



# 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.



## YEAR OF TRUST

### AT ST PATRICK'S

Trust is a tenuous concept, hard to establish and easy to break. Is trust a form of faith or is faith intrinsically tied to trust?

"And he said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation'" – Mark 16:15 Jesus is showing trust in his disciples, and the disciples responded by doing as Jesus asked. Why did they respond so well?

The good news that Jesus preached was that God was a God of love. All one has to do is to have faith in God and live a life of love. Love for God, for your neighbour and your enemy.

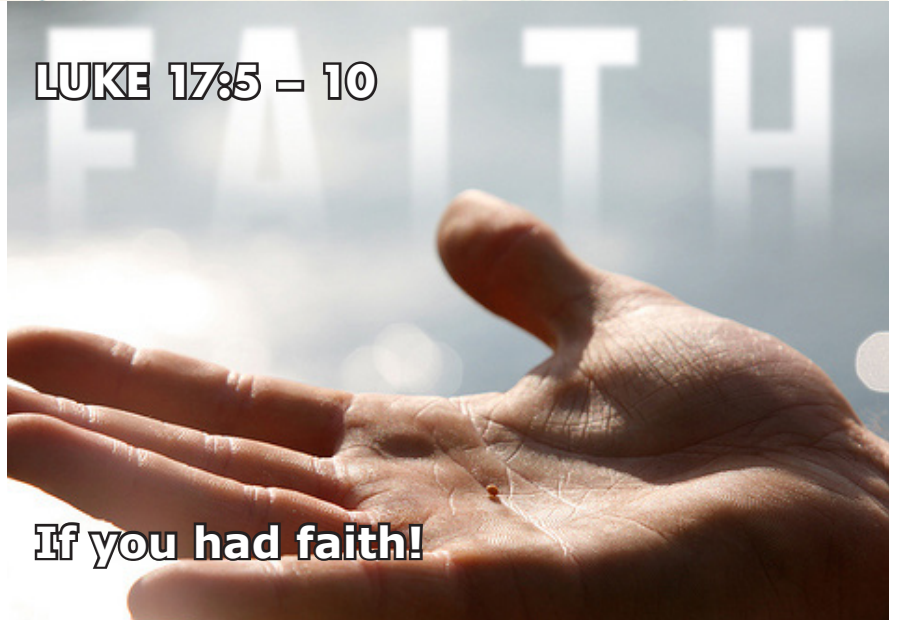
These words of love sound lovely, but they are not so easy to live out when "life" happens. We are constantly bombarded by the press, with stories that are sensationalised and distorted to attract attention. We see stories of murder, rape and war all things of hate, not love.

These words of love sound wonderful but again are hard to live out when your young emerging teenage son or daughter wants to go to a party that "Everyone is going to". How do you as a parent know you can trust the other people at that party, how do you know you can trust your child to do what is right if they go to the party? Your child is so young and inexperienced, are they ready to make the correct choices when faced with peer pressure?

These are types of situations parents face. There is doubt in your mind as to what is the correct course of action. Should you trust them or not?

What would happen if I let my child go to the party? How do I trust my child? If I believe in my child, will that trust be broken by them? Trust is a tenuous concept, indeed.

Have you asked yourself, can my child trust me? How do I live my life? Do I demonstrate, to those around me, a life of love? So, my child sees the strength and power of love? Yes, love is a



LUKE 17:5 - 10

**If you had faith!**

strength; it gives one the ability to say no to peer pressure confidently.

What happens when you live your lives as a family openly talking about the follies of life and discussing openly and honestly with your children the pitfalls of life. Have you ever taken the current bad news story of the day and talked about it with your children. Perhaps you could ask them to think about the circumstances behind the story and then discuss how the actors in the story could have acted more appropriately. Have you consciously addressed with your children how to be objective rather than emotional in their response to problems?

Have you ever shared with your children, stories of your past where you misbehaved, and how you could have acted more appropriately?

Trust is tenuous and is built up by many examples of showing how you can and do act appropriately.

Faith, on the other hand, is a specific form of trust that is not earned by the person being trusted but freely given by the person who has faith.

Faith in God, the God of infinite love can only have one outcome. A life filled with love for you and all those around you with whom you interact.

