

St Patrick's Parish Gosford



Put your
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



"Make straight the paths of the Lord."

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



"Even if we all were to become saints, at times we would still have to endure something from one another!"

JT 1897/11/19

POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST JOSEPH"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

MESSAGE FROM FR GREG:

Dear friends,

Last Tuesday, Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph. It runs from 8 December 2020 until 8 December 2021. The start not only falls on the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph's proclamation as the patron of the Universal Church but also on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

The Vatican also issued a decree granting special indulgences for the entirety of this special year, to celebrate the anniversary and "perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the

powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus."

During this year, all of the faithful have the opportunity to commit themselves "with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today." As we are at the beginning of a Year of Hope in our parish, this great patron is given to all of us especially during this year to help us grow more in HOPE and to pray through his intercession for our families, our country and the whole universal church!

As we quickly approach Christmas, I would like to encourage you to prepare your hearts in a special way for Jesus' birthday. We decorate our homes, and we prepare food... This is important, but we also need to make sure we don't miss the true meaning of Christmas. I would therefore encourage you to go to the sacrament of Reconciliation to make your heart clean and ready for His coming. In this parish bulletin, you will find more information about the 2nd rite of Reconciliation in our parish and also in other parishes in our area. Fr Paul and I are also available during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before or after each Mass during the week and for 30 minutes before each Mass on the weekend. There are many opportunities that have been organised so that you may be reconciled with God, but it is still up to you to make the first step.

You will notice in this bulletin that there will be more Masses celebrated in the parish this Christmas, because, together with Fr Paul, I decided this was necessary to give you and other members of the parish more opportunities to attend Mass while respecting the COVID restrictions of 2sqm per person in the church. Please make sure that you register via Trybooking (using the links you can find in the bulletin or on the parish Facebook page) or please contact the parish office. In the current COVID situation, we will do all we can to make this celebration very meaningful and beautiful for all of you.

I would like to invite you to help with decorating the Church for Christmas on Saturday 19 December from 9.30 am, and cleaning of the church on Tuesday 22 December from 9.30 am. There is a lot of work and preparation to be done before Christmas to make it special, but when we all work together, we can do this very quickly. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

God bless you all!!,

Fr Greg



**POPE FRANCIS'
DECEMBER 2020
INTENTION**

**For a Life of
Prayer**

**We pray that
our personal
relationship with
Jesus Christ be
nourished by the
Word of God and
a life of prayer.**

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Society of the Divine Saviour

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PARISH OFFICE

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All bookings must be made through the parish office.

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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

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 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 - BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SOMERSBY			Bookings Open from 7:00pm Sunday 6/12/20
5:00 pm	Family Mass	Chapel (fully open)	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKCP
St Patrick's Gosford			
5:00 pm	Family Mass	In the church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKAR
7:00 pm	Family Mass	In the Church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKAV
8:45 pm	Youth Mass	In the church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKKBK
10:30 pm		In the Church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKKBW
Midnight		In the Church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKBY
7:30 am		In the Church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKCD
8:45 am		In the church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKCE
10:15 am		In the church	https://www.trybooking.com/BNKCH

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Having considered the latest round of restrictions issued by the NSW Government in Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) 2020, Bishop Anthony writes.

Capacity at a place of public worship or at a religious gathering, must not exceed one visitor per 2 square metres of publicly accessible space.

- This refers to services both indoors and outdoors.
- There is no upper limit for this restriction
- If outdoors, the space must be defined by fencing or another form of barrier
- The density limit does not apply if there are 25 visitors or less at the premises.
- Children count towards the capacity limit.
- Up to 50 performers can sing indoors with no cap on performers outdoors.
- All singers should face forwards and not towards each other, have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and be 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.
- It is recommended that audience members and congregants older than 12 wear masks if singing or chanting.
- Contact tracing measures remain in place, with the contact details of visitors to the premises to be securely held for 28 days. Electronic methods of contact tracing are preferred.
- Encourage congregants to wear a mask during attendance at places of worship, especially if there will be singing or chanting.



THE SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE THIS WEEK

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL COMPLETES ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.



Please join with Fr Greg in blessing and wishing all the students and teachers of St Patrick's, St Edwards and St Josephs peace and happiness over the holidays.

For those students awaiting exam results for School Certificate or Higher School Certificate we wish you well and sincerely hope you get the results you are looking for.

We look forward to Students returning on 28th January, 2021.

[School Terms for 2021](https://cg.catholic.edu.au/parents/school-term-dates/)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ST PATRICK'S YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY
All Youth and Young Adults Welcome!!

WEAR YOUR FUNNIEST CHRISTMAS SHIRT/SWEATER!!

