



# Gosford Parish

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.



## IN OUR YEAR OF HOPE AT ST PATRICK'S.

How on earth does one live a life full of hope in today's world of greed, self entitlement and a lack of ethics shown by many in leadership? How do we live in hope following our own sin?

Is this the life God intended for us? Did God want us to lead a life of fear and dread of what others would do to us?

How does God allow such sin and the resulting bad that comes from evil?

Maybe the answer is fairly simple, God created us in his image and Loves us so much he gave us free will. God wants us to live full lives with the ability to choose our own path.

We have the ability to choose to follow God and truly love Him. Genuine love can not be forced on those who have free will, but they can choose to love or not to love.

Following Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit ( choosing to deviate from Gods will) the bible tells us that humanity, the descendants of Adam and Eve are separated from God. We can see by our own choices in life that we also separate ourselves from God. As a result we experience the folly of our ways and ultimately we can learn to mistrust God, by saying "Why does God allow this".

**Surly our hope lies in God's love of us.** God gave us Jesus his son, the second person of the trinity. Jesus lived his life on earth without falling into sin and gave up his life by way of crucifixion! Jesus then rose again.

Jesus came to us as fully human and fully God. He experienced all of the hardships and sufferings of living in a damaged world filled with broken people, just like us. But, he never sinned. This qualified Jesus to pay for all the wrongs of everyone throughout history. Through his perfect life, death and resurrection, God demonstrated his grace and love to His creation. We can't add to that perfect gift. Jesus erased our sin completely — past, present and future. However, it is up to us to bring our broken image to the repair shop to be fixed. Not only did Jesus pay the price on our behalf, but he did so willingly. That has to be true love for us and is the hope we can enjoy.

Romans 5:6-8 tells us that people might be willing to lay down their lives for a good person, but it is highly unusual for anyone to die for a scoundrel. Yet this is exactly what Jesus did on the cross for us. He died, not while we were very good — like we were at creation, but while we were very bad — and isn't that how we are now.

We have the choice to give into our pride, staying distant from God. This would mean we separate from God forever in Hell. Or, we can choose to accept what Jesus did for us and begin living free from the consequences of sin. This means we will spend eternity with him in heaven. Maybe we could rely on our own performance plan, or we can trust Jesus to do what we can't do for ourselves, the choice is up to us.

**"Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up."**



If we think about accepting the truth of what Jesus did for us, when we believe in the truth, does it not change the way we live our lives?

Accepting Christ means agreeing with him about our sin, asking him for forgiveness and inviting him to be the new leader of our lives. The decision to trust Jesus for our Salvation means abandoning all attempts to earn his love, but spending every day living in that love.

Some thoughts to contemplate.



## POPE FRANCIS' MARCH 2021 INTENTION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



## FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

*"Your love must be sympathetic, true, self-sacrificing, alert, full-hearted, in word and in deed. Love is the hallmark of a Christian."*

JT 1899/03/31

Put your *Hope* in God!  Psalm 42:5



## YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

76 York St East Gosford NSW 2250

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS**

Parish Priest

Email: greg@sds.org.au

**Fr Paul Tran SDS**

Assistant Priest

email: paulduongsds@gmail.com

### SALVATORIANS

### Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

### PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

**Colleen Kirk** Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

**Bursar:** Darren Fitzgibbon

**Sacramental Programme**

**Coordinator:** Frances Mathey

Email: franceshanna@yahoo.com

**Catechists' Coordinator:** Raelene O'Connor

Email: saintpatscdd@acs.net.au

Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

**Youth Ministry:** Jaimi-Lea Andrews

Ph: 0452 480 112 Email: jaimilea.andrews@gmail.com

**Media Coordinator:** Tom Croll

Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Email: tcroll@photom.com.au

Phone: 0411- 962 122.

### VOLUNTEER ROLES

**Office Admin:**

Friday: 9:00am – 3:30pm

**AV Presentation:** Peter McLean

Greg McBride

Ron Begg &

Tim Mara

**Baptism Co-ordinator:** Maisie Tenev

All bookings must be made through the parish office.

**Gardeners:** Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

**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

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, 9:30am & 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!

**Youth Group** Sunday, in Jordan room after 6:00pm Mass

**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

**Pint Sized Paddies** 2nd & 4th Friday of the month in School Terms

## 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

If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer at [hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)

## CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

### IS NOW OPEN

Enrollment applications are available this weekend from the foyer of the church, via our website, or following the link on your Bulletin, for children in Year 3 to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation which will be conferred by Bishop Anthony Randazzo on **June 6, 2021 in two sessions, 11.30am & 2pm.**

Application Forms and Information sachets available:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/gosford/sacraments/confirmation>

Please lodge completed applications and all relevant documents, together with the fee, at the Parish Office prior to the closing date of March 29, preparatory to the Parents Information Evening on April 28.