So, maybe you can trust your child when you live a life filled with faith in love of God and show by example, the true meaning of mutual trust. (Tom Croll)



### FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

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

JT 1900/06/28



*Trust in Jesus Christ*



### POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER 2019 INTENTION

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church  
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**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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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS**

Parish Priest

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**Paul Tran**

Deacon:

### SALVATORIANS

### Society of the Divine Saviour

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

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Secretary:

Colleen Kirk Mon – Thurs:

8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday

8:30am – 1:00pm

#### Bursar:

Darren Fitzgibbon

#### Sacramental Programme

#### Coordinator:

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Wed:

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Thurs:

9:30am – 1:30pm

#### Youth Ministry:

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Thursday:

9:00am – 2:00pm

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### VOLUNTEER ROLES

#### Office Admin:

**Denise Jay**  
**Judith Myers**  
**Maria Andrzejewska**

Friday:

9:00am – 3:30pm

#### AV Presentation:

Peter McLean  
Greg McBride  
Ron Begg  
John Malicki

#### Caretakers:

#### Gardeners:

Trevor Byrne  
Joyce Byrne  
Victor Camilleri  
Barbara McCarthy  
Ph: 4322 0250

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### School Principals

St Patrick's Primary: Mrs Cheryl Walsh 4325 1159

St Joseph's College: Mr Tony McCudden 4324 4022

St Edwards College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

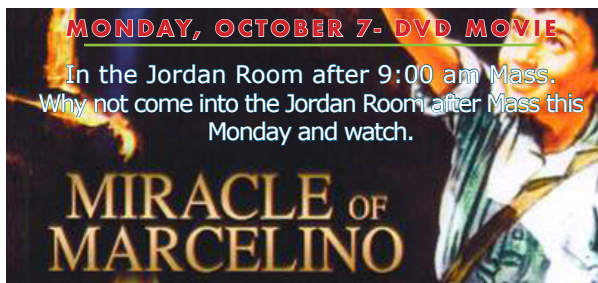
St Peter's College: Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 43512344

### Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]

Br Rod Shoebridge cfc



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7- DVD MOVIE

In the Jordan Room after 9:00 am Mass.  
Why not come into the Jordan Room after Mass this  
Monday and watch.

# MIRACLE OF MARCELINO

## 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 Oct 6	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Mass with Blessing of John McCrae Mass Baptism Youth Mass followed by Youth meeting in Jordan Room
Monday Oct 7	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am  7:00pm	Adoration. <b>Communion Service</b> DVD screening – Miracle of Marcelino in Jordan Room. Bible Study Meeting in the Jordan Room.
Tuesday Oct 8	8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 3:30pm	Adoration. Mass. Communion Service at Orana Communion Service at ELC
Wednesday Oct 9	11:00am 11:30am 3:30pm	Adoration. Mass Communion Service at Presb Vge
Thursday Oct 10	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Mass
Friday Oct 11	9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm	Craft Group in Jordan Room. Mass Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 to 3:00pm
Saturday Oct 12	8:30am 9:00am  10:15am 5:00pm	Adoration. Mass. <b>Rosary at Shops after Mass (World Rosary Day)</b> Choir Practise in Church. Vigil Mass Gosford
Sunday Oct 13	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Mass Mass Mass at Somersby followed by Parish Picnic Mass followed by Youth Group in Jordan Room

### 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, October 6 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.

#### MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

### OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY.

As Fr Greg advised at all Masses last weekend, during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed for 20 minutes before each of the Masses each weekend of the month and you are invited to commit to Our Lady specifically during this dedicated period. Currently the Rosary is prayed a half hour before Mass during Adoration Monday to Thursday & each 1st Friday, and after midday Mass on the other Fridays.

### OUR ACOLYTE, JOHN MCCRAE CELEBRATES



*John McCrae's institution as an acolyte by Bishop Patrick Murphy. Also in the picture are Rev. Father Graham Kings, Hilary Austin (holding the book) and Joe Haggerty.*

#### 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HIS CHURCH

Congratulations, John, you have your parish's deepest gratitude.

John, wife Pam and their children have been part of the fabric of this parish for 40+ years and have volunteered their services in so many ways in the stewardship of the parish they love, and God whom they serve.

St Patrick's Parish is blessed to have many such stewards.

### SUCCESSFUL LEASING OF PREMISES WITHIN THE ST PATRICK'S PARISH COMPLEX

After much negotiation and restoration of premises a lease with CatholicCare for three office spaces at the Admin Centre and the ground floor of 58 Victoria Street has been signed, effective Friday September 27, 2019.

The regular monthly income obtained from this lease will offset some of our ever growing costs and we are very happy that after four years vacancy at 58 Victoria Street we were able to negotiate and acquire a tenant, but more particularly one that is within our Catholic ethos.

### THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MORNING TEA; HAS BEEN CHANGED.

WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COMMENCING OCTOBER 20! It's an excellent opportunity for us all to get together, so please remember to be there! We take this opportunity to thank the Salvatorian Collaborators, for their hard-work committing their time and energy to this for some years now.



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' & ALTAR SERVERS' ROSTERS

Now available in the Work Sacristy for those who do not receive theirs via email.

### MEETING OF ALL GOSFORD LITURGICAL READERS

Sunday October 27 following the 9am Mass. Fr Greg invites all liturgical readers to meet with him after the 9am Mass on the last Sunday of the month. Hopefully many will be present as it's a good opportunity for a catch up and exchange of thoughts.

### PARISH PICNIC

#### SOMERSBY PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE:

As we will be having Mass at midday on Sunday October 13 to commence our picnic event, the 6.30pm Mass Saturday October 12 is CANCELLED.

BUS DEPARTS GOSFORD AT 11AM to arrive in time for the Rosary at 11.30am prior to the Mass. Please note the change from 11.30am.

## BABIES BEING PRESENTED BEFORE BAPTISM.

### THIS SUNDAY'S 9AM MASS:

Sadie O'Connell and Andrew McFarlane



## 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.

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

### DONATIONS:

Due to profits made from your generous support of the Saturday Morning Coffee Shop July to September 2019, the team of wonderful volunteers were able to support initiatives as follows:

Youth to ACYF	\$312
Fr Chris Riley [Youth Off the Streets]	\$200
Home on the Central Coast	\$200
Salvatorian Mission & Seminary Appeal	\$100
Total Donations:	<u>\$812</u>

## THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, one of the most popular saints of modern times, will visit Australia next year on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin.

From February through May 2020, the family's relics will travel to Queensland, New South Wales and ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia.

The pilgrimage was officially announced today by Catholic Mission, who are partnering with InvoCare to bring the relics to seventeen Australian dioceses in both metropolitan and rural areas.

St Thérèse was born in 1873 and felt an early call to religious life. She entered the Carmelite order at age 15 after experiencing what she called her "complete conversion". Her simple way of living, spiritual writings and commitment to small acts of charity and love made her an immensely popular figure, and her canonisation in St Peter's Basilica in 1925, just 28 years after her death, was attended by over 60,000 people.

Her parents, Louis and Zélie, became the first spouses to be canonised as a couple in 2015. Father Lucas says the togetherness of the family is an important feature of next year's pilgrimage. 'I think the connection between the relics of St Thérèse and [those] of her parents gives us an opportunity to consider the importance of relationships and family life.'

While it is difficult to predict whether the February arrival of the relics will attract similar response as in 2002, Fr Lucas believes the pilgrimage will be a powerful moment of connection between Australians and an immensely popular and beloved saint. 'I think the great legacy of St Thérèse of Lisieux is the example she gave through her writings of her connectedness to God,' he said. 'Her struggle with weakness but her fierce determination to be loyal and faithful to God's will is the legacy that everyone can participate in.'

Fr Lucas says the realisation of the simplicity of her message will give people a firm foundation for their own spiritual journey. 'The pilgrimage of the relics in 2020 will be an opportunity for Australians to come together, to have that sense of belonging, and to find inspiration in the life of St Thérèse and her parents.'

To learn more about the pilgrimage of St Thérèse of Lisieux and Sts Louis and Zélie Martin, visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/relics-of-saint-thérèse-of-lisieux>

## DATES FOR THE RELICS IN THE NORTH OF BROKEN BAY DIOCESE.

Sunday 8 March: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. Depart 7.30am

St Patrick's, East Gosford. Arrive 8.00am. Depart 7.30pm

Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. Arrive 8.00pm

Monday 9 March: Our Lady of the Rosary, The Entrance. All day. Depart in the evening.

## SPIRITUAL HEALING APPOINTMENTS

### SR MARGARET SCULLY RSC

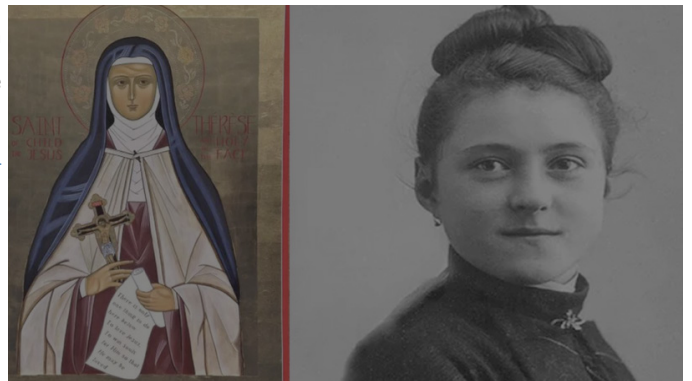
Sr Margaret will be in the Parish on October 12 and is available for spiritual healing appointments. To book some time with Sr Margaret please phone 9810 2499, her e-mail is playing up, so please use phone.

