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WE WELCOME BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

AS OUR CELEBRANT AT THE 10.15AM MASS

Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass at St Patrick's, at 10.15am this Sunday October 31.

PASTORAL DISCERNMENT PROJECT

At 12:00pm there will be an on-line event to launch the Pastoral Discernment Project, an exciting new initiative where the Central Coast has been identified as a particular context for renewed proclamation of the Gospel, for evangelisation and catechesis, and for innovative pastoral creativity. (see more details on page 4.)

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honouring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day. Most protestant denominations do not recognise the holiday and disagree with the theology behind it.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

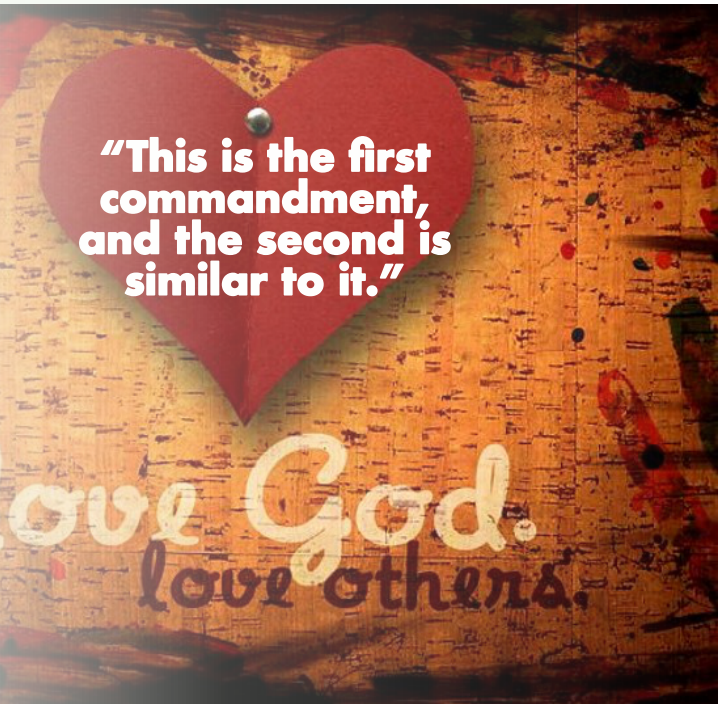
Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

LEARN TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history.

Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

The belief in purgatory has not been without controversy. Certainly, some flagrant abuses of the doctrine were used to raise money for the Church during the renaissance. Famously, Martin Luther argued with the monk, Johan Tetzel, over the sale of indulgences. Indulgences were sold as spiritual pardons to the poor and applied to the souls of the dead (or the living) to get people into heaven. The abuse of indulgences and the blatant, sometimes fraudulent practice of selling indulgences for money, led to Luther's protest.



"This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it."

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he omitted the seven books of the canon which refer to prayers for the dead. He then introduced the heretical belief that people are simply saved, or not, and argued that there is no need to pray for the dead to get them into heaven.

The Church reeled from Luther's accusation, and reformed its practice of selling indulgences. However, it reemphasised the Biblical and traditional practice of praying for the departed and the importance of such prayers.

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation.

Many cultures also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors and sometimes leave food offerings for the departed.

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/allsouls/>

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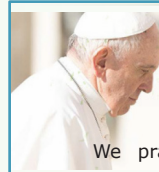
"Jesus Christ, accept me as Your instrument, and use me as You please. See, with Your grace, I am ready to die for You."

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OF ST JOSEPH
& THE FAMILY
2021**



**POPE FRANCIS'
OCTOBER 2021 INTENTION**
Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD and on-line:

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

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD - and 10:15 Sunday also on-line

Sat Vigil 5:00 pm Sun: 7:30 am 8:45 am 10:15 am 6:00 pm

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Sat Vigil: 5:30pm 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 - Also On-Line at 9:00pm every night.

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

CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Mon to Thu: 8:30am to 3:30pm **Fri:** 9:00am to 3:30pm

ST PATRICK'S GROUPS MEETINGS

Cancer Prayer Group

Craft Group

Grief & Loss Support

MenAlive

Prayers for Christian Unity

Prayer Group DVDs

Prayer Group & Bible Discussion

Bible Study - Monday night

Youth Group

Salvatorian Collaborators

Women's Faith Circle

Children, Yrs 5 & 6

Family Group

NOTE:

ALL ADVERTISED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO ANY GOVERNMENT COVID RULINGS AND THEREFORE WILL BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED UNTIL AFTER DECEMBER 1.

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

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OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Rosary 20 minutes before Live Streamed Sunday Mass.
10:15 am this Sunday

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Month of Remembrance commences with ALL SAINTS DAY on November 1 when we will have our usual [and live-streamed] Mass at 9am.

