

St Patrick's Gosford

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.





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OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARK O'BRIEN

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Our reading from the book of Nehemiah recounts the first public recitation of the Torah or law book to the exiles; the Persian empire that conquered Babylon allowed them to return to their homeland. According to the sequence of the books Ezra-Nehemiah (as they are generally listed) the recitation took place after the temple had been restored and the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt. The 'water gate' was one of the gates of the city and so named, it seems, because of an underground stream that entered the city nearby and was used to replenish a cistern for liturgical ablutions. The narrative description leads one to date this event in the latter part of the fifth century BCE but critical analysis identifies disruptions and discontinuity in some of the narrative sequence, leading to doubts about how accurately the text portrays events. There is as much or more theology/ideology running in the text as history. The primacy of the law and the need for the people to be portrayed as committed to it was so crucial for the postexilic restoration that history probably had to give way to theology and faith proclamation.

As often happens in biblical narrative, the scene is presented initially in broad outline and the details are then added. Hence the first part of the reading describes what took place when the scribe Ezra assembled the people and read the Torah or law book to them. There is considerable debate as to whether the term Law refers to the whole Pentateuch or Torah (as it is called in Hebrew) or to a particular law book within it, such as Leviticus or Deuteronomy. The second part of the reading then fills in some details, describing



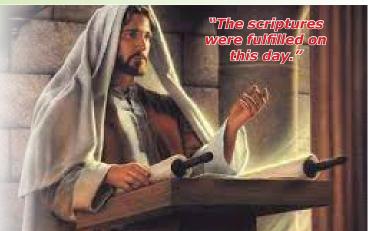
what happened Word of the Lord -Hence in bowing

when Ezra stood up and opened the book. The theology embedded in this scene is to claim that wherever the Torah is proclaimed there the Lord is because it is the the Lord speaking.

FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Always, therefore, have a pure and right intention and you will be strong. If you have this right intention you will accomplish great things, you will have great confidence in God."

JT - 1898/04/01



down before the book, the people are in reality prostrating 'themselves before the Lord'. Another detail is the report that Ezra (and the accompanying Levites) had to translate and instruct the people. From an ideological point of view this enhances the status and authority of Ezra and the Levites; the claim is that they are the authentic interpreters of the Law. From a historical point of view, it probably reflects the fact that those who had been living in exile in Babylon had lost contact with their native Hebrew tongue. It was more than likely they spoke the 'lingua franca' of the ancient Near East, Aramaic.

The final part of the reading seeks to emphasise that the proclamation of the Law is an occasion for celebration. Within the realm of faith it signals the resumption of liturgical life in Jerusalem as well as God's acceptance of the returnees. God speaks to them (again) through the Torah, without which they have no identity as a people and no purpose. With it, they are God's chosen people and their mission, as Genesis 12:1-3 outlines, is to be the mediators of God's blessing to the world. However, as some commentators note, Nehemiah, Ezra and the Levites' urging of the people to rejoice rather than weep may reflect two other things. One is the realisation that the exile was the just punishment by God for their failure to obey the Torah; the other is that the severity of parts of the Torah dismays the people. How can they live up to its demands? To counter this, the leaders imply that the God who has welcomed the people back to the fold will give them the wherewithal to remain loyal. © Mark O'Brien.

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We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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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: Fri: 12:00pm 11:30am Tue: 9:00am Thu: 9:00am Sat: 9:00am

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES INCL CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

GOSFORD. 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm Filipino Mass: Last Sunday of each month: 12:00pm **SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD** SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

4:00pm 2nd Saturday of Month Sat Vigil: 5:30pm

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		

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 BACK OF THE CHURCH

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

GROUPS BEGINNING AGAIN AFTER 31ST JANUARY.

Cancer Prayer Group	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.		
Craft Group	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room		
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!		
Movie Nights	1st Saturday of month at 6 pm, after Vigil 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		

NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

LEADERSHIP, MONITORING & IMPROVEMENT

STANDARD 1 - COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & CULTURE

KEY FLEMENTS 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 CLICK HERE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR DIOCESAN COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING

NEW VISION STATEMENT

AND VALUES OF OUR PARISH

WEEKEND OF JANUARY, 29 - 30 2022

Fr Greg in conjunction with the Parish Council will be announcing the new Vision, Mission and Values Statement for our parish.

