




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.




WELCOME TO OUR YEAR OF LOVE



YEAR OF LOVE
AT ST PATRICK'S

BELOVED,
LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER:
FOR LOVE IS OF GOD;
AND EVERYONE THAT LOVES
IS BORN OF GOD,
AND KNOWS GOD

1 JOHN 4:7





MT 2:13-15. 19-23

TAKE THE CHILD AND HIS MOTHER, AND FLEE TO EGYPT.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

RELEVANT TODAY MORE THAN EVER

Influence of the Holy Family on Jesus: We know that the family of Jesus was steeped in Scripture. Mary's prayer, the Magnificat, is rich in Old Testament quotations. We know that Jesus' family had a deep life of piety that included pilgrimages and prayer to the angels. Both Mary and Joseph received the guidance of Heaven's messengers. From Jesus' adulthood, we can also glimpse the prayer life He learned from His parents. He prayed the morning offering of pious Jews (Mk 12:29-30). He prayed spontaneously. He took time to pray alone. Yet, He also prayed with His friends. Jesus fasted and marked the holy days. All these habits He probably acquired from His home life in Nazareth. We know that work was important to Jesus' family. In adulthood, Jesus was called not just "Joseph's son," but "the carpenter's son." Joseph was skilled in a trade that was highly regarded in his day, and he trained Jesus in the same craft. We can conclude from Jesus' preaching that Mary was industrious and frugal in keeping a house. It was likely from her example that Jesus drew many of His favorite stories: a woman finding just the right cloth to patch a piece of clothing, a woman setting aside leaven for tomorrow's baking, a widow searching her house for a lost coin. Hard work, struggling to pay the bills, taking long road trips, praying simple devotions — all of this we learn from the real Gospels. (mikeaquilina.com).

Every Holy Mass in which we participate is our presentation. Although we were officially presented to God on the day of our Baptism, we present ourselves and our dear ones on the altar before God our Father through our Savior Jesus Christ at every Holy Mass. Hence, we need to live our daily lives with the awareness both that we are dedicated people consecrated to God

and that we are obliged and empowered by His grace to lead holy lives.

Let us extend the boundaries of our family: The homeless man or woman today in the streets of big cities, fighting the cold and the snow, is part of our family. The drug addict in a den, or living in fear and aloneness this day, is member of our family. The sick person, dying, alone, dirty and maybe even obnoxious, is a member of our family. The person sitting in the prison cell for whatever reason is also a child of God, and as such, according to St. John, is a member of our family. All these, as well as the cherished intimate members of our family, are "family valuables," and, as such, are worthy of safekeeping and reverence.

On the Feast of the only perfect Family that ever lived on this earth, all parents might examine themselves and see how well they are fulfilling the grave responsibility which God has placed on them. As they heard during their marriage ceremony: "children are a gift from God to you." Children serve as the joy of their parents' young years and the help and comfort of their old age, but above and beyond that, they are a gift for which their parents are accountable before God, as they must, in the end, return these, His children, to Him. Let us pray for the grace of caring for one another in our own families, for each member of the parish family, and for all families of the universal Church. May God bless all our families in the New Year. (Fr. Antony Kadavil). From:

<https://insidethevatican.com/magazine/editorial/reflection/reflections-feast-holy-family/>



POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER 2019 INTENTION

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

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

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Parish Priest

Email: greg@sds.org.au

Paul Tran SDS

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: Frances Mathey
Email: franceshanna@yahoo.com Ph: 0427 773 317

Catechists' Coordinator: Alain Corne

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Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

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Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm
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VOLUNTEER ROLES

Office Admin:

Denise Jay
Judith Myers
Maria Andrzejewska
9:00am – 3:30pm

Friday:

AV Presentation:

Peter McLean
Greg McBride
Ron Begg
John Malicki

Caretakers:

Gardeners:

Trevor Byrne
Joyce Byrne
Victor Camilleri
Barbara McCarthy
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Seniors' Ministry:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Hilary Pope

If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that worries you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at:

hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au

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, DEC 23 - ADVENT 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?

