



# 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.



## BEATIFICATION OF FR FRANCIS MARY OF THE CROSS

With the anniversary of the death of Fr Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan this week, on September 8, we have notice of his official Beatification Ceremony. The ceremony will take place next year on May 15 at Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome.



**"IF YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER LISTENS TO YOU, YOU WILL HAVE WON THAT PERSON BACK."**

### FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



**"Come, beautiful dawn, You show me moments dearer still: moments in which my thirst finds its fill."**

*MM Everything Passes 1852 in Poems*

## RECOGNITION OF THE MIRACLE ATTRIBUTED TO FR. FRANCIS JORDAN

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has authorised the promulgation of the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Father Francis Mary of the Cross (in secular life John Baptist) JORDAN, Founder of the Salvatorians.

### The miracle

A young couple that was expecting a baby in 2014 in Jundiai (Brazil), was informed by several medical doctors and specialists that their unborn child was suffering an incurable bone disease (skeletal dysplasia). Being members of a group of Lay Salvatorians, the parents began to pray through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Francis Jordan, inviting other members of the Salvatorian Family to join them. The child was born in a complete healthy condition on 8 September 2014, the day of Fr. Francis Jordan's death anniversary. After the required canonical procedures had been successfully completed, the Holy Father, Pope Francis declared that this miraculous healing was worked by God through the intercession of Fr. Francis Jordan.

The declaration of the Pope on 19 June 2020 finished the process on the miracle and opens the way towards the beatification of Fr. Francis Jordan. For more information about Fr. Francis Jordan and the Salvatorians, please visit our website: <https://www.sds.org>.

## POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER 2020 INTENTION



**Respect for the Planet's Resources**

**We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.**

## CEREMONY OF BEATIFICATION OF OUR FOUNDER



Society of the Divine Saviour



Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Saviour



International Community of the Divine Saviour



It is with great joy that we would like to inform you that the Holy See has determined that the ceremony of the Beatification of our Venerable Founder, Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan will take place on 15 May 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome. The ceremony will be presided over by Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Becciu, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Further information will be published at the websites of the three branches of our dear Salvatorian Family.

*On behalf of the Salvatorian Family*

*Milton Zonta*  
Fr. Milton Zonta SDS  
Superior General of the Society of the Divine Saviour

*María Yaneth Moreno*  
Sr. María Yaneth Moreno SDS  
Superior General of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Saviour

*Christian Patzl*  
Mr. Christian Patzl ICDS  
President of the International Community of the Divine Saviour

[www.sds.org](http://www.sds.org)  
[www.congds.org](http://www.congds.org)  
[www.laysalvatorians.org](http://www.laysalvatorians.org)



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS**

Parish Priest

Email: greg@sds.org.au

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Assistant Priest

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**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

Catechists' Coordinator: Alain Corne

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Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Youth Ministry: Jaimi-Lea Andrews

Email: jaimilea.andrews@gmail.com

Media Coordinator: Tom Croll

Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Email: tcroll@photom.com.au

Phone: 0411-962 122.

### VOLUNTEER ROLES

Office Admin:

**Denise Jay**

Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

AV Presentation: Peter McLean

Caretakers:

Greg McBride

Ron Begg &

Tim Mara

Maisie Tenev

Ph: 0416 803 334

Baptism Co-ordinator:

All bookings must be made through the parish office.

Gardeners:

Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

Seniors' Ministry:

**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

**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"

**Wednesday** 11:05am to 11:30am

**Fridays** 11:35am to 12:00pm

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

**Sunday** 7:05am

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL, 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, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!

**Bible Study - Wednesday Morning** 10:00am, Wednesdays in the Jordan 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

## 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 concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at [hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)

**WE ARE A COVID SAFE PARISH AND SANITISING IS UNDERTAKEN AFTER EACH MASS**

We would like to assure parishioners that sanitising of the pews takes place after each weekday or weekend Mass and a schedule is available at the sacristy where people who do the cleaning sign off. This is available for viewing at any time. Your health is paramount to us and we respect and adhere to all regulations.

**FATHERS DAY — TODAY**

“An almost perfect relationship with his father was the earthly root of all his wisdom.”