ALL SOULS DAY, Tuesday November 2:

Masses will be as follows -

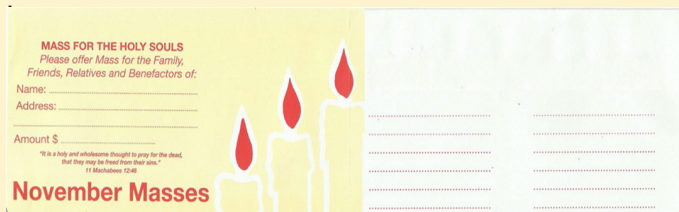
Gosford: 9am & 7.30pm. Somersby: 5.30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE @ PT CLARE CEMETERY:
11am on Thursday November 11.

Unfortunately, according to regulations, only fully vaccinated people may attend, and to a maximum of 20 people. Please bring a chair or blanket for your comfort.

BLESSING OF THE NICHES IN OUR MEMORIAL WALL:
Following the 12pm Mass on Friday November 12, Fr Greg invites anyone with loved ones interred in our Memorial Wall to join him following the midday Mass as he blesses the resting place of those there.

NOVEMBER MASSES: Mass is offered daily for the those listed in our Book of Remembrance placed on the sanctuary during this month. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered, please list the names on the special envelopes placed at each pew, pop in your donation and place it on the plate at Mass. Or you may want to give it directly to Father, or bring to the office.



MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Please offer Mass for the Family,
Friends, Relatives and Benefactors of:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Amount \$ _____

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins."
11 Macchabees 12:46

November Masses

SANITISING OUR CHURCH FOR YOUR SAFETY

As you are aware we sanitise the church after each use with Glen 20 which is, unfortunately, an expensive ongoing exercise especially at a time when our finances have taken a huge hit. Perhaps some may see their way to donating a can or two to help out? We would be very appreciative, and happy to receive your donations at the office. Just a handy hint: \$9.50 for a two-pack at Big W.

STILL UNDER THE SHADOW OF COVID WE REMIND YOU THAT:

Electronic check in is mandatory, as is sanitising and physical distancing – please ensure you are seated 4m2 from anyone outside your family bubble, and you stand on the stickers provided when queueing for communion.

It is your responsibility not to enter the church if you have a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath.

1. If you wish to take communion on the tongue, please ensure that you are at the end of the priest's queue.
2. A reminder that all groups will continue to meet online [if possible] until December 1.
3. Weekday Masses will continue to be live-streamed as will our 10.15am Sunday Mass.

SECURE DROP OFF FOR DONATIONS

We now have a secure letterbox in the fence near our gate into the office area, which people may place their donations.

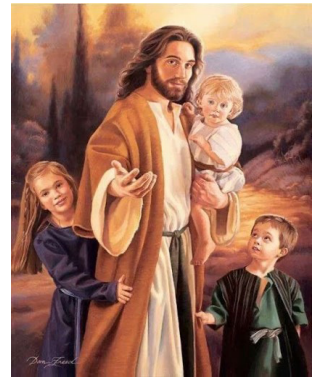
CATECHIST CORNER

Our Parish Catechist team, invite parishioners to join our Ministry, in a Relief teaching capacity to support our existing Catechists.

Relief teaching would typically require a once a term commitment on a Wednesday or Thursday.

There are also 2 Teaching positions available to teach at Kariang and East Gosford Public Schools on Thursdays.

Please contact Raelene 0499 995 292 for further details and information.



HEALING MASSES TO RETURN

OUR FIRST HEALING MASS AFTER LOCKDOWN:

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5 AT 12PM

We are returning to our usual 1st Friday of the month Healing Mass on November 5 at midday and invite you to come forward to receive a blessing of the sick, whether it is for a physical, emotional or spiritual unwellness. Mass on the first Fridays of each month [only] is preceded by Reconciliation and followed by Adoration.

With some COVID restrictions still in place the lunches following the healing Mass are still postponed. We hope to return to our 1st Friday lunches as soon as it is possible.

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

We invite all Ministers of the Eucharist, both new and current, to receive their commissioning at the Mass they are attending next weekend, November 6/7. Father will invite you to stand and be commissioned in the presence of the congregation that you serve in stewardship of your parish, and we thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CHERYL WALSH, PRINCIPAL OF ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



On Tuesday last week, Cheryl celebrated her birthday and we ask you to join in to wish her all the best. May she enjoy many more happy years.



OUR YOUTH GROUP IS STILL VERY ACTIVE

and until December 1 will meet for the 6pm Sunday evening Masses and hold on-line events each Monday at 7pm. If anyone is interested in more info about our flourishing youth group, please call Jaimi on 0452 480 112.



