

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



"You will conceive and bear a son."

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



"Few will surmise the profound joy I prize within my heart, and the divine peace that is mine... For God's peace wears no disguise." — MM Song of a Sister of Charity 1854 in Poems

My sisters and brothers in Christ, Throughout this year our world has experienced historic disruption with the spread of the COVID 19 virus. Many people's lives have been deeply affected. We think, especially, of those who have fallen sick with the virus and those who have died, their families, and those who cared for them - many, many thousands across the world. Economies, too, have suffered; people continue to struggle financially. I am acutely aware of the toll on people's mental health that the year has occasioned. In a few weeks' time we begin a new year, and our faith helps us to look forward with hope.

The life of our community of the Church has also undergone remarkable dislocation. What only one year ago would have been unimaginable came to pass: for several months, our churches were closed; we were not able to gather for the Eucharist; we could not gather to celebrate Easter. I wish to record my deepest gratitude to our priests, deacons, and the Faithful who kept the flame of faith burning brightly throughout that COVID winter. I continue to be moved by the stories of how our communities kept

connected using new technologies and by the pastoral diligence that our clergy demonstrated throughout that period towards the people entrusted to their care.

We cannot but salute our civil authorities for the way in which they have ensured the safety of our Australian community throughout the crisis of the pandemic. As the virus has thankfully become more contained in our own country, restrictions on gatherings have been able to be eased. With the recent changes announced by the NSW Government in early December, many of our parish communities are now able to gather in a way that is reminiscent of the time before the pandemic. This enables us to approach the celebration of Christmas with anticipation and joy. Nevertheless, we will still need to be vigilant in care of one another by maintaining some of the safe-behaviours that have thus far served us well.

In my Decree of 18 March 2020, in response to the crisis of the pandemic, I dispensed the Faithful of the Diocese of Broken Bay from the ordinary obligation to be present at the Sunday Eucharist. Now, with the welcome situation that has developed, with gratitude to God, I rescind that Decree, and call upon and encourage the Faithful to resume their obligations as part of the living Body of Christ.

Under Canon 1247, the Faithful are now once more obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and the Holy Days of Christmas and the Assumption. Notwithstanding, those who are aged or have health conditions or are otherwise anxious about the risk of COVID 19 are free to remain at home, honouring the Lord's Day through the best way open to them. Some examples are participating in the live-streamed Mass, private prayer, reading the Scripture, praying the Rosary.

In so reaffirming our obligation to participate in the Mass, the source and summit of our Christian life, we recognise again the importance of tangibly expressing our communion of life in Christ. Each of us is a living and vital member of the Body of Christ. Our coming together as the community of the Church, to give praise to the Father through Christ in the Spirit, defines our identity. As the Fathers of the Church were apt to declare, the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church! Though technology has enabled us to remain connected, such presentations can never replace the significance of the physical gathering of the community of faith in the Eucharist by which we see and hear and touch the communion into which we are invited by the Lord.

So, now let us gather as disciples of the Risen Lord and come back together to worship the Lord through the sacred celebration of the Mass. I pray that our commemoration of the birth of Jesus this year may be one of faith, and may it be filled with the love, joy, and peace of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo DD JCL Bishop of Broken Bay



**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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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 - 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- If you have not brought your Christmas food parcel for St Vincents de Paul please do so by next weekend.
- 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. The Priests will be available to talk to after each Mass, should you need assistance.**
- Monday Prayers for Christian Unity. Hello folks. Come to the meeting in the Jordan Room after 9:00 am Mass, to hear Our Jesus' beautiful Christmas message; Christmas Blessings Love Robyn.
- Next Mass at Spencer, Saturday, January 9 at 4:30 pm**

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Kincumber on 21st 7:00pm and Wyoming on 22nd at 7:00 pm.

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.

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.

9:00 PM ROSARY SESSIONS BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS

Just a short note to advise you all, that Monday night December 21, will be the last 9:00 pm Rosary session for 2020. There will be a short break and begin the Rosary sessions again on Monday 4th of January 2021.

Those in the team, Tom and Catherine, Shelia and Hilary, Frs Greg and Paul, have found it has been an absolute pleasure to bring these Rosary sessions to you all over the last months. Through Mary's help and intercession may we all have a blessed Christmas and we live in hope of a wonderful new year.

SO MANY PEOPLE TO THANK

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN THE CHURCH

To all those willing helpers who came and helped to put up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, the parish thanks you so much for making our church so Beautiful

'ALSA BUHAY'

Thanks somersby parishioners for their generous donation of \$875.35 collected during the year. This donation will be sent forward to Alsa Buhay, the Salvatorian Mission in the Philippines to assist in it good works.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks Jenny Mewburn for coming onboard. Many hands make light work they say!

ONCE MORE WE THANK

Ron Begg for his 'over and above' work in getting our rental accommodation ready for residence. Our tenant has moved in and we are now receiving this income into the parish.

TO THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE.

