



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

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

Think of any successful scientist, any successful musician, any successful writer. None of these people became successful overnight. It usually takes a lot of time and a lot of mistakes – a lot of close attempts – before success comes. That's true in any area of life.

If you learn from every mistake you make, then nothing you do can ever be seen as a failure. Every mistake can become a valuable lesson and an important step on the way to where you want to go.

What is a mistake you made that actually taught you something important?

Do you give up easily? Do you think you are a 'quitter'? Why or why not?

Are you too persistent? Are you too tenacious? Do you sometimes need help to realise when it's time to 'let it go and get on with your life'? Why do you think so?

When has persistence paid off for you?

Jesus advises us to be persistent in prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, our relationship with the Divine. Like any friendship, a prayer relationship takes time, effort and energy.

How do you keep your friendships with others fresh and fulfilling? How do you keep your friendship with God fresh and fulfilling? Do you use the same techniques for both friendships? Why or why not?

In the above, we can see Lisa-Marie is

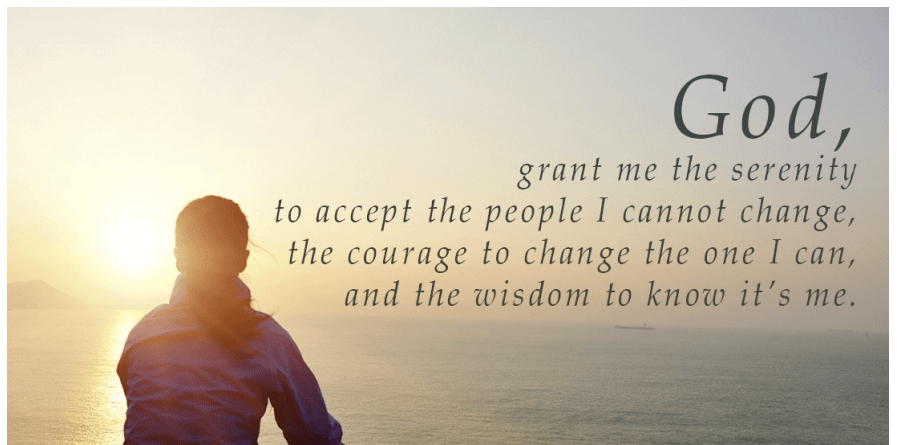


LUKE 18 : 1 – 8

Jesus will see those who cry to him vindicated

alluding to Trust in Jesus, and having faith to pray to God, knowing the Lord will always listen to you.

We must always trust in the Lord and remember a large part of praying is to be quiet, still and listen. God answers in so many different ways and often Gods answer is not what we might be expecting.



*God,
grant me the serenity
to accept the people I cannot change,
the courage to change the one I can,
and the wisdom to know it's me.*



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Put all your hope and trust in God alone, He will fight for you like a mighty hero."

Last Will and Testament



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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9:00am – 3:30pm

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Christian Brothers' Community

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Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]

Br Rod Shoebridge cfc

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 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 Oct 20	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Mass Mass Morning tea in Jordan room after 9:00am Mass Baptisms Mass with St Joey's and St Eddie's Youth Group in Jordan Room
Monday Oct 21	8:30am 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	Adoration. Communion Service. Lectio Divina in Jordan Room. Bible Study in Jordan Room.
Tuesday Oct 22	8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 3:30pm	Adoration. Communion Service. Communion Service at Orana Communion Service at ELC
Wednesday Oct 23	11:00am 11:30am 3:30pm	Adoration. Communion Service. Communion Service at Presb Vge
Thursday Oct 24	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Communion Service.
Friday Oct 25	9:00am 9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm 12:30pm 7:00pm	St Pats school, Grandparents liturgy in the church Craft Group in Jordan Room. Communion Service. Catechists meeting in Jordan Room Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 to 3:00pm Korean Mass
Saturday Oct 26	8:30am 9:00am 10:15am 5:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration. Mass Choir Practise in Church. Vigil Mass Gosford Vigil Mass Somersby
Sunday Oct 27	7:30am 9:00am 10:00pm 10:30pm 6:00pm	Mass Family Mass Lectors meeting with Fr Greg after 9:00am Mass Baptism Youth Mass

KIDS CORNER

PINT SIZED PADDIES

NEXT EVENT IS FRIDAY, NOV 1.

