



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.



FR GREG'S LETTER

Our unique and incredibly challenging Lenten journey has brought us now to the holiest week of the year. It is a week in which Catholics and Christians throughout the world remember and celebrate the events which have brought us the saving gift of salvation through the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus. May this Holy Week of 2021 be a time of deepening of our hope and trust in God. His protective presence as our Good Shepherd is with us day after day as we deal with fear, frustration and pain during the many challenges in our lives. This week is about God's love and redemption from all suffering and evil. God wants all of us to experience healing and protection, and His grace works through us as we strive to take good care of ourselves and of each other.

Let us continue this week to pray for one another as a parish family and remember at this time the powerful words of St. John:

"For God so loved the world that He sent His Son Jesus

not to condemn us but to give us the gift of everlasting life."

As we begin Holy Week I would like to encourage you all to attend the services of the Easter Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday - so as to walk with Jesus during not only His time of suffering but also the time of His Resurrection! If you were unable to go to Reconciliation, you are welcome to come 30 minutes before any Mass this week to confess and make your hearts ready for Easter!

I am thrilled to see so many of you getting involved in different activities and helping with different projects in the parish. Thank you to all of you who make our Church, our community, a place of welcome for everyone!



I have recently heard that there are many members of our parish who are unwell. Please keep all of them in your prayers and thoughts. I wish many blessings to those who celebrate their birthdays or other special occasions this week.

God bless you!

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

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS
"to give myself totally to the Society, come what may. Do everything according to the spirit of the Founder.."
MM Diary 1889 in LD Note 92



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.

BB35
CELEBRATING 35 YEARS
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH & THE FAMILY 2021



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD
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 All bookings must be made through the parish office.
Gardeners:
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
 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
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SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

Sat Vigil: 5:30pm	4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month
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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!
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 during School Terms. In the School Hall 7:00 pm

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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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
In Gosford, the Youth of our Parish will act out the Stations in front of the Altar.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt for the little ones after the 10:30 am Mass

WE FAREWELL & THANK

OUR OUTGOING CCD COORDINATOR ALAIN CORNE

At the 9.30 am Mass today, we honour and thank Alain Corne. He has been our very devoted Catechist Coordinator for ten years until his recent retirement. It's not an easy job, and we have been very grateful for his dedication to the role and the Catholic children in our local state schools.

This term, to assist our new CCD Coordinator, Raelene O'Conner settle into the role, Alain has been kindly volunteering his time.

We wish Alain every good wish for health and happiness in his retirement and hope to see him here in our parish as often as he has the time.

THE FILIPINO MASS TO RESUME AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, EAST GOSFORD.

ON SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2021, 12.00NOON

Fellowship will follow after the mass to be held in the Jordan

St Patrick's Gosford Hot Cross Buns Fund Raising

**Hot
Cross
Buns**

Cancelled
Due to a catastrophic failure with the baking equipment last night!



Room.

COVID UPDATE

FROM THE BISHOPS OFFICE

An excerpt from a letter dated March, 26 2021.

Important COVID Update

As we would be aware, the NSW Government has eased COVID restrictions, effective Monday 29 March. The implications of this development for our churches and liturgies, especially for Holy Week, were outlined to us in a letter from Bishop Anthony on 18 March.

We have now received advice from the NSW Minister of Health about two important clarifications in respect to this.

The Minister has now granted an exemption to churches, such that congregational singing will be allowed on this weekend, i.e. before the 29 March.

In respect to the numbers of people able to be welcomed, Churches remain subject to the 2 square metre principle. The number of people able to join us therefore cannot be according to seating capacity, but to the number that the 2 square metre principle allows. Remember that this calculation is based on the total size of the building, not just the space of pews.

The Archbishop of Sydney is seeking an exemption to this ruling to allow 100 per cent capacity for all Catholic Churches in NSW for the Solemn Commemoration of the Passion on Good Friday afternoon. We will relay the outcome of this with you as soon as we have news.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11

'My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

Sr Faustina.

Parishioners may care to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday for Exposition and Reconciliation commencing with the Chaplet at 3pm, and concluding at 4pm.

'PUT YOUR HOPE IN GOD' – PARISH RETREAT

Despite the weather last weekend, our Parish Retreat was well attended and the feedback was very positive. We look forward to making this an annual event.

We would like to thank the organisers, Patti Beattie & Kelly Paget, ably assisted by Scott Beattie, Chris Paget, Katrina Pratt and Jami-Lea Andrews, for a very well coordinated and much appreciated adult faith event.



