



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.



Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

"THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED"



No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

John 15:9-17

*Summarised as:
Love is Everything!*



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Show me, Lord the path I should walk.
Trust in God, trust in God, trust in God."

SD IV/31



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST 2020 INTENTION



THE MARITIME WORLD

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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Society of the Divine Saviour

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All bookings must be made through the parish office.

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Hilary Pope

Seniors' Ministry:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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

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St Edwards College: Mr Mark Bonnici 4321 6400

St Peter's College: Mr Tim Hilderbrandt 43512344



CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Mon: 9:00am **Wed:** 11:30am **Fri:** 12:00pm

Tue: 9:00am **Thu:** 9:00am **Sat:** 9:00am

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 BEFORE EACH MASS

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm **Sun:** 7:30am, 8:45am, 10:15am & 6:00pm

SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

Sat Vigil: 5:30pm

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Before the Blessed Sacrament

Mon 8:30 - 9:00am Wed 11:00 - 11:30am Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm

Tue 8:30 - 9:00am Thu 8:30 - 9:00am Sat 8:30 - 9:00am

ROSARY

Mon, & Thu 8:05am to 9:00am

Tuesday 8:05am "Right to Life"

Fridays After Mass 12:30pm

Saturday 8:05am until 9:00am: 1st Priests & Religious
2nd Mothers & Babies
3rd Persecuted Christians

Sunday 7:05am

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPLE, AT THE ADMIN CENTRE, CHAPEL LANE

Mon to Thu: 8:30am to 3:30pm **Fri:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

ST PATRICK'S GROUPS MEETINGS

Cancer Prayer Group After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.

Craft Group 9:30am to 12:00pm Every Friday of School Terms

Grief & Loss Support 2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.

MenAlive 7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the jordan room.

Prayers for Christian Unity 9:30am 3rd Monday of the Month

Prayer Group DVDs 9:30am 1st Monday of the Month

Prayer Group & Bible Discussion 9:30am 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month

Bible Study - Monday night 7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday.

Bible Study - Wednesday Morning 10:00am, Wednesdays in the Jorday Room. **Will recommence in September.**

Salvatorian Colaborators After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.

Womens Faith Circle 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month in the Jordan Room 9:00am to 11:00am

MONDAY MORNING DVD AND DISCUSSION GROUP

3RD AUGUST

DVD IS BY ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

"KENOSIS"

SESSION 7 IN THE SERIES

AFTER 9:00AM MASS EVERY SATURDAY



SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

PARISH VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT 2020.

St Patrick's Parish Community Consultation

One of the goals of the St Patrick's Parish Council for 2020 is to establish a Vision and Mission Statement for the Parish which articulates the values and beliefs of the contemporary Church in Australia. It is critical that this Vision and Mission Statement reflects the sentiments of the St Patrick's Parish Community as we seek to encounter the Living Christ.

The following survey is designed to provide members of St Patrick's Parish the opportunity to provide feedback to inform the development of the Vision and Mission Statement.

Father Greg and the Parish Council values your input and look forward to analysing your feedback in the development process.

The Survey can be filled in on line at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SX6GW5M>

CATECHIST CORNER

Special Religious Education (SRE or Scripture) is resuming over the next three weeks in the State schools in our Parish. Praise the Lord! Unfortunately, some of our dedicated catechists are unable to resume teaching due to the "COVID environment" and their health status. We are inviting parishioners to join the team to fill in during Term 3, or for the rest of the year. A Working with Children Check and some mandatory training (Child Protection in particular) would be required. Pre-prepared lessons that are age-appropriate and easy to use will be supplied. It's as simple as clicking through a PowerPoint. Classes are about 30mins duration each week. Grab a yellow catechist flyer at the Church doors and talk to a catechist after Mass. Or call Alain (0414273654) for more details.

COVID UPDATE

ST PATRICK'S PARISH IS NOW A NSW GOVERNMENT REGISTERED 'COVID SAFE' PARISH



We ask you to help us stay that way by:

Staying at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms

Sanitising your hands before entry into the church

Recording your name and contact details upon entering so that you may be contacted should we find we have to alert you to a COVID positive incident in the church.