PASTORAL WORKS APPEAL FORMALLY KNOWN AS CWF APPEAL

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER,
DUE TO THE COVID LOCKDOWNS.

Our Parish has been allocated to raise a very significant amount of money for the Pastoral Works Appeal for the 2021/2022 financial year. We urge you to donate to this very worthwhile Appeal, **next Sunday 6/7 November.**

**PASTORAL
WORKS** Broken Bay



November 2021 Appeal

St Edmund's College is one of the five beneficiaries of Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

The College supports 120 students with disabilities such as intellectual, sensory impairment or autism, providing skills and experience for them to fully engage in life.

Your generous donations help with vital fee assistance to families in our Catholic community so that their children can access the services offered by St Edmund's.

Watch the attached short film to see the amazing impact your donations support <https://youtu.be/3r5BE26o2H4>.

To donate, complete the collection envelope in your parish, or visit www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



LETTER FROM BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO,

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

THE LETTER IS ENCLOSED INSIDE THIS
BULLETIN.

PASTORAL DISCERNMENT PROJECT LAUNCH



The Central Coast project will be formally launched with the community on 31 October. Our Pastoral Discernment is an initiative to recall how the Spirit has guided our journey and will provide for opportunities to engage richly in the conversation and to listen to diverse experiences of faith and life. You are invited to join us for the online virtual event. During the launch, you will hear from Bishop Anthony Randazzo who will share his vision of the project and Patti Beattie, project facilitator will outline the scope of the project and ways that you can participate.

Date of launch: Sunday 31 October 2021

Time: 12 noon (AEDT)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVOrYMKIOLM>

Details of the project can be found at www.bbcatholic.org.au/pdcc which includes details of both the Launch and Briefing Circle registrations.

[Click this link to Register here:](#)

We look forward to you joining us for the launch of this very important initiative.

PLEASE CONSIDER FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

If you wish to donate to our Parish, you can donate direct to our Bank Account. When you do so please indicate in the "Reference" the purpose for the donation.

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Session 5:

"THE IMPACT OF FAMILY"

**SUNDAY, OCT 31
1:00 PM**

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ONLINE EVENT

**The
Marriage
Course**

Time and space to focus
on your relationship

COUPLES & FAMILY GROUP

Running The Alpha Marriage Course

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, this session will be run online.
To receive the relevant links/videos

PLEASE REGISTER at Gosford.Families@gmail.com

Start at 1.00 pm **The Marriage Course: Session 5**

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"Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

OCT-NOV PROGRAMS

31st (Sunday) October
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)
9:00am - 1:00pm
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

5th (Friday) November
DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY
6:00pm - 8:30pm

6th (Saturday) November
ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT
1:00pm - 2:00pm (BYO Lunch)
DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY,
5:30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+
For more details pls call Alinda Rago on 0423786768

28th (Sunday) November
ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)
9:00am - 1:00pm
Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby-George
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

MASKS MANDATORY

• BOOKING REQUIRED • LIMITED NUMBERS
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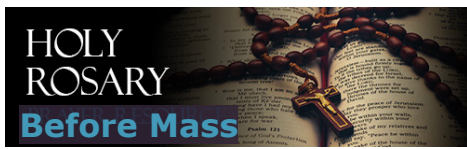
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. PS 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING

DT 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.V.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:

when I call I am saved from my foes.

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be to the God that saves me.

He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed.

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

HEB 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MK 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

The first reading contains what many consider the most significant prayer of the Israelite religion. It is a profession of faith in the one God to whom belongs Israel's exclusive and undivided commitment. This God is the patron deity of Israel, the one who drew the people out of Egyptian bondage, led them through the perils of the wilderness, and brought them into the land of promise. This profession of faith is found within a summons to obedience. This obedience cannot be simply external conformity to law. It must be total commitment to God, and all of their interior faculties must be involved in this commitment – the heart, the soul and the strength.

The psalm of praise for deliverance contains an array of metaphors characterising God. They include: rock, fortress, deliverer, shield, horn of salvation, stronghold. Although they each have their respective meanings, they all embody some aspect of deliverance. The victory cry 'The Lord lives!' is a cultic formula that extols God's dynamic activity. Because the psalm speaks of the psalmist's need for defence and deliverance, the reference is certainly to God's saving activity in history. What began as a hymn of thanksgiving is now a doxology of praise of God's mighty accomplishments. The very last verse introduces a royal theme. The God who has been the defence of the psalmist has also secured victory for the king.

