



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

"He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another."



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



St Patrick's year of love draws to a close this weekend and we will be entering into a new year next Sunday the first Sunday of Advent.

The parish council along with Fr Greg have chosen an new theme for the upcoming year.

The new theme and artwork will be unveiled next Sunday the first day of the new liturgical year.

FOR LOVE OF CHILDREN

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

"Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth." Psalm 127:3-4

"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged." Colossians 3:21

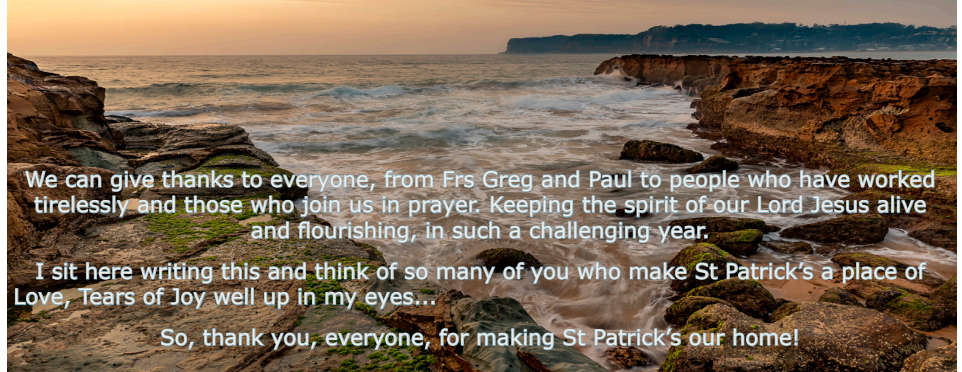
"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the

training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4
"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children.

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:6-9

AS THE YEAR OF LOVE DRAWS TO A CLOSE WE CAN
LOOK BACK AND REFLECT ON OUR PARISH FILLED WITH
LOVE AND LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW YEAR.



We can give thanks to everyone, from Frs Greg and Paul to people who have worked tirelessly and those who join us in prayer. Keeping the spirit of our Lord Jesus alive and flourishing, in such a challenging year.

I sit here writing this and think of so many of you who make St Patrick's a place of Love, Tears of Joy well up in my eyes...

So, thank you, everyone, for making St Patrick's our home!



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Reveal to me and teach me Your will, oh God almighty! See, I am ready, but You, Lord, help me."

SD II/76



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER 2020 INTENTION

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind..



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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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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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 2021.**

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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PARISH NEWS AND NOTICES

MESSAGE FROM FR GREG:

Dear Friends,

This weekend our parish will conclude its Year of Love. Next weekend with the beginning of the new liturgical year on the 1st Sunday of Advent, we will launch a new theme and focus for the year. During the Year of Love we have had many opportunities for deeper reflection on this topic, and tried to further develop our love for God, for the Church and for each other. At the same time, it has also been a very difficult year because of COVID-19 with lockdown and the many restrictions. Because of this, we were unable to organise the talks and gatherings we wanted to which would have given us even more opportunities for formation on love.

Despite this, I believe that over the last twelve months we have all had a great and unique opportunity to turn more fully towards God, and realise just how much we love Him. We have also had more opportunities to help and support many of our family members, friends and others in need, in particular during lockdown. I have often heard you say that you received lots of love from the people around you, or you were able to share it with others by helping them, taking care of them and sharing everything you could with them during this time.

As we end this year that was filled with love in many ways within our community, I would like to encourage you to continue to grow in love for our Saviour and for others, and to not forget to say frequently three of the most important words in our lives: I love you!

In addition to concluding our year of love this weekend, we will also welcome to our parish Mr Tan Nguyen, who is a seminarian of Broken Bay Diocese. He will be staying with our parish for his pastoral placement until Christmas. Please welcome him warmly to our parish community.

In other exciting news, this week on Wednesday and Thursday we will be having the installation of the air conditioning in our church. I can't find the words to express how grateful I am for all of your massive support and donations towards this project! Within a very short time we have raised almost the full amount to cover the cost! Thank you so much and may God bless you all!!

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all of you who will celebrate these special days this week! I keep you all in my prayers!

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.

ADVENT IS FAST APPROACHING.

To help with your prayerful preparations, we will be selling these Advent candles sets.