Sitting in the spaces marked which indicate a safe 4m2 distance from those around you.

Staying 1.5m apart when queueing for communion or any other purpose.

We thank you for your cooperation and know that you are equally interested in stopping the spread of this virus and a return to normal living.

THE CWF APEAL

NEXT CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION MOVED TO SEPTEMBER

Due to COVID-19 and at the request of the Diocesan office,

the Charitable Works Fund Appeal usually held in August has been rescheduled to the first weekend in September – 5 & 6.

We have been receiving donations from parishioners in anticipation of this Appeal which supports the charitable works of the diocese and which also aid our parish's levied portion, and thank them for their support.

A NEW GROUP IN THE PARISH: WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE

An opportunity to explore our faith, to reflect, pray and build community. For Mums with school aged children.

9am in the Jordan Room, after school drop off, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, school terms only

Contact Jane Eager 0417660078 for further details.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME TIM MARA

Welcome Tim as our new volunteer caretaker, sharing the load with Ron Begg. We are so blessed to have so many people how give of themselves for our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

MATTHEW & JOHANNA HETHERINGTON

Johanna and Matthew were married 30 years ago on July 28 and though Matthew is working away at the moment, they are still celebrating!

Today at the 7.30am Mass Johanna will come forward to receive a blessing on their marriage which she wanted to share with her faith family.

Congratulations Matthew & Johanna, and we look forward to celebrating more anniversaries with you.



A LITTLE CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING

Fr Greg asks that his permission is sought before leaving papers, pamphlets or items in the church foyer in an effort to eliminate clutter which builds over time. Thank you.

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

Work progressing on instrumentum laboris

Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says the instrumentum laboris (or working document) for the Council will provide a constant reminder of the need for deep and ongoing discernment of God's will for the Church.

Work has commenced on the document's preparation, drawing on the first two preparatory phases -- Listening

and Dialogue and Listening and Discernment -- but also Church teaching and tradition, Scripture and other sources from within and beyond the Church.

Archbishop Costelloe is one of four members of the instrumentum laboris writing group. The other members are: Daniel Ang, who has served on the Plenary Council's executive committee since 2016; Trudy Dantis, the director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research; and Fr Kevin Lenehan, the master of the Catholic Theological College in Melbourne.

[Click here to read more about the instrumentum laboris process and the writing team.](#)

Discernment papers now available in audio format

At Pentecost, the discernment papers for each of the six national themes for discernment were published, inviting people to read and reflect upon how the papers call for a more Christ-centred Church.

The Diocese of Bathurst has taken those papers to another format, recording audio versions of the papers to help with the reception of the documents.

All six discernment papers have now been recorded and can be accessed on the Plenary Council website.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/>

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 2020

AUGUST 2 – 9

In this time of Coronavirus and limited Mass attendance, we can think creatively about how to encourage vocations.

Week - 2 August

National Vocations Awareness Week – This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

Prayer for Vocations

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD – DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, O Lord, that we may be holy.

*In your mercy, guard and strengthen us
to be disciples who witness to the Good News of Jesus.*

*Call forth from our community of the Church
generous and loving shepherds after your own heart.*

*May they be zealous preachers of the Word;
faithful teachers of the Truth;
and devoted servants at the Altar.*

*Fill their hearts with love for you and your creation;
open their minds to a lifetime of learning;
and make them humble servants of your holy people.*

*For you, O God, are kind and merciful, and to you we offer
glory, in your holy Church, now and forever.*

AMEN.

IMPRIMATUR:

Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay.

SALVATORIAN'S AUSTRALIA AT THE FORFRONT OF VOCATIONS.

During this National Vocations Awareness Week and time of Prayer for Vocations, please take some time to pray for our salvatorian seminarians, candidates and priests especially during these challenging times.

