



# 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.



## THE SPIRIT OF LOVE

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. JN 14:15-17.

Jesus is telling the disciples about the Holy Spirit; he will ask God to send down to them. How they, in turn, will be able to pass on the Spirit to others who follow Jesus commandments.

In the greatest act of love ever know, Jesus laid down his life for all of humanity, and now he is telling the disciples about another act of love.

Love in the form of the Holy Spirit, the gift of Jesus



presence, forever, in those who follow him.

When we have faith and know the Holy Spirit is with us always, life becomes a pleasure to live. The knowledge that no matter what hardships we face God is not just with us but in us in the form of the Holy Spirit.

We, in turn, can live our lives in peace and harmony with a constant smile inside us, knowing we have the inner strength of the Father and Son dwelling within our souls forever.

Yes, this year is the Year of Love at St Patrick's, and so every year can be filled with love because we have the presence of The Holy Spirit within us. Tom Croll

## FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

**"The life of those who join this work is apostolic life, or the imitation of the Holy Apostles."**

FJ Rule of the Apostle Teaching Society 1882



## POPE FRANCIS' MAY 2020 INTENTION

For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.



**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

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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### PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

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If you see any activities involving children or

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### Christian Brothers' Community

Frederick Street, East Gosford

Br Peter Hester cfc [Community Leader]

Br Rod Shoebridge cfc



## MASS AND ADORATION TIMES

Sat 16/05	10:30 am On Line only	Sat 23/05	10:00am Adoration 10:30am Mass Gosford & On Line
Sat 16/05	3:00 pm Mass Gosford & On Line	Sat 23/05	3:00pm Mass Gosford & On Line
Sat 16/05	5:00 pm Mass Gosford	Sat 23/05	5:00 pm Mass Gosford
Sun 17/05	7:30 am Mass Gosford	Sat 23/05	5:30 pm Mass <b>Somersby</b>
Sun 17/05	8:45 am Mass Gosford	Sun 24/05	7:30 am Mass Gosford
Sun 17/05	10:00 am Mass Gosford	Sun 24/05	8:45 am Mass Gosford
Sun 17/05	2:30 pm Adoration 3:00 pm Mass Gosford & On Line	Sun 24/05	10:00 am Gosford
Sun 17/05	4:30 pm Mass Gosford	Sun 24/05	2:30 pm Adoration 3:00 pm Mass Gosford & On Line
Sun 17/05	6:00 pm Mass Gosford	Sun 24/05	4:30 pm Gosford
Mon 18/05 to Fri 22/05	8:30am Adoration 9:00am Mass Gosford 10:00am Adoration 10:30am Mass Gosford & On Line	Sun 24/05	6:00 pm Gosford
Sat 23/05	8:30am Adoration 9:00am Mass Gosford		

## LIVE STREAMING OPTIONS

### FACEBOOK LIVE

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

### YOUTUBE.

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

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

6:00 pm Sundays Zoom Meeting ID: 870-9366-9775

## 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.



## PRAYER GROUP - EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM

Fr Paul will run a Bible Study Group which will be held on line via the Zoom App.

Simply start your Zoom App and

**Join Meeting Number 918-6143-5066**

## WE HAVE FABULOUS NEWS!

### COMMUNITIES GRANT

We won a Communities Grant from the NSW government of \$31,250 to be used specifically to replace the flooring in the church body!

As some of you already know we have been working hard over the last couple of weeks to have the very old and very marked carpet on the platform leading to the sanctuary tiled, and the result is truly beautiful. We have used marble tiles and not only do they enhance the area, they meld all materials currently used at the sanctuary area beautifully producing a cohesive sanctuary space.

As you are aware the carpet in the church is 20+ years old and has faded so badly that it permanently looks dirty and winning this grant has allowed a dream come true as we wondered how we would ever afford to be able to replace it. We were lucky enough to have the new carpet laid just in time for the church to be opened according to the government's COVID-19 advice and we hope you agree that it works beautifully!