- C.S. Lewis

Today we honour our Fathers by giving them a blessing, but ask them to just stand where they are sitting and not come forward due to COVID restrictions. Each dad will receive a small gift of chocolate and a prayer card.

**SEPTEMBER IS SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH**

The theme for Safeguarding Awareness Month 2020 is Promoting the Rights of the Child. It has been 30 years since Australia ratified the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. It is also 30 years since Australia started celebrating Child Protection Week. The purpose of Safeguarding Month 2020 is to raise awareness about the Rights of the Child. An initiative the Diocese has undertaken in 2020 to celebrate this milestone is the production of the Rights of the Child Framework. The Framework will be launched on, Monday 14 September 2020, the day after Catholic Church Child Protection Sunday. A copy of the Framework and the matching resources including a video and child friendly poster will be provided to all Parishes.

The video can be found at the link below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VScmMdmZ\\_1Y&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VScmMdmZ_1Y&feature=emb_logo)

**SIGNIFICANT DATES - SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH**

6 -12 September 2020 – National Child Protection Week - <https://www.napcan.org.au>

10 September 2020 – R U OK? Day - <https://www.ruok.org.au>

11 September 2020 – White Balloon Day - <https://whiteballoonday.com.au>

13 September 2020 – Catholic Church Child Protection Sunday

13 September 2020 – Foster & Kinship Care Week Virtual Picnic - <https://www.eventsforchange.org.au/fkcw2020>

14 September 2020 – Launch of the Rights of the Child Framework, Diocese of Broken Bay

**OUR SANCTUARY GROUPS NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS!**

Firstly our Altar Society group, particularly the group for the 2nd Sunday of the month, is desperate and needs some support. Each week we enjoy the lovely floral displays beautifying the sanctuary, which is the work of the Altar Society, and we'd love this to continue, but helpers are required. No great artistic talent is needed, just your help and an open mind!

Secondly, our Altar Linen group needs another person to take the linen home to wash and iron and return a few days later.

We had four groups rostered which meant only a commitment of once a month. But after many years of service, Clem & Marie O'Donovan have retired. We want to express our deep gratitude for the work committed over many, many years, and we need to replace them so that it remains a commitment of only once a month.

If you are interested, and we pray you are, in either or both of the above, please call the Parish Office.

**OUR CRAFT GROUP MAKES KNITTED BLANKETS FOR 'WRAP WITH LOVE'.**

**NEEDS 8 PLY WOOL.**

Wrap with Love are a group supplying blankets to those less fortunate in Australia and overseas, and they could really do with some donations of 8ply wool. If you happen to have any at home not needed or see some at the Spring sales, perhaps you could make a donation to this group which meets at the Jordan Room each Friday morning.





## ST PAUL'S SUNDAY & DAILY MISSALS

### NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE

- Sunday Missals [soft cover] \$39.95 each.
- Sunday Missals [hard cover] \$29.95 each
- Weekday Missals at \$79.95 each.
- Charitable Works Fund - September 2020 Appeal – 5/6 September

### NEED HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

All marriages go through periods of stress and disillusionment. It's important for all of us to be proactive in keeping our marriages healthy by healing any hurts we may have accumulated and resolving any resentment.

### SMARTLOVING BREAKTHROUGH

Is an Catholic online course that teaches participants how conflict arises, and how to take simple steps to heal the wounds and restore hope.

Learn how arguments happen: manage them better or avoid them altogether

Understand your internal drivers: and how your spouse is triggering you

Process the pain of past injuries: making you stronger and less reactive

Restore hope for your relationship's future: with practical strategies

Private | Confidential | Effective

Book before September 30 to receive a 50% discount.

For more information:

E:info@smartloving.org. or Call:0434346280

### PALMS – REACHING BEYOND

APPLY NOW to ensure you are fully prepared to go to the communities who have requested your skills when flights and destinations become COVID safe. Be inspired by watching our short placement video. We need qualified and experienced Australians to REACH BEYOND.

This month the spotlight is on Education and Health, but

there are many requests expressed here or currently being drafted, so whatever your qualifications and experience please inquire now on: Ph: 02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au.

