

St Patrick's Parish Gosford



Put your
Hope
in God!

Psalm 42: 5

St Patrick's Year of Hope
and the Year of St Joseph



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.

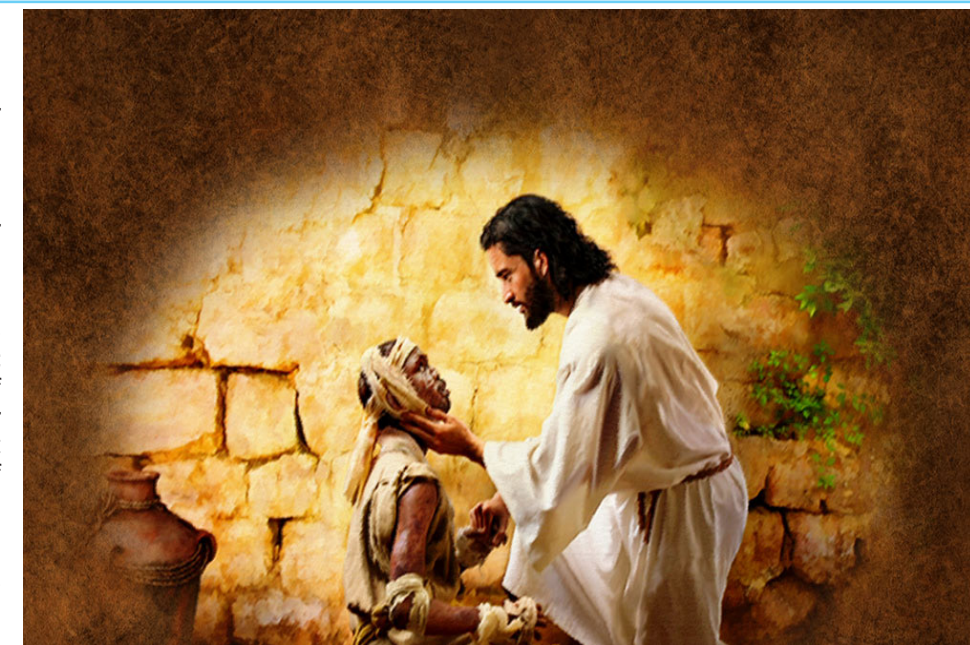
FR GREG'S LETTER FOR THE WEEK.

This week Catholics and other Christians around the world will observe Ash Wednesday, which marks 40 days before Easter and the beginning of Lent. The number 40 indicates a period of change.

If you would like to observe this holy day according to the Catholic tradition, there are a number of rules which you should be familiar with. First, you should not eat meat on Ash Wednesday. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics who are aged 14 and over. Ash Wednesday is one of the two days in the year of obligatory fasting and abstinence for Roman Catholics (the other being Good Friday). Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal in the

day. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. This is obligatory for those aged 18 to 60.

Catholics often also receive ashes on their forehead on Ash Wednesday, which reminds us of our mortality (often stated as, "we are dust and to dust we shall return"). While it is not considered a holy day of obligation, Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day.



"The Leprosy left him and he was cured."

As we begin our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, let us ensure that we use this time for spiritual exercise and growth, by:

- Prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.
- Self-denial – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor.

- Helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

- Reconciliation – this will be available thirty minutes before each Mass during the week and on the weekend. St Patrick's Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 25th March at 7pm.

Unfortunately this year, because of COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to run our Lenten passport activity for the children. However, St Patrick's Lenten Reflections booklet will be available for everyone after each Mass on Sunday in the foyer, as well as on our website and Facebook page. You will also be able to download the booklet on your mobile phone.

I wish many blessings for those parishioners who will celebrate their birthdays or special anniversaries this week.



**POPE FRANCIS'
FEBRUARY 2021
INTENTION**

**Violence
Against
Women**

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Let us abandon ourselves in everything to the most holy will of God! He knows how to turn everything for the best. MM Letters 1895/07/05



God bless
Fr Greg Skulski



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Secretary:

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Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

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Hilary Pope

All bookings must be made through the parish office.

