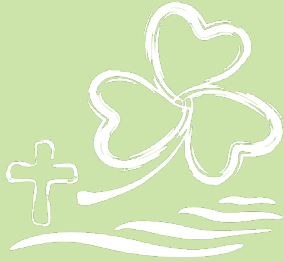


St Patrick's Gosford

**The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford,
St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The radical teaching that was begun in last week's gospel as the beatitudes and woes is continued in this week's challenge to be forgiving, compassionate and generous in the same way that God expresses abundant love. As with the blessings and curses of the Beatitudes passage, this teaching continues the challenge to act against cultural and social expectations. Who would be surprised if you were to express hatred for an enemy or for someone who hates you or treats you badly? But Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies and to do good to those who hate them. His instruction is contrary to the 'normal' way of doing things – and that's exactly the message Jesus wanted to convey! Rather than a spiteful, vengeful God who keeps score and punishes wrongdoing, Jesus presents a compelling image of a God of unbounded compassion and abundant generosity.

In this passage we find one version of the Golden Rule that appears repeatedly throughout the gospels (as well as most other religious traditions): 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' It is followed up with a comment that it takes no effort to treat well people whom you like – anybody can do that. The challenge is to treat people you don't like as you would like to be treated yourself. In a society that had very strict rules about the way to treat different people and clearly established boundaries between different groups, this was a tough ask by Jesus. Bear in mind also that there was an occupying army in the country and Jesus was encouraging the people to treat even their enemies, the Romans, with love, compassion and forgiveness. This was a radical and challenging teaching!

HISTORICAL CONTEXT – IN THE MIDST OF OPPRESSION

What a powerful message Jesus delivered to people who were subjugated and oppressed by an invading army. It would have been easy, and somehow 'natural', for the people of Palestine to hate the Roman occupiers and to seek revenge upon them. How confronting then for Jesus to say, 'love your enemies!' He tells the people that the way to live God's way in this situation was to be compassionate towards the oppressors; that when they rob you of your cloak to present them with your shirt as well. To do otherwise is to become like the oppressors themselves. Meeting hatred with hatred never ended hatred.

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT – COMPASSION

The compassion of God is a very strong theme that runs through the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, the compassion and mercy of God is emphasised and a defining feature of the gospel is the number of healings and parables that relate to people who were regarded as the outcasts of society. In this gospel, Jesus is the embodiment of God's compassion. Jesus wants all people to experience first hand the abundant love God holds for them. Today's gospel passage is a reminder that when we experience

"Be merciful as your Father is merciful"



God's compassion we are also called to show it to others.

DIFFERENT VIEW – TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

Presenting your other cheek when someone has already struck you is usually seen as a pacifist action. However, a completely different interpretation can be made. If a man were to strike an inferior, it would be as a backhand strike – only equals fought with fists or open hands. Having been struck on one cheek with a backhand, offering the other cheek makes it impossible to again be struck with a backhand. The only option for the striker would be with an open hand – as equals fight. So, turning the other cheek can be interpreted as claiming your status as an equal.

QUESTIONS

- Q. Do you think it is genuinely possible to live as Jesus calls us to in this gospel passage?
- Q. In your life, what would it mean to lend (or give) 'without any hope of return'?
- Q. What does it mean to truly be compassionate?
- Q. Who are your 'enemies' and what would it take to demonstrate love for them?
- Q. Do you know of people who have very little and yet are incredibly generous? What motivates them?

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Where there is love, there is peace, where there is peace there is blessing. Yes, let us always hold fast together - in complete self-denial - only seeking the interests of Jesus - This brings true interior happiness."

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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 MIN BEFORE

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm **Sun:** 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm

Filipino Mass: 2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm

SOMERSBY, 30 LUTANA RD

SPENCER, 4,200 WISEMANS FERRY RD

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

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

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

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 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
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR DIOCESAN COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING](#)

THE COVID UPDATE WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

On Thursday the NSW Government announced the easing of COVID restrictions over the next week. This brings us considerably closer to being 'back to normal'.