See the advertisement adjacent:

Stock is limited!!!

Supplied to Order only, Order Form is found at

<https://forms.gle/M3uaTz3NqeURtz7b9>

Payments are to be made at the 'Advent Candle stall' set up at Masses on the following weekends:

* 14 & 15 November

* 21 & 22 November

* 28 & 29 November - first Sunday of Advent

Orders close 25 November.

Candles can be collected at the 'Advent Candle Stall' on the first Sunday of Advent.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Food Parcels:** Between 10 November and 10 December, bring food parcels to the church to help St Vincent de Paul provide for those in need.
- **1ST FRIDAY of Month MASSES.** Reconciliation is to occur before the midday Mass each First Friday, and after if the demand is there.

CATECHIST CORNER

This weekend we acknowledge and celebrate the contribution to God's mission to the children in State schools of two catechists in particular.

Hazel Walsh has taken the Gospel message to these children for 15 years and Javier Alvarez has done likewise for 5 years.

At Mass this weekend we will present them with Diocesan CCD Service Awards – Congratulations!

If you think God is calling you to this ministry, have a chat to a catechist about their experience and give Alain a call for more details (0414273654).

ENQUIRING ABOUT BECOME CATHOLIC?

If you know of anyone who has been enquiring about the Catholic religion, perhaps they'd be happy to know that Fr Greg would be happy to speak with them, they need only to call our office on 4325 1042 to make it happen.



St Patrick's Gosford ADVENT CANDLE SETS

ALL SETS COME WITH PRAYER CARD

SET 1 - \$25

4 X 10CM WHITE CANDLES
1 X 15CM WHITE CANDLE



SET 2 - \$30

4 X 15CM WHITE CANDLES
1 X 20CM WHITE CANDLE



SET 3 - \$40

4 X 10CM COLOURED CANDLES
1 X 15CM WHITE CANDLE



FOLLOW THE QR CODE LINK
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER



WE HAVE SO MANY TO THANK:

Phillip Russo for his generous donation of his time to bring the tired and damaged deck leading to the school car grounds back to life!

Kelly Paget for making the beautiful Advent and Baptism candles in support of our fund raising efforts!

Tom Croll, Patti Beattie & Nicole Murphy for their combined efforts in producing the cookbook, on sale this weekend! Tom undertook a massive workload compiling and presenting all recipes and Patti, Nicole & Chris Golden for the proof reading processes.

Trevor & Joyce Byrne and Victor & Annie Camilleri for their tireless work making our grounds look better than we ever thought they could be!

Ron Begg who is always on call to do anything that comes up for us, and that is almost daily!

Everyone who helped paint the foyer and back wall of the church, totally giving it a fresh new look. Unfortunately we're frightened to name people individually as there were so many there giving their time.

We are a very lucky parish indeed where stewardship is alive and thriving.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

FOR ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS – ROSTERED OR AD HOC –

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11 @ 7PM

Unfortunately there is no opportunity for our usual post Mass celebration but we are hoping that you all come along for our Mass offering our prayers of thanksgiving for your devotion to service in the parish.




CHRISTMAS CLEANING OF OUR CHURCH

Mark your calendars! Tuesday December 22 following the 9am Mass. Our delicious morning tea will still be on offer though we may have to be separated to enjoy it.

ACYF19 REUNION AND YOUTH GATHERING

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12-4PM

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISSI CENTRE
LUTANA ROAD, SOMERSBY



CHRISTMAS CARDS & 'GOD'S WORD'

FOR SALE NOW

Though our Piety Stall won't be operating fully until early December, there will be a selection of Christmas Cards for sale this weekend at only \$2.70 for a packet of 8! God's Word 2021 – a diary of reflections on the daily readings. A great Christmas present!

MASS LIVE STREAMING

DURING COVID-19

THE FOLLOWING MASS ARE LIVE STREAMED FOR THE VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND SICK IN THE COMMUNITY.

Sunday:	10:15 am
Monday:	9:00 am
Tuesday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	11:30 am
Thursday:	9:00 am
Friday:	12:00 noon
Saturday:	9:00 am

Facebook live streams can be seen on:

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

YouTube live streams can be seen on:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg/live

CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.