### 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST PATRICK'S - 25TH MARCH 7:00 PM

We will advise the dates and times of the 2nd rite of reconciliation at the surrounding parishes as soon as we have the information available.

# Triduum



## SERVICES OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY :

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7 pm at Gosford

### GOOD FRIDAY:

Stations of the Cross: 9.30 am at Gosford & Somersby  
Passion of the Lord: 3 pm at Gosford & Somersby

### EASTER SATURDAY:

Blessing of the Easter Foods: 10 am  
Easter Vigil: 7 pm at Gosford and Somersby.

*Note: There is no morning Mass on Easter Saturday*

### EASTER SUNDAY:

Masses at Gosford only: 7.30 am, 9 am, 10.30 am & 6 pm.

## PIETY STALL

### REOPENING SOON!

A small amount of work needs to be completed but hold tight, the Piety Stall will be reopening soon!

In the meantime, coordinator Kelly Paget is looking for helpers to assist. Please contact Kelly Paget by email to [stpatspiety@gmail.com](mailto:stpatspiety@gmail.com) or the parish office the Parish Office if you are interested and we will arrange a meeting/training day shortly.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
3:00AM SUNDAY, 4 APRIL 2021**

## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

31,759.70
30,000
25,000

**\$19,156.69**  
Raised to Date

### APPEAL 2020/2021

Progress towards meeting our allotted amount to go to the charities:

## SPRING CLEANING IN AUTUMN

### THURSDAY MARCH 25 AFTER THE 9AM MASS.

Can you help us clean the Church and surrounds ready for the Easter Triduum?

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY -

**MONDAY 8 MARCH 2021**



International Women's Day is a worldwide celebration of the economic, social, cultural and political achievements of women. First celebrated over 100 years ago, the theme for 2021 is "Choose to Challenge".

A challenged world is an alert world and choosing to challenge gender inequality and celebrate the achievement of women is something men and women as individuals can do which collectively contributes to an inclusive world.

More information on [International Women's Day 2021 can be found here:](#)

We pray for all women throughout the world, that their dignity may be affirmed through the celebration of their unique economic, social, cultural and political achievements and through the overturning of unjust attitudes, structures and behaviours that contribute to gender inequality.

We pray to the Lord.

## POSITION VACANT - PARISH SECRETARY

### PYMBLE - PART TIME

It would be appreciated if you would include this advertisement in your parish bulletins for the weekend of 6/7 March.

Pymble Catholic Parish is seeking to recruit a part time Parish Secretary (32 hours per week). This key role provides support in general administration, parish financial and bookkeeping processes, visitor and telephone reception, communications, records and archives maintenance, meeting and event organisation, and compliance requirements.

The ideal candidate will have excellent people and office administration skills; excellent Microsoft Office and MYOB 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 essential.

For the full position description, see the Parish website. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a current CV and cover letter outlining your previous experience and suitability for the role to [info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:info@pymblecatholicparish.org.au). Applications close: Tuesday, 9 March 2021.

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.

CATHOLIC FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR FAMILIES, ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES

Talk:  
**IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORD**



**SUNDAY, MAR 14**  
**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 (please go to the link below for more details)
- 1 pm Talk / children activity
- 2 pm Stations of the Cross (planned outdoors)
- 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/BPFKO> ✉ [Gosford.Families@gmail.com](mailto:Gosford.Families@gmail.com)

To fill in the table regarding lunch: <https://tinyurl.com/ym4bm8ky>

Table Booking for Lunch  
Please follow the QR Code link or web address below  
And fill in the Smartsheet Form.  
<https://tinyurl.com/ym4bm8ky>

## MARKETS COMING TO ST PATS SCHOOL GROUNDS



LAUNCHING:

**SAT 20TH**  
**MARCH**

EAST GOSFORD  
MARKETS

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EAST GOSFORD  
BEHIND ST PATRICK'S PARISH

### WOMENS FAITH CIRCLE

**A GROUP FOR YOUNG WOMEN WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN.**

Meet twice monthly on 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. **Next Meeting 11th March.**

All young mothers of school aged children are very welcome to join in with the group for Mass followed, in the Jordan Room, for fellowship with like minded women.