To summarise, **from the beginning of Friday 18 February**, the following adjustments have been made:

- No density limits (previously one person per 2sqm for hospitality venues);
- QR check-ins will only be required for nightclubs, and for all music festivals with more than 1,000 people. Hospitals, aged and disability facilities may use their existing systems for recording visitors;
- Singing and dancing will be permitted at all venues, except music festivals, where singing and dancing can recommence from 25 February;
- The recommendation to work from home will change and be returned to the employer's discretion.

From the beginning of Friday, 25 February 2022, the following adjustments will be made:

- Masks will only be mandated on public transport, planes, and indoors at airports, hospitals, aged and disability care facilities, corrections facilities, and indoor music festivals with more than 1,000 people;
- Masks are encouraged for indoor settings where you cannot maintain a safe distance from others and for customer-facing retail staff to protect vulnerable people who must access these premises and services;

With Ash Wednesday approaching it might be best that the minister distributing ash by sprinkling the ash over the head of each person rather than by marking each person's forehead. The use of a mask can be to the discretion of the minister, given that masks will not be required in indoor settings by 2 March.

In regard to our liturgical practice:

- Hymn books may be used. However, it would be a safe practice to wipe those that had been used after each celebration
- The Procession of Gifts may be resumed
- Collections still should not involve the passing around of a basket from person to person
- The Sign of Peace should continue to be expressed by a nod of the head
- Ministers of Communion should sanitise their hands before and after Communion
- Distribution of Communion should not involve the chalice for the time being

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER GROUP

World Day of Prayer 2022

Thursday March 3, 10:30 am at

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church Wyoming

92 Glennie Street, North Gosford NSW 2250

Our annual ecumenical get together. Come and join us

Regards Robyn Nevin

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

After Monday 9 o'clock Mass come and see the wonderful message Jesus gave us for everyone in the world.

I can't wait to show you.. See you there love Robyn Nevin

SALVATORIAN SEMINARIES COLLECTION

SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH

We will be collecting for the Salvatorian Seminaries in 2 weeks. The money collected goes to the upkeep and running of the Seminaries around the world. We ask you consider giving generously to help provide the world with more wonderful Salvatorian Priests.

BBQ AFTER 6:00 PM YOUTH MASS SUNDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY

MenAlive group will be cooking a BBQ supper after the 6:00 pm Youth Mass. Come and join our community for supper.

RECEIVING COMMUNION BY HAND

KINDLY CONSUME
THE SACRED HOST
RIGHT AWAY.

DO NOT WALK
AWAY WITH THE
HOST IN YOUR
HAND.



AWAKE: A COMMUNITY & WORSHIP NIGHT

All young adults welcome to join us for our first gathering of 2022. BBQ from 7pm, followed by Praise and Worship in the Church with some reflection time as we prepare for Lent. A night of community, worship and fun!

SATURDAY, 26TH FEB
7PM
ST PATRICK'S PARISH
EAST GOSFORD | JORDAN ROOM

CONTACT US AT
AWAKE.GOSFORD@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFO

FAMILY MASS NEXT SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY



St Patrick's Gosford
year of

Community



JOIN US AT 9:30 AM

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass
in the Jordan Room.

**More Helpers Needed - please
contact the office if you can help**



Parish Consultation

26 February 2022

following 9:00am Mass

Our consultation theme is
Participating in Mission



Dear Parishioners,

We are only three weeks away from our community consultation for the Pastoral Discernment project which will be held on 26 February after 9am mass. Our Parish Team has chosen the theme of Participating in Mission. We are very excited about this theme following the launch of the Parish Mission and Vision statement last weekend. If you would like more information to help prepare for our community consultation, copies of the guiding questions that will frame our consultation day, will be available on the information table in the Church Foyer.