We now have renewed floor surfaces in the body of the church and the choir loft [which will be replaced this Tuesday] at no cost to the parish as all work has been covered by the limit of the grant and thankfully that means we don't have to factor in that cost for many more years to come!

### ANOTHER 'ALPHA ONLINE'

WE ARE LOOKING TO COMMENCE ANOTHER 'ALPHA ONLINE' PROGRAMME

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING TRAINED TO LEAD A GROUP?

We will be making a personal approach to some whom we think could be interested but perhaps we have even more out there? The training would be offered by the Diocese of Broken Bay by Zoom with a view to eventually training you to lead an online group for 13 sessions at 1.5 hours per week. If you think you would be open to this, please give the office a call.

### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL :

#### THE FINAL IN THE 2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR

No, there's no envelopes on the seats for us to access this year, that's for sure, however the need for donations to this Diocesan appeal to support its registered good works in support of children and families through education, counselling or pastoral care are still very much needed and we call upon you for your support. Additionally, this parish has a quota of over \$10k to meet at each appeal and your donations support your home parish as well in meeting this commitment. Remember, donations are 100% tax deductible.

So how may you donate?

Simply drop an envelope into the parish, or deposit directly to our account marking it with a CWF reference. However, if you require a tax benefit please email the office advising this so that the bank deposit may be linked with your record to generate a receipt.

**Account: Gosford Parish Church Account**

**BSB 062 784**

**Account: 4238001**

We continue to encourage your promotion of the CWF as an act of charity and an act of evangelisation to the people of our Diocese. As the CWF is a tax deductible charity,

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donors may be looking for ways to maximise their charitable giving, and the CWF is a way of ensuring that they remain connected to the parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay.

<https://www.givenow.com.au/cwf>

### WE'RE CREEPING BACK TO MASS!

We are delighted to inform you that today's missive from our bishop allows the introduction of Masses from this Saturday May 16, 2020.

#### HOWEVER, YOU NEED TO NOTE THAT:

**REGARDING MASSES: NO MORE THAN 10 [11 INCLUDING THE PRIEST] ARE ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH TO ATTEND MASS**

Regulating this, as you could well understand, is extremely problematical and we ask for your patience, and consideration of others. The only way we can do this which would be fair is to ask you to:

1. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE AT ONE OF THE MANY MASSES PROVIDED EACH WEEKEND OR WEEKDAY
2. PLEASE NOTE TO MAXIMISE THE NUMBERS AT MASS YOU MAY BE ASKED TO READ SO PLEASE NOMINATE WHEN BOOKING.
3. PLEASE BE ON TIME AS THE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF MASS
4. When you have booked your attendance, giving your name and those who will be attending with you, your place will be held and when you arrive for Mass – entry only via the York Street western door – you will need to sign the register available at the foyer.

- We invite you to contact anyone you know who isn't on the internet and therefore not receiving this information to ask them to contact the office to make a booking.
- REMEMBER – WE HAVE MORE MASSES NOW SO DON'T FORGET TO DROP IN / HAND TO THE PRIEST / EMAIL YOUR MASS INTENTION REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES.
- WEEKDAY MASSES [MONDAY TO FRIDAY ONLY – SATURDAY MORNINGS INCLUDED ABOVE]
- PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE
- 9AM DAILY [ADORATION FROM 8.30AM]
- 10.30AM DAILY INCLUDING LIVE STREAMING [ADORATION FROM 10AM]
- REGARDING PRIVATE PRAYER:
- THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH ONLY WILL BE OPEN EACH DAY DURING OFFICE HOURS, BUT EXCLUDING MASS TIMES, FOR PRIVATE DEVOTION.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT NO MORE THAN FOUR ARE TO BE IN THE FOYER, SPACED AT 1.5M APART, AT ANY ONE TIME.
- THE CHAPEL AT THE ADMIN CENTRE WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR NO MORE THAN 2 PERSONS AS A TIME.
- Thank you for your patience during this time, and for at least the next month to come.