PUT YOUR  
*hope*  
IN GOD



**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>



Enrolling now  
for 2022



**Kindergarten**  
**Enrolment Information Sessions**  
Mon. 15th March & Tues. 16th March



15th March  
9:00 - 10:00am: Principals Address 9:15am  
15th & 16th March  
6:45 - 7:45pm: Principals Address 7:00pm

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER  
[http://bit.ly/St\\_Patricks\\_Open\\_Day](http://bit.ly/St_Patricks_Open_Day)

### INSPIRING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

St Patrick's is a close knit, supportive and nurturing community where the wellbeing of your child is pivotal to everything we do and plays a vital part in their learning success. We have a dedicated, talented and professional team who are proud of our commitment to the children's learning. Your child will gain a well-rounded education based on the Catholic values which underpin our curriculum. We offer a comprehensive kinder transition program providing parents with the opportunity to meet other local families prior to your child's commencement at school.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Cnr York and Melbourne Streets, East Gosford, NSW 2250  
Phone: (02) 4325 1159 Email: [speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:speg@dbb.catholic.edu.au) Web: [www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au)

All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply

### MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

**IN THE JORDAN AFTER 9:00 AM MASS**  
**DVD SERIES — EXPLAINING THE FAITH...**  
**TEACHING THE MASS PART 2**



**Do you love working with Children and sharing God's Good News? Saint Patrick's Catechist Team needs you**

Five Catechists, Assistants and relief teachers are invited to join our existing team in providing Special Religious Education (SRE) to Catholic students in the Five State Schools within Saint Patrick's Parish.

Gosford, East Gosford, Chertsey, Point Clare and Kariong Public Schools; Kindergarten to Year 6; each Wednesday and Thursday of the School's Term.

Authorised curriculum materials are provided by the Parish. The preparation for lessons involves reading and preparing the provided materials for presentation to the children. Time required is approximately one hour preparation and 30-45 minutes presentation to the Class. It's a great way to expand your knowledge of our Faith, while sharing it with the Children.

Parents/Carers have willingly requested their child be educated in the Catholic faith within the Public school. The Children risk missing out on hearing the Goodness and Glory of God's word, as our Parish does not have the adequate number of Catechist's to provide this education to the Children.

Minimal Requirements are a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and basic training in Safeguarding which is supported and provided by the Diocesan Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Further training is required within 12 months.

If you love working with Children while sharing Gods' Good News and are able to volunteer approximately 2 hours of your time each Wednesday or Thursday; Please contact Raelene 0499 995 292 or email direct [saintpatsccd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatsccd@acs.net.au)



**CAN YOU HELP THE CATECHIST TEAM?**



**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](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA)

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

### CF. PS 24:15-16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

## FIRST READING

### EX 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Law was given through Moses.

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### PS 18:8-11. R. JN 6:68

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

## SECOND READING

### 1 COR 1:22-25

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

We are preaching a crucified Christ,

a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

### JN 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## GOSPEL

### JN 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.**

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

### JN 4:13-14

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

### BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The commandments provide a sketch of the God with whom the people were in covenant, and they outlined how these covenanted people were to revere their God and live with each other. Deliverance from

bondage to Egypt is the basis of conformity to the commandments. Commitment to the one God is the reason the Israelites were forbidden to revere other gods. Since one's name contained something of one's own identity, the vain use of God's name was considered a profanation of God's divine being. Observance of the Sabbath was rooted in the creation of the world. All the commandments are meant for adults, including the one to honour parents. Murder, adultery, stealing, lying and coveting all threaten the social fabric of the group.

Although the general theme of the psalm is praise, its tone is didactic and exhortative. It describes the blessings that acceptance of the law can impart. It both describes the law and persuades the people to embrace it as the will of God and to live in accord with it. The qualities associated with the law found in this psalm are some of the most highly prized attributes of any tradition. Each one of the statements in this psalm identifies the law as belonging to the Lord. The law that is praised here is not just any religious law; it is uniquely Israel's, because in a very specific way it represents the will of the all-holy God of Israel.

Paul criticises the Jews for their demand for signs and the Greeks for their preference for knowledge. He insists that the crucified Christ is the standard against which everything is judged. Though both traditions would reject a humiliated man, he argues that the vulnerable and debased Christ is in fact the power of God; the ridiculous and despised Christ is really the wisdom of God. In this light, it becomes clear that what the Jews and the Greeks rejected as foolishness was actually authentic wisdom, and what they cherished as wisdom was really misguided and folly. Those who are called and who are open to this call will be able to recognise it.

Jesus' actions in the temple are acted-out prophecy and his words are prophetic forthtelling. With his actions and his words, Jesus makes a double claim. By driving the merchants out of the temple precincts, he announces that the time of fulfilment has come. Then, identifying God as his Father affirms his right to make such a claim and to act in accord with it. The Jews, most likely the temple authorities, demand that Jesus justify his actions. Playing on a word for temple, he predicts his death and resurrection. This corresponds to the earlier allusion to Zechariah and the replacement of the temple sacrifice by his own suffering. Only after the resurrection will the disciples understand this last saying.