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 20 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.

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 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.

COMMUNION SERVICES

MONDAY OCTOBER 21 TO FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

Fr Greg has to travel to East Timor as Salvatorian Vocations Director and therefore we will need to hold Communion Services each day of that week instead of our usual Masses. We are sure you understand, and thank Deacon Paul for filling in so admirably for Fr Greg.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

MASS OF THANKSGIVING & HEALING

AT ST PATRICK'S FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

This special Mass will be held at St Pat's at 7pm on Friday November 8, celebrated and directed by the Vincentians of the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby.

BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO'S

LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS - NOVEMBER 4 2019

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be installed as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay on Monday, November 4, 2019, at 6:45 pm at The Light of Christ Centre, Waitara at a special Liturgical Reception and Solemn Mass.

PARISH BUS REPAIRS

In the interests of keeping parishioners up to date, we recently paid out \$1440 against mechanical repairs to the clutch. Expensive, yes, but we now have transport for the elderly to come to Mass, and also for our parish events. It's getting quite old, and we must nurse it along to have it as long as possible, we are sure you would all agree.

CATECHIST CORNER

Our team will meet for Communion Service at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 25, followed by our meeting in the Jordan Room at 12:45 pm.

Join us for our Term 4 get together and a light lunch (BYO and to share). Blessings to all. If you would like to join us on the day to find out more about being a Catechist give Alain a call (0414273654)

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS [55+]

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Contact Barbara on 4322 0520 if you would like to join in an afternoon of fun [starting at 11:30 am] in the Jordan Room.

Don't go to the club - come along to this event - and it costs only \$15 for an all-inclusive lunch.

Prizes for the funniest hat, and the best hat! Try your luck in the Sweeps!

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

As you are all aware, November is the month of remembrance of our departed family and friends. If you would like Mass offered for yours, envelopes are available at all pews today. Please write the names of those you would like remembered [IN BLOCK LETTERS] and pop in your donation. All the names given will be placed in a Book of Remembrance which will be available for viewing at the sanctuary.

**CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION ON ALL SAINTS DAY
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1.**

St Pat's Primary kids to dress up as their chosen Confirmation saint or if not yet confirmed, as either Jesus or Mary for the school's **MASS AT 9AM ON ALL SAINTS DAY, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1**, and join in the fun on the playground afterwards.

There'll be a Mass 7:00 pm at Gosford November 1 that is an All Saint's Day Mass.



THE PARISH PICNIC WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

With thanks to our generous sponsors who assisted in making the Parish Picnic Day a success.

Thanks to the Lentini families from East Coast Beverages for donating all the fresh juice to be sold at the picnic.

Shari's Enchanted Designs, for providing colour and excitement to the children's faces with her skilful face painting work. Be sure to give her a follow on Facebook (@sharienchanteddesigns) and keep her in mind for your next kid's party.

A huge thank you to Michael and Delaney from Belle Property for covering the cost for the Jumping Castle. The children enjoyed themselves for hours. Michael and Delaney have an advertisement on the back page of the Bulletin and should you need the services of a real estate agent we recommend you check them out.

Karen Benson from Karben Training Solutions, for donating the industrial popcorn machine for use on the day.

Marisa and Jason Xuereb from Delicious Continental Bread Supplies, for providing the bread for the BBQ lunch at cost price.

To all the generous farmers in the Mountain Districts region, for donating their home-grown produce to sell at the Parish Picnic. The Azzopardi, Checuti, Sciberras and Sultana Families. Everyone enjoyed taking home fresh produce to enjoy.

Then there was our musician's who provided the beautiful

music during Mass and through the afternoon. Also, the youth that came along to help.

Above all, without the Fund Raising Committee we would not have had a Picnic. Congratulations ladies.

SOME PHOTOS OF THE PICNIC



COME AND JOIN US

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - 26th Oct.

Movie: **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE (PG)**

The heart behind the hit song *I Can Only Imagine* takes viewers behind the curtain, into the personal life of singer/songwriter Bart Millard. A story of tragedy and triumph; a living epistle of grace and healing.