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 Dec 29	7:30am 9:00am 6:00pm	Mass Mass Youth Mass
Monday Dec 30	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Mass.
Tuesday Dec 31	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration Mass
Wednesday Jan 01	11:00am 11:30am	Adoration. Mass.
Thursday Jan 02	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Communion Service.
Friday Jan 03	12:00am 12:30pm	Mass with reconciliation after Mass Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 to 3:00pm
Saturday Jan 04	8:30am 9:00am 10:15pm 5:00pm 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Choir Practice in Church Vigil Mass Gosford Vigil Mass Somersby
Sunday Jan 05	7:30am 9:00am 6:00pm	Mass Mass Youth Mass

KIDS CORNER PINT SIZED PADDIES

ARE NOW IN RECESS UNTIL FEBRUARY 2020.

Pint Sized Paddies is a group of young school children who gather regularly during School terms, 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

SAFEGUARDING IN THE COMMUNITY



We the people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and St Patrick's are committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and others in the community who are vulnerable. Our commitment is underscored by our faith in Jesus Christ.

If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that worries you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at: hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24, and will reopen on Monday January 20. All calls will be diverted to Father so that they may be answered and addressed.

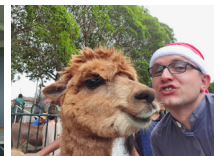
PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST PATRICK'S

FR GREG SAYS THANK YOU

We saw large numbers of parishioners and visitors at all services this year, and Fr Greg would like to express his thanks to the many people who made every service the success they were. We are fortunate to have so many willing and capable people who give of their time so selflessly.

SOME IMAGES FROM THE VARIOUS SERVICES.



ACHIEVEMENTS AT ST PATRICK'S IN 2019

With the Christmas reflection I would like to share with whole parish community and visitors many new beautiful initiatives which we achieved at St Patrick's Parish over last year. This shows us all the growth of our community in many ways:

- we launched Year of Trust
- new parish logo
- new design of parish bulletin
- children Lenten program
- adults formation nights
- very vibrant youth group meeting every Sunday after Youth Masses
- prayer to St Patrick after each Mass
- we created fundraising committee who helped us organise different social events such as: International Food Night, Bush Dance, Parish picnic, breakfasts at Jordan Room after morning Masses on the first Sunday of the month and many more.
- lunch for seniors after Mass with anointing on first Fridays of the month
- renovation of the altar in our church
- finally after few years we have rented two properties in our parish to increase income for our parish
- nomination of new Parish Pastoral Council to which we successfully invited three principals of St Joseph's, St Edward's and St Patrick's schools and built a good relationship with all three communities
- nomination of new members for Parish Finance Committee
- new sacramental coordinator
- new media coordinator
- new bookkeeper
- new RCIA team
- pastoral placement of Deacon Paul and his big impact on the whole parish community
- blessing of remembrance tree and plaque at the end of safeguarding month
- We blessed the statue of St Mary MacKillop and entrusted our parish through her intersection to God
- a beautiful celebration of All Saints Day for children of St Patrick's school
- tap and go machine for a donations
- just recently we launched Year of Love to reflect more about true meaning of the love
- outdoor Christmas Family Mass with many activities and attractions for all families
- parish picnic at St Francis of Assisi Sombersby

We all can be proud of all that has happened in our parish community over last year and I am very blessed to be Parish Priest in this beautiful and very vibrant parish. During this coming New Year 2020 there will be more great initiatives and beautiful events happening at St Patrick's Parish it's why I would like to invite all of you to be part of them and especially I would like to invite new families and members of our parish to get involved in different ministers, groups and committees. You are all warmly welcome!!

In His light,
Fr Greg Skulski SDS
Parish Priest



CHRISTMAS VIGIL FAMILY MASS



SOME HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR

ST PAT'S YOUTH GROUP

MEET SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER 6:00 PM YOUTH MASS

The program starts again following the Christmas break on Sunday February 2, 2020.

Fun with a spiritual background

Open to all Youth

Youth Festivals, Travel and much more

ST PAT'S TAKES SAFEGUARDING SERIOUSLY

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT

when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.