The following candidates were accepted to the Salvatorian Australian Region of Polish Province for 2020: Ocanisio, Fabiano, Nicodemus, Cesaltino.



They will begin their formation process in Philippines when the coronavirus crises will be finished.

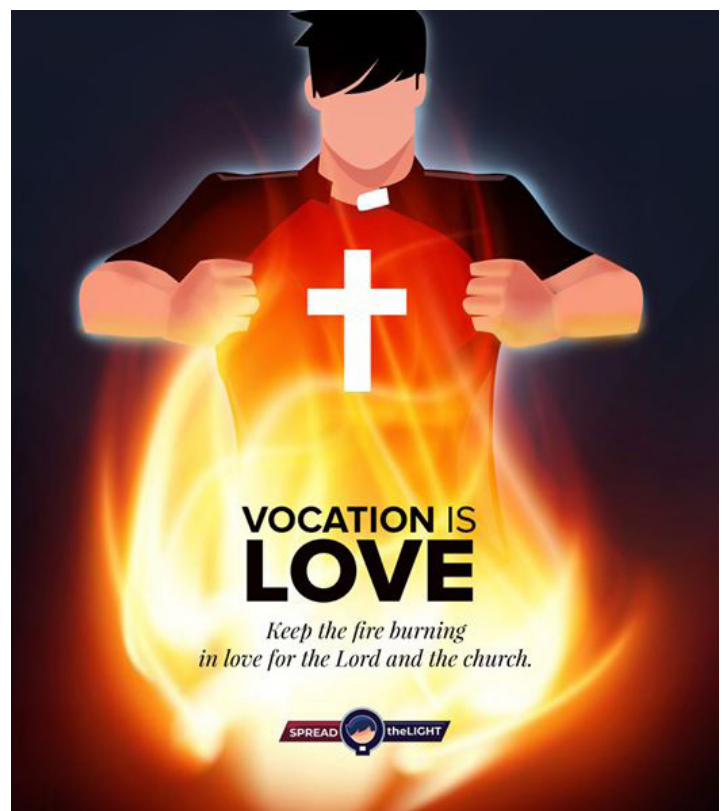
Please keep them and other 3 candidates who are in the formation already in your prayers



Two Links to the Salvatorian Web Site regarding Vocations

<https://www.sds.org.au/vocation/called-by-god>

<https://www.sds.org.au/vocation/how-to-become>



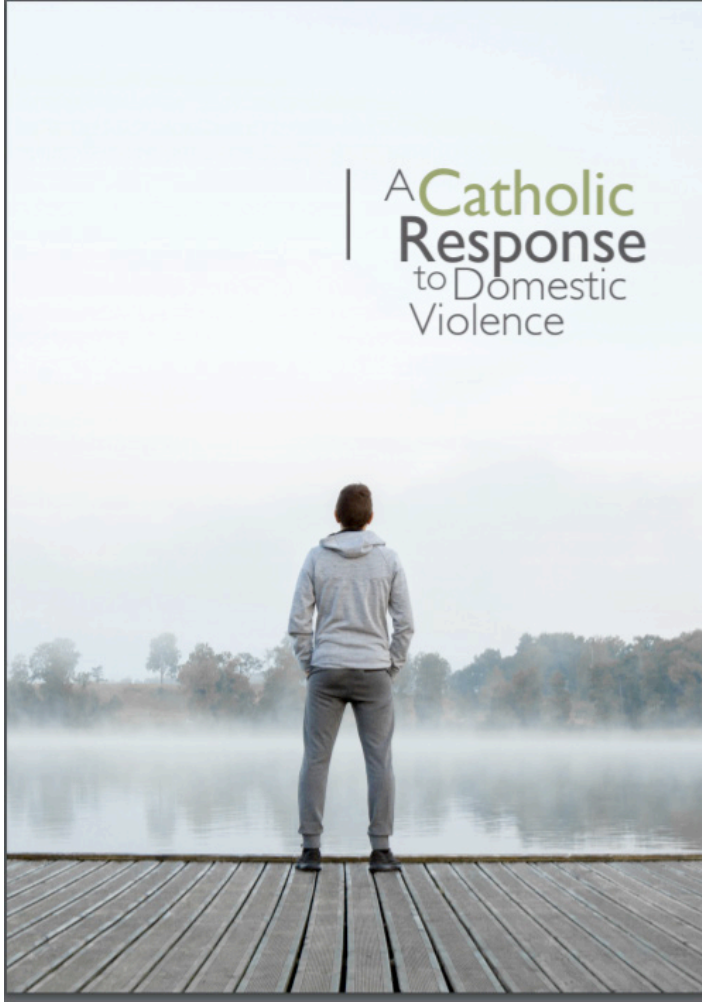
A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ANTHONY