Gardeners:

Seniors' Ministry:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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

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

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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ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY, 17 2021

MASS TIMES 11:30 AM & 7:30 PM

THIS LENT

LENTEN REFLECTIONS BOOKLET

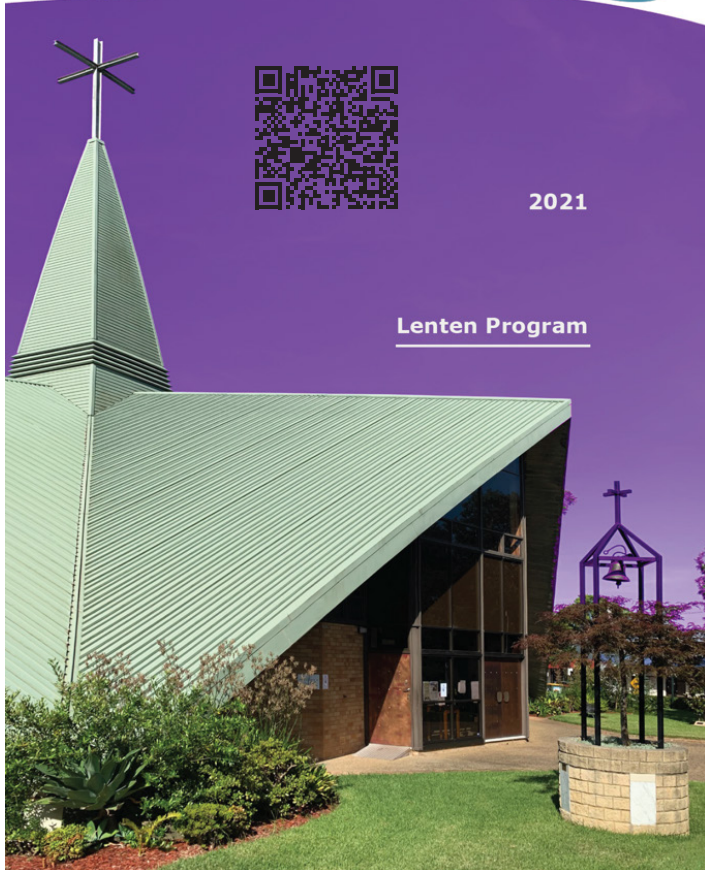
FOLLOW ALONG EACH DAY IN YOUR HOME.

BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

OR FOLLOW THIS LINK TO READ ON LINE.

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St Patrick's Parish Gosford



2021

Lenten Program

COVID UPDATE - AT THE TIME OF PRINTING

AS OF 12:01 AM FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 1.

- All places of worship and corporate event venues (fully seated with no singing or dancing) will be subject to the **1 person per 2sqm rule**. So now we can have 260 people on the church
- Masks are no longer mandatory, in places of worship, however they are highly recommended.
- Singing indoors including choirs or places of worship will be limited to five people.
- Social distancing of 1.5 metre space between people outside your own household group.

FEEL LIKE HELPING OUR GARDENERS OUT?

Our ever diligent gardeners, Trevor & Joyce, seek some assistance from some like-minded volunteer parishioner/s.

Our gardens are vast and the upkeep constant, so to share the load would be a great help. If you are interested, please call the office, and we'll put you in touch with them to discuss what it would entail and how you could give a hand.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

FEBRUARY 17

GOSFORD MASSES: 11.30AM & 7:30PM

SOMERSBY 6:00 PM.

Please note that due to COVID the ashes will not be placed on the forehead this year but sprinkled over the head.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Each Friday at 11.30 am prior to the midday Mass & at Somersby, commencing Feb 24, at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

Please note that on the 1st Friday of March (Friday, 5 March) confessions will be heard at 11am, Stations at 11.30am and Mass at 12pm.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 7.30 NIGHT MASS.

The following have been rostered:-

AV Operator: Bernie Pannell

Acolytes: Anna Jung and Peter Young

Commentator: Hilary Pope

1st Reader: Regina Fong

2nd Reader: Emily Rudd

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL WOULD LIKE SEEDS!

WOOLWORTHS ARE CONDUCTING THEIR SEED PROMOTION AGAIN.

Our school is asking you to collect these seeds and give them to the school. Drop them off at the school office or parish office.

