

St Patrick's Parish Gosford



Put your
Hope
in God!

Psalms 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.

Luke 18:27

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with human beings is possible with God."

Psalms 16:1-2

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Proverbs 24:14

Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD

your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Psalms 143:8

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.



"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

John 10:27

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

Psalms 130:7

O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Job 6:8

Oh, that I might have my request, that God would grant what I hope for.

Psalms 27:4-5

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and

to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.



**POPE FRANCIS'
JANUARY 2021
INTENTION**

**Human
fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS



"I would love God faithfully. To him alone I would give my heart as his very own."

MM O religion 1855 in Poems



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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Seniors' Ministry:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Hilary Pope
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
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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
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SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

Sat Vigil: 5:30pm

SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month

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	10:30am to 11:00am
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
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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!
Salvatorian Collaborators	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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SENIORS GROUP

MORNING TEA AND ACTIVITIES

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month in the Jordan Room. All seniors are welcome to join us. After 9:00 am Mass

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY, 17 2021**

**THIS LENT
A NEW EXCITING
LENTEN PROGRAM
LENTEN REFLECTIONS BOOKLET
FOLLOW ALONG EACH DAY IN YOUR
HOME.
BOOKLET WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**

FAMILY GROUP

The aims of the Family Group Movement are for people to get to know other members of the Parish, to support each other in times of joy and sorrow, to build the Christian Community as in the early Church, and to involve our children in our Christian sharing, directly or indirectly by our example.

Our aim is to have monthly social gatherings of each of the groups, with an annual combined group function if possible. We try to vary our functions so that there is interest for everyone and we have shared some great times together.

The groups are open to all - families, singles, couples, old or young.

The Family Groups in this parish began in 1999. Lucy and Gerard have been 'Mum' and 'Dad' of a Family Group continuously since then. We currently have 26 active members.

In this group we do activities together and gain close friendships with each other. No one is judged or put down. One thing that is important about the Family Group is that we are like one big family. We all stick together and we are always there for each other. I can trust anyone in the group and I feel loved and welcomed. In our Catholic Faith, we believe that we are all members of our Christian family, the Church. God is our Father and Mary is the Mother of the Church. Our Family Group is a sub-set of this.

I have met many people through our Family Group and I've made many great friendships and bonds with people. The group helps us to socialise a lot more, especially with people that we may not usually talk to.

Come and share with us the joy of parish Life.

"Family groups do not take away the difficulties of life, but give us the strength and courage to live as followers of Christ."

Fr. Peter McGrath CP [Founder]

Please feel free to call Lucy or Gerard on 0427 014 151 or Father Greg or Colleen at the Parish Office for more information, or to see about joining or starting a group.

AUSTRALIAN DAY MASS

JANUARY 26TH 2021

Mass will be held at 9:00am to celebrate Australia Day. What better way to start celebrating our national day, than to come to Mass and pray for our Great Southern Land.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE — FEBRUARY 2, 2021

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. "This then is the consecrated life: praise which gives joy to God's people, prophetic vision that reveals what counts. Consecrated life is not about survival, it is not about preparing ourselves for *ars bene moriendi*: this is the temptation of our days, in the face of declining vocations. No, it is not about survival, but new life. "But... there are only a few of us..." – it's about new life. It is a living encounter with the Lord in his people. It is a call to the faithful obedience of daily life and to the unexpected surprises from the Spirit. It is a vision of what we need to embrace in order to experience joy: Jesus" --Pope Francis, WDCL Homily on February 2, 2019

A SPECIAL MASS NEXT SUNDAY 31 JAN

FR PAUL'S BIRTHDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 1

His birthday will be celebrated by the parish at the **10.15am Mass next Sunday January 31**, and if restrictions are eased and it is allowed, perhaps even a cuppa afterwards! **Please join us for this Mass which will be concelebrated by both Fr Paul & Fr Greg.**

RENEWAL OF STEWARDSHIP OF OUR PARISH

SUNDAY JANUARY 31

At all Masses next weekend we will both thank and commission those who volunteer their time and talents in ministry in stewardship of the parish. In addition, you will have the opportunity to apply to offer yours in the ministry of your choice by completing the application which will be available at all pews.



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FR GREG
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LEAFLETS, PRAYER CARDS OR
ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN THE FOYER OR PIETY STALL
WITHOUT FR GREG'S PERMISSION.**

Fr Greg is trying to keep the foyer tidy and welcoming and would like to reduce the clutter. If necessary we may provide a special place for some material.

If you have been leaving material in the past, please reconfirm with Fr Greg before placing material in the Foyer in future.

