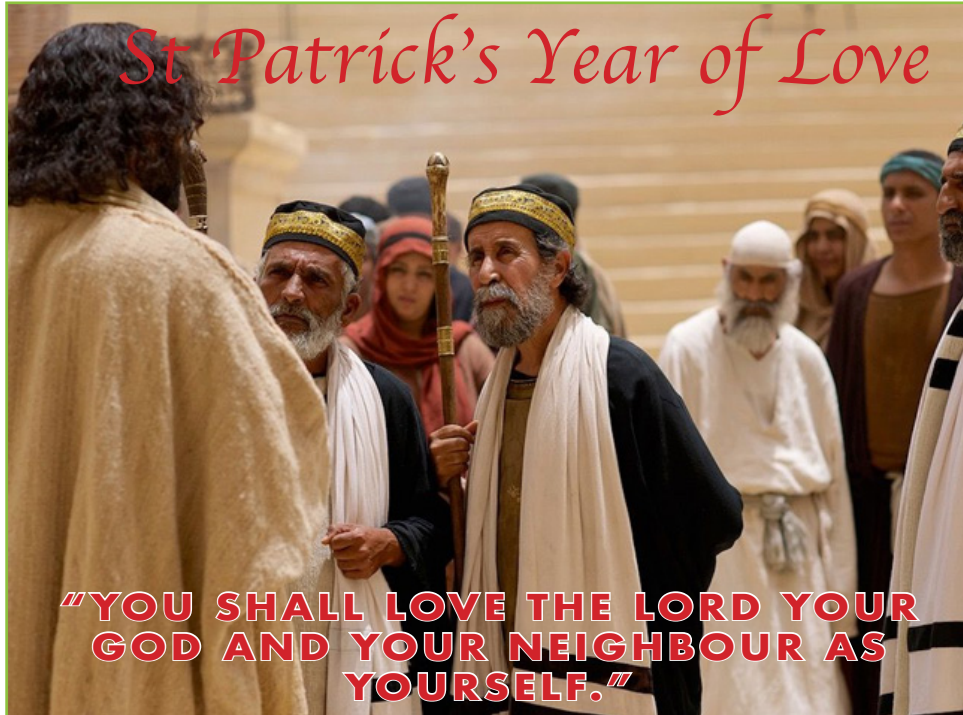




St Patrick's Parish Gosford

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.



St Patrick's Year of Love

"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF."

OCTOBER IS THE PENULTIMATE MONTH TO OUR YEAR OF LOVE AT ST PATRICK'S.

During the remainder of October and through November I hope to share with you some of the Bible's best quotes regarding love.

If you have a favourite Bible quote about love why not contact me via SMS and give me a verse and, I will try to include your favourite quote over the next few weeks. Tom — 0411-962-122.

1 Corinthians 13 1

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

1 Corinthians 13:7

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Put plenty of effort into meditating, learning, and contemplating Sacred Scripture, using a good commentary..."

SD I/139

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain

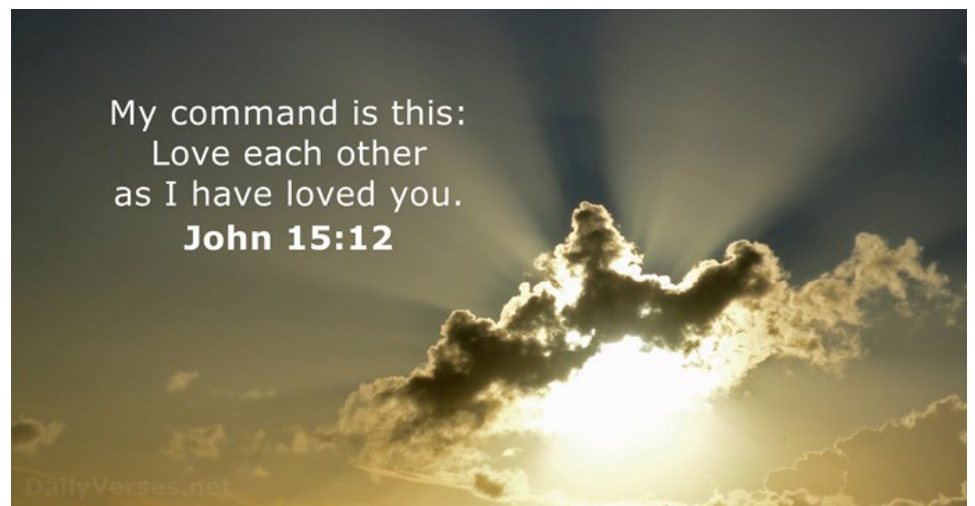
nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful



POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER 2020 INTENTION

THE LAITY'S MISSION IN THE CHURCH

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the church.





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Hilary Pope

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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

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NOVEMBER — THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Commencing with the Feast of All Saints on Sunday, November 1, we take the time to remember our departed loved ones.

One way of doing this is to have them remembered at each of the nominated Masses during the month. In the foyer today you will find special November Mass envelopes. On which you may list [BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE] those for whom you would like Mass said, pop in your offering to our clergy, and either place in the collection boxes or drop it into the parish office.

Those names will then be listed and kept at the sanctuary during November.

Just a reminder though that during November we do not record or offer individual Masses of Remembrance and therefore names are not noted in the Bulletin.

Individual Masses may be offered after December 1. Masses for the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur in November are offered as usual.



ALL SOULS DAY MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

Masses available on: Gosford 9am & 7pm

A morning Mass is also available at the Divine Retreat Centre, Henson's Road, Somersby at 8am with the Vincentians, Fr Roni & Fr Jobi.

MASS AT POINT CLARE CEMETERY, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12.

Mass that will be held at Pt Clare Cemetery in remembrance of those interred there.

MEMORIAL WALL NICHE BLESSINGS

During November, if anyone would like to have the Memorial Wall niche of their loved one blessed, please let Father know and he would be happy to go with you and bless it after the Mass you are attending.

WE CAN NOW SEAT 130 IN THE



CHURCH!

Commencing last Friday and according to the new NSW state government regulations, according to the 4 square metre rule, St Patrick's can now accommodate 130 in the church at any one time. Of course, all other rules still apply around sanitising,

signing in and maintaining a 1.5m distance from the person next to you who is not in your household bubble. For other groups, the number remains at 20 for indoor meetings. However, if the group meets outside the numbers can be extended to 30 and they respect the 4 square metre rule.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST THEIR JOB DURING COVID?

Perhaps they have a skill that could be of use to a parishioner? Our parish would like to support those who have been caught in this pandemic circumstance, by linking those who 'can' with those who 'need'. If you have a skill, talent or trade that you would normally be paid for, please call our Parish Office to register. We would then advertise your skill [but not your details] so that parishioners may contact us if they are in need of your services. Please refer to the advertisement on the back page.

SALVATORIAN SEMINARY AND MISSIONS COLLECTION

W/E SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

Thank you for your generous donations to the collection for Salvatorian missions and seminaries worldwide which raised **\$2,590** and will be forwarded on your behalf.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- All Saints School Service Friday, 30th Oct
- All Saints Day Sunday 1st Nov all Services
- All Souls Day, 2nd Nov 9 am and 7 pm.
- Senior Melbourne Cup on 3rd Nov in Jordan Room, Please book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 0438 272 141. Only 20 spaces available!

A TRILOGY OF ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE IN BROKEN BAY DURING OCTOBER

During the Month of October we have had the Ordination to the Diaconate of 3 young men who are undergoing training to be Priests at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd.

Two of those young men have a close connection to St Patrick's. Aldrin Valdehueva spent many months in Residence at St Patrick's about 2 years ago and Samuel French is the brother of Matthew French who was the youth minister here at St Patrick's from mid 2019 to mid 2020.

Bishop Anthony Randazzo performed all three Ordinations.

The first was Roger Delmonte, who was Ordained on 7th October 2020 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral

The second was Aldrin Valdehueva, who was Ordained a week later at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood, on 14th, October 2020. Many Parishioners will remember Aldrin from the time he spent at St Patrick's.