Opposite on Page 2 you will find a table indicating the Masse Times for the coming Week. On Page 9 is a Table of Mass Times for the next 4 weeks.

We will update the Mass Times, when further easing of restrictions introduced may be released with Stage 2.

## JUST SOME REMINDERS:

Confession is available by appointment – please contact the Parish Office

The Blessing of the Sick is available to those who are sick or dying so please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit by either Fr Greg or Fr Paul.

Holy Communion to the sick and dying is still available for family members and friends. Please contact the office to arrange this.

If you would like a Mass offered for your particular intention [Anniversary/Remembrance/Special Intentions etc] please contact the office to organise its allocation.

If you know someone who would like to receive our emails and links, just ask them to contact the office.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**24 - 31 MAY 2020**

This coming week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a week to remember our common faith in Jesus Christ and pray for unity with each other through the Holy Spirit.

Our theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2), which is taken from the kindness experienced by St Paul when shipwrecked in Malta and calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

We recognise that we cannot face the storms of life alone. A boat moves forward when all row together. In the face of difficulties, we recognise the need to pull together and to unite our efforts.

We pray that all churches fix their course on Christ, the True Light, and that God will transform the many separations amongst our churches and faiths into harmony and our mistrust into mutual acceptance.



## POSITION VACANT

### DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR EVANGELISATION, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

The Chancery of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is recruiting for the role of Director, Office for Evangelisation. This is a full time role based at Pennant Hills.

The Director supports Bishop Anthony Randazzo to achieve his pastoral priorities; provides strategic direction; and leads the Office for Evangelisation to meet present and future opportunities for Christian mission.

The Office for Evangelisation works across the areas of Pastoral Planning, Sacramental Life, Liturgy and RCIA, Life, Marriage and Family; Catholic Life, Mission, and Faith Formation; Catholic Youth and

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. It works closely with the parishes of the Diocese and provides significant support as they carry out the mission of the Catholic Church.

For the full advertisement see the Positions Vacant page of the Diocesan website: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant>

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

It has been humbling to see the response of our faithful St Patrick's parishioners who are financially supporting our clergy and their parish. We thank you as it has allowed the parish to not only meet its commitments but to operate as usual and plan for the future. We can only ask that as time goes on this support is maintained, and invite anyone who would like to know how to go about this, to please contact the office.

A promotional poster for the Pentecost Pilgrimage. The top section has a black background with a white circular logo of a hand holding a cross and the text "PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE". Below this, on a background of a crowd of people, it says "JOIN THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS FROM OVER 30 COUNTRIES" and "APRIL 26 - MAY 31". It lists benefits: "Register for 20+ FREE talks", "Virtual chat rooms and pilgrimage guide", and "Free streamed podcasts". It also mentions "Featuring international &amp; acclaimed Catholic speakers including:" followed by five circular portraits of speakers: Dr Mary Healy, Dr Ralph Martin, Alex Jones, Archbishop Julian Porteous, and Robert Falzon. At the bottom, it says "official partner and sponsor: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney" and "register FREE at pentecostpilgrimage.com".

## NOTICE FOR PARISHIONERS WHO USE HEARING AIDS

### HEARING AID LOOP IN THE CHURCH.



There is a Hearing Aid induction loop installed in St Patricks which covers all Pews on the left side of the church.

This hearing aid loop device allows hearing aid users to hear anyone using a microphone.

To access the loop switch your hearing aid to the position you use to listen on the telephone.

Most hearing aids have at least three switch positions and usually, the second or third position is for on the phone or an installed loop system, like the one installed inside St Pats.

If your hearing Aid seems to be unable to avail of this facility, or you are unsure how to use it, advice on its use is available. Please advise the office if you wish to have help or advice. A group discussion and demonstration can be arranged.

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

Fran Thompson, 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, Bev Meehan, Michael Graham, Glenn Mills, Frank McGuinness, Angela Cunningham, Simon Low, Frances Cannon, Margaret Gunnlson, Sonia Cummings, Judy Wennerbom, Helen Bligh.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Nelson Fernandes, Marie Page, Anthony Fernandes, Kerry Rowe, Kristen Conlan.