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Over the past fortnight, we have seen an escalation of COVID cases, not just in the State of Victoria, but also in parts of Sydney. It is worrying, but not unexpected.

Some of the most vocal critics are the very same people who advocate large public gatherings and demonstrations, as well as those who seem to flaunt the physical distancing recommendations and precautionary hygiene measures.

[To read the full message from the Bishop, please click this link.](#)



The family is where safety, nurture, and the flourishing of individuals and relationships should be the primary experiences. Violence in the context of the family is particularly destructive, and absolutely contrary to a Christian way of life. Pope Francis once said: "the family is a workshop of hope, of the hope of life and resurrection."

In families there are difficulties, but those difficulties are resolved by love. Hatred does not resolve any difficulty." (Festival of Families, Philadelphia 2015)

The mission of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay is to proclaim the Good News, which includes the reign of God's peace, justice and reconciliation, as a family of families. Therefore, we are called to stand against anything that destroys families which are our domestic Churches. We are called to be workshops of hope, not workshops for the tolerance of violence. Love that protects the vulnerable, promotes their flourishing, and sees the inextricable dignity of each member of the family, is the only way we can be workshops of hope and truly proclaim the Good News.

With regard to domestic violence, it is important that we are all better educated and better equipped to respond.

This kit offers support for parishes, and seeks to inform and to provide practical resources. A number of handouts are included which can be copied and distributed as needed; flyers are also provided which can be displayed around the parish; a small business-card is offered for the back of the church which can be a life-line for a parishioner or visitor; and a Prayer is offered for use in the parish context.

The Broken Bay Domestic Violence Booklet: A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence has been refreshed including a message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo who reminds us that "Through this, may we together become better educated so as to work against the various personal and social factors that contribute to all forms of abuse within our homes."

View and download the booklet from: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/catholic-life-faith-formation/social-justice/domestic-violence>

A suite of refreshed resources on domestic violence, including other language translations will be available soon. For more information,

please email evangelisation@bbcatholic.org.au

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 6TH AUGUST

Eucharist is a Greek word meaning 'Thanksgiving', and of all sacraments, the Holy Eucharist, or Holy Communion, is the most central and important to Catholicism and is the third sacrament of initiation for the children. When we receive Holy Communion, we're intimately united with Jesus Christ - he literally becomes part of us. Also, by taking Holy Communion, we express our union with all Catholics who believe the same doctrines, obey the same laws and follow the same leaders.

AIR CONDITIONING OUR CHURCH

We know that air conditioning our hot in summer and freezing in winter church has been on our wish list for many years now, but now we would like to try and make it a reality and are looking for your support.

If you would like to donate towards this please either give your donation to Fr Greg or Fr Paul, or drop it in at the office, or pop it in an envelope duly marked and place it on the plate, or even direct deposit to the Church account with 'Air Con' as your reference!

Account: Gosford Parish Church Account

BSB 062 784

Account: 4238001

We don't expect a quick result as we our investigations have revealed a target of about \$55-\$60,000 but anything you could contribute will help us all to eventually sit more comfortably in our church.

\$3,100 raised as of Thursday, 17 July 2020.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING

IS 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Hasten and eat.

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The Word of The Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 144:8-9. 15-18. R. V.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts.