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hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au

**COMBINED SCHOOLS TEACHER MASS
ALL TEACHERS FROM ST PAT'S, ST EDDIES AND
ST JOSEPH'S**

To start the new school year

8:30 am Mass

Tuesday 19 January

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

Go to our Facebook page

"St Patricks Parish Gosford"

and "Like" it,

to get the very latest on news and events



ST PAT'S BREAKFAST

**EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER 7:30 AM AND 9:00 AM MASSES**

*B r e a k f a s t
after 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses
next on Sunday 2 February*

ST PAT'S ANNIVERSARIES

**60TH FOR ST PAT'S SCHOOL & 55TH FOR ST
PATS CHURCH**

*Special Mass
with Bishop Anthony
10:30 am Sunday 15 March*

ST PAT'S MORNING COFFEE

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

*Coffee and light snacks after 9:00 am
Masses next on
Sunday 19 January*

PLUS EVERY SATURDAY AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

ST PAT'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

**EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN THE
JORDAN ROOM**

*Monday after 9:00 am Mass
Monday at 7:00 pm
Wednesday at 10:00 am*

STATURDAY 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 to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the dessert, or towards tea, coffee or hot chocolate.

This Saturday, Dec 28 join us for:

Christmas Angel

ST PAT'S CHILDRENS LITURGY

**EVERY 1ST, 2ND & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING 9:00 AM MASS**

*Teaches small children the bible
stories using the likes drawing
and craft skills*

ST PAT'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Reconciliation – Registration by Feb 20, 2020

For Wednesday April 1 2020

Confirmation – Registration by May 14, 2020

For Sunday June 28, 2020

1st Eucharist – Registration by Aug 6, 2020

For September 19 & 20, 2020

ST PAT'S MASSES FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

**12:00 NOON EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH**

*Followed by Lunch
in the Jordan Room*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LK 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING

SIR 3:2-6. 12-14

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The Word of The Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 127:1-5. R. SEE V.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life!

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

COL 3:12-21

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Concerning the Christian life in the world.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as

soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The Word of The Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

COL 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MT 2:13-15. 19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nazarene.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

BAR 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The Book of Sirach (or Ecclesiasticus) belongs to ancient Israel's wisdom tradition. Unlike the prophets who either call the people back to the religious traditions from which they have strayed or console and encourage them to be faithful in the face of overwhelming suffering, the wisdom tradition is a collection of insights gleaned from the successful living of life. It is instruction that provides a glimpse into a way of living that has brought happiness in the past, but it describes it in order to encourage similar behaviour that will bring corresponding happiness in the present or future. The reading for today is instruction about family life, identifying the kind of living that will result in family harmony.

This psalm is clearly descriptive instruction that teaches, rather than an address directed to God in praise or thanksgiving. It contains themes and vocabulary associated with the wisdom tradition: reward and punishment; happy or blessed; ways or path. The distinguishing characteristic of this tradition is fear of the Lord, which denotes profound awe and amazement before the tremendous marvels of God. The blessings promised are both material good fortune and a large and extended family. The final statement is less a prayer than an exclamation: 'Peace upon Israel!' Peace, shalom, is fullness of messianic blessings. This includes personal contentment, harmony with others and the rest of creation, adequate material resources.

Paul insists that Christians are God's chosen people, holy, and beloved. Therefore, they should act accordingly. This moving characterisation is followed by a very demanding program of behaviour. The virtues are all directed toward others, requiring unselfish sensitivity, particularly love, the highest of all virtues. The Christians are urged to open themselves to the transforming power of the word of Christ, to instruct and advise each other, and to join in praising God. The final directives reflect the patriarchal household codes prevalent in the Greco-Roman world of the time. The Christian virtues, when practised within the context of the family, appear to have transformed the patriarchal social customs of the day. In Christ, the relationships between man and woman and child have been radically altered. The Holy Family's flight into Egypt, precipitated by the hatred of Herod, recalls Joseph's escape to that same land because of the hatred of his brothers. Both the Holy Family and the family of Jacob/Israel remained in Egypt until the death of a ruler persuaded them to return to their land of origin. Finally, just as Israel returned to the land of its ancestors, there to be shaped into the 'people of God', so Jesus returns to his homeland, there to establish the reign of God. This reading emphasises the early Christians' belief in the active presence of God in the events of the life of Jesus. It was God who directed Joseph and who saw to the safety of the child.