## CATHOLIC WORKS FUND APPEAL

### THIS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Our CWF August Appeal, the first in the 20/21 Finance Year commences next weekend and envelopes are available at all pews today in readiness. These may be placed in the 2nd collection box near the York Street exit door.

The Diocese of Broken Bay Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a Diocesan-wide Appeal that runs three times a year to raise funds for charities in the Diocese.

Which charities does the CWF support?

Donations to the CWF are distributed to five charities that directly support the people in our Diocese.

1. CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

2. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

CCD staff and volunteers are committed to providing quality Catholic age-appropriate education in both primary and high schools. Without your support thousands of students in our Diocese will not receive Catholic education.

3. St Lucy's School

4. St Edmund's College

5. The Ephpheta Centre

Charitable works are at the heart of our Catholic life, showing God's heart for the poor, the vulnerable, our young people and those in need. It's an incredible witness to the compassion and generosity that we need to rise-up during these difficult days.

Please watch the video found at the link:

The Story of Sonia's Mother

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAr2Pu8yw4w&feature=youtu>

We invite parishioners to contribute by completing CWF envelopes or donating online. Online donations are allocated to your parish quota.



### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have anointed us to bring your Good News to our Broken Bay community.

Pour out abundant blessing on all in our Diocese who will benefit from the the Charitable Works Fund, including the communities of

*the sick ministered to by our Hospital Chaplains and pastoral care workers;  
our volunteer Catechists and students;*

*St Lucy's School;*

*St Edmund's College;*

*and the Ephpheta Centre*

Through Christ our Lord.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH ASKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone No:	
Email Address:	
Please enrol me into Planned Giving supporting the sustenance of the parish and below I nominate my preference:	
Planned Giving Envelopes [We will be in touch to arrange this]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly debit against the Visa/Mastercard as below:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name on Card:	
Card No:	Expiry Date:
CVN [on back of card]	Monthly Donation: \$
Signed	
AND/OR [Please delete one]: I would like to contribute monthly to the CWF Appeal with as-signed 100% tax benefit	
Mthly Debit [card details above] \$.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to contribute monthly to the 1st Collection in support of our Priests, the Salvatorian Order and revenue to the Diocese. Please use the card details above to debit \$.....pm	

**DON'T FORGET 1ST & 2ND COLLECTION**

**COLLECTION BOXES AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH.**  
**ALSO, THE TAP AND GO IS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH 1ST 2ND COLLECTION.**  
**Yes we have two machines**



**LIVE STREAMING LINKS FOR ST PATS**

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

**YOUTUBE**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFjpvq](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFjpvq)

**STAY COVID SAFE MASK & DISTANCE**



**AFTER 9:00AM MASS EVERY SATURDAY**

**SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP**

**DO YOU NEED TO TALK TO A PRIEST**  
**FR GREG OR FR PAUL WILL MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE AFTER THE FOLLOWING MASSES.**

- Week days, after each Mass in the Parish Office
- Weekends after Mass make contact with the serving priest in the foyer.

**MONDAY MORNING DVD PRAYER GROUP**

**RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN.**  
**PROGRAM 9 CONFESSION.**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**AFTER MASS IN THE JORDAN ROOM**

**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!

60,000
55,000
50,000
45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
<b>13,530</b>

**Account: Gosford Parish Church Account**  
**BSB 062 784**  
**Account: 4238001**

**You can also place an envelope marked "Air Con", with your donation inside, into the boxes at the entry to the Church.**

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.

**\$13,530 raised as of Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.**

**CHILDREN S LITURGY SUNDAY DURING 10:15 MASS**

**EVERY SUNDAY MORNING**

Bring your young children to Mass and allow them to join in Children s Liturgy. They will enjoy the activities and learning along with their friends.

We have professionally produced activities and educational material designed with Christianity at it's core.

