



# 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.

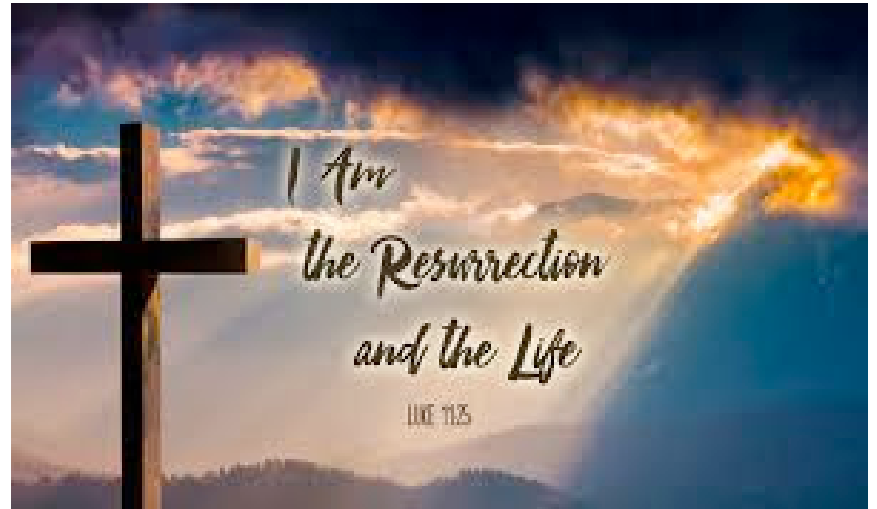


Dear Friends in Christ,

As we all know, we are living in unprecedented times with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Today I would like to ask you to reflect upon this time of the pandemic and to trust that God is always present to us in our parish, in our community and in our homes among our families, even though our local church and all churches across Australia are in lock down and unable to hold public celebrations. From gathering in our local church we now need to move towards gathering together as family units - our family churches - where we can further build our love for God and for our neighbours, especially in this Year of Love in our parish. Our love for God has really been put to a test during this time as we are afraid of what is happening around the whole world. But I strongly believe that after this crisis is over we will be renewed and strengthened in our faith and love.

The our church building in Gosford is closed, but our faith and love for God is still alive and open for worshiping Him in our hearts. This current situation is like a retreat for us. Especially as this is the season of Lent, it is a time to reflect even more closely on the gift of the Holy Eucharist which we can't receive for a while. I believe that our current fasting from receiving Holy Communion and not attending Masses will help us all to better understand the importance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives.

I know that for many of you it is very difficult to accept some of the decisions of our government and Church leaders, but these are necessary to make sure that we are all safe. Please pray for each other but especially for those who are struggling to cope with the current situation and decisions. Please look after those of our parishioners who are lonely and sick - it is very important to make sure that we support each other.



Together with Deacon Paul and our parish staff, we are working hard to make sure that you are provided with spiritual nourishment in whatever ways we can. As you may be aware, we began live-streaming Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary (we were the first parish in the diocese to do this!). The church is closed but the mission of our parish is still very vibrant and has kept all of us very busy.

Our Staff are prayerfully monitoring this fluid situation and will continue to be in communication with you in the coming weeks. Your spiritual life and personal health are a priority. Thank you for your prayerfulness, patience and dedication. We may not see each other every day but may we meet each day in our prayers.

We miss you and are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers

In Christ,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS

Parish Priest.

[Mass and Rosary on Youtube.](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFJpvg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg/live)

See inside front cover for Live times.



## FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

**"Truly the Almighty will help you in all your worries and sufferings. He will never abandon you. He will give you courage and strength."**

JT 1896/06/01



### 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' MARCH 2020 INTENTION CATHOLICS IN CHINA.

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**A warm welcome  
to our parishioners  
and visitors who  
are celebrating the  
Eucharist with us on-  
line.  
See the address above.**

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS**

Parish Priest

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**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

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Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

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Ph: 0411 792 587

#### Media Coordinator:

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### VOLUNTEER ROLES

Office Admin: Denise Jay  
Maria Andrzejewska

Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

AV Presentation: Peter McLean

Greg McBride

Caretakers: Ron Begg

John Malicki

Gardeners: Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Seniors' Ministry: Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

### 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](mailto: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 PRAYER GROUP

Has been suspended due to COVID-19

Fr Greg, Deacon Paul and Tom Croll are looking a ways we can set up on line meetings.

More to come when we work it out.

## COVID-19 UPDATES

Remember and Dream with God

May you pause today, look back over your shoulder and remember the ways God has been good to you, has come through for you, and has kept his word to you. May you look ahead in faith with expectancy, as you get a sense of the land he wants you to claim.

May faith rise up within you as you take your first steps in that direction.

And may you embrace a renewed resolve to walk intimately with the One who loves you and has a beautiful plan for your life.

He deserves some sacred space in your day today!

Blessings to you.

## LIVE STREAMING TIMES:

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekdays incl Saturday 10:30 am

### ADORATION

Weekday before Mass @ 10:00 am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday & Sunday 3:00 pm

### WEEKEND ADORATION

Sunday before Mass @ 02:30 pm

## LIVE STREAMING OPTIONS

### FACEBOOK LIVE

<https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford/>

**YOUTUBE - WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY ONWARDS WE WILL BE TESTING THIS WEEKEND.**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFJpvg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg/live)

### ZOOM MEETING APP

Weekday Masses incl Saturday morning

<https://zoom.us/j/308833528>

Saturday & Sunday

<https://zoom.us/j/927573274>

## CONFESSION

Fr Greg has set up a confession space in the garden between the Parish Office and the Jordan room.

Make an appointment for a confession with Fr Greg by ringing the Parish Office. Pd: 4325-1042.



**PRAY THE ROSARY**

At the request of Pope Francis to pray the Rosary at 9pm each evening for the protection of our families, you may join us by clicking the link below:

<https://zoom.us/j/324743158>

**CAN WE CONTACT YOU**

We have scouted out as many email addresses as we could obtain to try and keep you in touch with your parish. If you know of someone who would like to receive our regular emails, please let us know.

We are sure you feel bereft and isolated by the restrictions most reasonably put into place by our Government.

As many of you are aware, we are live streaming Mass daily, and praying the rosary with you each night at 9pm.

**WE STIL HAVE TO PAY THE BILLS**

We would like to thank all of those who have continued to financially support the parish which, like all of us, still has bills to pay.

Attached please find two credit card debit authorities which you may like to complete and submit to the Parish Office to contribute to both the 1st [for the support of the clergy] and 2nd [for the support of the parish church, offices and buildings] collections. The Bulletin will supply for you other methods of donating.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES**

May God open the heavens, break through the clouds, and deliver the answer you've been waiting for.

May he shore up your faith, strengthen your heart, and overwhelm you with his grace.

May your soul know a peaceful assurance like it's never known before.

May you believe from deep within that God is with you, for you, and will never let you go.

He is mighty to save.

**YOU HAVE NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN ...**

**WE CAN BE WITH YOU IN YOUR HOME EVERY DAY**

If you have a computer Tablet or a phone you may access as follows:

MASS MONDAY TO SATURDAY AT 10.30AM, WITH EXPOSITION FROM 10AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MASS ON SATURDAY FOR THE VIGIL & SUNDAY AT 3PM, WITH EXPOSITION FROM 2.30PM

THE ROSARY LEAD BY FR GREG OR DEACON PAUL AT 9PM EACH EVENING <https://zoom.us/j/324743158>

We live stream daily via Zoom and the links are:

Weekday Masses: <https://zoom.us/j/308833528>

Sunday Masses: <https://zoom.us/j/927573274>

OR, simply like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/StPatricksParishGosford/>

and you will automatically be notified when the Mass or prayers are about to start.