At St Patrick's Church we are collecting food parcels for people in need. boxes of food into the church and leave them in the Foyer.


So, we ask for people to collect non-perishable food items and put them into a box and bring those

From there Fr Greg will organise for them to be passed onto St Vincent de Paul to be distributed to the most needy.

A SAMPLE LIST

Day 1 - Pasta	Day 17 - Jar of pasta sauce (Tomato)
Day 2 - Fruit mince pies	Day 18 - Bottle of cordial
Day 3 - Can of baked beans	Day 19 - Long life milk
Day 4 - Long life milk	Day 20 - Jar of Chocolate coated sultanas
Day 5 - Long life custard	Day 21- Can of spaghetti
Day 6 - Pack of biscuits	Day 22 - Block of chocolate
Day 7 - Pack of tea	Day 23 - Can of salmon
Day 8 - Can of soup	Day 24 - Can of tuna
Day 9 - Jar of pasta sauce (Carbonara)	Day 25 - Can of potatoes
Day 10 - Packet of rice	Day 26 - Christmas Pudding
Day 11 - 3 Packets of Jelly	Day 27 - Jar or Tin of fruit
Day 12 - Can of tomatoes	Day 28 - Instant pasta dish
Day 13 - Pack of 2 minute noodles	Day 29 - Pack of Energy bars
Day 14 - Packet of cereal	Day 30 - Christmas cake in a box
Day 15 - Cake mix	
Day 16 - Packet of cream biscuits	

Please consider this worthwhile cause and help make Christmas a little better than it might have been.



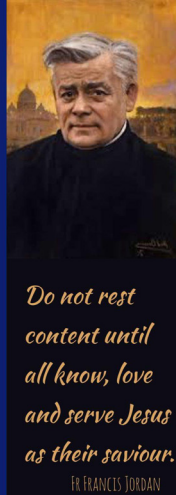
The Salvatorians invite you to a

VIGIL MASS



TO CELEBRATE
THE SALVATORIAN FOUNDATION DAY
AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR
THE FUTURE BEATIFICATION OF
FR FRANCIS JORDAN
AND THE EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENT OF
BISHOP KAROL KULCZYCKI SDS

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 6PM
ST PATRICK'S EAST GOSFORD PARISH
[76 YORK ST, EAST GOSFORD, NSW]

Please note that due to the Covid-19 restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to gather together for dinner after the Mass.



Do not rest content until all know, love and serve Jesus as their saviour.
FR FRANCIS JORDAN

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR
SALVATORIANS
Apostles for our time AUSTRALIA

ST PATRICK'S COOKBOOK ON SALE FROM TODAY



JUST \$25.00
OR
\$28 WRAPPED
as a Christmas Gift




PLEASE HELP PEOPLE IMPACTED BY COVID-19

GIVE NOW



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!

36,358

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.

\$36,358 raised as of Thursday, 19 November 2020.

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.

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

RV 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

EZ 34:11-12. 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 22:1-3. 5-6. R. V.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING

1 COR 15:20-26. 28

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the

resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MK 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MT 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The metaphor of the Good Shepherd aptly characterises God's concern and personal intervention in the shepherding of the flock. God fulfils this role primarily in two ways: by caring for the sheep, particularly the most vulnerable; and by separating the good from the bad, for even those under the care of the shepherd will be judged. There is no intermediary here; God is immediately involved, because those formerly responsible for the sheep failed to carry out their responsibilities. The simple reference 'the day', along with characterisation of that day as one of gloom and darkness, and the final depiction of separation, suggest the eschatological day of the Lord, the day of final judgment.

This responsorial psalm is one of the best-loved psalms of the entire psalter. It paints vivid pictures of carefree existence, peaceful rest, and abundant fruitfulness. Although 'shepherd' suggests a flock, here the focus is on the individual. In addition to this image, God is characterised as a host, one who supervises a banquet and within whose house the psalmist ultimately dwells. The guidance of the shepherd is more than provident; it is moral as well. The image of the shepherd securing nourishment for the flock leads into the metaphor of the host who prepares a lavish banquet for guests. It is clear that the psalmist has been under the loving guidance of the Lord.