IMPROVING THE ACOUSTICS IN THE JORDAN ROOM

Thanks to the combined efforts of those who use the Jordan Room by way of donations and a raffle, and minimal utilisation of parish funds, the Jordan Room will have a new more sound-dense 5mm vinyl plank flooring laid this coming week on the 27th & 28th. We, like you we are sure, look forward to not hearing the scrape of chairs or clatter of footsteps on the tiles in future thereby considerably reducing the level of discordant sounds!

A LETTER OF THANKS

FROM FR JERZY (GEORGE) KOLODZIEJ

Regional Superior Australian Region of Salvatorians
15 January 2021

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Salvatorians Australia, please accept my sincere gratitude for your generous donation of \$3,000 to our Salvatorian Seminary Formation Appeal. Especially, during this past year when we have all experienced the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your continued financial support of our Seminary will help provide for the necessary skills and formation, both spiritual and practical, to prepare seminarians for their future as priests and community leaders. This not only supports our seminarian's faith formation but also their further studies as they prepare for the priesthood, ensuring the light of the Gospel will continue to shine in our churches and communities.

We also would like to thank you for your continued prayers.

Yours Sincerely,

Fr George

FOR YOUR DIARIES: PARISH RETREAT

MARCH 20-21, 2021 @ SOMERSBY!
MORE INFORMATION TO COME. WATCH THIS SPACE.

SENIOURS GROUP

MORNING TEA & 'MINI TRIVIA'
IN THE JORDAN ROOM

Tuesday 2nd February
at 10.30am. Limited numbers due to restrictions.
For more information call Barbara on 4322 0250.

VOX POPULI - THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Ashleigh Donnelly and her husband, Justin and daughter, Rosemary are parishioners at St Patrick's Catholic Parish East Gosford. Ashleigh has worked as a Social Worker at CatholicCare and is a member of the Vatican's newly established International Youth Advisory Body.

When control gives way to wonderment

The COVID-19 pandemic took many of us back to the basics. We were challenged to live a year stripped of its frills. Before 2020 I was guilty of an inflated sense of control over my life consistent with modern, western thinking. Then came March 2020 and our entire calendars were stripped bare. My trip to Rome. Cancelled. My cousin's 21st birthday party. Cancelled.

Every event at work. Cancelled. None of us were really sure what we would be doing next week, let alone next month. As someone who likes to plan ahead and be organised, I found this lack of certainty over my future daunting, and even scary.

Then November came, and I had a baby. If I was ever to truly relinquish control, this was it. After finishing up at work, I spent November waiting and dreaming of this new life within me. Who would she become? And who would I become as I embraced this new identity as a mother? I'd resigned from my job at CatholicCare and we moved out of our unit in Ashfield to be closer to family on the Central Coast. Everything was new. And I had no idea when this baby would arrive. As the due date approached, I would wake up each morning wondering if today was the day that our life would change forever. And as night approached I wondered whether I would be woken by the pangs of labour.

Finally, the day arrived when our girl was ready to enter the world. Again, nothing about the birth experience was in my control. The birth plan I prepared became obsolete within hours and our beautiful girl entered the world by emergency caesarean 18 hours later.

As I rock my girl to sleep in the wee hours of the morning I am awed by the miracle of life.

For nine months I carried this child that God created for such a time as this. As the night turns to morning after a few hours of sleep, I wonder what the day ahead will bring. I wonder, rather than plan, because any kind of routine is still weeks away. If COVID taught me to relinquish control, having a baby drilled it into me. I have learnt to be vulnerable. I have learnt to ask for help and to look to my village for support. It takes a village to raise a child. But it also takes a village to raise a mother.

This experience of relinquishing control has really changed the way I enter Lent this year.

During Lent we relinquish control over everything in our lives- our time, our talents, our finances - and we hand everything over to God. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells Simon and his brother Andrew to "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Simon and Andrew must leave their nets behind and go out into the sea despite the threat of a storm.

When we venture into the deep we are exposed and vulnerable. In those first few weeks of motherhood I felt like everything in my life had changed. I still hadn't come to terms with my new identity as a mother, and when Facebook memories of carefree days popped up I became nostalgic for this past life. If there was a time in my life when I felt drawn out into the deep, this was it. And I was vulnerable, both physically as I recovered and emotionally as I embraced this huge new responsibility as a mother.

At seven weeks old, I look into the eyes of my precious daughter and I am captivated by the wonder of life. There is nothing in the world I feel like I am meant to do more than being this child's mother and raising her to be a woman of courage and faith, like the fishermen who left their nets behind to follow Jesus.

THE FIELD FAMILY LEFT A BEAUTIFUL FAREWELL NOTE FOR THE PARISH

After 28 years we are sadly saying goodbye to the parish and the Central Coast. We are relocating to Woollongong.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, friendship and support over the years.