I Can Only Imagine the film, like the song, is about all the moments in life, big or small, leading into the greatest moment of all: meeting the Redeemer face to face. It's about people, who we are, the lives we lead and the legacy we leave behind. It clearly displays the folly of one's choices, the impact of a father's rage, the fickle nature of faith that refuses to forgive. It's a story of radical transformation and radiant joy. ... We might even break into song ourselves....



- ♥ COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 7.00PM
- ♥ SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY
- ♥ ENJOY A POT LUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE AFTER; WE ARE USUALLY FINISHED BY 10.00PM.
- ♥ WE MAKE IT EASY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS.

Pot Luck Dinner:- Simply bring something to the quantity of what you would normally prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards Tea, Coffee, Hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

ALTAR SERVERS

FLIP OUT FOR TWO HOURS OF FUN & FOOD!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 AT 11:30 am.

We're inviting all altar servers to join us for some end of year fun at Flipout, 10 Hely Street West Gosford from 11:30 am.

If you have grip socks already, please bring them!

RSVP by Friday, November 1: E: patsgos@acs.net.au or Ph: 4325 1042

PARENTS ARE WARMLY WELCOME, INDEED ENCOURAGED!

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP CENTRAL COAST)

Second Tuesday 12th November, 2019,

7.30pm - 9.00pm

The Grange Hotel Function Room

Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING

Bistro opens at 5-30pm.

Inquiries: 4365 9197 or 0498 588 261

Theme 2019: "Reflections on my Spiritual Journey"

TWO SPEAKERS:

Two Buddhist Monks:

Gen Kelsan Dawa: The resident teacher of Khedrubj Kadampa Buddhist Centre, Gen Dawa explains how to integrate ancient Buddhist wisdom into busy, modern life.

Ross Markey: Raised as a Christian in the Church of England, Ross became more interested in Buddhism and is training to become a "Bodhisattva", a friend of all living beings.

Parish Safeguarding Presentation

by the Office for Safeguarding (Chancery)

BRISBANE WATER AND TUGGERAH LAKES DEANERY'S

(The Parishes of: Kincumber, 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 or contact Anita on 02 8379 1605



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING

EX 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 120. R. V.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING

2 TM 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been

taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HEB 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The account of the battle with Amalek demonstrates conclusively the favoured status of the people of Israel. The only thing that prevented their defeat was the intervention of Moses. His uplifted hands resemble a ritual that must be performed with great precision if the desired effects

are to be achieved. It is almost as if Moses was a conduit of divine power. The staff of God may have been the same staff that Moses used to perform wonders before Pharaoh and with which he parted and then gather back the water of the sea. Moses, Aaron, Hur and Caleb form a bridge between Israel's experience of deliverance and its eventual occupation of the land.

This psalm of confidence is also a psalm of ascent, a song that contains sentiments associated with a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. God is called 'Creator of heaven and earth', the epithet of the Canaanite god worshipped at Salem long before David seized the city (cf. Gen 14:18-20). This is a message of promise or blessing. God is described as a solicitous protector who watches day and night, attentive to the needs of the entire people, as well as to those of the individual worshipper. God will act as a shade, protecting against sunstroke and the ailments that often accompany it. Every aspect of the psalmist's life is in the safekeeping of this provident and sheltering God.

Paul expounds on the excellence of the sacred scriptures (holy writings) and their usefulness in the lives of Christians. Timothy is reminded of those teachers from whom he learned the message of the scriptures. Paul believed that all Scripture was inspired by God and that it plays a very important role in the lives of believers. Paul solemnly charges Timothy to remain faithful to his ministerial responsibilities. He is to proclaim the word; to be resolute at all times; to correct those in error; to rebuke those who have gone astray; and to encourage all. He has the power of Christ Jesus to accomplish this, and so he should not be fainthearted.

Jesus tells a parable about the need for persistence in prayer. The judge is unjust because he failed to ensure justice for all. The woman is a widow, a member of one of the most oppressed classes in Israelite society. Though vulnerable, she is bold. As indifferent as the judge seems to be toward her case, so is she persistent in her demands of him. He will not give in; she will not give up. The persistence of the woman becomes the model of resoluteness for God's chosen ones. Like the woman in the parable, they cannot be certain regarding when God will respond, and so they must persist. The passage ends with Jesus posing a sobering question: 'When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?'