The Vision Mission Statement has come out of the survey undertaken in the Parish some time ago and has been worked on in the background over the past months of COVID lockdowns.

As we emerge from the lock-lowns and life slowly begins to return to normal we look forward with eagerness to a new vision.

FR GREG RETURNING TO POLAND

BUT, ONLY FOR A SHORT VISIT

Fr Greg has been elected by the Salvatorian community in Australia to represent them at Provincial Chapter in Poland in February, so he will be away for the first two weeks in February.

We wish him and the entire Salvatorian community well for this upcoming chapter. Hopefully Fr Greg may get a chance to surprise his Mum with a short visit when he is there.

Fr Vincent will be helping Fr Paul with Masses at Somersby & Gosford while Fr Greg is away.

ALL GROUPS RETURNING FOLLOWING COVID CLOSURES

ALL PARISH GROUPS WILL RETURN TO NORMAL AFTER THE END OF JANUARY



Free, confidential faith based counselling available for parishioners of St Patrick's.

Available for adolescents, adults, couples and families by a trained, experienced Clinical Psychologist.

Supported by CatholicCare.

TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE



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Previously known as the Charitable Works Fund (CWF), it was renamed in July 2021 to better reflect the authentic, life-giving pastoral work you are helping to support, and provide a name that uniquely connects it to our Diocese.

Thank you for helping to renew and rebuild lives. Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or wider community. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible and allocated to your Parish contribution for Pastoral Works Broken Bay.

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/donate/pastoral-works-broken-bay/pastoralworks

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A LARGE COMMITMENT

THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IT IS \$51,220

Please consider following the link on the image below to sign-up for a regular subscription style donation.



Total to be Raised

51,220 50,000 45,000 40,000 35,000 30,000 25,000 20,000

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26 February 2022 **Save the date**

Our community will be hosting a consultation meeting on Saturday 26 February following 9:00am Mass

Further details will be made available in the coming weeks.

Scott Beattie, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, will lead the consultation phase of the Pastoral Discernment Central Coast Project for our Parish. If you have any questions about the consultation process, please email Scott at sbeattie@stedwards.nsw.edu.au

Keep an eye of the Parish Bulletin for further updates over the coming weeks.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 26TH MASS AT 11:30 AM



FOLLOWED BY AUSSIE STYLE CUPPA IN THE JORDAN ROOM

Party Pies, Sausage Rolls, & Tomato sauce, Lamingtons and Sprinkle Sandwiches. Bring your Thongs, Akubra and corks:)

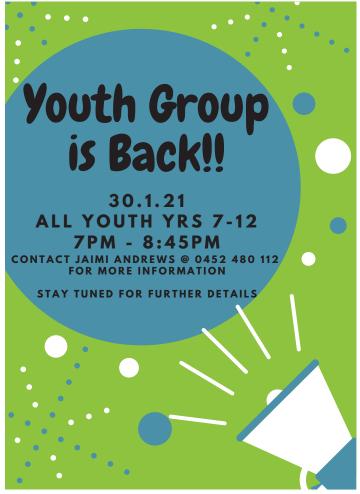
PARISH BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

TO JOIN THE SUNDAY ROSTER

We are looking for some people to become drivers to bring older parishioners to church for Sunday 9:30 am Masses. The roster involves one Sunday a month or less if we get enough volunteers.

NSW "LR" (Light Ridged or higher) Drivers Licence is required.





SENIORS MINISTRY

COFFEE CAKE AND CONVERSATION

9:30 am Tuesday, February 1 in the Jordan room.

Come and join the fun after Mass on Tuesday week.



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

IS STARTING BACK MONDAY
24TH JANUARY; 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
IN THE JORDAN ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME.



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Movie nights are a chance for people to meet others from our church community.

We will be gathering after the 5.00pm mass, so around 6.00pm. We will share a pot luck dinner before the movie just like previous aiming to sit down at around 6.30pm giving us about 30 minutes if some foods have to be heated.

For those that do not know the meaning of 'Pot Luck Dinner' each person or family brings a quantity of food that they would normally eat either a main course meal or desert to be put collectively together with others brining meals, and we all share our food collectively.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - 5th February

Movie:- The STRAY PG

The STRAY tells a true story of a dog who saves a struggling family in more ways that one.