The third seminarian to be Ordained to the Diaconate was Samuel French on 22nd, October 2020 at St Agath's Pennant Hills



SALVATORIAN BISHOP KAROL

INSTALLATION AT PORT PIRIE

Recently Ordained Bishop Karol will be installed as the Bishop of Port Pirie, South Australia.

Fr Greg will travel to Port Pirie this week to attend the installation of Bishop Karol at Port Pirie on 28, October.

In a message on behalf of the faithful of the Diocese of Port Pirie, Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ said the Diocese welcomed with "great joy" its new bishop.

"The people of God, along with myself, have been waiting more than four years for this appointment, so you can imagine the joy at the news," he said.

"We know the wheels of Rome turn slowly, but our people down here had no idea they would take a detour through Poland."

Bishop O'Kelly said there was a large Polish community in the south of the Diocese in the 1850s and many of their descendants were still present.

"Our first priests were Jesuits from Austria and St Mary MacKillop, Australia's first saint, was very active through our area," he said.

"Our Diocese is great in area, three times the size of Poland ... we are small communities separated over large distances."

Distances like these with small communities are not too new to Bishop Karol as he spent many years in WA with the Salvatorians and he

Kulczycki was born in Góra, Poland, on 19 October 1966. He joined the Society of the Divine Savior in 1987, and subsequently made his solemn vows in 1992. On 28 May 1994, Kulczycki was ordained a priest in Poland[1] by Cardinal Franciszek Macharski.

After ordination, Kulczycki's first assignment was at the Society's vocational office in his home country. After three years there, he was sent to work in Australia as a chaplain, parochial vicar, and pastor. He subsequently became provincial superior of the Salvatorians in Australia in 2010. He returned to Poland in 2018 to serve as Vice Provincial.

Kulczycki was appointed Bishop of Port Pirie on 1 August 2020.[1] He was ordained bishop by Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia on 29 September 2020 in Trzebinia, Poland, and will be installed in St Mark's Cathedral in Port Pirie on 28 October 2020.

A NEW LOOK FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BROKEN BAY

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay has launched a much-anticipated new branding for Catholic Schools Broken Bay which introduces a new name and a dynamic new logo.

The changes are in line with the vision Bishop Randazzo has for the education mission of the Diocese.

Read the full story on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/a-new-look-for-catholic-schools-broken-bay>

PROMOTING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN ORGANISATIONS

FREE WEBINAR – 27 OCTOBER 2020, 1.00PM TO 2.00PM

Do you want to improve the way you work with young people? Would you like to find ways for young people to have more meaningful participation in your organisation? Do you want ideas on how to implement Child Safe Standards 1, 2 and 4? Then this webinar is for you! To find out more and to register <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>.



**Bishop Karol Kulczycki SDS,
will be installed as the 12th
Bishop of Port Pirie, South
Australia.**

*To watch Bishop Karol's
Installation:*

*<http://www.pp.catholic.org.au>
on the home page, Bishop Karol's
Installation: "Click here at 1:15pm
on 28/10/2020"*

*Congratulations
Bishop Karol,*

**our prayers are with you.
May you be filled with the
Holy Spirit, with a heart of a
shepherd and in the ways of
Jesus, the Servant.**

CHILDREN'S WEEK

24 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2020

Children's Week is a National celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children's Day. Each year the theme of Children's Week highlights a particular Children's Right. The Theme for 2020 is Article 15 – 'Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.'

Children's Week 2020 is a wonderful opportunity to promote the rights of children and young people, and to celebrate their capacity to actively contribute to the world around them.

PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUPS

DVD SCREENING AND PRAYER GROUP

First Monday of every month a screening of a Religious / Faith inspired DVD followed by discussion.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Second, fourth and fifth Monday of the month, after the 9.00 am Mass. Reading of Luke's Gospel as reflected on by Father Dolindo Ruotolo.

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Third Monday, of the month 9:30 am in the Jordan Room. Prayers and Readings from Vassula Ryder (a Christian Mystic) from the revelations received by her from God the Father, Jesus and Mary..