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING

ROM 8:35. 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing,

can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of The Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MT 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

They all ate and were satisfied.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

WIS 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

The theme uniting the readings this week is clearly that of the boundless generosity of God: God gives freely and God gives in extravagant measure.

This note is struck in the First Reading, Isaiah 55:1-3. To the Israelites, who have known such a miserable existence during the Exile, the prophet holds out a vision of the messianic age (note the 'favours promised to David'). While the corn, wine and milk that is freely offered may refer in first instance to these foods in a material sense, the invitation to 'come to the water' echoes language associated in other parts of scripture with divine Wisdom (Proverbs 3; 8; Sirach 4; John 7:37-39). This suggests that what is really on offer is a divine enhancement of life for which, in the depths of their being, most people thirst. All forms of spirituality, all techniques of prayer, seek to tap this source of life, which is the gift of God alone and which, like a perpetual spring of water, is freely given.

The episode of the Multiplication of the Loaves that forms the Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21, looks backwards to biblical traditions about God's generous provision of food, such as the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16; Numbers 11) and the multiplication miracle of the prophet Elisha (2 Kings 4:42-44); it looks forwards to the gift of the Eucharist and, ultimately, to the final banquet in the Kingdom of God, of which the Eucharist is a foretaste and prefigurement.

Herod's execution of John the Baptist (Matt 14:1-12) has highlighted the danger in which Jesus himself now stands. So he seeks to withdraw, going by boat to a lonely place. The people, however, thwart this move, gathering in large numbers to meet him as soon as he steps ashore. In Matthew's account what they particularly seek from Jesus is healing (in Mark 6:34 he 'teaches'). When, despite his desire to withdraw, he accedes to their needs, they show no inclination to disperse. So the disciples, functioning rather like 'minders' attached to a celebrity, urge him to send the crowds off to nearby villages to buy provisions for the night.

'Buy' seems to be the word that sparks off Jesus' response. Jesus will not send people away to 'buy' anything – nor should his disciples (cf. the First Reading): 'There is no need for them to go; give them something to eat yourselves.' When the astonished disciples point out that they barely have enough for themselves (five loaves and two fish), Jesus freely provides more than enough food for the whole multitude through the miracle of the multiplication.

This is one of the more difficult miracles of Jesus to account for in terms of what might have 'really happened'. Preachers are probably wise to keep away from such speculations – ultimately fruitless since we simply haven't got sufficient information to ever know for sure. The fact that the tradition appears no less than six times across all four Gospels (twice in Matthew and Mark; once in Luke and John) points to its theological significance in the early Christian tradition. It is on this that we should chiefly focus.

Central to the theological significance is the way in which the episode anticipates the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus' gestures – 'taking (the loaves)', 'blessing', 'breaking', 'giving' – foreshadow those at the Last Supper (Matt 26:26). The Evangelist expects that readers will understand that when they participate in the Eucharist they are experiencing the same divine hospitality that the Galilean crowds in this 'lonely place' experienced from Jesus. Instead of having to go off and 'buy' provisions, God satisfies their hunger in abundance ('all ate as much as they wanted'). The twelve baskets of leftover fragments highlight the abundance. Even the final comment about women and children not being included in the reckoning, grating as it sounds to our more gender-inclusive ears, by enhancing the number of people fed, reinforces the same sense of abundant generosity.

The miraculous feeding and the Eucharist which it foreshadows make clear that what God wants to do for humanity is simply be a most generous Host at the banquet of eternal life. At the same time, since it depicts people being fed with real food, it