## REMEMBRANCES:

Theo Van Yzendoorn, Josephine Vaz, Bellingham, Corbett & Row families, Magdalen McNamara, Phyllis & Lionel Owens, Laura McGuire, Nancy Kirk, McGuire & Haynes Mothers, , Leo Fry, Michael Kokegei.

## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Theo Derksen, Effie Fernandes, Frank Fanelli.

## CONDOLENCES:

WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO TWO FAMILIES THIS WEEK:

Sadly parishioners Patti & Scott Beattie and their family suffered the loss of Patti's father, Theo Derksen last week and we keep the family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Also, the Fernandes Family, Johnson, Anita and the children, suffered the loss of a loved one, Johnson's mother Effie passed away last week and we also keep the Fernandes family in our prayers.

May God hold Theo & Effie in the palm of his hand.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 16/05	10:30 am On Line Gosford	+ 1st Anniversary KRISTEN CONLAN Remembrances + CARMEL MARTIN
Sat 16/05	3:00 pm On Line Gosford	+ Remembrance LAURA McGUIRE & NANCY KIRK ALL McGUIRE & HAYNES MOTHERS
Sat 16/05	5:00 pm Gosford	
Sun 17/05	7:30 am Gosford	Personal Intentions of JASMINE BRIGGS
Sun 17/05	8:45 am Gosford	
Sun 17/05	10:00 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 17/05	3:00 pm On Line Gosford	Birthday Thanksgiving MELISSA DEMPSEY
Sun 17/05	4:30 pm Gosford	Recently Deceased ANGELO SCUDERI
Sun 17/05	6:00 pm Gosford	Birthday Thanksgiving ISABELLA DEMPSEY
Mon 18/05	10:30am On Line	
Tue 19/05	10:30am On Line	
Wed 20/05	10:30am On Line	
Thr 21/05	10:30am On Line	
Fri 22/05	10:30am On Line	
Sat 23/05	9:00 am Gosford	39TH Wedding Anniversary TESS & JOHN STEPHENS
Sat 23/05	10:30am Gosford	+ 1st Anniversary NELSON FERNANDES
Sat 23/05	3:00pm On Line Gosford	+ 1st Anniversary NELSON FERNANDES
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Sun 24/05	6:00 pm Gosford	

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

### LEADERSHIP, MONITORING & IMPROVEMENT

#### STANDARD 1 – COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & CULTURE

##### KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

- † A COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING
- † PROMOTING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
- † SAFEGUARDING POLICIES
- † CODE OF CONDUCT



### 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)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### CF. IS 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## FIRST READING

### ACTS 8:5-8. 14-17

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

**They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PS 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. SEE V.1

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

## SECOND READING

### 1 PT 3:15-18

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

**In the body he was put to death, in the**

**spirit he was raised to life.**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### JN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

### JN 14:15-21

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.**

**I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### JN 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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## COMMENTARY BY MARY COLOE PBVM

'The Father will give you another Paraclete.'

This Gospel continues from last Sunday as Jesus offers consolation to his disciples on the eve of his departure. Today we hear of the Spirit who will come to the disciples when Jesus returns to his Father. Because the Spirit will come and dwell with them, the disciples will not be left orphaned; they will not be left alone and desolate. The Spirit dwelling in the community will continue to mediate the presence of God with us.

In the OT there was no distinction between the loss of both parents and the loss of a father. To be an orphan was to be 'fatherless,' without a protector. During the Exile Israel cried out, 'We have become orphans, fatherless' (Lam 5:3). The image of the orphan harkens back to the opening verses of John 14, which were discussed in last week's commentary: 'In my Father's household are many dwellings.' Even though the physical Jesus of Nazareth is no longer with the disciples, they are promised that the Father, Jesus and Spirit will dwell in them. They will still dwell within the Father's house/hold and so will not be left 'fatherless'.