Remember, if you are watching via Facebook, hit 'share' to allow even more people to access it!

OR

Via the YouTube Link which will be live from Monday March 30.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFJpvg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg/live)

Just copy and past these links into your browser at the scheduled times.

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We are aware that there are other platforms for you to view Mass but it is always good to stay in touch with your own parish and keep abreast of what is happening here, and remain bonded as a parish community.

**MASS OFFERINGS**

**FOR THE INTENTIONS OR SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES**

Please know that you may still have a Mass said for your loved one simply by either dropping the envelope into the parish [via the letterbox under the window] or contacting the parish office where your intention will be recorded, and you may make your donation over the phone. We know that it is very important for some to have these Masses offered and we will do our very best to ensure that this will remain in place for you.

**AM I ABLE TO STILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION?**

As you all are aware, the church building has to be closed and as such we cannot offer this sacrament in that environment. However, we do ask you to contact the Parish Office to discuss the opportunity to make an appointment to receive this sacrament within the boundaries of the restrictions placed on all the people of Australia.

**SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION FOR THE CHILDREN:**

The children completed their third of four lessons but sadly the restrictions came in when they were on the precipice of receiving the sacrament and we have now suspended the programme until restrictions are lifted.

**AM I ABLE TO RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF THE SICK?**

This is only available for people who are sick and at the end of their life. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for Father to give the blessing.

**WHAT CAN I DO NOW I AM NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST?**

We understand how hard this for everyone and encourage you to recite this prayer daily.

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**I HAVE BEEN TAKING HOLY COMMUNION TO MY SICK FRIEND OR LOVED ONE**

**AM I STILL ABLE TO DO THIS?!**

If your family or friend is sick or dying and needs this pastoral support, which we would all need, then please contact the Parish Office to arrange the best way to accomplish this. For anyone not sick or dying, we can only receive spiritual Holy Communion. Please see the Spiritual Communion prayer above:

We must never forget that many are lonely and need help.

If you are in this situation, please give us a call.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON PALM SUNDAY AND AT EASTER

1. Firstly, Fr Greg will bless palms and they will be available from a basket at the Mural garden area outside of the Parish Office. If you wish to have one and could collect it when you are out for your walk, then you are welcome to take one. We ask you to please bring your hand sanitiser and clean your hands before and after taking a palm.

We may have need of a few more palms, it's hard for us to determine the number required, so if you have a palm tree that could use a little trim, please let us know.

2. Our Curia has advised that a decision is yet to be made whether the Mass of the Oils will be live streamed or cancelled until a later time.
3. Our Curia has yet to make a decision about the best way to approach the services of the Triduum but you can be certain that if we are given approval our services will be livestreamed and that we will send you resources for your own private prayer.

## IS THE PARISH OFFICE STILL OPEN?

At the moment, the answer to that is 'YES'; however, how long that will continue we can only guess but we certainly will be in touch when we know.

## THE PARISH AND ITS CLERGY STILL NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We are very indebted to those who have established their donations via credit card or direct credit payments. However, the level of income will quite obviously be well below our normal levels as we cannot operate as usual, though the bills will come in as usual.

Please know that we are aware that times are hard for everyone and we only ask the support of those who are able to give it.

As many of you are aware, we have four ways to still give:

1. Via a monthly debit to your credit card. Please complete and return the form attached to email covering this Bulletin issue to the parish office. One is marked 1st Collection and the other 2nd Collection so please complete accordingly.
2. Via a direct credit to the account nominated below. Please remember to place your name as a reference, and the words: 1st or 2nd so that we may ensure that any monies meant to support the clergy is redirected.  
Account: Gosford Parish Church Account  
BSB 062 784  
Account: 4238001
3. Post in a cheque to 76 York Street, East Gosford. Again, nominating your split between 1st and 2nd collections.
4. Using our tapping device which is now housed on the porch of the Parish Office. Simply let us know how much you would like to give into each collection.

