

St Patrick's Parish Gosford



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Hope
in God!
Psalm 42:5

St Patrick's Year of Hope

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 Hope



"Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come."

Today, in addition to beginning the season of Advent and a new liturgical year, our parish will launch a Year of Hope. I would like to take this moment to invite you all to journey together and reflect on hope for the next twelve months. Hope is an essential part of our faith. We are currently living in very uncertain times due to both COVID-19 and the many conflicts that occur around the world, in our families and in society. This is why we all need more hope! For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council and I have chosen HOPE as our theme for the year, to allow us to all look forward to a better future and to consider our longing for eternal life.

HOPE is a word that we often meet in the Scriptures. The Psalms frequently encourage us to hope in God - "Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope" (Ps 119:49). Jeremiah reassures us that God will give us a future full of hope (Jer 29:11). Job

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



"Oh Lord, guide my paths; in You alone do I hope, You are my hope, my strength, my formation. My God, I am Yours! Oh my helper!" SD II/56

tells us "there is always hope for a tree, even if it is cut down, that it will sprout again." (Job 14:7). Of course the entire Gospel conveys the hope-filled message of salvation and new life.

While there are many verses in the Bible about hope, in preparing for this year I have chosen one very simple and at the same time powerful verse to focus on:

Put your HOPE in God (Psalm 42:5).

This verse will be a reminder to us about our expectation and confidence in our divine Creator, and guide us during this year to reflect on hope in a variety of ways.

Hope is a spiritual muscle. But like all muscles, it must be exercised in order to survive. Unused muscles atrophy. We must use it, or lose it. So let us all begin this year by using our free will to choose to exercise more hope! Hope that the future of our families, parish community, our country and the whole world will be safer and more peaceful. Hope that we all develop and practice our faith and love for God so as to meet Him one day in heaven!



Artificial Intelligence

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

As we start our journey of HOPE today, let us pray through the intercession of Our Lady who accepted God's plan of Salvation and gave birth to the only true HOPE of this world, that we all follow in the footsteps of her son Jesus Christ to receive our eternal reward. Let us keep in our hearts these five words and repeat them every day for the next twelve months: Put your HOPE in God!

I would like to again say a huge thank you for all your support and donations towards the air conditioning. This week, we have raised the last of the money needed to cover the full cost, and the installation is almost complete. May God bless you all and keep you in good health.

I would like to inform you also that next Sunday we will launch a Welcoming Committee with a short video at each Mass. Thank you to all those who accepted the invitation to join the committee.

To conclude this message, I would like to send my love, best wishes and prayers to all of you who celebrate birthdays or special occasions this week.

God bless,
Fr Greg Skulski SDS

76 York St East Gosford NSW 2250



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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

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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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOMERSBY		
5:30 pm		Chapel (fully open)
St Patrick's Gosford		
5:00 pm	Childrens Mass	Outdoors or in the church
7:00 pm		In the Church
9:00 pm	Youth Mass	Outdoors or in the church
Midnight		In the Church
7:30 am		In the Church
8:45 am		Outdoors or in the church
10:15 am		Outdoors or in the church

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EVENING MASS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2020 @ GOSFORD PARISH

The latest announcement from the NSW government hasn't changed the number we are allowed in a church which is 130 according to the 4m2 rule, however, it has allowed that we may have up to 500 outdoors.

We all know that there is a greater presence at Christmas Masses and a decision on how we approach accommodating extra numbers had to be made and below you will find our Mass times and beside an indication of the location at both Somersby and Gosford.

What should be noted is that if a 2m2 is brought in, ALL Masses will be in the church. If the situation remains static, we will have some Masses outdoors [and pray for good weather] and some indoors, and we will announce whether bookings will need to be made through Trybooking.

YEAR OF HOPE PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, I am your humble servant
and come before you today in need of hope.
There are times when I feel helpless;
There are times when I feel weak;
I pray for hope.
I need hope for a better future, for a better
life.
I need hope for love and kindness.
I need your light, Lord, in every way,
and pray to be filled with it from head to toe.
To bask in your glory.
To know that all is right in the world,
as you have planned, and as you want it to
be.
Help me to walk in your light,
and live my life in faith, glory and hope.
In your name I pray.
Amen.*

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE

DIGITAL CHECK IN NOW MANDATORY

EFFECTIVE MONDAY NOVEMBER 23.

The NSW Government has introduced mandatory digital registration from Monday November 23 via two methods:

For those who have a smart phone please download the Service NSW app to allow you to hover your app over the QR code which will be displayed in the foyer.

If the app is downloaded and you are registered it will be a very quick process to check in.

If you do not have a phone to download the app you will check in in the usual way but please print clearly as your information has to be transferred onto a digital registration platform by the Parish Office.

Below is the QR code to commence your registration today!



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

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

Mary Luci and Nair Herford have both taken the Gospel message to these children for 30 years. Ask them what joyful experiences have sustained them over this long period.

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). Thanks & blessings, Alain

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' MONTHLY EVENT

IN DECEMBER IT'S A COFFEE MORNING!