Dec 13, 2020 • 7 pm • Jordan Room

- If you have not brought your Christmas food parcel for St Vincents de Paul please do so by next weekend.
- St Patrick's School Mass in the School Grounds 15th December at 10:30 am
- Advance Notice, The Parish Office closes 1:00 pm Christmas Eve. Will open on Monday 11/01/2021 at 9:30 am and again on Friday 15/01/2021 at 9:30 am. Resumes normal hours Monday 18/01/2021.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

17th December at 7:00 pm in St Patrick's.
Also at Terrigal on 18th @ 6:00 pm, Woy Woy on 16th,
Kincumber on 21st and Wyoming on 22nd.

ST PATRICK'S TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DECEMBER 25 FROM 12 NOON.

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

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

HELP US MAKE THE CHURCH LOOK AND FEEL LIKE CHRISTMAS

After Mass on Saturday 19 December we will be putting up decorations for Christmas.

If you can spare the time we would be most grateful if you could join us in the church after Mass on either Monday or Tuesday, or both to help put up the decorations.

CHRISTMAS CLEANING 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.

CATENIAN'S DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our December Christmas Dinner meeting this Thursday 17th December hosts accomplished author Mr Costandi Bastoli to speak on "The Christians of the Holy Land, Who are they, their Challenges and their Hopes". Costandi was born in Jerusalem where he lived for 21 years. He emigrated to Australia in 1969 with his family and became an Australian citizen. He has regularly led pilgrimages to the Holy Land since 1991. As usual dinner cost is \$30 for 2 course dinner plus wine. Please reply by Monday 14th December.

The November Dinner Meeting welcomed 58 people to hear the enlightening story of the Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires presented by Mr Ron Tesoriero. Please see newsletter for reports of this amazing night.

A NEW METHOD OF MASS COLLECTIONS

PLEASE HELP OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY SURVIVE COVID

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.

Tap n Go is also available in the foyer.

SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK

FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF CAKES AND SLICES FOR THIS WEEKENDS FUNDRAISER

To Lucy Price, her cooking of cakes and slices is to die for and her kindness and energy in providing the cakes and slices this weekend show her commitment to our wonderful parish.

To Marissa Hussein for the absolutely scrumptious cupcakes. If you want cakes for that special occasion you can't find better.



Marissa's Cakes

Marissa Hussein
CAKE DECORATOR

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MORE THANKS

To Eunice Dal Busco for the donation of Cribs that are available in the Piety Store.

Thank you to all the volunteers of the new Welcome Team. This team of people will help make St Patrick's a more welcoming community than it already is.

Fr Greg would also like to thank all those parishioners who have gone out of their way to help our parish through this COVID pandemic. You helped keep our parish, not just surviving but thriving spiritually, and your help has been greatly appreciated by all.

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

TO THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH OF BROKEN BAY 2020 – 2021

Hard copies of the Pastoral Letter book and an accompanying prayer card are available in the foyer this weekend. [Download the PDF version of the Pastoral Letter.](#)

A BUSY WEEK JUST PAST

MONDAY NIGHT

THE ANNIVERSARY OF SALVATORIAN FOUNDATION

St Patrick's hosted the Salvatorians from the Diocese of Broken Bay in celebrating the anniversary of the foundation of the Salvatorian Order.



SPECIAL MASS FOR VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER

On Friday night Frs Greg and Paul together with Deacon Anthony celebrated Mass for the Volunteers who give of their time in so many ways to help make our parish flourish, spiritually and physically.



ST PATRICK'S

A BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Salvatorian Foundation Anniversary

Priests, Deacon and Lay Salvatorian's renew their vows and celebrate with a Mass and dinner afterwards in the Jordan Room.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PHIL 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING

IS 61:1-2. 10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah I exult for joy in the Lord.

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord.

'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels.

'For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

LK 1:46-50. 53-54. R. IS 61:10

(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.

The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him.

(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.

He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy.

(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.

SECOND READING

1 THES 5:16-24

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

May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.

Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

IS 61:1 (LK 4:18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JN 1:6-8. 19-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.

A man came, sent by God.

His name was John.

He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him.

He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked, 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not,' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied: a voice that cries in the wilderness:

Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you – unknown to you – the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. IS 35:4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The individual announcing this prophetic oracle has been anointed by the Lord and is thus endowed with the spirit. The anointing may be a figure of speech, but the duties that accompany it are very real and explicitly social. The afflicted referred to were probably victims of some social system. The good news promises that they will be the beneficiaries of the year of release, while the oppressive system will suffer the vengeance of God. The reading begins with a promise of salvation and ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for salvation granted. It contains several prophetic themes: God cares for the afflicted, saves

through the agency of human beings, and fulfills promises; all things are accomplished through God's grace.

The psalm has strong parallels with the victory hymns of other women, Miriam (Exod 15:1-18), Hannah (1 Sam 2:1-10), and Judith (Jdt 16:1-17). In it, Mary praises God for the wonders that are being accomplished within her. Her own lowliness is evidence that the poor and downtrodden have been visited with salvation. The humility that acknowledged her lowliness does not deny the greatness of the things that will be accomplished through her. While the first verses describe the great things that God did to Mary, the last ones list some of the past blessings enjoyed by Israel. Mary's hymn suggests that the marvels accomplished in her are a final example of God's mercy. The salvation of the people has finally come.