"Pluto" comes out of nowhere and quickly makes himself at home with the Davis family, who are struggling and almost falling apart. The last thing they needed was another mouth to feed; Or is it?

Sometimes help comes from the most unlikely places. Sometimes God answers our prayers in strange ways. Sometimes a dog can change everything.



- ♥ COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 6.30PM
- ♥ SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR OWN COMMUNITY
- ♥ ENJOY A POT LUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE AFTER; WE ARE USUALLY FINISHED BY 10.00PM.
- ♥ WE MAKE IT EASY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS.

Pot Luck Dinner:- Simply bring something to the quantity of what you would normally prepare for yourself, to share with all, for either the Main Meal, the Desert, or towards Tea, Coffee, Hot chocolate after dinner while we watch the movie with biscuits or nibbles.

THANKS TO MARK, CHRIS & RON

Thanks to the assistance of Mark Bennett, Chris Galea & Ron Begg, our talented and dedicated volunteers, we were extricated from some suddenly urgent maintenance work and were able to meet the very tight deadline. We couldn't be more grateful for their time and commitment to this parish.

RECOMMENCES ON SUNDAY JANUARY 30

and we look forward to seeing as many of our children ready and raring to go as possible. If you have any enquiries please contact the Parish Office.

If you are able to help supervise children for Children's Liturgy, please consider joining our dedicated volunteers on the Roster.

Contact the Parish Office for details.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Each week we will be promoting one of our advertisers inside the bulletin.

This week we are promoting Contempo Painting Services. Thank you, for the support of our church. Please consider Joe and Contempo Painting to help you, when you next need painting and or pressure cleaning services.

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MenAlive FIRST 2022 MEETING!

Tuesday, February 1st at 7pm.

You are invited to our first meeting for 2022

We will meet at 7:00 pm, in the Church for Mass

Followed by supper and discussion in the Jordan room

The theme for this first meeting is Community, especially thinking about how we can be involved in developing community in St Patrick's this year. We'll be talking about something we can get started with right away, as well as discussing other ideas together.

If you're new to the parish or looking for an encouraging group this will be a perfect time to come and check out Men Alive!

Hope to see you there.. Come and Join us!

FR PAUL'S BIRTHDAY

Fr Paul will celebrate his birthday on Tuesday February 1, but we will celebrate with him with morning tea after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday January 30 and hope you will be there as well.

POSITIONS VACANT IN DIOCESE

The Diocese has three Communications Officers vacancies, reporting directly to the Diocesan Director, Communications, working from the Caroline Chisholm Centre at Pennant Hills.

- Communications Senior Mission & Media Officer
- Communications Parish Partnerships Officer
- Communications Multi-media & Social Media Officer

HOW TO APPLY

To obtain a copy of the position description or for further details, please contact recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

If you are interested in applying for any of the Communications Officer roles please send your CV and a brief cover letter noting which role you are applying for, ensuring you have addressed the skillsets required for this role to recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close Friday 4 February 2022.



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 95:1,6

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

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

FIRST READING

NEH 8:2-6. 8-10

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 18:8-10. 15. R. SEE JN 6:63

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1. 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.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

2. 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.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

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

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of

them just.

4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

SECOND READING

1 COR 12:12-14, 27

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

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 1:1-4. 4:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel Gos: according to Luke

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF. PS 33:6

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

THIS WEEK

Mon St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tue Conversion of St Paul, apostle Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wed Australia Day - Special Service Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thu Weekday of Ordinary Time

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Fri St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor Mass at St Patrick's 12:00 pm*

Sat Weekday of Ordinary Time

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Saturday 22nd Vigil

Mass at St Patrick's 5:00 pm Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

Next Sunday 23rd Masses

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am
Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*
Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

* Designates Mass is Live-streamed

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps: 70:1-6, 15, 17 2nd: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Gos: Lk 4:21-30

NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO TO AUSTRALIA

Pope Francis has announced the next Apostolic Nuncio to Australia.

Archbishop Charles Balvo has served in the Holy See's diplomatic service for more than 30 years, including as Apostolic Nuncio to New Zealand and

the Pacific Island nations for eight years.

Born and ordained in New York, he has been in the Czech Republic since 2018.