Unfortunately we weren't able to say goodbye personally to everyone.

You will remain in our hearts and prayers.

Warm Regards

Susan, Chris and Lucy Field.

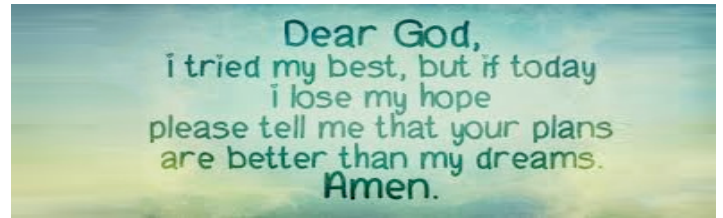
With the love of Mary
and Jesus





SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATION CODE.

If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan with your QR Code Reader on your phone.



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF GOSFORD A PALACE OF LOVE

SOME HIGHLIGHTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR

SENIOURS GROUP

MORNING TEA IN THE JORDAN ROOM

1st Tuesday of every month
Plus other activities during the year.
For more information call Barbara on 4322 0250.

ST PAT'S TAKES SAFEGUARDING SERIOUSLY

We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...

STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT
when we are being hurt,
bullied or treated badly.

If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that worries you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer on: hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au



ROSARY EVERY NIGHT

ON-LINE AT 9:00 PM, JUST GO TO THE EOTHER OF THE LINKS BELOW JUST

FACEBOOK

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

YOUTUBE

We suggest you Click on the Subscribe "Button"

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

ST PAT'S YOUTH GROUP

MEET SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER 6:00 PM YOUTH MASS

The program starts again following the Christmas break on Sunday February 7, 2021.

Fun with a spiritual background

Open to all Youth – Youth Festivals, Travel and much more

"LIKE" ST PAT'S ON FACEBOOK!

ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

Go to our Facebook page
"St Patricks Parish Gosford"
and "Like" it, to get the very latest on news and events



ST PAT'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS EVERY MONDAY IN THE JORDAN ROOM

Monday after 9:00 am Mass
Monday at 7:00 pm

ST PAT'S CHILDRENS LITURGY

EVERY 1ST, 2ND & 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING 10:15 AM MASS

Teaches small children the bible stories
using the likes of drawing and craft skills

ST PAT'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Reconciliation – Postponed due to COVID-19
Confirmation – Sunday June 5, 2021
1st Eucharist – Postponed due to COVID-19

ST PAT'S MASSES FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

12:00 NOON EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING

JON 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 24:4-9. R. V.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

SECOND READING

1 COR 7:29-31

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

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say

this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MK 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MK 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The word of the Lord comes to Jonah with a message for Nineveh, Israel's mortal enemy. Much to the prophet's chagrin, the people of Nineveh heeded the message, believed in God, and proclaimed a fast. The incongruities of the story are striking. First and most important, God is concerned with the salvation of a nation other than Israel. Second, the city renowned for its wickedness repented of its sins as soon as it heard the proclamation. Third, the comprehensiveness of the spirit of repentance was exceeded only by its geographic breadth. All people, great and small, put on the garments of penance. Even the worst sinners can repent and be made new.

The psalm response opens with a prayer for divine guidance in one's style of life. The psalmist first asks for insight into God's saving ways, presumably in order to sing God's praises and to offer thanks for God's goodness. Covenant language – compassion and lovingkindness – is very strong in the second stanza (vv.6-7). The psalm is speaking of God's remembrance of covenant commitment and not of the psalmist's former sins. This plea that God remember may be the psalmist's way of asking for God's forgiveness. Both sinners

and the humble are taught the way of the Lord, the way that God acts toward people's loyalty and infidelity. The psalmist ends with a prayer: Teach me your ways.

Paul is teaching about the endtime. Unlike the regular unfolding of time (chrónos), this time is of the greatest theological significance (kairós). It refers to decisive moments, those that mark the inbreaking of God's action. It is frequently the time of fulfilment, of divine revelation. The normal priorities of life must give way to very different behaviour, a way of living and acting that is extraordinary. Paul suggests that the kairós is fast approaching, but has not yet arrived. He advises the Christians to live in the present age as though it had already come. Time is running out and the world as they know it is passing away. Paul wants them to be ready for Christ's return.

The failure of Israel's monarchy prompted the people to look to the future, to a time when a king who was totally faithful to God would establish God's kingdom. Jesus inaugurates his ministry with the bold declaration: The kingdom of God is at hand! The time (kairós) has arrived. After this initial announcement, Jesus issues a call for repentance. Just like the prophets of old, he calls for a change of heart, a return to God. Jesus then calls the fishermen Simon, Andrew, James and John. He summons them to follow him, to cast their nets and together gather up other followers. The abruptness with which they respond to him is an indication of the radical nature of life in the kingdom of God.