CANCER SUPPORT PRAYER GROUP

Last Tuesday of each month, after the 9.00 am Mass in the Jordan Room, for those who are suffering from Cancer, (or any other illness) and/or friends and family. An opportunity to talk about their illness if desired, Scripture reading and prayer. Approximately ½ to 1 hour.

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT PRAYER GROUP

First Thursday of each month, at 2.00 pm in the Jordan Room, for anyone grieving who would like the opportunity to talk, pray and have a cuppa. Approximately 1 hour

SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS.

First Thursday of each month, after the 9.00 am Mass, in the Jordan Room.

Prayers for the Salvatorian Family and for Vocations, especially to the Priesthood; education from writings of Venerable Father Francis Jordan; discussion re areas where help can be given to Priests in their pastoral work and initiatives.

ST PATRICK'S COOKBOOK



*In God's house...
a plentiful banquet*

YEAR OF LOVE

COMING SOON
WILL MAKE A GREAT
CHRISTMAS GIFT!
ONLY \$25

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THIS WEEKEND

AFTER ALL MASSES



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!

38,000

32,610

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 \$38,000 but anything you could contribute will help us all to eventually sit more comfortably in our church.

\$32,610 raised as of Thursday, 22 October 2020.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

EX 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. V.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed.

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

1 THES 1:5-10

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

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to

tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

MT 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARY COLOE PBVM

What belongs to God?

Before looking at the Lectionary reading it is helpful to place this passage in its Gospel context. In the Gospel last Sunday we read about the Herodians and Pharisees trying to trap Jesus with a trick question about taxes. The Gospel follows this incident with a further trick question this time asked by the Sadducees about the resurrection, since they do not believe in resurrection. Then today's Gospel returns to the Pharisees.

In these disputes we get a small glimpse into the type of disputes Jesus would have experienced with those in religious leadership. While others could claim some sort of credentials for their leadership roles – either the school where they were taught or their membership within a priestly tribe – Jesus had no such claims. He did not rely on learned credentials, or on a recognised position. And yet he gathered crowds to hear him and he spoke with the authority of his own personal experience of God and integrity. No wonder he was unpopular with the religious leaders of his time.

The Pharisees were a lay group within Israel. They were not priests and they sought to live a pattern of life devoted

to the teaching of Moses. They were not necessarily legalists for they were open to re-interpretations of the written law and they tried to answer new questions that the written law had not spoken about e.g. resurrection. In many ways Jesus would have looked somewhat like a Pharisee in that he also was a lay person and was re-interpreting the Law of Moses. By the time Matthew is writing his Gospel the Temple in Jerusalem had been destroyed and so the Sadducees, the party of the priests, no longer had a significant role to play. It was the Pharisees who were leading the people of Israel to a new way of living without the Temple. The early Christians would therefore have had most struggles with this group. Some of the conflicts between Jesus and the Pharisees we see in the Gospels most likely reflect the later conflicts between the early Church and the Rabbis after the destruction of Jerusalem – as both groups claim to be the true heirs to Israel.

The question the Pharisees put to Jesus lies at the very heart of the Torah – the Law. Jesus' response is the great prayer of Israel, the Shema. 'This then is the commandment... that the Lord your God has commanded, "Hear Oh Israel! The Lord your God, the Lord is One. And you shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength."' (Deut 6:1, 4) Jesus ties to this the command from Leviticus, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. (Lev 19:18) Love of God and love of neighbour is the essence of the Law.

If you recall last week I asked the question 'What belongs to God?' This week Jesus gives the answer – your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole mind. That's all!

I find the above paragraph quite overwhelming. God wants so much and there seems no room for compromise – your whole heart, whole soul, whole mind. I want to negotiate this a little. 'How about you have 90% and leave me with 10%? That sounds reasonable and very generous really.' But God's reply is unequivocal – 'whole, 100%'. When I hear these words I am reminded of weddings I have attended and the marvel I feel as two people give themselves entirely to each other without reserve – sickness and health, richer or poorer, till death. This is 100%, whole heart, whole soul, whole mind. Love makes such total surrender both desirable and possible.