Bishop Randazzo looks forward to welcoming the new Nuncio to our Diocese as the year unfolds.



YOUR	ROSTER -	JANUARY	30, 4TH	SUNDAY II	N ORDINA	RY TIME
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	29.01.22	30.01.22	30.01.22	30.01.22	Function	29.01.22
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Tom Croll	Lee Sullivan	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Anna Jung	John McCrae	Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls	Altar Society	Frances Bigeni
	Bernie Pannell	Sheila Evans	Katrina Pratt	Joseph Nicholls		
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	Jan Blanch	Anne Lovett	Ellen Antonino	Kevin O'Donnell		Antoinette Xuereb
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						Alyce Chin
Altar	Lachlan Murphy	Amelia Eager	Yuna Iwasaki	Xavier Werder		Dylan Xuereb
Servers			Shiho Iwasaki			
			Helen Shiju			
			Dennie Paget		Flowers	Rita Galea
COUNTERS 24/01 Eunice Dal Busco Trudi Hiep Joyce Byrne 31/01 Gary Smith Neryl Terrell Victoria Milanovic	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 31/01 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 21/01	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, Jan 29 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	CHILDRENS LITURGY 30/01 Raelene O'Connor We need some more Volunteers to join the roster for Childrens Liturgy. Contact The Office Please.	PARISH BUS Postponed Until Early March	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 04/02 Theresa Giddings Margaret Eadie Mabel Kan John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION 06/02 Mark Bennett Elvira Bennett

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Rod Pelling, Susan Milne, Bernadette Humphries, Maura Garvey, Allan Hoole, Maree Nolan, 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

With the beginning of the new year, in a way to keep the sick list current, we will be cleaning out the sick list. From the 1st Sunday of February we will only have the names of the people that have been confirmed as still sick. So, if you want your family member or friend to remain in the list please contact:

Tom Croll at tomcroll@photom.com.au or 0411 962-122

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Killen, Derek Webb, Ian Tiley, Nancy Booth, Joe Lopez, Joseph Jones, Ted Pereira, John O'Halloran, Cathy Murray.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Alexia, Lionel & Phyllis Owens, Vella, Galea & Guci families, Nilda Rivet, Laura McGuire, Thelma Tate & Joyce Littlemore, Joseph Vaz.

REMEMBRANCES:

John & Kathleen, Friquet Family, Rizzo Family & Daniel Pace, Catherine Flanagan, Fariba Ghazi, Val & Eric Neilson, Moore & Maher Families.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to Patsy McCaskie and family on the loss of her brother, Derek Webb. May God hold hold Derek in the palm of his hand and comfort all the family and friends. Also, condolences to Paul & Mary Chetcuti at the lost of their son Aaron.

MASS IN			11	TENTIONS		
Date	Mass	Intention		Date	Ma	
Sat 22/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance RONALD FREEMAN		Thu 27/01	9:0 on I	
Sat 22/01	5:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings BETTY VAN YZENDOORN		Fri 28/01	12: & o	
Sat 22/01	5:30pm Somersby	For JOHN VASSALLO & CARMELO CAMARILLO		Sat 29/01	9:0 on I	
Sun 23/01	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS		Sat 29/01	5:0	
Sun 23/01	9:30 am Gosford	On Her 80th Birthday JOSIE McGUINNESS		Sat 29/01	5:3	
Sun 23/01	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance FRIQUET FAMILY		Sun 30/01	7:3	
Mon 24/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversaries LIONEL & PHYLLIS OWENS Prayers for Alexia [1st Ann]		Sun 30/01	9:3	
Tue 25/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ 1st Anniversary ALEXIA		Sun 30/01	6:0	
Wed 26/01	11:30am Gosford	FOR OUR & COUNTRY and Remembrance GABRIELLE CERVEAU				

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 27/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	Special Intentions of ANDREW & MARITA
Fri 28/01	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Thank God for his Blessings in 2021
Sat 29/01	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Wedding Anniversary Remembrance JOHN & KATHLEEN
Sat 29/01	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased JOHN KILLEN
Sat 29/01	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 30/01	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 30/01	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	25th Wedding Anniversary PAUL & HELENE HUSSEIN
Sun 30/01	6:00 pm Gosford	

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