Tuesday December 1 at 10.15am at the Jordan Room for the first 20 to book with Barbara. Please call 4322 0250 to let us know you are coming. Signing in will be required.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE LONELY

DECEMBER 25 FROM 12NOON.

If you would like to attend the Christmas Lunch for the lonely at St Patrick's Hall on Christmas Day please book by calling the Parish Office. Due to COVID we are restricting numbers to 20 only so it is very important to book.

If you won't be attending but would like to assist with costs by making a small donation, please just pop some money marked Christmas Lunch and place it in the receptacle available at any time.

A NEW METHOD FOR COLLECTIONS

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND

To keep in line with other parishes and as our collections have decreased considerably we will be reintroducing collections via the 'plate' but this time it will be a bag which will be passed in front of you via a pole so that you don't have to touch something that someone else has touched. We hope that you will react favourably to this in support of your parish.

We are aware that many people have converted to monthly planned giving via their bank, or even direct giving which is our preferred method of giving and we thank them sincerely. If you would like to give in either of these ways please simply contact the parish office to arrange it.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

FOR ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS –

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.

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!

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay
24 November 2020

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, Today, in our liturgical calendar, we remember St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions. In 1988, Pope John Paul II canonised 117 martyrs who had died for the faith at various times in Vietnam. It is a rather remarkable group of the faithful. Of the 117 people, 96 were Vietnamese, 11 were Spaniards, and 10 were French. Apart from the variety of nationalities, this group of martyrs comprised eight bishops, 50 priests, and 59 of Christ's lay faithful. There was also one seminarian.

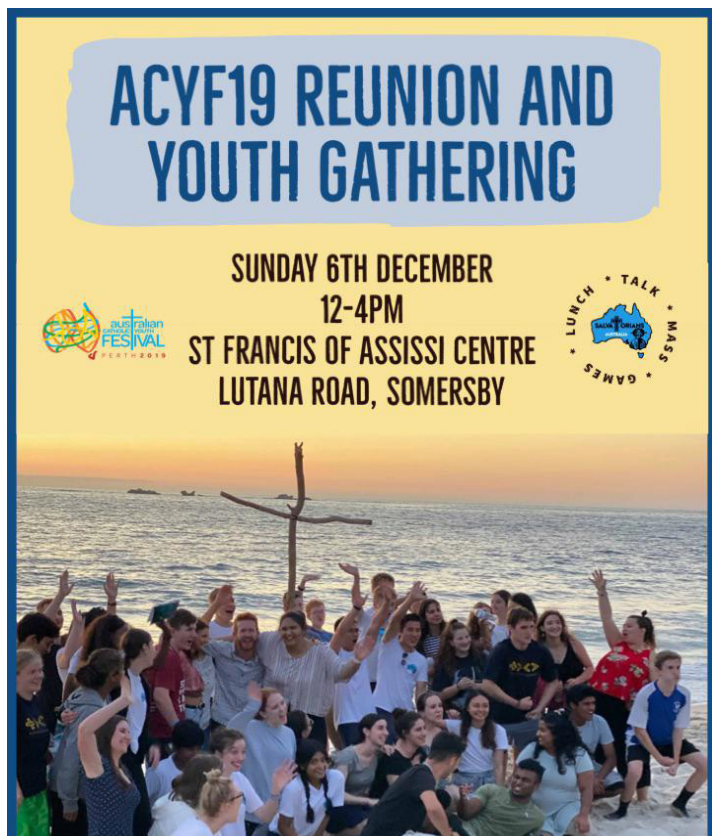
I am constantly reminded by this commemoration that testimony to the faith is part and parcel to the Christian vocation. The ultimate testimony is to shed one's blood. In John's Gospel, Jesus lays out the pattern for discipleship, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:12-14) Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and the Vietnamese martyrs are a marvellous example of putting the words of Jesus into action.

Throughout our community of the Church, there are many Catholics, from Vietnam, and from other nations around the world where the freedom of Religion is under threat. Many individuals and families have suffered and have living memory of those sufferings, and yet they continue to make a vital contribution to the mission of the Church in our local community. Suffering is always a challenge, and yet these martyrs encourage us not to be engulfed by the burden of pain or hopelessness. Their example of faith is the encouragement that I believe we need in uncertain times.

This week, I would like to offer a word of gratitude to the many people in our community of the Church, who, despite their suffering offer us encouragement and hope. Martyrdom can be lived in so many ways, through many little deaths in life. Ultimately our faith helps make sense of them, and with a sense of hope in Jesus, each one of us can be inspired to offer our lives in testimony to the Good News of Jesus Christ. We take inspiration from Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, my brothers and sisters, so that we may never lose hope.

Blessings on your week,

+Anthony



ACYF19 REUNION AND YOUTH GATHERING

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12-4PM
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISSI CENTRE
LUTANA ROAD, SOMERSBY

australian catholic FESTIVAL 2019-2020

LUNCH * TALK * MASS * GAMES

The poster features a large group of young people gathered on a beach at sunset, with a wooden cross in the background. The text is in blue and black on a yellow background.



