



St Patrick's Parish Gosford

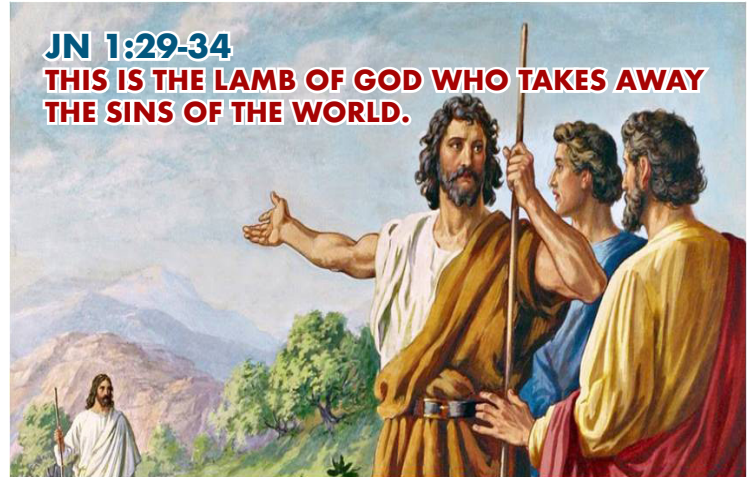
The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



WELCOME TO OUR YEAR OF LOVE

SOME SNIPPETS ABOUT LOVE.

- Keeping love alive in our marriages is serious business.
- Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another. – John 13:34
- A gift is something you can hold in your hand and say, "Look, he was thinking of me," or "She remembered me."
- Encourage one another and build each other up. – 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- We have long known that physical touch is a way of communicating emotional love. Numerous research projects in the area of child development have reached that conclusion: Babies who are held, hugged and kissed develop a healthier emotional life than those who are left for long periods without



physical contact.

- Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:39
- There is time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..... a time to love. – Ecclesiastes 3:1, 8
- Language differences are part of human culture. If we are to communicate effectively across cultural lines, we must learn the language of those with whom we wish to communicate. How many of us have attempted to learn Polish or Vietnamese?
- Continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. – Colossians 2:7
- Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. – James 1:17
- How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! – 1 John 3:1



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Let's not pass judgment on individuals, but let us excuse where we can. Judgment belongs to God!"

JT – 16/12/1998



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



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY 2020 INTENTION PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE

"We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world."

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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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

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Alain Corne

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Wed:

9:00am - 1:00pm

Thurs:

9:30am - 1:30pm

Youth Ministry:

Matthew French
Ph: 0411 792 587

Media Coordinator: Tom Croll

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

Caretakers:

Ron Begg

John Malicki

Gardeners:

Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

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, MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Is in recess until Monday 3, February 2020.

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 Jan 19	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Mass Mass Morning Tea after Mass in Jordan Room Baptism Youth Mass including St Eddie's and St Joey's
Monday Jan 20	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Communion Service
Tuesday Jan 21	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Communion Service.
Wednesday Jan 22	11:00am 11:30am	Adoration. Mass.
Thursday Jan 23	8:30am 9:00am	Adoration. Communion Service.
Friday Jan 24	9:30am 12:00am 12:30pm	Craft Group in the Jordan Room Mass with reconciliation after Mass Adoration in St Patrick's from 12:30 to 3:00pm
Saturday Jan 25	5:00pm 6:30pm	Vigil Mass Gosford Vigil Mass Somersby
Sunday Jan 26	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

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Youth Group starts again on 2nd Feb 2020, the Youth gather in the Jordan room, after 6:00 pm Mass each Sunday.

The youth group has grown considerably this year and we thank Matthew French for his efforts in leading the youth.

MONDAY EVENING AND WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Are in recess until the 1st week of February



AUSTRALIA DAY NEXT WEEK JANUARY 26

MORNING TEA AND COFFEE IN THE JORDAN ROOM AFTER 9:00AM MASS



PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

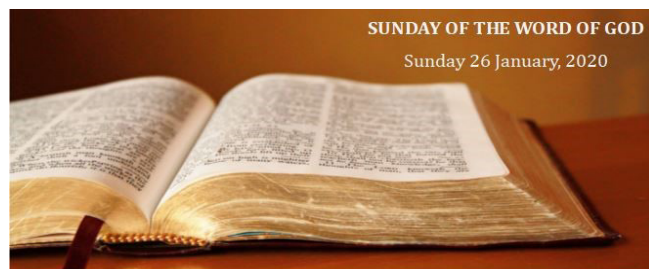
The Parish Office will re-open on Monday January 20.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. The inaugural Sunday of the Word of God will therefore take place on Sunday 26 January, 2020.