## St Patrick's JOIN US TODAY FOR BREAKFAST Parish Breakfasts

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

Sit and have  
a chat, and make  
new friends.

This month's  
taste treat  
Croissants





# YOUTH GATHERING

MASS \* ADORATION \* TALK  
SUPPER \* SOCIAL



GUEST SPEAKER  
Fr Peter Kruk

JOIN US FOR AN  
EVENING  
OF FAITH  
AND FUN AT  
OUR NEXT YOUTH  
GATHERING  
FOR 2019!

Sacred Heart Church, Pittwater  
1 Keenan Ave, Mona Vale  
Sunday | 6 - 9 PM | Oct 6



SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR  
**SALVATORIANS**  
*Apostles for our time* AUSTRALIA



## 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

## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND AUGUST APPEAL

Don't forget the CWF envelope are still available at the foyer.  
Thank you.

### PRAYER TO ST. THÉRÈSE

Little Flower of Jesus we welcome you to Australia and invite you to teach us your 'Little Way', the way of love and childlike trust in God.

We thank God for the example of your saintly parents, Louis and Zélie who put God at the centre of their family life and we ask your intercession for the strength, unity, peace and holiness of our families. May we put God at the centre of our family life.

St. Thérèse you loved the priesthood, we ask you to be a special sister to our priests, especially in times of trial. May your generous response to God's call inspire vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

As one who suffered much in your short life, intercede for all who are sick and who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

Dear Little Flower, you loved the Mother of God, ask our Mother, the Queen of Heaven, to turn her eyes of mercy upon us with her healing smile.

Patroness of the Missions, intercede for Australia. Through your visit to our land, may our nation be showered with your roses. As missionaries of God's love, may we work to change the world through simple acts of kindness and when our mission on earth is complete, may we enjoy love's fulfilment in heaven. Amen.



## Global Rosary Day - 2019 at St Patrick's

October 12 & 13

Come along and pray  
the Rosary

publicly at East Gosford in the  
eating area of the Shops on the right  
of Victoria Street at 9.30 am.  
or before the 12.00pm Mass at  
Somersby on Sunday October 13.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### CF. EST 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## FIRST READING

### HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-4

**A reading from the prophet Habakkuk**

**The just will live by faithfulness.**

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?

Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?

Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.

See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PS 94:1-2. 6-9. R. V.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## SECOND READING

### 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

**Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.**

I am reminding you to fan into a flame

the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### 1 PT 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

### LK 17:5-10

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

**If you had faith!**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### LAM 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

### BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

Habakkuk cries to God with the words of lament: 'How long?' 'Why?' He finds himself with violence, ruin, misery and destruction. What he really grieves is the absence of God's tender solicitude. When God does respond, it is with a vision, the fulfilment of which is in the future. Everyone will have to wait patiently its unfolding. The one who is rash or puffed up does not have an upright soul; the one who is just lives by faith. Without telling Habakkuk why he has had to carry the burden of suffering or how long he will have to wait, God instructs him in the manner of his waiting. The righteous wait in faith.

In the responsorial psalm, God is characterised as the rock of the people's salvation, solid and secure. God is also identified as creator. If the community as the flock, then God as the shepherd. The images of rock and shepherd illustrate the people's perception of God as protector. The psalmist issues a serious plea to be open to the voice of God. This plea suggests that 'today' the people who have been gathered together will hear God's voice. What follows is an appeal by God to respond positively, not in the spirit of rebellion that governed the ancestors while they were in the wilderness. 'Today' their descendants are called upon to respond with open faith and willing obedience.

Paul appeals to Timothy to be courageous in the face of hardship. While there is no question about the steadfastness of Timothy's faith, he needs the power, the love and the self-discipline that will enable him to stand up courageously and witness to his faith.

He should be like Paul, willing to accept and to embrace the suffering that will inevitably befall him as a minister of the gospel. Paul assures Timothy that his strength comes from God. Paul had handed on to Timothy the essence of the gospel. It is now Timothy's turn to carry it to others. He will have to refashion for new situations the teaching that he received.