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## THIS WEEK

### THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT SATURDAY 13/03

Anniversary of election of Pope Francis, 2013.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

### 2RD SUNDAY OF LENT

1st: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

2nd: Eph 2:4 - 10

Gospel: Jn 3: 14 - 21

## YOUR ROSTER - MARCH 14, 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30	
DATE	13.03.21	14.03.21	14.03.21	14.03.21	Function	13.03.21
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Robert Biviano	Michael Lynch	Arthur Holland	Youth	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Jung Bernie Pannell	John Ryan John McCrae	Peter Julius Gerard Nicholls	Patrick Nicholls Joseph Nicholls	<b>Altar Society</b>	Frances Bigeni
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Barbara McCarthy	<b>Commentator</b>	Nai Herford
<b>Lectors</b>	Sharon Bevan Jan Blanch	Ron Begg Eunice Dal Busco	Ellen Antonino Michele Brack	Youth Robyn Nevin	<b>Lectors</b>	Dakota Xuereb Michael Bigeni
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Rosemary Lee	Margaret Eadie	Helene Hussein	Anna Llige		Alyce Chin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>MASKS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IN CHURCHES.</b> Until Further Notice!				<b>Cleaning</b>	Charlie & Frances Bigeni
					<b>Flowers</b>	Mia Xuereb Carmel Xuereb
<b>COUNTERS</b> 08/03 Eunice Dal Busco Trudi Hiep Lyn beglin 15/03 Eunice Dal Busco Margaret Hunter Neryl Tyrell	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/up Mar 8 Thea Dowsett Ret'n by Mar 12	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat, Mar 13 Audrey Morris Thea Dowsett Anita Venn Susan Tabone Fran Thompson Barbara Mills	<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> Sunday Mar 14 Cecilia Coughlin Margaret Eadie	<b>PARISH BUS</b> Mar 14 Driver: Sherree Sullivan Helper Pauline Nesbitt	Mass at Spencer Next Week Saturday, 13 March 4:00pm	<b>HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> 14/03 Bigi Kon Sheila Evans. Don't forget the washing of hands and changing gloves between patients.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Angela Gibbs, John Moriarty, Peter Allman, Peter Gloss, Pat Lowe, Maria Keisellis, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Megan McGowan, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, John Burg, Frank McGuinness.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

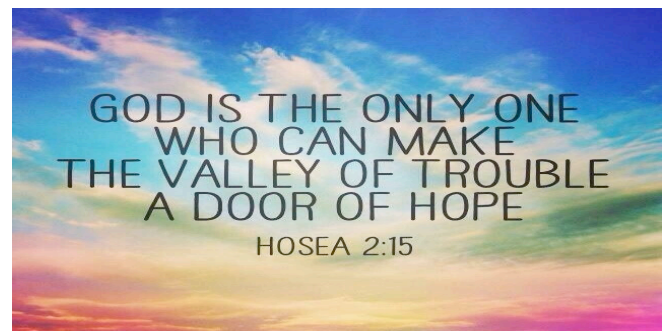
Archie King, Judge Tony Garland, Bishop Bede Heather, Kevin Parish, Patrick O'Sullivan, Cheryl Tierney, Charles (Pat) Walker, Keanu Campbell, Glenn Mills & Thomas O'Brien.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Charlie Sammut, Margaret O'Donovan, Joh Van Yzendoorn,

### Sid Dowsett, Manuel Dizon, John Muir, Colleen Cartner REMEMBRANCES:

Effie Fernandes, Pam & Randy Jezylo, John Druitt & The Dempster Family, Fariba Ghazi



## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 06/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance HOLY SOULS	Thu 11/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	COMMUNION SERVICE
Sat 06/03	5:00pm Gosford		Fri 12/03	12:00pm Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary JOH VAN YZENDOORN
Sat 06/03	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased ARCHIE KING	Sat 13/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance HOLY SOULS
Sun 07/03	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased JUDGE TONY GARLAND	Sat 13/03	4:00pm Spencer	+ Remembrance PAM & RANDY JEZYLO
Sun 07/03	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 13/03	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance EFFIE FERNANDES
Sun 07/03	6:00 pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings JARED KIRK	Sat 13/03	5:30pm Somersby	+ 1ST Anniversary CHARLIE SAMMUT
Mon 08/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	COMMUNION SERVICE	Sun 14/03	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 09/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	COMMUNION SERVICE	Sun 14/03	9:30am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased BISHOP BEDE HEATHER
Wed 10/03	11:30am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased ARCHIE KING + Anniversary MARGARET O'DONOVAN	Sun 14/03	6:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance JOHN, GRAHAME & DIANNE STANSFIELD

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