Pope Francis asks us to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity, and to 'celebrate, study, and disseminate' the word of God, "for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen



Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers." (Aperuit Illis, #8)

"We should always keep in mind the teaching found in the Book of Revelation: the Lord is standing at the door and knocking. If anyone should hear his voice and open for him, he will come in and eat with them (cf. 3:20). Christ Jesus is knocking at our door in the words of sacred Scripture. If we hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain

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ever with us." (Aperuit Illis #8)

Excelent resources are available at:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-faith-formation/spiritual-growth/scripture>

LETTER FROM VICAR GENERAL, FR DAVID RANSON

letter from the Vicar General, Fr David Ranson, in relation to the National Bush Fire Crisis.

The ACBC resources mentioned in the letter can be found here - <https://catholic.org.au/bushfires>

COPIES OF THE LETTER ARE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH FOYER.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS



9:00 AM MASS TODAY

Zachary Arnold Shaw,
Isaac James Betts,
Lennox Philip Robards,
Edward Robert Hildebrand.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

A Reminder to those taking communion to the sick.

Please use your burse to protect the Pyx.

A DEFINITION OF THE BURSE

A purse in the form of a square cloth case used to carry a Pyx into a Communion service

THE PRAYERS WE USE AT ST PATRICK'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH PLANS NATIONAL RESPONSE TO BUSHFIRE CRISIS



Statement From Conference President Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Archbishop Coleridge says Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION AT MASSES ON WEEKEND 25 & 26 JANUARY

LENT IS FAST APPROACHING

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY COMMENCES ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday).

The word "Lent" comes from the same root as the Anglo-Saxon word "lengthen". It was a word for springtime when the daytime lengthens rapidly. Therefore, Lent is in essence, the Church's springtime. We are encouraged to look at this period of Lent as a journey.

Lent reminds us that this is the season to turn away from our worldly distractions and journey home to God. This should be a time of inner reflection, and at the end of the Lenten journey, we should expect to find ourselves at a different place spiritually than when we started. At the end of our Lenten journey, if we have truly humbled and submitted ourselves to the Lord, the grace of God working in our lives should have conformed us more perfectly to the image of Christ, who is, himself, the image and likeness of God the Father.

"By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 540

In order to assist us on our Lenten journey and to provide an opportunity for fellowship, we are inviting groups of people to meet in a home environment to study and reflect on the Diocese of Wollongong's Lenten Programme 'GRACE'. This programme provides Sunday Gospel reflections, spiritual direction, beautifully recorded responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection for a full Lenten experience and will be reasonably priced per person.



YOU CAN HOST A PROGRAMME

If you would care to host a programme in your home, or would like to join in a programme, please contact the Parish Office from Monday January 20.

1ST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2020

Today you will find at the foyer, and online, the enrolment application and information sheet pertaining to the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Penance for children who have already been Confirmed. The pertinent dates are:

ENROLMENTS TO BE LODGED AT THE PARISH OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 20.

RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME

[For children aged over 7 yrs or at least Yr 3]
Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church and via our website on the weekend of Jan 18/19 2020,

ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 20, 2020

DATES

Obligatory Parent Education Session
Thursday February 27, 7.30pm in the church.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES
@ ALL MASSES FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1

CLASSES

Sunday 10am	Tuesday 7.30pm	Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm
March 1	March 3	March 5
March 8	March 10M	arch 12
March 15M	arch 17M	arch 19
March 22M	arch 24M	arch 26

Practise Session

Sunday March 29, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins

CLASS VENUE: St. Patrick's School [Victoria St Campus]

These meeting times are not interchangeable and your selection should remain at your original choice.

It is important to note that attendance at Mass each weekend for the duration of the course is expected .

Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend the Education session, and the Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm 4/3 @ Somersby Centre

COST: \$40 per child, \$60 [Twins], \$90 per family

RECONCILIATION - Reception of the Sacrament
Wednesday April 1 @ 7pm
at St Patrick's Church.