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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

The conversion of St Paul, apostle.

TUESDAY

Australia Day.

THURSDAY

St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

4TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

1st: Deut 18:15 - 20
2nd: 1 Cor 7:32 - 35
Gospel: Mk 1: 21 - 28

YOUR ROSTER – JANUARY 31, 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	30.01.21	31.01.21	31.01.21	31.01.21	31.01.21	30.01.21
Audio/Visual	Anna Jung	Michael Lynch	Greg McBride	Tom Croll	Required	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Peter Young Bernie Pannell	Eunice Dal Busco Gerard Price	Sheila Evans Gerard Nicholls	Peter Julius Peter McLean	Angela Stitt Lee Sullivan	Altar Society: Vicki Muscat
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Josie McGuinness	Peter O'Neill	Liz Malik	Kevin O'Donnell	Nai Herford
Lectors	Val Dibben Jan Blanch	Anne Lovett Josie McGuinness	Carol Bailey Scot Frazer	Wendy Stringer Ellen Antonino	Penny Gomez Rick Llige	Dakota Xuereb Jane Azzopardi
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Vic Camilleri	Margaret Eadie	Isobel O'Neill	Katie Moss Liz Malik	Sherree Sullivan	Charlene Xuereb + Senior Server
Altar Servers	MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN CHURCHES. Until Further Notice!					Matthew Xuereb Alex Camilleri Flowers: Vicki Muscat
COUNTERS 25/01 Gary Smith Trudi Hiep David Slingsby 01/03 Gary Smith Fiona Eaton Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/up Jan 25 Hazel Walsh Ret'n by Jan 29	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Jan 30 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Jan 31 School Holidays	PARISH BUS Jan 31 Driver: Sherree Sullivan Helper	HOSPITAL VISITATION 01/31 Robyn McBride Paul Hussein Don't forget the washing of hands and changing gloves between patients.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Pam O'Malley-Jones, Megan McGowan Glenn Mills, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, John Burg, Frank McGuinness.

As is the usual practice we have trimmed names from the sick list at the beginning of the year. Should you require names to be added back to the list, please advise the office.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

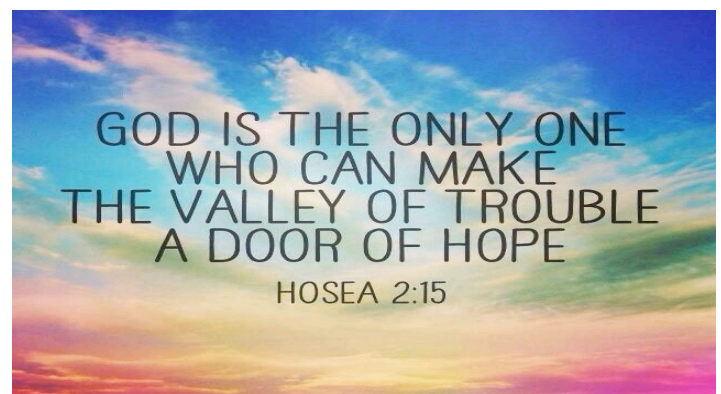
James Wanat, Anne Andersen, Domenic Mercuri, Joseph Zalewski, Hendryk Parzonka, Elizabeth Powell.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Josephine & Angelo Vella, Edward Bonnici

REMEMBRANCES:

Effie Fernandes, Fabria Ghazi, Hugo Cutrone & Cutrone family



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 23/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased DOMENIC MERCURI	Wed 27/02	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Birthday Remembrance PHIL CRAWFORD
Sat 23/01	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance HUGO CUTRONE & THE CUTRONE FAMILY	Thu 28/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary EDWARD BONNICI
Sat 23/01	5:30am Somersby	Restoration of Health VALENTINA RIMINI	Fri 29/02	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased HENRYK PARZONKAS
Sun 24/01	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased JOSEPH ZALEWSKI	Sat 30/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased ELIZABETH POWELL
Sun 24/01	8:45 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 30/02	5:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 24/01	10:15 am Gosford & on line	Thanksgiving FELICIDAD & FORTUNATO DINGLE	Sat 30/02	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 24/01	6:00 pm Gosford	Recently Deceased HENRYK PARZONKA	Sun 31/02	7:30 am Gosford	
Mon 25/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Restoration of Health SABASTIN PENISI	Sun 31/02	8:45 am Gosford	
Tue 26/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	OUR COUNTRY: AUSTRALIA	Sun 31/02	10:15 am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased MIGUEL ANICANA
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