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

SO MANY MORE TO THANK

THE REOPENING OF OUR PIETY STALL

Judging by last weekend's avid interest from parishioners we deem our new piety stall a great success! We would like to thank Kelly Paget for coordinating the reopening and its future operation. It's light, bright and packed full of great items and we couldn't be happier that we can provide for your needs in this way.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND

31,759.70
30,000
25,000
\$22,719.70 Raised to Date

APPEAL 2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

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

As you can see we are getting closer to meet our allotted target for June 30.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

EASTER CLEAN UP, THURSDAY MARCH 25

A big thank you to everyone who came and assisted last Thursday when we gave the church its Easter sparkle. A big thank you also to the McCrae & Begg team who gave us a delightful morning tea afterwards. We particularly thank Mark Bennett and Paul Hussein who teamed up last week to give our windows [and there are some very high ones!] a long overdue wash.

THANK YOU JOHN DONNELLY

We thank John for the time he has devoted in March to preparing a number of older children to be baptised, or Received into the Church, or for the completion of their sacraments. John brings a wealth of experience in education to this course and we know the children have been well prepared to move forward on their faith journey.

THANKS TOM!

Once again we relied on Tom Croll's technical expertise to install a new camera which enables much better viewing of our live streaming of Masses. Your services are invaluable Tom!

OUR FRIDAY HOSPITAL VISITING MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

To refresh your memories, we have a team of volunteers who visit Catholic patients at Gosford Hospital on a Friday morning to touch base and determine if they would like communion brought to them on the Sunday by a different team. COVID hit and our teams could no longer function, and even though restrictions have eased we are not back to a full complement of visitors as some are still wary, and others have decided to retire. Sadly we can only visit fortnightly now due to the drop in numbers, and we would like more members so that we can reinstitute weekly visits. You may determine whether you would like to visit weekly, fortnightly or even monthly.

Those wishing to join this ministry should have a 40 hour CPE course certificate, or be happy to attend the next course in July, as well as the required vaccinations to protect themselves and the patients. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

ECUMENISM

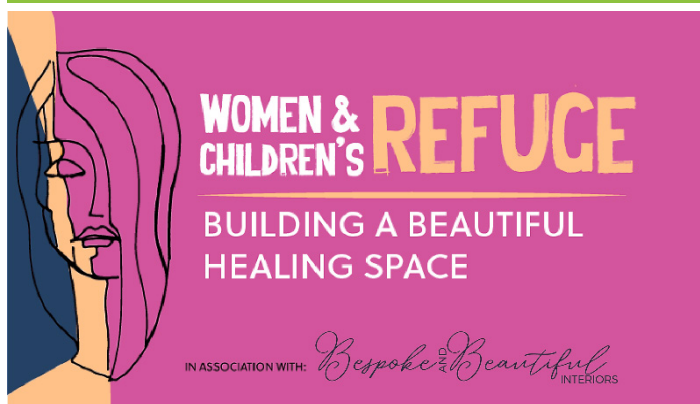
SIGN THE SYDNEY STATEMENT

The Sydney Statement is an interfaith charter that details how to engage in interfaith relations with others – in daily life, in acting together for the common good, in sharing knowledge about each other's religions and spirituality – and to promote interreligious dialogue within one's own community. Youth PoWR (Parliament of the World's Religions) generated the content of the statement, approved its text, and authorized its publication. Everyone is invited to sign up to its values, principles and commitments on its dedicated website.

The Statement seeks to build bridges between believers of different faiths through a series of shared values and principles. It invites signatories to make twenty-one practical commitments based on these values and principles.

[A copy of an A4 poster can be downloaded here:](#)

CATHOLICARE'S WOMEN'S REFUGE FUNDRAISER



CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay is partnering with Bespoke & Beautiful Interiors to undertake a much needed renovation of Erin's Place, a refuge in Northern Sydney for women and children escaping domestic and family violence.

CatholicCare's Domestic Violence Response Enhancement (DVRE) team provide crisis support for women and children who are experiencing domestic violence. Many of these women are referred to their Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) for transitional accommodation at the refuge. Specialist caseworkers then work closely with the women to ensure their safety and navigate the legal, logistical and emotional hurdles associated with leaving a violent relationship.

By making a donation to Erin's Place, you can help us create a transformational space and improve the lives of hundreds of victims of domestic violence. Please donate at <https://www.chuffed.org/project/design-for-hope>.