YOUR ROSTER - AUGUST 9, 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	08.08.20	09.08.20	09.08.20	09.08.20	09.08.20	08.08.20
Audio/Visual	Cheryl Parry	Bernie Pannell	Arthur Holland	Greg McBride	Required	Melissa Monaghan
Acolytes	Sam Giddings Robert Biviano	Eunice Dal Busco Alan Pont	Sheila Evans Peter Julius	John Burg Peter McLean	Patrick Nicholls Lee Sullivan	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Jan Blanch Jacob Curcio	Regina Fong Chris Golden	Peter O'Neill John Miller	Ellen Antonino Carol Bailey	Youth Nora Koleszar	Jane Azopardi Sarah Xuereb
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Ron Begg	Tom Croll	Liz Malik	Barbara McCarthy	Peter Chin
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Rosemary Lee	Joy McHugh	Keith Quinn	Robyn McBride	Anna Llige	Charlene Xuereb + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Antoinette Xuereb Mia Xuereb Flowers: Jane Azzopadi
COUNTERS 03/08/20 Gary Smith Dianna Addis Fiona Eaton 10/08/20 Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Brglin Neryl Tyrrell	ALTAR LINEN P/up Aug 3. Hazel Walsh Ret'n Aug 7.	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Aug 8 Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Audrey Morris Catherine Shaw Thea Dowsett	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Aug 9 Family Mass Cheryl Frazer Lucy Frazer	PARISH BUS Aug 2 Driver: Sherree Sullivan Helper		HOSPITAL VISITATION Aug 9 Christina Miller Barb McCarthy

is also 'sacramental' in the sense of bearing directly upon the problem of hunger still affecting so large a proportion of our world. The Lord who looked upon the large crowd and took pity on them, looks with similar eyes upon our world and instructs us, as he instructed his disciples, 'Give them something to eat yourselves'. In the words of Pedro Arrupe, 'The Eucharist will never be complete so long as people still go hungry in our world.'
- © Brendan Byrne SJ

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Jenny Schrama-Stuart, Brian Fitzgerald, Mary Powell, Pat Low, Bill Champley, Patrick Brennan, Peter Harrison, Fran Thompson, 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 Gunnison, Sonia Cummings, Helen Bligh.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Yvonne Keevers, Florence Watt, Peter White, Dionisio Gler, Thelma Tate, Phyllis McHatton, Thomas & Teresa Ward, Josephine & Angelo Vella, Frederick Adrian Dwyer, Robert Brundrett, George Frediani, Prudencia Potestas, Raffaele Pitarelli.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Beverley Bennett, Ewan [Sandy] McPherson, James Enright, Eliecer Caldas, Bob Milne.

REMEMBRANCES:

Nena & Jack Sciberras, Rizzo Family, Keevers, Knight & Merchant families, Mr W & Mrs H Dornauer, Leo Fry, Michael Kokegei.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

We advise of the sad loss of Sandy McPherson [98], a parishioner at St Patrick's for some 50 years, who passed last week and whose Requiem Mass was held here on Friday July 30 in the presence of his large family. Sandy will be sadly missed by all who knew him, and we keep him and his family in our prayers. May God hold him in the palm of His Hand.

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 01/08	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased ELIECER CALDAS	Wed 05/08	11:30am On Line	+ Recently Deceased BOB MILNE
Sat 01/08	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversaries THOMAS & TERESA WARD	Thr 06/08	9:00am Gosford & On Line	+ 2nd Anniversary KEVIN DIGGLE
Sat 01/08	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrances JOSEPHINE & ANGELO VELLA	Fri 07/08	12:00pm On Line	+ Anniversary FLORENCE WATT
Sun 02/08	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 08/08	9:00am Gosford	Birthdays VICTORIA TOLEDA, & MANUEL DIZON
Sun 02/08	8:45 am Gosford	+ Anniversaries THELMA TATE & PHYLLIS MCHATTON	Sat 08/08	5:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary PETER WHITE
Sun 02/08	10:15 am Gosford	+ Remembrance RIZZO FAMILY	Sat 08/08	5:30 am Somersby	+ Remembrances NENA & JACK SCIBERRAS
Sun 02/08	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance MR W & MRS H DORNAUER	Sun 09/08	7:30 am Gosford	+ Anniversary DIONISIO GLER
Mon 03/08	9:00am Gosford & On Line	+ 2nd Anniversary YVONNE KEEVERS	Sun 09/08	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
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