBRANCES:

Andrew Murphy, Grahame Stansfield, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Margaret Cook, Patrick Holohan, Leo Fry, Ruperto Potestas, Friquet Family, Michael Kokegei.



Matthew 5:4
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

DN 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING

AM 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.

That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 145:6-10. R. V.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,

the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING

1 TM 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King

of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 COR 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

"In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

"The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

St PJerome, priest, doctor

TUESDAY OCT 1

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

WEDNESDAY OCT 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

FRIDAY 20

St Francis of Assisi

NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 6 27TH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

YEAR C

1st – Hab 1:2-3

2nd – 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel – Lk 17:5-9

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The gospel paints a picture of radical reversals. The man who during life was treated as a castoff enjoys the bliss of heaven, while the one who savoured the pleasures that life had to give ends up in great torment in the netherworld. Why is Lazarus rewarded while the rich man suffers? The answer is found in the understanding of covenant responsibility. Both men are somehow associated with Abraham and therefore belong to the people of Israel. The rich man was indifferent to the needs of the covenant brother who lay at his gate. When he asked that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers to change their way of life (metánoia), he was told that they had the religious tradition that clearly charges the wealthy to meet the needs of the poor. If they were not attentive to that tradition, they would not heed a resurrected Lazarus.



Chook Chook Chook by Dionne Badenhop

BELONGING

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

*inclusion
and care*



CATHOLIC
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BROKEN BAY

Your Roster – October 6, 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Year [C]					
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	05.10.19	06.10.19	06.10.19	06.10.19	05.10.19
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Glad Williams	Roy Kim	Joe Tropiano	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes Gerard Nicholls	John Ryan Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho Katrina Pratt	Patrick Nicholls Peter Forbes	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Sean Pearson Bridget Sharp	Sheila Evans Regina Fong	Wendy Stringer Carol Bailey	Chris Golden Laura Mellor	Dakota Xuereb Nai Herford
Commentator	Jan Blanch	Josie McGuinness	John Miller	Kevin O'Donnell	Mary Luci
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes Diana Ball Jan Blanch Fiona Bolton Vic Camilleri	Anna Neale Neryl Tyrrell Ron Burgess Cecilia Coughlin Margaret Eadie	Scot Frazer Emily Rudd Alan Dillon Stephanie Trevenen Liz Malik Margaret Mathieson	Rosa Tropiano Patricia Anderson Adrian Andzreiewski Lyn Beglin Corrie Dunn	Jane Azzopardi + Senior Server
Altar Servers	Harry Cockerton Lorenzo Arango Alvita Fernandes Annette Fernandes		Scott Shedden Cormac Brady Philip Yoon Derik Sind	Alex Golden Gabby Golden Natasha Golden	Jessica Xuereb Matthew Xuereb Flowers: Nai Herford
COUNTERS September 30/9 Trudi Hiep Ron Begg September 07/10 Lyn Beglin Fiona Eaton	ALTAR LINEN P/up Sept 30. Hazel Walsh Ret'n Oct 4.	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Oct 5 Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan Jo Pugh	CHILDRENS LITURGY October 6 School Holidays	PARISH BUS October 6 Driver: Brian Jay Helper: Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION October 6 Christina Miller Barbara McCarthy

Parish Safeguarding Presentation

by the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)

BRISBANE WATER AND TUGGERAH LAKES DEANERY'S

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- **Saturday 19 October 2019, 10.00am to 12 noon**
@ Our Lady of the Rosary, 241 The Entrance Road, The Entrance
- **Wednesday 23 October 2019, 11.00am to 1.00pm**
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All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

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The Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice.

Topics covered in the presentation include:

- ◆ Introduction to Safeguarding
- ◆ What we learnt from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
 - ◆ Our Commitment to Safeguarding
- ◆ Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
 - ◆ Best Practice for Safeguarding in the Parish

These two sessions will have the same content; therefore, you will only need to attend once.

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