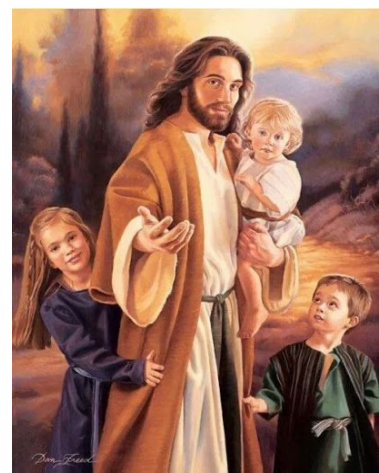
CATECHIST CORNER

CUPPA, CAKE AND CHAT

9.30 am Wednesday 7th
April in the Jordon Room.

Come along before Mass
on Wednesday and have
a Cuppa, Cake and a Chat
with one of our existing
Catechist

Check out the Teacher
Manuals, student activity
books and available class
times.



CATECHIST PROFILE.



MEET OUR PARISH CATECHIST'S BARBARA MCCARTHY

What prompted you to become a Catechist?

For many years I had been a Sports Coach, I enjoyed being with the Children and coaching them the basics of Sport. One day a 'Sister of Saint Joseph' told me I could

use that knowledge to teach Children about God. I said "NO, I didn't know enough about my Religion to pass on to the Children" the Sister then asked me "Do you go to Mass? Do you pray? Do you know the Sacraments? Who was Mary and Joseph? Christmas? Easter?" I replied "Of course I know all those things" "Then you have the knowledge needed to pass it on"

Sister went on to explain to me there were Foundation courses to assist me to learn the basics of teaching, including Classroom Management. Manuals were supplied with lesson plans, Children's activity books were also supplied for each week's lesson. Everything was ready to go.

Well that was a 'few' years ago now and I have learnt a lot about my Faith. I have been enriched by the Children I have taught. Sometimes it has not been easy, and I think maybe I should give it up, but then the Holy Spirit steps in, along comes a New Year, new kids and here we go again.

Which age group do you most like to engage with, why, what takes place in your lesson?

The students call me Mrs Mac.

I begin my class with a Prayer, I then tell the students the subject of the lesson. I usually get some response about what they can remember or blank faces, as I teach year 6, most of what they are hearing they have heard somewhere else or is something for them to debate or a subject to make them think. I love listening to their thoughts. I can have some serious debates; some that can make you laugh or cry. You never know what will come up. We then use the Student activity books and finish with a Prayer. Then, Bye till next week. Amen.

If you would like more information about our Ministry, please call Raelene on 0499 995 292

WOMENS FAITH CIRCLE

An opportunity to explore our Faith, to Reflect, Pray and Build Community.

9am Mass followed by Formation and morning tea in the Jordan Room.

2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

For Mothers with school aged Children.

School Terms only

Please contact Jane Eager 0417 660 078 for further details"

YOUNG ADULTS CELEBRATE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH - THE CHURCH IS FULLY ALIVE
AT ST PATS.



MONDAY PRAYER GROUP IN THE JORDAN AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

Reflection on the Gospel

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO RESPONDED TO OUR CATECHIST RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

We are still in need of three additional Catechist to Teach, Assist or Relief within our Five Parish Public Schools.

Anyone else hearing the call of the Holy Spirit to deliver the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ to our Parish Children on a Wednesday or Thursday?

Please email Raelene at saintpatsccd@acs.net.au or call 0499 995 292 for further information.



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. JN 12: 1, 12-13; PS 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

* Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING

IS 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. V.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones.

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons

of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.'

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING

PHIL 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PHIL 2:8-9

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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

GOSPEL

Shorter form

MK 15:1-39

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and the scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate.

Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he answered. And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again, 'Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!' But to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply.

At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?' For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. The Pilate spoke again. 'But in that case,' he said to them 'what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?' They shouted back, 'Crucify him!' 'Why?' Pilate asked them 'What harm has he done?' But they shouted all the louder, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away to the inner part of

the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes.

They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull.

They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews.' And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others,' they said 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah'. Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

All kneel and pause a moment.