SACRAMENTAL RETREAT FOR FAMILIES

On Saturday 15th February after 9am mass, there will be a parish retreat from 9:30 am - 11:30 am offered to families of the children who made their Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist at St Patrick's in 2018/2019. Those children and their families are warmly invited to reconnect with other candidates, to revisit and further develop their sacramental journey with some group discussions, activities and a light lunch to follow in the school hall.

Please check your emails for further details, or contact Fran Mathey on 0427 773 317.



St Patrick's Parish Fundraising Breakfasts are coming back!

Breakfast 2nd Feb 2020

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

Bacon/sausage and
egg sandwich \$5
Coffee \$4 Tea \$3
Hot Choc \$4



RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX TOUR.

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 in 2020 on a four-month pilgrimage with her parents, saints Louis and Zélie Martin.

The relics will visit St Patrick's **8th March 2020.**

ST PAT'S PARISH TEAM

On the 8th March St Patrick's will be playing host to the surrounding Parishes on the Central Coast.

If you can be of assistance to help with the parish organisation and or on the day please contact the Parish Office.

- Promotion – will be advertised on Facebook and our web site
- Collaboration with Local Schools – Fr Greg is co-ordinating with the local schools
- Volunteers needed for welcoming and or farewell ceremonies or processions
- Volunteers needed for Liturgy

LENTEN LISTENING 2020

A Lenten Program offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay

This Lenten program experience draws on the rich Scripture texts of this Year A Lenten Season, and invites us to reflect on these in conjunction with the Plenary Council themes, to discern what the Spirit is saying to us in our own local parish communities today.

This will be a process of communal discernment, rather than individual discernment. The process is one of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Each week will look at one of the 6 themes arising from the Plenary Council, and follow the discernment process as outlined in the Plenary Council, Let's Listen & Discern. Plenary Council 2020 Phase 2 Listening and Discernment guide. The themes are as follows:

Week 1: Prayerful and Eucharistic

Week 2: Missionary and Evangelising

Week 3: Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Week 4: Humble, Healing and Merciful

Week 5: Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

Week 6: A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

Each session lasts 2 hours.

This is a privileged time to spend with each other in our faith family, to discern where God is calling us within our own parish communities, and leading to positive actions going forward.

A copy of this resource will be mailed out to all parishes this week, and will be made available online at: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/plenary-council/our-resources>

REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU, IT IS YOURS TO KEEP.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING

IS 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. VV.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.

Instead, here am I.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

SECOND READING

1 COR 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less

than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 22:5

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

In the Gospel John the Baptist is carrying out his role of witness. This has, of course, already been mentioned in the Prologue to the Gospel (1:1-18; see esp. vv 6-7, 15). He makes clear his own status vis-à-vis Jesus. The usual understanding was that figures who came later in the scheme of salvation ranked lower than those who had preceded them. But the Prologue has established that Jesus, the embodiment of God's creative Word, has a priority in eternity that completely transcends the human history of John. Hence the One who comes 'after' him actually 'ranks before' him.

Besides this, there is the vast difference in what each has to give. John's water baptism is a simple preparatory rite of conversion, disposing people for salvation. Jesus, upon whom John has seen the Spirit come down and rest, is going to 'baptise with the Holy Spirit'. He is going to impart the Spirit of God.

To understand the full significance of what John is saying we have to look forward to the climax of the Fourth Gospel. The moment of Jesus' death upon the cross is not simply a final expiration of breath; it involves a majestic imparting of the Spirit

(19:30). In the person of his Mother and the Beloved Disciple, the Church comes to birth at this moment through the gift of the Spirit and then in the hint of the sacraments (Baptism and Eucharist) in the flow of water and blood from his pierced side (19:33-34). Because his legs are not broken, Jesus dies as the Paschal Lamb. In the evening two days later, the risen Lord will stand among his disciples, breathe upon them and say, 'Receive, the Holy Spirit; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained' (20:22-23). Only when we have learned all this at the close of the Gospel will we truly grasp why John the Baptist points out Jesus, as 'the Lamb, that takes away the sin of the world' (1:29; cf. v 36). In this way, as Isaiah foretold, he is the instrument of salvation for the entire world.