When Jesus says, 'I live' the evangelist uses a form of the verb *zoē*. In John's Gospel this term is used to describe not just ordinary life (*bios*) but the intimate life of God which Jesus participates in and following his death, when disciples are drawn into his relationship with God, they too will have, they too 'will live'. Right now, disciples have ordinary mortal life (*bios*), but in and through Jesus they will become part of the household of God and will have eternity life (*zoē*). As this Gospel says, 'I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.' Here, before the events of the crucifixion, Jesus interprets the meaning of his death for his disciples. His death in John is called his return to the Father. Death is the means of his returning to the original glory of his being with God. But in his death, disciples become brothers and sisters and children of God.

The word 'Paraclete/Advocate' comes from the world of legal dealings. It can seem a strange word but it is the image Jesus offers to emphasise we have God on our side. The Greek word is based on the word 'to call' and so it means 'one who answers the call' or one who is called on for support – thus ad-vocate. John's community was engaged in a struggle with both the Roman world and the Jewish world where Christianity had its origins. This is the context in which Jesus speaks of the Spirit as the Advocate in these struggles. The one who will answer their call, who will help and offer support.

Today, our context is different but we still have much to struggle with in a society that no longer lives out and publicly espouses Gospel values. We still need the Spirit to

be on our side as we struggle to live as Jesus lived; we still need the Spirit of truth to offer guidance and counsel as we struggle with the complex moral issues raised in our times. The Gospel still needs to be given a voice through the example and words of Christian men and women supported by our Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

[Over these past weeks, from the Gospel of Good Friday and through the Easter Gospels, I have been drawing on my work published as: Mary L. Coloe, *God Dwells with Us: Temple Symbolism in the Fourth Gospel* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2001). This is readily available on Amazon.]

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Her specialist research areas include the Gospel of John and early Jewish Christian relationships. Dr Coloe has written numerous books, essays and journal articles on these and other topics and is a member of Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas and other biblical associations. Her home page is <http://dlibrary.acu.edu.au/staffhome/macoloe/>

## BIBLE Word Search: Women in the Bible

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LYDIA  
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ZIPPORAH

### Instructions:

Find and circle the words shown in all capital letters. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

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AT 9:00 AM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE

Fr Greg and his team of helpers who are mainly teachers will rotate in presenting a session for the kids each Sunday morning. We invite you to not only watch, but share this page so that many may take advantage. If you would like a hard copy of this worksheet, please contact the Parish Office. Or you can print Page 6 of this Bulletin before the session starts at 9:00 am.



Sunday 17 May 2020  
John 14:15-21  
6th Sunday of Easter

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

"If you love me", Jesus says to his disciples, "you will keep doing all the good things I have told you". Jesus then tells them that he will leave them a very special friend, the Holy Spirit. We may not see the Holy Spirit, but we will know the Holy Spirit who lives in us and will help us.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL FRIEND

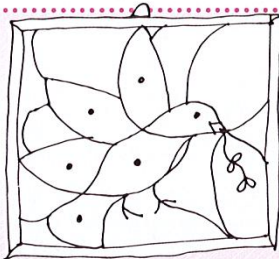
Can you find these words from today's Gospel?

FRIEND

- HOLY SPIRIT
- LOVE
- KNOW
- JESUS
- KEEP
- US

K	E	E	P	K	P
F	R	I	E	N	D
U	S	E	V	O	L
H	O	L	Y	W	K
S	P	I	R	I	T
J	S	U	S	E	J

Who is hidden?

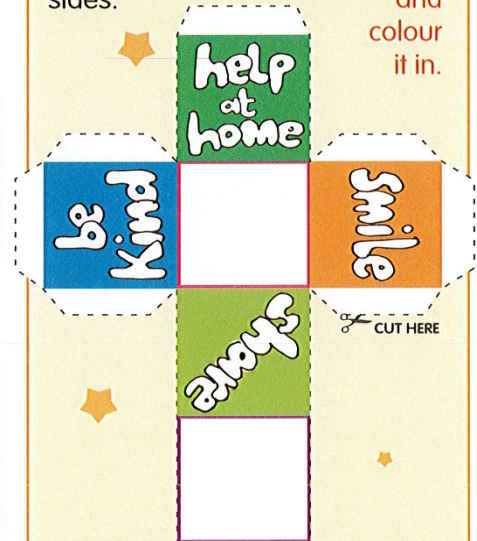


Colour in the sections with a dot and you will find a symbol of the special friend Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit.