Several of Paul's most treasured theological themes are brought together here: the efficacy of Christ's resurrection; human solidarity in Adam and in Christ; the sequence of eschatological events; the victory of Christ; and the ultimate reign of God. As the first fruits of the dead, the Risen Christ is the most forceful expression of life after death, and his resurrection contains the promise of resurrection for all who are joined to him. Both Adam and Christ stand for the entire race, one in sin and death, and the other in eternal life. Having conquered death, Christ will bring the fruits of his victory to God so that at the final consummation, God will be all in all.

The scene of the last judgment is one of apocalyptic splendour and majesty; a scene of separation of the righteous from the unrighteous; a scene of reward and punishment. The throng of people gathered at this eschatological event is judged according to their treatment of the disciples of Jesus. Since Jesus identifies with his disciples ('Whoever receives you, receives me' – see Mt 10:40), to reject the apostle is to reject him. The guilt of the people is not based on the wrong that they have done, but in their failure to accept those who were bringing the kingdom of God to them. To reject them is to reject the kingdom. Their sentences hinge on their openness to this kingdom.

YOUR ROSTER - NOVEMBER 29, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	28.11.20	29.11.20	29.11.20	29.11.20	29.11.20	28.11.20
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Youth	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Sam Giddings Bernie Pannell	John Ryan Gerard Price	Sheila Evans Katrina Pratt	Peter McLean Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls Kevin O'Donnell	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Lectors	Maisie Tenev Bridget Sharp	Cecilia Coughlin Eunice Dal Busco	Keith Quinn Wendy Stringer	Ellen Antonino Emily Rudd	Youth Rick Llidge	Cheryl Barany Mary Luci
Commentator	Jan Blanch	Eunice Dal Busco	Frances Mathey	Liz Malik	Youth	Charlene Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Maisie Tenev	Pam McCrae	Regina Fong	Tom Croll Liz Malik	Paul Russotti	Charlene Xuereb + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Antoinette Xuereb Dylan Xuereb Flowers: Rita Galea
COUNTERS 23/11/20 Eunice Dal Busco Margaret Hunter Neryl Tyrell 30/11/20 Gary Smith Rom Begg Joyce Byrne	Altar Linen P/up Nov 23. Marie Cradock Ret'n by Nov 27	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Nov 28 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Nov 29 Joanne Ford Katie Moss	PARISH BUS Nov 29 Driver: Sherree Sullivan Helper		HOSPITAL VISITATION Suspended due to COVID-19

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY 17

Sts Andrew Dúngp-Lac, priest and companions, martyrs.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

1st: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8
2nd: 1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel: Mk 13:33-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Dennis Higgins, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Raie Brady, Judith Wennerborn, Jenny Schrama-Stuart, Pat Low, Patrick Brennan, Peter Harrison, Fran Thompson, Leonie Barnes, 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: Rosa Pirrottina, Hilde Bortone, Alan Mathieson, Trevor Bolton, Joyce Barsi, Mary Powell.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Boleslaw Then, Ida Cartwright, Fariba Ghazi, Eris & Sheila Eaton.

REMEMBRANCES:

Parishioners please remember that during the month of November, remembrances are not recorded in the bulletin but in the folder available at the sanctuary.

CONDOLENCES:

May we offer our condolences to the Bortone & Barany Family on the recent loss of mother and grandmother, Hildegard Bortone. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 21/11	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary Birthday Blessings ODETTE LILIS	Wed 25/11	11:30am Gosford & On Line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sat 21/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ 40 Day Anniversary of Death ROSA PIRROTTINA	Thu 26/11	9:00am Gosford & On Line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sat 21/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Fri 27/11	12:00pm On Line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sun 22/11	7:30 am Gosford	Birthday Blessings CECILIA C.	Sat 28/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sun 22/11	8:45 am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sat 28/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary EILEEN SPROLL
Sun 22/11	10:15 am Gosford	Parish Intentions	Sat 28/11	5:30am Somersby	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Sun 22/11	6:00 pm Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sun 29/11	7:30 am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES
Mon 23/11	9:00am Gosford & On Line	1. NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES 2. + Birthday Anniversary BOLESRAW THEN	Sun 29/11	8:45 am Gosford	Recently Deceased FARIBA GHAZI
Tue 24/11	9:00am Gosford & On Line	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sun 29/11	10:15 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
			Sun 29/11	6:00 pm Gosford	

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