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NEXT WEEKS READINGS

SUNDAY OCT 27

1st Reading:
Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

2nd Reading
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel
Lk 19:9-14

MONDAY OCT 28

Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

FRIDAY NOV 1

All Saints - Solemnity

SATURDAY NOV 2

All Souls Day

Your Roster – October 27, 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year [C]					
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	26.10.19	27.10.19	27.10.19	27.10.19	26.10.19
Audio/Visual	Robert Biviano	Bernie Pannell	Alan Dillon	Required	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Anna Jung Sam Giddings	Hilary Pope Jacob Curcio	Katrina Pratt Peter McLean	Kevin O'Donnell Patrick Nicholls	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Bridget Sharp Nicole Murphy	Sheila Evans Chris Golden	Maisie Tenev Frances Mathey	Youth Rob Surdich	Joanne Comensoli Jane Azzopardi
Commentator	Jan Blanch	Ron Burgess	Liz Malik	Youth	Dakota Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Nicole Murphy Jan Blanch Vic Camilleri Fiona Bolton	Josie McGuinness Cecilia Coughlin Eunice Dal Busco Margaret Eadie	Kaitlyn Crawford Cath Croll Tom Croll	Tom Sands Sherree Sullivan Rosa Tropiano Patricia Anderson	Nina Lentini + Senior Server
Altar Servers	Sam Cormack Lachlan Cormack Taz Parry Lachlan Murphy	Sebastian Eager Laura Eager	Roy Kim Heath Ford Lincoln Gottardo Joanna Tony	Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Lorenzo Arango	Dylan Xuereb Natalia Luci Flowers: Rita Galea
COUNTERS September 21/10 Trudi Hiep Joyce Byrne September 28/10 Lyn Beglin Neryl Tyrrell	ALTAR LINEN P/up Oct 21. Clem & Marie O'Donovan Ret'n Oct 25.	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Oct 24 Des Hincksman Mary Brown Pauline Parsons Margaret Dibben	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Oct 27 Family Mass	PARISH BUS October 20 Driver: John Donnelly Helper: Brenda Donnelly	HOSPITAL VISITATION October 27 Johnson Fernades Paul Hussein

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 19/10	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	+ Remembrance SHELLEY ANDREW + 2nd Anniversary GRACE McNEANY + Remembrance YOUKHANA DAVID
Sun 20/10	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	Recently Deceased TONY NEEDS PARISH INTENTIONS Recently Deceased NELSON FERNANDES Prayers for + Anne Peters
Mon 21/10	9:00a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue 22/10	9:00a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed 23/10	11:30a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu 24/10	9:00a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 25/10	12:00n Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat 26/10	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	+ Remembrance KEEVERS, KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES + Remembrance FRIQUET FAMILY + Remembrance MR & MRS NICOLAS TOMA
Sun 27/10	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS + Remembrance LEO FRY Thanksgiving Mass TESS & PETER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Margaret Kings, Megan McGowan, 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:

Patrick O'Hare, Theresa Fowler, Joseph McBride, Tony Needs, Melita Waters.

CONDOLENCES:

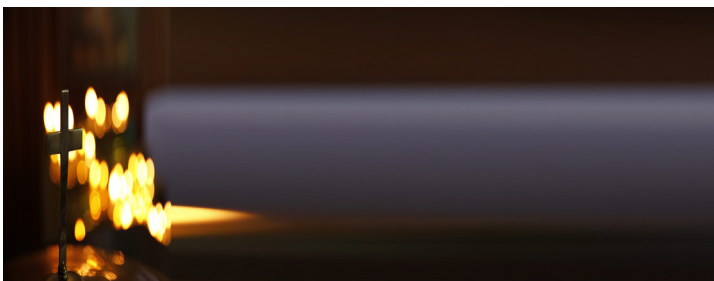
Greg and Robyn McBride on the loss of Greg's brother.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Grace McNeany, Rhonda Pritchard, John Muir, Anneliese Hiep, Bob Martin.

REMEMBRANCES:

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Matthew 5:4
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