Perhaps this is what this Gospel is expressing. God desires us with such 100% love and wants us to respond to this love wholeheartedly. Again I consider that marriage offers the best image of such mutual self-giving and receiving. Part of the problem with God's love is that it seems so unbelievable. How could God possibly love me 100% when my life is so messy; parts of it I don't like so how can I expect God to like it? Surely God just likes the good bits, the successful bits, the public bits. But then I come back to the marriage commitment and the Gospel words. Love means the whole of me; richer or poorer, good times and bad; whole heart, whole soul, whole mind.

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YOUR ROSTER - NOVEMBER 1, 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	31.10.20	01.11.20	01.11.20	01.11.20	01.11.20	31.11.20
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Thomas Werner	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes Sam Giddings	Gerard Price Sheila Evans	Gerard Nicholls Jay Sutton	Peter Cho Katrina Pratt	Peter Forbes Patrick Nicholls	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Val Dibben Maisie Tenev	Eunice Dal Busco Peter O'Neill	Wendy Stringer Carol Bailey	Liz Malik Neil Murphy	Youth Rob Surdich	Charlene Xuereb Jane Azzopardi
Commentator	Jan Blanch	Chris Golden	John Miller	Emily Rudd	Youth	Dakota Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Neryl Tyrrell	Keith Quinn	Molly Holland Katie Moss	Nora Koleszar	Michael Monaghan + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Antoinette Xuereb Dylan Xuereb Flowers: Carmel Xuereb
COUNTERS 26/10/20 Gary Smith Trudi Hiep Margaret Hunter 2/11/20 Gary Smith Fiona Eton Diana Addis	ALTAR LINEN P/up Oct 26. Marie Cradock Ret'n Oct 30	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Oct 31 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Nov 1 Family Mass	PARISH BUS Nov 1 Driver: John Moriarty Helper Ros Moriarty		HOSPITAL VISITATION Suspended due to COVID-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Judith Wennerbom, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Recently Deceased: Dennis Nagle, Rosa Pirrottina, Elizabeth Cornish, Mar Sadsad, Patsy Carbery, Anne Davis, Terrence Hardman, Maurice Simpson-Morgan, Neil Harkin, Colette Stevenage, Trudi Kotze.

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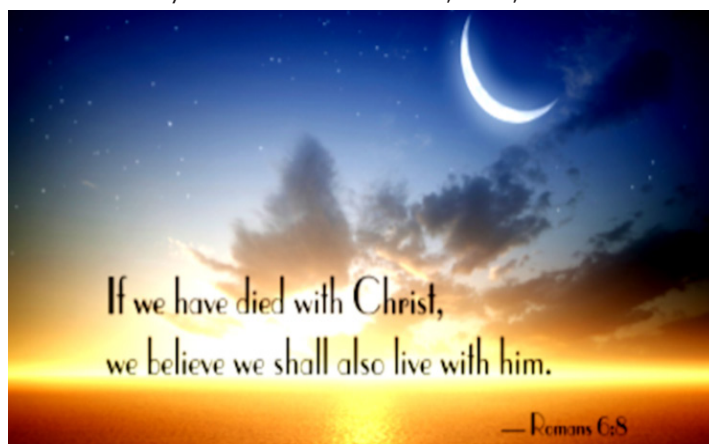
John Toohey, Gertrude Toohey, Dick Cartwright, Eris & Sheila Eaton, Rhonda Pritchard.

REMEMBRANCES:

Ann Peters, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Michael Kokegei.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES

We advise of the sad loss of Rosa and offer our condolences to the Pirrottina family on the loss their mother, Rosa, on October 12.



BROKEN BAY NEWS

The link to the digital edition of Broken Bay News in your parish newsletter.

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_october_2020_issue_207

The October issue celebrates one year since Bishop Anthony Randazzo's appointment as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay, as well as testimonies from our seminarians on their next steps in their journey to priesthood, CatholicCare's services for domestic violence and the Social Justice Statement for 2020-21 on Mental Health. Plus much more!

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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)

Our mission as a Church 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.

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