## TO ALL OUR CHILDREN COLLECTING LENTEN STICKERS:

**HOLD ON TO THEM AND FR GREG PROMISES TO DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER.**

## NOTICE TO ANYONE HOLDING A KEY TO THE CHURCH:

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE KEY TO ENTER THE CHURCH. WE MAY BE FINED UP TO \$250,000 IF ANYONE IS FOUND IN THE CHURCH OTHER THAN FOR A FUNERAL, WEDDING OR BAPTISM.**

## CHOCOLATE PASCHAL LAMBS ARE STILL FOR SALE @ ONLY \$8 EACH

If you would still like a white or milk Cadbury's chocolate lamb in support of the Michaelite Missions, pop in when you are out on your walk and we'll have them available for you. Distancing and sanitiser will be de-rigueur.

## IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM FR GREG – IT'S PROBABLY SPAM!

Fr Greg only sends emails via the parish email, patsgos@acs.net.au, or his SDS address. Please hover over the sender's address and if it's not from him, report it to <https://www.acma.gov.au/stop-getting-spam>

## NOW FOR HAPPIER NEWS!

Firstly, we would like offer our congratulations on the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Graham & Diana Addis who were



married on March 28, 1970 at St Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Moree! May God bless you both and we wish you many more years of happiness together.

## MORE HAPPY NEWS

Next we say a belated HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY to Nancy Fitzgerald which she celebrated on February 25 but unfortunately that one slipped by us. Nevertheless, congratulations Nancy and we wish you many, many more.

## **NOW FOR CATCH-UP NEWS!**

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL & PARISH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ... AND A HUGE THANK YOU!**

Bishop Anthony Randazzo our celebrant our special Mass on March 15 had a great first experience of Gosford Parish and expressed to Fr Greg that he had much of which to be proud, and we couldn't agree more. The liturgy was beautifully enhanced by our wonderful choir, the involvement of the children and a great backdrop reminding us all that we were all there to not only celebrate the 50th anniversary of St Patrick's Parish and 60th of St Patrick's Primary but also our Patron Saint, Patrick.

There are so many people to thank from the school and the parents, to parishioners, to our Fund Raising Committee, to our caterers, to our liturgy team including senior & junior servers and our musicians, and of course, our sponsor for the day, Bryan Reid Coastal Funerals [4341 5000] that we would like to offer a huge blanket THANK YOU ... we definitely couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

### **'HOME' ON THE CENTRAL COAST RAFFLE RESULTS:**

We congratulate the following winners of the 'Home' on the Central Coast social justice initiative in the parish, and thank everyone who purchased a ticket, helping the project raise over \$3000!

Chris Kokegei \$50 Bunnings Voucher  
weddingTerry Cooke \$100 Bon Pavilion Voucher  
Mike Morris \$50 EFTPOS card  
Lucy Price \$50 Bunnings Voucher  
Terry Luff \$25 Dan Murphy Voucher  
Dianna Addis Kenwood Food Processor and juicer  
Joan Vella-Critien \$50 EFTPOS card  
Stephanie Longo \$100 Hamper  
Lucy Price 1 bottle of Moet

### **A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO TOM CROLL**

Without whom we would not have been able to be the first parish on the coast to live stream our services. Tom's technical expertise has been a great boon to us and this last week he has dedicated himself to making accessing even easier for all via Youtube. Great work Tom, we truly value your talents!

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### CF. PS 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

## FIRST READING

### EZ 37:12-14

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

**I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PS 129. R. V.7

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.)