Daily challenge

This box has some loving actions on its sides.

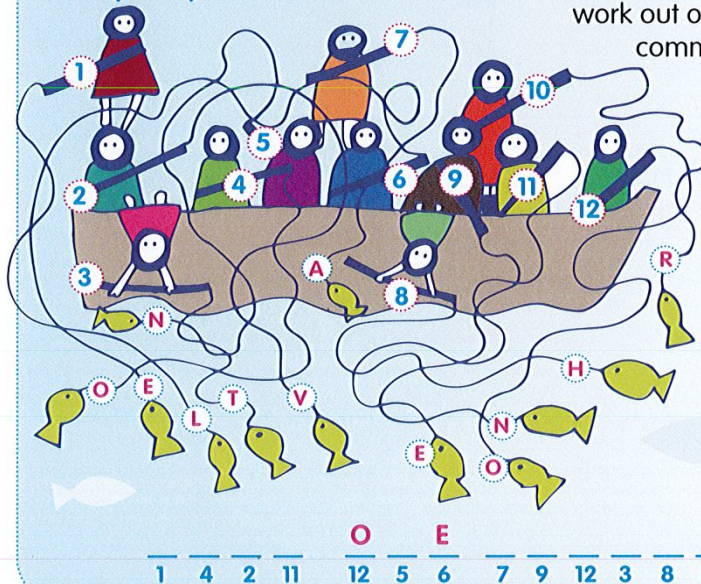
Add your own ideas on the blank sides and colour it in.



Ask a grown up to help you cut it out and fold into a little box. You can roll the box each day and then do the loving action!

Keep my commandments

The disciples are trying to work out one of Jesus' commandments.



Can you help them by putting the letters they have caught in the right order?

1 4 2 11 O E 12 5 6 7 9 12 3 8 6 10

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I love you and I know you love me too. Walk with me always and show me how to be kind and loving. Amen.

Answers: Keep my commandments: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.



## Weekend Mass Times

W/E MAY 17			W/E MAY 24			W/E MAY 31			W/E JUNE 7			
Saturday		Sunday	Saturday		Sunday	Saturday		Sunday	Saturday		Sunday	
Time	Service	Time	Time	Service	Time	Time	Service	Time	Time	Service	Time	Service
10.30am	Live Streamed Only	7.30am	7.30am	Mass	7.30am	7.30am	Mass	7.30am	9am	Mass	7.30am	Mass
2.30am	Adoration Mass + Live Streamed	8.45am	8.45am	Mass	8.45am	8.45am	Mass	8.45am	10.30am	Mass + Live Streamed	8.45am	Mass
3.00pm			10.30am	Mass	10.30am	10.30am	Mass					
5.00pm	Mass	10am	2.3	Adoration Mass + Live Streamed	10am	10am	Mass	2.3	2.3	Adoration Mass + Live Streamed	10am	Mass
			3pm	Mass	2.30pm	2.30pm	Adoration Mass + Live Streamed	3pm	3pm	Mass	2.30pm	Adoration Mass + Live Streamed
			5pm	Mass	3pm	3pm	Mass	5pm	5pm	Mass	3pm	Mass
			5.30pm	Mass/Somers by	4.30pm	4.30pm	Mass	5.30pm	5.30pm	Mass/Somers by	4.30pm	Mass
			6.00pm	Mass	6.00pm	6.00pm	Mass	6.00pm			6.00pm	Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES - MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

ADORATION:	8.30AM
MASS:	9.00AM
ADORATION:	10.00AM - Including Live Streaming
MASS:	10.30AM - Including Live Streaming

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