CATECHIST CORNER

Catechist gathering – Mass 12noon, meeting 1pm Friday 19 February. Welcome back team to Special Religious Education (SRE) classes in 2021. We can begin the year by celebrating the Eucharist together at 12noon then meeting in the Jordan Room at 1pm. With a catch up on happenings and finish by collecting the student books. At present final class numbers and start dates are yet to be confirmed. We will be celebrating Catechist Sunday and being commissioned in our ministry later this month. I am still around but we may have a new coordinator soon.

I extend an invitation to any parishioners who may feel called to join our catechist team to come along and chat to the team. For more details give me a call at the Parish Office or on my mobile (0414273654). I look forward to seeing you all at our gathering. Blessings -

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MARKETS COMING TO ST PATS SCHOOL GROUNDS



EAST GOSFORD
MARKETS

LAUNCHING:

SAT 20TH
MARCH

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
EAST GOSFORD

BEHIND ST PATRICK'S PARISH

CAFÉ EXPRESSO DONATIONS -

THANK YOU

Occasionally we get cash donations to Alsa Buhay [the Salvatorian mission in the Philippines] which come in from Café Expresso in East Gosford as they have a jar there. Below is a list of donations received in the last year.

- 3/2/2020 \$119.00
- 17/8/2020 \$199.00
- 16/11/2020 \$157.25
- 20/12/2020 \$875.35

What extraordinary kindness from **CAFÉ EXPRESSO** and their patrons.

MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH GET-TOGETHER

Come along to the Jordan Room on Tuesday March 2 at 10.30am for morning tea and a session of Po-Keno games ; it's like Bingo, but different! Gold coin donation.

ST VINCENT De PAUL

FOOD PARCELS - A WONDERFUL WAY TO HELP

We are starting to collect food parcels again for St Vincent De Paul. As previously, please bring food parcels to Mass and leave them in the foyer. Members of St Vincent De Paul will pick them up and distribute them to the needy.



PROJECT COMPASSION

COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPE FROM THE FOYER

Caritas Australia has helped over 16,000 people across Australia find peace of mind, through its partner supported program Red Dust Healing.

Barry is a Gamilaroi man originally from western NSW, who has transformed his life. Barry remembers his early years as a time of enormous hardship, fraught with poverty and despair. He didn't have a stable home or support network and his upbringing by grandparents all contributed to his vulnerable position.

Barry became a father in his late teens, suddenly facing responsibilities for which he wasn't ready. He began to drink heavily, mimicking behaviour he'd witnessed previously.

"I became an alcoholic from about 17 unknowingly, binge-drinking on weekends when I wasn't working." Barry says. "I was still holding onto some of that stuff of being abandoned, losing brothers and sisters, grief and loss. I was masking that all with alcohol, instead of dealing with it."

Thankfully, Barry and others like him, had the opportunity to participate in Red Dust Healing – a cultural healing program encouraging participants to examine their own personal hurt and allowing healing from within.

To donate to Project Compassion visit Caritas Australia's website, www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or call 1800 024 413

CONFIRMATION 2021

SUNDAY JUNE 6

Last year Bishop Randazzo made changes to the sacramental programs regarding the eligible age of candidates. From 2021, the eligible ages of candidates for the sacramental programs will be:

- Confirmation to children in Year 3.
- 1st Reconciliation to children in Year 4.
- 1st Eucharist to children in Year 4.

Therefore our 2020 Year 2's who missed out last year will now be eligible for confirmation this year.

As last year's Year 3's have already received the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist in 2020, those sacramental programs will not now be available until 2022 for Yr 4 students.

Applications for Confirmation 2021 will be available from the weekend of February 20/21 via many platforms.

Enrollments will close on Monday, March 29.

If parents have any questions, please call the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

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PARISH RETREAT
11AM - 4PM
20-21 MARCH
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE
LUTANA RD, SOMERSBY

2-day Retreat using Spiritual Exercises
Facilitated by Martin Scroope. \$40 per person
Meals and Sunday Mass included
Please register your attendance at
<https://www.trybooking.com/BOSWV>



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.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

IN THE JORDAN AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

Christian Unity Prayer Group next Monday after mass.
Unity will not be of the letter
but of The Spirit.