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

## SECOND READING

### ROM 8:8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

**If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the

spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### SEE JN 11:25. 26

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## GOSPEL

### JN 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**I am the resurrection and the life.**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

**'I am the resurrection and the life.**

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me

will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb:

it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### CF. JN 11:26

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### SUNDAY 5 APRIL

**1st Is 50:4-7**

**2nd Phil 2:6-11**

**Gospel Mat 26:14-27:66**

## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

### BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

Ezekiel uses bodily resurrection as a metaphor of the re-establishment of the nation after its exile in a foreign land. The restoration envisioned is likened to creation. In the beginning, the creature that had been formed from the dust of the ground became a living being when God breathed the breath of life into it. Here, those in the grave live again when they are raised from the dust of death and are given God's own spirit. Both original creation and this resurrection from the dead are unconditional gifts from a magnanimous God. The passage testifies to God's absolute and unconditional control over the powers of life and death, destruction and restoration.

The psalm response comes from one of the Penitential Psalms. It opens with a cry for relief, which is followed by an acknowledgment of the helplessness of sinful human beings, a confession of faith and an acknowledgment of God's covenant love. The psalmist contrasts

two ways of understanding God's manner of dealing with sinners: retributive justice and compassion. Were God ever to mete out the exact punishments that human sin deserves, no one would be able to endure it. Instead, God shows mercy to sinners and grants them forgiveness. God's willingness to redeem Israel from all its sins is the basis of the psalmist's own trust in God's graciousness.

Paul contrasts two ways of living: life in the flesh and life in the spirit. When Paul refers to the flesh, he is speaking of human nature in all of its limitations which sometimes incline one away from God and the things of God. On the other hand, life in the spirit is attuned to God. Paul's denunciation of life in the flesh is unqualified. Such a life-direction cannot please God. Life in the spirit, on the other hand, is a form of union with God. He assures the Christians that they are in the spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells within them. The real point of this passage is the resurrection of those who are in union with God. The Spirit of God who raised Jesus will raise those who here and now live in the Spirit of Christ.

The death and resurrection of Lazarus proleptically point to Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus' discussion with his disciples prepare for his instruction of Martha. She had hoped that Jesus would heal her brother. She had no idea that he would bring Lazarus back from the dead. Her response to Jesus' assurance that Lazarus will rise, shows that she shared the Pharisees' view of a general resurrection and judgment at the end of time. Jesus proclaimed that he is the resurrection and the life, and faith in him will guarantee life for others. Martha may not have known that Jesus is about to accomplish the impossible, but her faith and trust in him were secure.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Matthew Pears, Leonie Barnes, Leanne McDonagh, Judy Ryan, Peter Gloss, Marie O'Donovan, Megan McGowan, Kellie Nevin, Charlie Sammut, Rachael Lees, Brian Graham, John Burg, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Tina Learwood, Allan Francis, Brian Loo, Bev Meehan, Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Frances Cannon, Margaret Gunnison, Sonia Cummings, Anna-Marie Rowan, Judy Wennerbom, Helen Bligh.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Denis Brennan, Ric Comensoli, George Goudie.

## REMEMBRANCES:

John & Kathleen Huie, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Leo Fry, Jozek, Maria, Aniela & Antony Banach, Peter & John, Peter Paul Camilleri, Charlie & Marie Grech, Ben Tanti, Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Michael Kokegei

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Hickey, Phyllis Hare, Danica Delph, Glad Williams, Kath Ryan.

## CONDOLENCES

OUR PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR THE SOUL OF THE LATE PATRICIA HICKEY who passed on Wednesday March 26, 2020. We offer our sincere condolences to her daughter and carer, Frances, and all Hickey family members. We know that many would like to pay their respects at her funeral but are unable due to the COVID 19 restrictions so we ask you to please pray for or have Mass offered for Pat's soul. May she rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 28/03	10:30a On Line 3:00p On Line	Recently Deceased PHYLLIS HARE PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 29/03	10:30a On Line 3:00p On Line	30 Year Anniversary DENIS BRENNAN
Mon 30/03	10:30a On Line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 31/03	10:30a On Line	Recently Deceased GLAD WILLIAMS
Wed 01/04	10:30a On Line	Recently Deceased DANICA DELPH
Thr 02/04	10:30a On Line	+ Remembrance KEEVERS KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES
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