The apostles ask for an increase of faith and Jesus speaks about its nature. They are interested in quantity and he is concerned about quality. Jesus uses the image of the seed to illustrate how very little faith is needed to accomplish extraordinary feats. The second saying is a story about a householder. Through it, Jesus teaches about the obligations of the one in service, not about the responsibilities of the one being served. Disciples of Jesus should expect a similar lot. They have been called to labour, and when they fulfil their duties faithfully, they have only done what is required of them. As harsh as this may sound, the rewards of discipleship must be sought in something other than a bonus.

## Parish Safeguarding Presentation

by the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)

### BRISBANE WATER AND TUGGERAH LAKES DEANERY'S

(The Parishes of: Kinchester, Woy Woy, Gosford, Terrigal, Wyoming and The Entrance, Toukley-Lake Munmorah, Warnervale, Wyong)

- **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**  
@ Our Lady of the Rosary, 241 The Entrance Road, The Entrance

**All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.**

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.**

Please register via email  
[safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au) or  
contact Anita on 02 8379 1605



Your Roster – October 13, 28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year [C]					
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	12.10.19	13.10.19	13.10.19	13.10.19	12.10.19
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Robert Biviano	Bernie Pannell	Greg McBride	Joe Tropiano	Melissa Monaghan
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<b>Commentator</b>	Terry Cooke	Chris Golden	Chris Paget	Youth	Charlene Xuereb
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<b>COUNTERS</b> September 07/10 Lyn Beglin Fiona Eaton September 07/10 Margaret Hunter David Slingsby	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/up Oct 7. Josie McGuinness Ret'n Oct 11.	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat, Oct 12 Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Roslyn McMahan Audrey Morris Catherine Shaw	Cameron Moss	<b>PARISH BUS</b> October 13 <b>Driver:</b> John Donnelly <b>Helper:</b> Brenda Donnelly	<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> October 13 Robyn McBride Theresa Giddings

## YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

### MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 5/10	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	Anniversary JUNE ROUSELL+ Remembrance LEO FRY + Remembrances KEEVER, KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES + Anniversaries JOSEPH & SALVINA BARTOLO
Sun 6/10	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	Anniversary MARIO ASTOLFI PARISH INTENTIONS + Remembrance SHELLEY ANDREW
Mon 7/10	9:00a Gosford	+ 2ND Anniversary ANNELIESE HIEP
Tues 8/10	9:00a Gosford	+ Anniversary BOB MARTIN
Wed 9/10	11:30a Gosford	+ Anniversaries RAY & PHYLLIS MACKAY
Thu 10/10	9:00a Gosford	+ Remembrance SID DOWSETT
Fri 11/10	12:00n Gosford	Recently Deceased RAY PROCTOR
Sat 12/10	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	Recently Deceased STEVEN KIM + 1st Anniversary JOHN MUIR + Anniversaries JOSEPH & SALVINA BARTO
Sun 13/10	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 12:00p Somersby 6:00p Gosford	HOLY SOULS PARISH INTENTIONS Recently Deceased CHARLIE CLEMENT Recently Deceased JUAN ESPINOZA

### 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:

Juan Espinoza, Melitta Waters, Lien Lenior, Charlie Clement, Ray Proctor.

### CONDOLENCES:

To Melitta's family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Ray & Phyllis MacKay, Laurel & Ray Johnson.

### REMEMBRANCES:

Sid Dowsett, Michael Kokegei.



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

## CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY

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**CATENIANS**  
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Jesus invited his followers to share a meal with him. We want to share a meal with you. We invite you to come to the fourth dinner to hear the Catenian story. The dinner will be held at the Davistown RSL

Club on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The dinner is by invitation only. To receive an invitation please contact Chris Vale via SMS 0410434840 or by email [cvale@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cvale@bigpond.net.au). I look forward to hearing from you.

The Catenians are coming to the Central Coast.

Three successful dinners were enjoyed at the Davistown RSL over the previous three months. Ladies and gentlemen at our last dinner wanted to continue to form a new Catenian Circle with the preferred name of "Brisbane Water Circle". To meet Catenian requirements we need 6 men from each of the 5 parishes to commit to forming the circle. Our next dinner on Thursday will look at forming a committee to facilitate the start of the circle. Come and join the discussion.

### Australian Catholic Youth Conference Perth 8-10 December 2019

Province 21 of the Catenian Association is providing administrative support for one student from each of the five parishes in the Brisbane Waters Deanery who are travelling to the Youth Conference in Perth in December 2019. This support is worth \$315 for each student. Please talk to your parish priest on how to apply.

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