CATHOLIC FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR FAMILIES, ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

Talk:

THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEB 21
12:00 MIDDAY

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CENTRE
GOSFORD PARISH

30 LUTANA ROAD
SOMERSBY NSW 2250



CHILDREN WELCOME
(SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN PROVIDED)

COUPLES & FAMILY GROUP

- 12 pm Lunch
- 1 pm Talk / children activity
- 3 pm Family Mass
- 4 pm Picnic (optional) you are more than welcome to stay for fellowship, bring your picnic gear, food & drink



REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL, TRYBOOKING LINK BELOW

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOJED>  Gosford.Families@gmail.com

LENTEN PENANCE

Lent is a preparation for Easter, the focal point of the Church's liturgical year. As we prepare for the most important of the Christian feasts we are reminded of the love that God has shown in sending Jesus to us. Lent is a time of thanksgiving for what God has done for us. Jesus' announcement that the Kingdom of God had come was a proclamation of the divine intervention which was intended to draw all humanity to a share in the divine life.

The preparation to receive the Kingdom is to repent: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." In the presence of Jesus, we are called to conversion. This is not just something that takes place once. Conversion is a continuing transformation of ourselves which opens us up more and more to God's presence in Jesus. Conversion is an ongoing reality in our lives.

We remember this especially at this time of Lent. Lent is a period in which we focus in a special way on turning our hearts towards God. To do this we must be ready to surrender ourselves. We need to find ways which are personally meaningful for us to bring about this surrender.

Practices of penance are meant to help us to come to openness to God. They need to be educative, transforming us so that our hearts may turn more easily to God. The choice of Lenten penance is important. It is not just what we do; it is why we do it, and the effect that it has on our lives. Choose wisely and Lent can become a time of many graces and significant growth in our relationship with God.

DAYS OF PENANCE

Abstinence from meat and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing the suggestion by Fr Greg on Page 1.

PARISH SECRETARY,

FRENCHS FOREST CATHOLIC PARISH – FULL TIME

Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a full time Parish Secretary. This key role provides support in visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, general administration, financial processes, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people and office administration skills; excellent Microsoft Office skills and database experience. You'll also have a good understanding of, and commitment to, Catholic values and teachings. Previous experience in a similar position would be well regarded.

For further details, see the Diocesan website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/people/positions-vacant

Applications close: Monday, 8 March.

The successful applicant must have the right to work in Australia and will be required to undertake a National Police History Check and Working With Children Check.



AWAKE
ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD PRESENTS
BE AUTHENTIC
*How to be authentic in your faith as a Catholic
and bear witness to Christ with others.*
GUEST SPEAKER: FR PETER KRUK OP
IN THE JORDAN ROOM
FRIDAY, FEB 19 @ 7PM
FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35



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.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING

LV 13:1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. V.7

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING

1 COR 10:31 – 11:1

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

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink,

whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MK 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

Leprosy was a general term that covered a wide variety of chronic skin diseases. It caused skin to break thus exuding bodily fluids. The issue here is bodily boundaries, not hygiene. Since bodily fluids belonged within the body, emissions other than the normal functions of elimination were clearly out of place. Those with skin ailments were deemed unclean, were banished from the community, and were required to keep their distance from others, for anyone who had direct contact with someone or something unclean was considered unclean. Because social and religious alienation was so severe, it was believed that the condition was brought on by some kind of sin. Such thinking did not prevent Jesus from showing compassion.

The psalm is one of the Penitential Psalms. The double statement of blessedness introduces wisdom teaching about the benefits of God's merciful pardon, which

is valued more highly than prosperity or reputation. Anyone so treated by God is truly blessed. This is not 'cheap grace'. Forgiveness is not given indiscriminately. Rather, it is given to those who have honestly sought forgiveness, who have admitted their sinfulness and have repented of it. The psalm ends with an exhortation to rejoice. If one is just, then rejoicing is not only encouraged, it is probably a spontaneous response to God's magnanimous mercy. The psalmist's experience of personal contrition and divine clemency is offered as an example for others to follow.