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Your Roster – January 5 The The Epiphany of the Lord – Year [A/2]

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	04.01.20	05.01.20	05.01.20	05.01.20	04.01.20
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Glad Williams	Arthur Holland	Joe Tropiano	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes Sean Pearson	Alan Pont John Ryan	Alan Dillon Katrina Pratt	Peter Forbes Rosie Na'ati	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Nicole Murphy Bridget Sharp	Sheila Evans Eunice Dal Busco	John Miller Neil Murphy	Penny Gomez Kevin O'Donnell	Charlene Xuereb Sarah Xuereb
Commentator	Terry Cooke	Eunice Dal Busco	Frances Mathey	Barbara McCarthy	Dakota Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Paul Hussein Marissa Hussein Joseph Hussein Anita Fernandes	Sheila Evans Regina Fong Pam McCrae Josie McGuinness	Scot Frazer Molly Holland Liz Malik Frances Mathey Margaret Mathieson	Nora Koleszar Anna Llige Anne Mackson Margaret Pratt	Nina Lentini + Senior Server
Altar Servers	Lachlan Murphy	Sebastian Eager Laura Eager	Hannah Farris Logan Farris Yuna Iwasaki	Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Lorenzo Arango	Antoinette Xuereb Dylan Xuereb Flowers: Carmel Xuereb
COUNTERS Dec 30 Trudi Hiep Fiona Eaton Dec 06/01 David Slingsby Fiona Eaton	ALTAR LINEN P/up Dec 30 Josie McGuinness. Return Jan 03 P/up Jan 06 Hazel Walsh	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Jan 04 Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan Jo Pugh	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Dec 22 School Holiday Break	PARISH BUS Jan 05 Driver: John Moriarty Helper Ros Moriarty	HOSPITAL VISITATION Jan 05 Eunice Dal Busco Laraine Rowe

MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 28/12	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	+ Remembrance JOSIE, BOBBY & DIANE BURGIN FLORENCE RANYARD THANKSGIVING FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 29/12	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	+ Remembrance WILLIAM ADAMS, ROSS RODGERS, MARGUERITE & ALEXANDER MORRISON Recently Deceased PATRICK WARD + Remembrance MAGDALEN McNAMARA
Mon 30/12	9:00a Gosford	+ Remembrance LEO FRY
Tue 31/12	9:00p Gosford 5:00p Gosford	+ Anniversary FRANCINE LUCI + Remembrance RONALD FREEMAN
Wed 01/01 New Years Day	11:30a Gosford	+ Remembrance KEEVERS, KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES
Thr 02/01	9:00a Gosford	Communion Service

Fri 03/01	12:00n Gosford	Remembrance LLOYD WOODS
Sat 04/01	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	+ Remembrance FRIQUET FAMILY 1st Anniversary SAVERIO PIRROTTINA Recently Deceased NENA SCIBERRAS
Sun 05/01	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS + Anniversaries JOYCE LITTLEMORE & PHYLLIS MCHATTON + Remembrance OSCAR STEFFAN

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Due to the closure of the Parish office until Monday January 20, 2020 the notices of Sick, and Memorials will not be updated until the Bulletin for Sunday January 26. However we still ask you to continue to pray for those in need.





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NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - DEC 28th.

Movie:- **Christmas Angel**

This Christmas, Olivia has one wish: that her single mum would find someone that she can call "Dad". She and her classmates soon discover that the answer to all their wishes lies inside a mysterious abandoned house. Within the house they discover Elsie Wazy-bright, the Christmas Angel. This is a family movie in that is enjoyable in every way! The acting, the story, the humor and the rest of it makes for one awesome family movie experience. Come along and share in this Christmas movie and celebration.



- ♥ 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.

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