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TUESDAY JAN 21

St Agnes, virgin, martyr

FRIDAY JAN 24

St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

SATURDAY JAN 25

Conversion of St Paul, apostle

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Australia Day

1st: Is 8:23-9:3

2nd: 1 Cor 10:13, 17

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23

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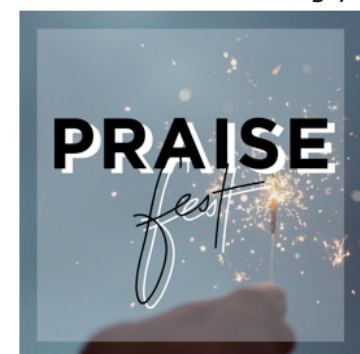
Please note that an email scammer is currently using Fr Greg's name to try and email people. Always check the actual email address to ensure that the email is really from Fr Greg.
fatherpowers96@gmail.com

is **NOT** Fr Greg.

upcoming CYBB event

Date: Friday, 20th March, 6pm - 9pm

Location: We're hitting the coast at St. Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah



Your Roster – January 26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year [A/2]

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:00am	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	25.01.20	26.01.20	26.01.20	26.01.20	25.01.20
Audio/Visual	Robert Biviano	Glad Williams	Greg McBride	Required	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Peter Young Sam Giddings	Gerard Price John McCrae	Peter Julius Peter McLean	Peter Forbes Rosie Na'ati	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Maisie Tenev Val Dibben	Anne Lovett Ron Begg	Wendy Stringer Carol Bailey	Rick Llige Rob Surdich	Sarah Xuereb Dakota Xuereb
Commentator	Terry Cooke	Josie McGuinness	John Miller	Chris Golden	Michael Monaghan
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Maisie Tenev Jan Blanch Vic Camilleri Terry Cooke	Lucy Price Regina Fong Pam McCrae Joy McHugh	Katie Moss Tom Croll Cath Croll Scot Frazer	Speranza Na'ati Patricia Anderson Adrian Andzreiewski Lyn Beglin	Jane Azzopardi + Senior Server
Altar Servers	Harry Cockerton Lorenzo Arango		Scott Shedden Cormac Brady Philip Yoon Cameron Moss	Alex Golden Gabby Golden Natasha Golden	Dakota Xuereb Mia Xuereb Flowers: Jane Azzopardi
COUNTERS Jan 13 Dianna Addis Marie Cradock Jan 20 Trudi Hiep Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN Pick up Jan 20 Josie McGuinness Return Jan 24 Pick up Jan 27 Clem & Marie O'Donovan	ALTAR SOCIETY Thur, Jan 23 Des Hincksman Mary Brown Pauline Parsons Margaret Dibben	CHILDRENS LITURGY In recess for School Holidays	PARISH BUS Jan 26 Driver: Aaron Huckle Helper: Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION Jan 26 Barbara Mills Bigi Kon

MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 18/01	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	Remembrance: RAY MACLEAY & FRANK O'MALLEY JONES 5TH ANNIVERSARY: BOB MOORE
Sun 19/01	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	Remembrance: LLOYD WOODS Remembrance: CHARLIE & HELEN CLEMENTS Rec Deceased: John Allen
Mon 20/01	9:00a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue 21/01	9:00p Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed 22/01	11:30a Gosford	
Thr 23/01	9:00a Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri 24/01	12:00n Gosford	Remembrance: NELSON FERNANDES
Sat 25/01	9:00a Gosford 5:00p Gosford 6:30p Somersby	1st Aniversary: DAMIEN JOHN GRAY Remembrance: LEO FRY
Sun 26/01	7:30a Gosford 9:00a Gosford 6:00p Gosford	

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Ray Maher, John Allen, Scott McKinnon.

ANIVERSARIES:

5th Anniversary – Bob Moore, 1st Anniversary – Damien John Gray

REMEMBRANCES:

Ray Macleay, Frank O'Mally Jones, Nelson Fernandes, Leo Fry, Charlie & Helen Clements, Lyod Woods, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES

We sadly advise of the passing of one of our longest standing parishioners, Ray Maher, who was devoted to the parish of St Patrick's. Ray's Requiem takes place here on Monday January 20 at 1.30pm with Fr Paul Finucane as celebrant as unfortunately Fr Greg has a commitment in Perth. We offer our sincere condolences to the Maher family, and we will keep Ray in our prayers. May he rest in peace.



Condolences to the grieving family and friends of John Allen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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