Paul describes the delicate balance that existed between the freedom he enjoyed because of his faith in Christ and his need to accommodate himself to those to whom he was preaching. He feared that they would be repelled by something that was not intrinsic to the gospel. The gospel is demanding enough. People did not need to be burdened with obligations extraneous to its message. Conflict occurred whenever the attitudes that operated within one religious system were transferred to another. Paul insists that neither Jewish dietary laws nor the assertion of one's freedom should be the governing principle in the lives of Christians. The glory of God and sensitivity to the consciences of others should be the driving force.

The man in the gospel suffered from some kind of skin ailment. Though socially alienated and ritually unclean, he did not adhere to the laws of purity. Instead, he boldly approached Jesus and begged to be made clean, not to be cured. Social and religious acceptability seem to be more important to him than physical healing. Since impurity was considered contagious, to touch the man would make Jesus unclean. But it didn't. Instead, Jesus' touch healed the man and restored him to the state of ritual purity. Because the people were captivated by the wonders he could perform, Jesus chose the seclusion of solitary places rather than the press of the crowd and their misunderstanding of his mission.

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THIS WEEK

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY 17/02

Ash Wednesday a day of Fast & Abstinence

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

1st: Gen 9:8-15
2nd: 1 Pet 3:18 - 22
Gospel: Mk 1: 12 - 15

YOUR ROSTER – FEBRUARY 21, 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	8:45am	10:15pm	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30
DATE	20.02.21	21.02.21	21.02.21	21.02.21	21.02.21	20.02.21
Audio/Visual	Anna Jung	Bernie Pannell	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	Lee Sullivan	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Peter Young Robert Biviano	Sheila Evans John McCrae	Gerard Nicholls Katrina Pratt	Peter McLean Justin Donnelly	Patrick Nicholls Kevin O'Donnell	Altar Society: Charlene Xuereb
Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Ron Begg	Frances Mathey	Emily Rudd	Youth	Charlene Xuereb
Lectors	Jan Blanch Bridget Sharp	Ron Begg Eunice Dal Busco	Wendy Stringer Scot Frazer	Liz Malik Ellen Anyonino	Youth Nora Koleszar	Antoinette Xuereb Joanne Comensoli
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Fiona Bolton	Pam McCrae	Frances Mathey	Michele Brack	Rick Llige	Charlene Xuereb Cleaning:
Altar Servers	MASKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN CHURCHES. Until Further Notice!					Mia Xuereb Flowers: Roseanne Dominello
COUNTERS 15/02 Eunice Dal Busco Neryl Tyrell Trudi Hiep 22/02 Gary Smith Marie Craddock David Slingsby	ALTAR LINEN P/up Feb 15 Josie McGuinness Ret'n by Feb 19	ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Feb 18 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	CHILDRENS LITURGY Sunday Feb 21 Cheryl Frazer Lucy Frazer	PARISH BUS Feb 20 Driver: Brian Jay Helper Ellen McNally	HOSPITAL VISITATION 28/02 Eunice Dal Busco Nora Koleszar Don't forget the washing of hands and changing gloves between patients.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Keanu Campbell, Glenn Mills & Thomas O'Brien.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sid Dowsett, Manuel Dizon, John Muir, Colleen Cartner, Josephine & Angelo Vella, Edward Bonnici

REMEMBRANCES:

John Druitt & The Dempster Family, Fariba Ghazi, Effie Fernandes, Joyce Maher

CONDOLENCES

To Peter & Barbara Mills on the loss of their son, Glenn, who died in Lismore last week. We keep Peter & Barbara in our thoughts and Glenn in our prayers.

Condolences to Juanita O'Brien on the loss of her husband, parishioner Tom O'Brien who passed last week, and to his children. Tom's Requiem will be held here 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 13/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary SID DOWSETT	Wed 17/02	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance MARJORIE ROBINSON + 9TH Anniversary GILBERTO DAL BUSCO
Sat 13/01	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance FARIBA GHAZI	Thu 18/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Successful Operation & Recovery LIZ ELLIOTT
Sat 13/02	4:00pm Somersby	+ Anniversary SHEILA LOPEZ	Fri 19/02	12:00pm Gosford & on line	+ Recently Deceased HENRYK PARZONKA
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