**Children's Liturgy team need new members, if you could spare some time during Sunday Masses please consider volunteering Training is provided.**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### PS 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

## FIRST READING

### EZ 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

**If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PS 94:1-2.6-9. R. V.8

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.**

## SECOND READING

### ROM 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

**Love is the fulfilment of the Law.**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### 2 COR 5:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

### MT 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### CF. PS 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

### BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

Today's first reading is a very personal message to Ezekiel himself. The prophet is called to keep watch over the entire house of Israel. The enemy that endangers the security of that house is the wickedness that threatens to undermine the nation. Ezekiel acts as sentinel when as a prophet he proclaims God's words of warning. God will hold him responsible if he does not protect the people by proclaiming the word to them. If he is faithful to his charge, he can rest assured that he has fulfilled his responsibility even if the people refuse to heed his message. They will be punished, but he will not be.

The responsorial psalm combines an invitation to praise, a plea for openness, and a divine word. The invitation is given three times: Come, let us sing joyfully (v.1); let us come into his presence (v.2); come, let us bow down (v.6). Three metaphors characterise God's care: the rock of their salvation (v.1), their creator (v.6), and their shepherd (v.6). Both the psalmist and God plead that the people be open, in contrast to the spirit of rebellion that governed their ancestors in the wilderness (see Ex

17:1-7; Dt 6:16). 'Today' the descendants of those rebellious wanderers are called upon to respond with open faith and willing obedience.

Paul never really repudiates the law. He argues that keeping the law is not required for faith, though faith is required for keeping the law. He tells the Christians of Rome that on the one hand they should owe nothing, while on the other hand they should owe everything, for love requires total self-giving. Paul does not dismiss the importance of fidelity to the commandments. Instead, he maintains that they are fulfilled in the act of loving. Though he only singles out four commandments, Paul insists that love covers all other commandments as well. Love of oneself is the standard that determines the way we treat each other. Following the teaching of Jesus, the love that Paul exhorts should be extended to all without exception.

The gospel describes a three-step process for establishing reconciliation within the community. Any member who remains adamant throughout this process is repudiated. The community should separate itself from them and treat them like those who disdain the gospel. The importance of the community is seen in the fact that it is the community, not merely its leader, that exercises disciplinary power. When Jesus declared that any agreement arrived at by two members of this band will be heard, he was not merely talking about prayer in general, but about prayer for guidance in coming to a decision that will affect community well being. Here Jesus promises to be present in his church if the members turn to him for guidance.

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Dianne Bergant CSA was a Professor of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she taught from 1978 to 2014. She holds a BS in Elementary Education from Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI; an MA and PhD in Biblical Languages and Literature from St Louis University. Amongst other things, she served as President of Catholic Biblical Association of America (2000-2001) and has been awarded honorary doctorates from several other universities. She was an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue (1988-2017) and sat on the editorial boards of The Bible Today (1979-2005), Biblical Theology Bulletin (1990-2014), Catholic Biblical Quarterly (1992-2001), New Theology Review (1997-2003), Teaching Theology and Religion (2003-2005), and Chicago Studies (2003-2009). She has taught and lectured in many places in the United States and abroad and has written numerous books, articles and chapters in books.

## TUESDAY SEPT 8

**The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Anniversary of the death of Fr Francis Mary of The Cross Jordan.**