Fr Greg would like to thank all the members of the fund raising committee for all the hard work during this particularly hard year. We were unable to have any parish functions, but the committee got their heads together and still able to raise funds by means including cake and donut sales and in particular the parish cookbook.

Cookbooks are still available if you have not bought your copy. \$25 each.

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.



St Patrick's Family Christmas Masses

THREE FAMILY MASSES

TO ENSURE WE CAN ACCOMMODATE ALL FAMILIES

GOSFORD FAMILY MASSES

Including farm animals for Children, from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm and special activities in the church, during each Mass

- ★ Mass begins at 5:00 pm Christmas eve
- ★ Mass begins at 7:00 pm Christmas eve

SOMERSBY FAMILY MASS

- ★ Mass begins at 5:00 pm Christmas eve

ON LINE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED DUE TO COVID



GOSFORD 5:00 PM
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNKCP>



GOSFORD 7:00 PM
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNKAR>



SOMERSBY 5:00 PM
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNKAV>



LITURGICAL MINISTERS
CHRISTMAS 2020

	CHILDREN'S MASS 5.00	CHILDREN'S MASS 7.00	YOUTH MASS 8.45	CHRISTMAS EVE 10.30	MIDNIGHT MASS	CHRISTMAS DAY 7.30	CHRISTMAS DAY 8.45	CHRISTMAS DAY 10.15
AUDIO VISUAL	Ron Begg	Bernie Pannell	Arthur Holland	Ange Stitt	Greg McBride	Bernie Pannell	Greg McBride	Peter McLean
ACOLYTES	Kevin O'Donnell	Peter Cho	Peter Forbes	Gerard Price	Sheila Evans	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Peter Cho
	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Tan Nguyen	Patrick Nicholls	Katrina Pratt	John Ryan	Tan Nguyen	Tan Nguyen
	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	Peter Young	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
COMMENTATOR	Frances Mathey	Liz Malik	Youth	Emily Rudd	Barbara McCarthy	Eunice Dal Busco	John Miller	Emily Rudd
1st READER	Child	Child	Youth	Regina Fong	Keith Quinn	Margaret Eadie	Nora Koleszar	Wendy Stringer
2nd READER	Child	Child	Youth	Joseph Nicholls	Wendy Stringer	Maisie Tenev	John Miller	Ellen Antonino
SPEC. MINISTERS	Nicole Murphy	Nora Koleszar	Molly Holland	Lucy Price	Keith Quinn	Cecilia Coughlin	Steph Trevenen	Emily Rudd

CATECHIST CORNER

It is with sadness we advise the resignation as of Friday, December 18, of Alain Corne.

A note from Alain...

As announced on Friday morning, I am retiring from the role of Catechist Coordinator at St Patrick's. The role will continue as a paid position.

After consultation with Diocesan CCD (Alison Newell) the recruitment process for my replacement is being referred to Diocesan HR (Jackie Hanson) for support.

A current role description will be provided by Jackie Hanson and is expected to be available in the coming days and, the position will be advertised as soon as the Job Description is available.

If you are interested in this paid position please talk to Fr Greg after any Mass.

Fr Greg accepted Alain resignation with sadness and would like to thank Alain for the excellent work he did while in the role over the past 10 years as coordinator and the 8 years prior to that as a catechist. This adds up to a total of 18 years of dedicated service to the parish and the children of our area.

As such, we congratulate Alain and sincerely thank him for his service. He will be sorely missed!

We wish Alain well for the future.

BROKEN BAY NEWS DIGITAL EDITION

The December issue of Broken Bay News is now available in parishes. Featured in the December Christmas edition is Bishop Anthony's Pastoral Letter, Celebrating Vocations with three diaconate ordinations, A new look for Catholic Schools Broken Bay and much more!

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_december_2020_issue_208

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SAFEGUARDING

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

This week marks the 30th anniversary of Australia signing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. This is a good time to share with you again the Diocese of Broken Bay Rights of the Child Framework and video message from Bishop Anthony Randazzo. [Click here to access the Framework and view the video.](#)

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/news-events/latest-news/rights-of-the-child-framework-launched>

Plus check out the new Safeguarding Webpage. <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/safeguarding>

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. IS 45:8

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING

2 SM 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16

A reading from the second book of Samuel

The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent'. Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.'

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan:

'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 88:2-5. 27. 29. R. SEE V.2

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.'

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

He will say to me: 'You are my father, my

God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure.

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

ROM 16:25-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 1:26-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

You will conceive and bear a son.

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord,' said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me.' And the angel left her.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

IS 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel..

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The reading from the court history is pivotal in understanding Davidic theology. The first section is an account of David's desire to construct a temple that is suitable for the God of Israel; the second is a description of the establishment of the Davidic dynasty. Although these two episodes were mutually independent, they are bound together there by means of a very clever turn of phrase. There is a play on ideas here rather than a play on words. David sought to build a house (temple) for God, and God promised to establish a house (dynasty) for David. The reading ends with a promise that the dynasty will endure forever before God.