And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

MT 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

HOLY WEEK

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND PASSION OF THE LORD.
- HOLY SATURDAY
- SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

HOLY WEEK EASTER SUNDAY

1st:	Acts 10:34, 37 - 43
2nd:	Col 3:1 - 4
Gospel:	Jn 20:1 - 9

YOUR ROSTER - APRIL 4, SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - EASTER 2021

	HOLY THURSDAY LORD'S SUPPER 7.30	GOOD FRIDAY LORD'S PASSION 3.00	EASTER VIGIL 7.00	EASTER SUNDAY 7.30	EASTER SUNDAY 9.00	EASTER SUNDAY 10.30	EASTER SUNDAY 6.00
Audio/Visual	Rayden Gomez	Anna Jung	Greg McBride	Bernie Pannell	Arthur Holland	Tom Croll	Youth
M.C.	John McCrae	Kevin O'Donnell	Peter McLean				
Acolytes	Sheila Evans Peter Young Eunice Dal Busco	Patrick Nicholls Gerard Nicholls Katrina Pratt	Peter Young Katrina Pratt Anna Jung	Sheila Evans John Ryan	Peter Julius Peter Cho	Katrina Pratt Peter McLean	Peter Forbes Kevin O'Donnell
Lectors	Keith Quinn Penny Gomez	Josie McGuinness Ashleigh Donnelly Passion Joseph Nicholls Neil Murphy	Margaret Eadie (Gen 1:1-2:2) Neil Murphy (Ex 14:15-15:1) Penny Gomez (Isaiah 55:1-11) Maisie Tenev (Romans 6:3-11)	Regina Fong Margaret Eadie	Keith Quinn Carol Bailey	Nora Koleszar Rob Surdich	Youth Joseph Nicholls
Commentator	Josie McGuinness	Ron Begg	Emily Rudd	Peter O'Neill	Frances Mathey	Liz Malik	Youth
Special Ministers				Anna Neale	Stephanie Trevenen	Katie Moss	Anna Llige

Somersby	Audio Visual	Altar Society	Commentator	Lectors	Extraordinary Minis	Altar Servers	Flowers:
	Michael Xuereb	Michael Monaghan	Alyce Chin	Sarah Xuereb Peter Chin	Mary Luci	Mia Xuereb	Nai Herford



COUNTERS 29/03 Gary Smith David Slingsby Joyce Byrne 05/04 Eunice Dal Busco Fiona Eaton Diana Addis	ALTAR LINEN P/up Mar 29 Almee Sands Ret'n by Apr 02	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Apr 03 Eunice Dal Busco Kerryl McGrath Mabel Kan Rita Chao	CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday Apr Easter Sunday, no children's liturgy.	PARISH BUS Apr 04 Driver: John Moriarty Helper Ros Moriarty	We need more people to help with Children's Liturgy Roster for 9:30 am Sunday Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.	HOSPITAL VISITATION 11/04 Robyn Mc Bride Paul Hussein Don't forget the washing of hands and changing gloves between patients.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Nancy Fitzgerald, Angela Gibbs, 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:

Erin Lee, Naomi Rutledge, Liz Powell, John Cunningham, Teena Welby.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Henry Harding, Mary & Laurie Bigeni, Anne & Arnold Van Ross, Henry Harding, Val & Eric Neilson, Laurence Pope, Gladwyn Williams, Charlie Sammut, Margaret O'Donovan

REMEMBRANCES:

Lorraine Thomson, Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Neil &

Joscelyn's Relatives, Members Of Foss & Harold Stringer, John, Grahame & Dianne Stansfield, Effie Fernandes.

CONDOLENCES:

We offer our prayers for Erin Lee, a young mum who passed last week. We also offer our condolences to Erin's husband, Mark, and their children Jesse & Olive who are at St Patrick's Primary, on their incredibly sad loss. May the Lord bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow, reminding you of treasured memories, and the gift of shared love.



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK AND INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 27/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased BISHOP BEDE HEATHER	Thu 01/04	7:00pm Gosford & on line	OUR CLERGY
Sat 27/03	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased ARCHIE KING	Fri 02/04	9:30am Gosford & Somersby	Stations of the Cross
Sat 27/03	5:30pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS	Fri 02/04	3:00pm Gosford & Somersby	The Passion of The Lord
Sun 28/03	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased GLENN MILLS	Sat 03/04	9:00am Gosford & on line	No Mass
Sun 28/03	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PRIVATE INTENTION + Prayers for Alain Corne	Sat 03/04	7:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 28/03	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance LORRAINE THOMSON	Sat 03/04	7:00pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 29/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased KEANU CAMPBELL	Sun 04/04	7:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased GLENN MILLS
Tue 30/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance FARIBA GHAZI	Sun 04/04	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary GEORGE GOUDIE
Wed 31/03	11:30am Gosford & on line	+Remembrances JOHN DRUITT & THE DEMPSTER FAMILY	Sun 04/04	10:30am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance JOHN TOOHEY
			Sun 04/04	6:00pm Gosford	Remembrances RIC & LAURA McGUIRE NANCY & WALLY KIRK

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