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

**1ST: SIR 27:4 — 28:7**

**2ND: ROM 14:7 — 9**

**GOSPEL: MT 18:25 — 35**



YOUR ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 13, 24 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 6:30
DATE	12.09.20	13.09.20	13.09.20	13.08.20	13.08.20	12.08.20
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Cheryl Parry	Bernie Pannell	Arthur Holland	Peter McLean	Thomas Werner	Melissa Monaghan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Jung Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco John McCrae	Gerard Nicholls Sheila Evans	Peter Cho Alan Dillon	Lee Sullivan Patrick Nicholls	<b>Altar Society:</b> Vicki Muscat
<b>Commentator</b>	Terry Cooke	Chris Golden	John Miller	Hilary Pope	Barbara McCarthy	Alyce Chin
<b>Lectors</b>	Nicole Murphy Val Dibben	Gerard Price Peter O'Neill	Frances Mathey Keith Quinn	School School	Youth Anna Llidge	Sarah Xuereb Peter Chin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Maisie Tenev Rosemary Lee	Margaret Eadie	Molly Holland	Stephanie Trevenen Molly Holland	Nora Koleszar	Jane Azzopzrdi + Senior Server
<b>Altar Servers</b>					<b>Note:</b> Audio Visual Operators needed for Sunday 6:00 pm Masses	Maria Xuereb Dylan Xuereb <b>Flowers:</b> Carmen Galea
<b>COUNTERS</b> 07/09/20 Eunice Dal Busco Fiona Eaton Joyce Byrne 07/09/20 Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrrell Marie Cradock	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/up Sept 07. Thea Dowsett  Ret'n Sept 11.	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat, Sep 12 Fran Thompson Barbara Mills Audry Morris Catherine Shaw Thea Dowsett	<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Sunday Sep 6 10:15 Mass Cheryl Fraser Lucy Fraser	<b>PARISH BUS</b> Sep 6 Driver: Sherree Sullivan  Helper Pauline Nesbitt		<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> Aug 30 In Recess due to COVID

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

Esme Buckley, Rae Brady, Paul Sheeran, Anne Lawler, Jenny Schindler-Stuart, Brian Fitzgerald, Mary Powell, Pat Low, Bill Champley, Patrick Brennan, Peter Harrison, Fran Thompson, Leonie Barnes, Judy Ryan, Peter Gloss, Marie O'Donovan, Megan McGowan, 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:

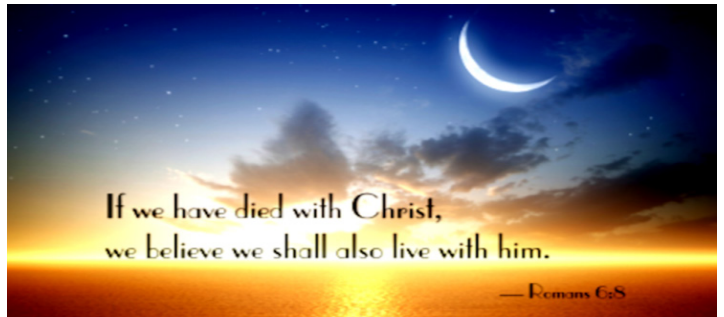
Lorraine Thomson, Ruperto Potestas, David Payne, Amparo Bantay, Patrick Smith, Tim Pipper.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Marina Bellato, Patricia O'Neill, Natasha Downer.

### REMEMBRANCES:

Ric McGuire, Anthony & Fred Muscat, Carmelo Vella, Joseph Peter Galea, Sid Dowsett, Effie Fernandes, June Farr, Sulpicio Bantay, Alberto Arcillas, Joseph Vaz, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Stephen Clark, Michael Kokegei.



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Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 05/09	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance RONALD FREEMAN	Thu 10/09	9:00am Gosford & On Line	+ Anniversary TIM PIPPER
Sat 05/09	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance JOSEPH VAZ	Fri 11/09	12:00pm On Line	+ Remembrance EFFIE FERNANDES
Sat 05/09	5:30pm Somersby	Recovery from Surgery SCOTT	Sat 12/09	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance JUNE FARR
Sun 06/09	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance RIC MCGUIRE Blessings on all Dads in the family	Sat 12/09	4:00pm Spencer	+ Remembrance KEEVERS, KNIGHT & MERCHANT FAMILIES
Sun 06/09	8:45 am Gosford	+ Remembrance STEPHEN CLARK	Sat 12/09	5:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance ANTHONY FERNANDES
Sun 06/09	10:15 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 12/09	5:30 am Somersby	+ Remembrance ANTHONY & FRED MUSCAT CARMELO VELLA
Sun 06/09	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary DAVID PAYNE	Sun 13/09	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance SID DOWSETT
Mon 07/09	9:00am Gosford & On Line	+ Remembrance RENE HANNEQUIN	Sun 13/09	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 08/09	9:00am Gosford & On Line	THANKSGIVING TO MOTHER MARY	Sun 13/09	10:15 am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased MARINA BELLATO
Wed 09/09	11:30am On Line	THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY TRINITY	Sun 13/09	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary LORRAINE THOMSON

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