Paul urges the Christians to be unceasing in rejoicing, prayer, and thanksgiving. He does not overlook the realities of suffering in life, nor does he advocate a false sense of happiness that simply refuses to let in anything that is painful. The joy that he urges is the joy that comes from knowing that in Christ's resurrection, even death itself has been overcome. Paul suggests the presence of charismatic or spirit-filled activity. He encourages the Thessalonians to give full rein to the gifts of the spirit, while discerning what is genuinely of God and what is not. He prays for their holiness and then assures them of God's faithfulness to the promises of salvation made to them.

'Who are you?' is the hinge question in the gospel reading. This is not a simple enquiry about name or occupation; it is a very concrete question. 'Who are you in relation to the Messiah?' The Baptist himself testifies to his relationship to the Messiah. He is the divinely chosen witness to the light, not the light itself. Messianic expectations were anything but uniform at this time. After he denies being any messianic figure, John identifies himself as 'a voice in the wilderness' (Isa 40:3). His role is preparatory; he explains this when the officials question his reasons for baptising. John is content to be first the witness, the herald, and nothing more.

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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.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 14/12

St John of the Cross, priest, doctor

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

1st: 2 Sam 7:1 - 5, 8 - 12
2nd: Rom 16:25 - 27
Gospel: Lk 1:26 - 38

YOUR ROSTER - DECEMBER 20, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	19.12.20	20.12.20	20.12.20	20.12.20	20.12.20	19.12.20
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Bernie Pannell	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Lee Sullivan	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Gerard Nicholls Anna Jung	Gerard Price John Ryan	Peter Cho Peter Julius	Peter McLean Katrina Pratt	Ange Stitt Peter Forbes	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Commentator	Jan Blanch	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter O'Neill	Emily Rudd	Kevin O'Donnell	Charlene Xuereb
Lectors	Bridget Sharp Maisie Tenev	Josie McGuinness Sheila Evans	John Miller Peter O'Neill	Carol Bailey Tom Croll	Youth Rob Surdich	Judy Grenfell Joanne Comensoli
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Rosemary Lee	Cecilia Coughlin	Keith Quinn	Liz Malik Molly Holland	Anna Llige	Michael Monaghan + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Dakota Xuereb Alex Camilleri Flowers: Rosanne Dominello
COUNTERS 14/12 Eunice Dal Busco Marie Cradock Diana addis 21/12 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/up Dec 14. Josie Mc Guinness Ret'n by Dec 18	ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Dec 17 Marie Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Dec 20 School Holidays	PARISH BUS Dec 20 Driver: Brian Jay Helper Ellen McNally		HOSPITAL VISITATION Suspended due to COVID-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Pam O'Malley-Jones, Raie Brady, Judith Wennerbom, Jenny Schrama-Stuart, Pat Low, Patrick Brennan, Peter Harrison, Leonie Barnes, Judy Ryan, Peter Gloss, Marie O'Donovan, Megan McGowan, Kellie Nevin, Charlie Sammut, Rachael Lees, 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:

Brian Phemister, Valma White, Neville Burnett, Alex Iwasaki, Gennaro Coppa, Fabri Ghazi.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Yolande Miller, Neville O'Donovan, James McCarthy, Joseph NG Wah, Jose Bembo.

REMEMBRANCES:

Helen & Charlie Clement, Phil Crawford, Joseph Vaz, Ric McGuire, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families, Effie Fernandes.

CONDOLENCES:

Our sincere condolences are extended to the daughters and step family of Brian Phemister, a parishioner of many years, who passed last week. Brian's Requiem will be held at St Patrick's this week. May God hold him in the palm of his hand.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 12/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line		Thu 17/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	
Sat 12/12	5:00pm Gosford		Fri 18/12	12:00pm Gosford & On Line	1. + Anniversary NEVILLE O'DONOVAN 2. Blessings on Anita & Johnson Fernandes on their Anniversary of Marriage
Sat 12/12	5:30am Somersby	+ Remembrance HELEN & CHARLIE CLEMENT	Sat 19/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	Blessings on their Marriage JOHNSON & ANITA FERNANDES
Sun 13/12	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance PHIL CRAWFORD	Sat 19/12	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances PAUL KIM & KUNG RAM PARK
Sun 13/12	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 19/12	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 13/12	10:15 am Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance JOSEPH VAZ	Sun 20/12	7:30 am Gosford	
Sun 13/12	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Anniversary YOLANDE MILLER	Sun 20/12	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 14/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line		Sun 20/12	10:15 am Gosford	
Tue 15/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line		Sun 20/12	6:00 pm Gosford	
Wed 16/12	11:30am Gosford & On Line				

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