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.

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOUR
SALVATORIANS
Apostles for our time AUSTRALIA



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

FR FRANCIS JORDAN

ST PATRICK'S COOKBOOK ON SALE FROM TODAY



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



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. Readings 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 1/2 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.



**PLEASE HELP PEOPLE
IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

GIVE NOW



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Many thanks to all parishioners supporting the food hamper appeal organised by Fr.Greg, on our behalf. For those parishioners who traditionally help with monetary donations, appeal envelopes will be on the seats next week and be available for the following 2 weeks.

AIR CONDITIONING OUR CHURCH

You can see in the church the air conditioning installation is well under way!

In fact may be completed by Sunday

\$38K

**YOU DID IT
THANK YOU**



An incredible achievement by so many people.

Fr Greg expresses his appreciation of your commitment to the well being of all the elderly and frail people who attend Mass in the church.

Just over \$38K raised as of Thursday, 28 November 2020.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING

IS 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, Our Redeemer is your ancient name.

Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you?

Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance.

Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down – at your Presence the mountains would melt.

No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him.

You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind.

You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you.

We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.

We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind.

No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you.

For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins.

And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19 R. V.4

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.

SECOND READING

1 COR 1:3-9

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

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PS 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MK 13:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

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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.

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY 30/11

St Andrew, Apostle

THURSDAY 3/12

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

1st:	Is 40:1-5, 9:11
2nd:	2 Pet 3:8-14
Gospel:	Mk 1:1-8

YOUR ROSTER – DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	05.12.20	06.12.20	06.12.20	06.12.20	06.12.20	05.12.20
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Robert Biviano	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Thomas Werner	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes Anna Jung	John McCrae Eunice Dal Busco	Jay Sutton Sheila Evans	Peter Cho Peter McLean	Peter Forbes Kevin O'Donnell	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Chris Golden	Frances Mathey	Tom Croll	Barbara McCarthy	Joanne Comensoli
Lectors	Jan Blanch Val Dibben	Regina Fong Josie McGuinness	Carol Bailey Scot Frazer	Neil Murphy Wendy Stringer	Youth Robyn Nevin	Melissa Monaghan Michael Monaghan
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Lucy Price	Keith Quinn	Molly Holland Stephanie Trevenen	Nora Koleszar	Maria Lentini + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Natalia Luci Jessica Xuereb Flowers: Doris Vassallo
COUNTERS 30/11/20 Gary Smith Rom Begg Joyce Byrne 7/12/20 Gary Smith Fiona Eaton Lyn Beglin	ALTAR LINEN P/up Nov 30. Hazel Walsh Ret'n by Dec 04	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Dec 5 Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mable Kan Jo Pugh Rita Chao	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Dec 6 Family Mass	PARISH BUS Dec 06 Driver: John Moriarty Helper Ros Moriarty		HOSPITAL VISITATION Suspended due to COVID-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Dennis Higgins, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Raie Brady, Judith Wennerbom, 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: Barbara Donnelly, Dennis Piggins, Judy Powell, Rosa Pirrottina, Hilde Bortone.

ANNIVERSARIES:

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

REMEMBRANCES:

James McCarthy, Joseph NG Wah, Jose Bembo, Boleslaw Then, Fariba Ghazi, Eris & Sheila Eaton.

CONDOLENCES:

May we offer our condolences to the Donnelly family on the loss of their matriarch, Barbara. Barbara was a parishioner here for many years before moving into care, and her funeral will take place at St Pat's this week.

We also offer our condolences to the Piggins family on the loss of husband and father, Dennis, and to Josie McGuinness who was his aunt. Dennis' funeral will also take place at St Patrick's this week. May God hold them in the palm of His hand.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 28/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Wed 02/12	11:30am Gosford & On Line	+ Remembrances ANI'S PARENTS & DEPARTED FAMILY & FRIENDS
Sat 28/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary EILEEN SPROLL	Thu 03/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	+ Anniversary JOSE BEMBO
Sat 28/11	5:30am Somersby	+ Anniversary JOSEPH NG WAH	Fri 04/12	12:00pm Gosford & On Line	
Sun 29/11	7:30 am Gosford	NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES	Sat 05/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	Recently Deceased FARIBA GHAZI
Sun 29/11	8:45 am Gosford	Recently Deceased FARIBA GHAZI	Sat 05/12	5:00pm Gosford	A Blessed Marriage DEON LE ROUX & LARAVAN ZYL
Sun 29/11	10:15 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 05/12	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 29/11	6:00 pm Gosford	+ 4th Anniversary JIM MCCARTHY	Sun 06/12	7:30 am Gosford	
Mon 30/11	9:00am Gosford & On Line	1. NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES 2. + Recently Deceased JUDY POWELL	Sun 06/12	8:45 am Gosford	
Tue 01/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	Wedding Anniversary Blessing SOAKAI & MAKETALENA AFEAK	Sun 06/12	10:15 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
			Sun 06/12	6:00 pm Gosford	

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