Three aspects of the extraordinary high priesthood of Jesus are celebrated in the second reading: its permanence, the holiness of Jesus the high priest, and the legitimacy of the high priesthood. This passage underscores the excellence of Jesus' high office by contrasting its divine character with the very human character of the Levitical priesthood. The permanent nature of Jesus's high priesthood enables him to intercede for others, as the high priests did, but without interruption. Four adjectives describe the holiness of Jesus – holy, innocent, undefiled, and separated from what is sinful. They recall the attributes that constitute Levitical purity. Finally, Jesus' high priesthood is legitimated by identifying Jesus with Melchizedek, whose priesthood was established by a divine oath (cf. Heb 7:20; Ps 110:4).

By the time of Jesus, 613 commandments had grown up surrounding the official biblical law. While all were considered delivered by God to Moses, some were more important than others. The scribe should have understood this. Jesus does not single out any particular law, but endorses the summons that constitutes the Shema, the most significant prayer of the Israelite religion (cf. Deut 6:5). Jesus was asked to identify one commandment, and he offers two. The second is a citation from the Book of Leviticus (19:18). By bringing these admonitions together as he does, Jesus shows that, though not identical, they are interrelated. No one dared challenge Jesus again. What else was there to ask? What other answer could be given?

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THIS WEEK

Mon	All Saints
Tue	All Souls' Day
Thu	St Charles Borromeo, bishop

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st:	1 Kg 17:10-16
2nd:	Heb 9:24-28
Gospel:	Mk 12:38-44

YOUR ROSTER — NOVEMBER 7, 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30 AM	8:45 AM	10:15 PM	6:00 PM	SOMERSBY
DATE	06.11.21	07.11.21	07.11.21	07.11.21	07.11.21	06.11.21
Audio / Visual	Johann Fernandes	Bernie Pannell	Greg McBride	Arthur Holland	LEE SULLIVAN	Michael Xuereb
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COUNTERS	ALTAR LINEN	ALTAR SOCIETY	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	PARISH BUS		HOSPITAL VISITATION
01/11 Eunice Dal Busco Trudi Hiep Lyn Beglin 08/11 Gary Smith Diana Addis Neryl Terrell	Pick-up 08/11 Thea Dowsett Return 12/11	Sat 06/11 Audrey Morris Thea Dowsett Anita Venn Susan Tabone Fran Thompson Barbara Mills	None until December	Driver No Bus Until December Helper	We need more people to help with the HOSPITAL Roster. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.	Postponed Due to COVID

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Rod Pelling, Susan Milne, Bernadette Humphries, Maura Garvey, Allan Hoole, Maree Nolan, Jim Dibben, William Parkhouse, Anne Holohan, Brent Senger, Oliver Senger, Christopher Michael Graham, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Peter Gloss, Pat Lowe, Maria Keisellis, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Megan McGowan, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, Frank McGuinness.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kevin Murphy, Mirella Magarotto, Newman Clarke, Patrick Smith, Marie Orwin, Angelo Mitta, John Carey, Mirella Magarotto, Christina, Jim Middleton.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mario Astolfi, John Cranfield, Robyn McGuinness, John O'Donovan, Bob Martin, Patrick Taggart, Amparo Valenia Bantay.

REMEMBRANCES:

Nelson Fernandes, Joseph Vaz, Eileen Moffat, Joan and Theo Marks, Robyn McGuinness, Anthony Fernandes, Lloyd Wood.

CONDOLENCES:

We pray for all the recently deceased, their families and friends and may God hold them all in the palm of his hand.



Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 30/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary MARIO ASTOLFI	Thu 04/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS
Sat 30/10	4:30pm Spencer 2nd Sunday of Mth		Fri 05/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS
Sat 30/10	5:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings PETER RUDD	Sat 06/11	9:00am Gosford	Thanksgiving to the SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat 30/10	5:30pm Somersby			4:30pm Spencer 2nd Sunday of Mth	
Sun 31/10	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary JOHN CRANFIELD	Sat 06/11	5:00pm Gosford	HOLY SOULS
Sun 31/10	8:45am Gosford	Recently Deceased PATRICK SMITH	Sat 06/11	5:30pm Somersby	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS
Sun 31/10	10:15am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sun 07/11	7:30am Gosford	
Sun 31/10	6:00pm Gosford	For his Intentions ROSS SAYER	Sun 07/11	8:45am Gosford	Recently Deceased MIRELLA MAGAROTTO
Mon 01/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS	Sun 07/11	10:15am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 02/11	9:00am Gosford	1. NOVEMBER INTENTIONS	Sun 07/11	6:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS
	5:30pm Somersby	2. Recently Deceased NEWMAN CLARKE			
	7:30pm Gosford	3. Total Wellbeing of BO NA KIM & THERESA KIM			
Wed 03/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER INTENTIONS			

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