The royal psalm praises God's faithfulness to the promises made to David. They contain certain themes that are very important in the Davidic theology. Loving kindness and faithfulness are technical terms for covenant fidelity. The promises that are a part of this covenant are pure gift from God. Unlike the covenant made with the people through the mediation of Moses (cf. Exodus 19-21), an agreement which required compliance to God's law, this covenant imposes no added responsibilities on David or on his descendants. Besides the titles 'father' and 'God', the king refers to God as 'rock of salvation', the solid and reliable foundation upon which the king's good fortune is established. The psalm ends restating the endurance of the Davidic rule.

Paul sums up the central theme of his teaching, namely, that God's new act of revelation in Christ will bring even the Gentiles to the commitment of faith. Paul calls this 'my gospel' not because the content is significantly different from that taught by the others, but because he is the one who proclaimed the gospel to the Gentile world. The passage praises God, the real source of revelation. From ages past, God planned the salvation of all and revealed this message through the tradition. Now, the fullness of this revelation has come in Jesus, and through him the blessings of salvation promised so long ago are given to all nations. Such a message can elicit only unending gratitude and praise.

The account of the annunciation is cast in a traditional pattern of angelic birth announcements (cf. to Hagar [Gen 16:7-16]; to the mother of Samson [Judg 13:2-7]). Such stories alert the reader to the divine significance of future events in the lives of the children to be born. As with other stories of angelic appearances to women in patriarchal worlds, Mary interacts directly with God's messenger, without the mediation of her father or intended husband (cf. Gen 16:7-16; Judg 13:2-5). She is a model of openness and receptivity, regardless of the apparent impossibility of what is being asked and the prospect of subsequent hardships. The reading shows that the expectations of the past are now being fulfilled; God's plan is being accomplished. © Dianne Bergant CSA

YOUR ROSTER – DECEMBER 27, HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY & JOSEPH

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	26.12.20	27.12.20	27.12.20	27.12.20	27.12.20	26.12.20
Audio/Visual	Cheryl Parry	Michael Lynch	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Youth	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Peter Young Bernie Pannell	John McCrae Alan Pont	Gerard Nicholls Katrina Pratt	Peter Julius Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls Kevin O'Donnell	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Liz Malik	Youth	Cheryl Barany
Lectors	Jan Blanch Bridget Sharp	Gerard Price Eunice Dal Busco	Isobel O'Neill Keith Quinn	Liz Malik Neil Murphy	Youth Nora Koleszar	Marissa Xuereb Marissa Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Vic Camilleri	Margaret Eadie	Isobel O'Neill	Emily Rudd Stephanie Trevenen	Rick Llidge	Nina Lentini + Senior Server
Altar Servers						Dylan Xuereb Matthew Xuereb Flowers: Rita Galea
COUNTERS 21/12 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Margaret Hunter 28/12 Gary Smith David Slingsby Neryl Tyrell	ALTAR LINEN P/up Dec 21. Josie Mc Guinness Ret'n by Dec 25	ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Dec 24 Des Hincksman Mary Brown Pauline Parsons Margaret Dibben Jenny Mewburn	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Dec 27 School Holidays	PARISH BUS Dec 27 Driver: Aaron Buckle Helper Ellen McNally		HOSPITAL VISITATION Suspended due to COVID-19

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY 25/12

Christmas Day

SATURDAY 26/12

St Stephen, the first martyr

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

1st: Eccl 3:2 - 6, 12 - 14

2nd: Col 3:12 - 21

Gospel: Lk 2:22 - 40

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Josephine Caspan, Christopher Price, Pauline Howard Pam O'Malley-Jones, Raie Brady, Judith Wennerbom, Jenny Schrama-Stuart, 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, Frances Cannon, Margaret Gunnison, Sonia Cummings, Helen Bligh.

We ask each of you to review the sick list and let the office know if there is someone on the list that can now be removed.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Phemister, Valma White, Neville Burnett.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alan Nolan, Grace & Lorenza Attard, Yolande Miller, Neville O'Donovan.

REMEMBRANCES:

Magdalen McNamara, Paul Kim, Kung Ram Park, Helen & Charlie Clement, Phil Crawford, Joseph Vaz, Keevers, Knight & Merchant Families

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 19/12	9:00am Gosford & On Line	Blessings on their Marriage JOHNSON & ANITA FERNANDES	Thu 24/12	5:00pm Somersby	+ Rem: MAGDALEN McNAMARA + Rem: RIC & LAURA McGUIRE. and NANCY & WALLY KIRK
Sat 19/12	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances PAUL KIM & KUNG RAM PARK	Christmas Eve	5:00pm Gosford	
Sat 19/12	5:30am Somersby	+ Anniversaries GRACE & LORENZA ATTARD		7:00pm Gosford	
				8:45pm Gosford	
Sun 20/12	7:30 am Gosford	Personal Intentions of CHRISTOPHER PRICE		10:30pm Gosford	
Sun 20/12	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Fri 25/12	7:30am Gosford	
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Sun 20/12	6:00 pm Gosford			10:15am	
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