God Bless, Scott

You can learn more about the Pastoral Discernment project at:

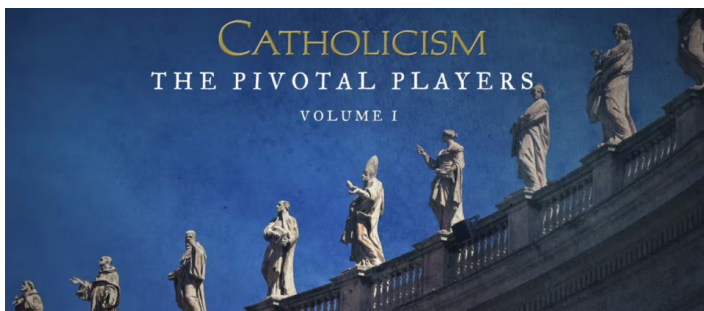
<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/pastoral-discernment-central-coast>

For more information or questions, please contact Scott Beattie, Parish Project Facilitator at sbeattie@stedwards.nsw.edu.au Keep an eye of the Parish Bulletin for further updates over the coming weeks.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

MOVIE MONDAY - 7TH MARCH.

DVD SERIES CATHOLICISM



The Pivotal Players presented by Bishop Robert Barron. DVD No.1 "St. Francis of Assisi The Reformer". 60mins. All welcome after 9:00am Mass.

ANNUAL CCD MASS & PRESENTATIONS

Catechists of the diocese, their family, and friends are invited to attend the postponed 2021 Annual CCD Mass & Presentation of Awards. It will now be held on Saturday 26 February 2022, commencing at 11:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Please RSVP to Sharon da Roza on 02 8379 1638

or email ccdadmin@bbcatholic.com.au

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 10th 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.

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

ST PATRICK'S PARISH HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A LARGE COMMITMENT THIS FINANCIAL YEAR IT IS \$51,220

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Total to be Raised

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as of
18/02/2022

KEEPING SENIORS CONNECTED & ACTIVE

CATHOLICARE'S MEMORY INNOVATIONS CENTRE

Improves quality of life, wellbeing and helps support positive brain health for seniors in our community. Our professionally run programs focus on having fun, connecting with others and stimulating your brain. We are excited to announce the expansion of the Memory Innovations Centre to the Central Coast with our exercise and brain health programs now running in Erina. Parishioners can join anytime! For more information visit <https://www.catholicaredbb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre/> or call (02) 9481 2659.

SENIORS GROUP

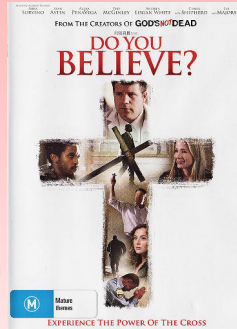
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH GET-TOGETHER

The Ministry to the Seniors is up and running with a bus trip to Alison Road Homestead on Tuesday, March 1, departing from Victoria Street at 9am. Only \$25 for transport, entry and lunch. Come along for a good day out but book ASAP with either Barbara 4322 2050 or Eunice 0438 272 141.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - March 5th.

Movie:- DO YOU BELIEVE (M)

A dozen different souls—all moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ, even if they don't yet believe it. When a local pastor is shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher, he is reminded that true belief always requires action. His response ignites a faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate. It's a question we all must answer in our lifetimes: DO YOU BELIEVE?



- ♥ COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM, FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 7.00PM
- ♥ SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR 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.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH Community FUNDRAISING

Breakfasts are coming back!

Beginning 6th March

Join us in the Jordan room on the first Sunday of the month after 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses

Bacon or sausage & egg sandwich	\$5.50
Coffee	\$4.50
Tea	\$3.50
Hot Choc	\$4.00

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

YEAR OF COMMUNITY

Join us for Mass & Parish Picnic

Mass starts at 12:30 pm
Sunday, 27th February 2022
At St Francis of Assisi
Lutana Road Somersby

Bring your own:

- food
- Picnic blanket
- picnic table & chairs

Available for Purchase:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Drinks
- Popcorn

Face Painting

Lots of activities on the day

- Jumping Castle
- Face painting
- Outdoor games under supervision of the youth group
- Wandering Minstrels to entertain us

COVID Safe and Weather Permitting



CATHOLIC
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Community Seminar

Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

A free seminar for the Catholic community of the Central Coast featuring an expert legal advisor to answer your questions.

Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022
Time: 11.00am – 12.30pm
Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Parish, 239-243 The Entrance Road, The Entrance 2261
Catering: Light refreshments provided
Register: www.bbcatholic.org.au/willsday or contact David on 02 8379 1664 / david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au



Presenter

Cecilia Castle, principle of Castle Lawyers, will present and answer questions from her legal expertise of over 30 years. Cecilia is a regular speaker and writer on legal topics, Catholic and parishioner in the Diocese of Broken Bay.



SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATION CODE.

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Be merciful as your Father is merciful.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PS 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING

1 SM 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. V.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 COR 15:45-49

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

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JN 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LK 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks

can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PS 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, ordinary Time

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tue The Chair of St Peter, apostle

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wed St Polycarp, bishop, martyr

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thu Weekday of Ordinary Time

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Fri Weekday of Ord Time

Mass at St Patrick's 12:00 pm*

Sat Weekday, ordinary Time

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Saturday 26th Vigil Mass

Mass at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

Next Sunday 27th Masses

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st: Sirach 27:4-7

Ps: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

2nd: 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gos: Lk 6:39-45:



YOUR ROSTER - FEBRUARY 27, 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	26.02.22	27.02.22	27.02.22	27.02.22	Function	26.02.22
Audio/Visual	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Greg McBride	John French	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
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Commentator	Bridget Sharp	Gerard Price	Chris Paget	Barbara McCarthy	Commentator	Charlene Xuereb
Lectors	Nicole Murphy Val Dibben	Susana Lindaya Chris Golden	Keith Quinn Emily Rudd	Rayden Gomez Joan Vella-Critien	Lectors	Judy Grenfell Mark Bigeni
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Rosemary Lee	Pam McCrae	Helene Hussein	Anna Llige	Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Luci
Altar Servers	Lachlan Murphy	Amelia Eager	Yuna Iwasaki Shiho Iwasaki Helen Shiju Dennie Paget	Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Luca De Toffol Xavier Werder	Altar Servers	Jessica Xuereb
Flowers					Flowers	Rita Galea
COUNTERS	ALTAR LINEN	ALTAR SOCIETY	CHILDRENS LITURGY	PARISH BUS	FRIDAY HOSPITAL	SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION
21/02 Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Beglin Diana Addis	P/Up 21/02/01 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 25/02	Thu, Feb 24 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	27/02 Family Mass	Postponed Until Early March	04/03 Christina Miller Margaret Eadie John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	06/03 Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein
28/02 Gary Smith Ron Begg Trudi Hiep	SATURDAY COFFEE 26/02 Hilary Pope Jenny Appleby Peter Julius					

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

Frank Sultana, Antonia Alvarado, Raymond Gafa, Patricia Phillips, Eric Matthews, Matilde Aguirre, Ana Acosta, Aaron Chetcuti, Kevin Clark, Leslie Bayliss, Betty Van Yzendoorn, .

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Hiep, Sean Kryan Devine, Gilberto Dal Busco, John Muir. Colleen Cartner, Nelly Cachay, Ramon Preller, Frida Oschilewski, Colleen Cartner, Alexia, Lionel & Phyllis Owens, Vella, Galea & Guci families, Nilda Rivet, Laura McGuire.

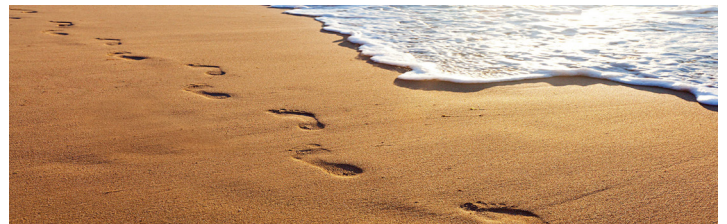
REMEMBRANCES:

Fariba Ghazi, Anthony & Effie Fernandes, Flannagan Families, Val & Eric Neilson, Juan Tello, Manuel & Therese Chetcuti, Doris & John Zerafa, Aaron Chetcuti, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to all the family and friends of those recently deceased.

With the recent passing of Patricia Phillips we offer condolences to her daughter Karen and family. May our Lord comfort the family and keep Patricia forever beside him in heaven.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 19/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased RAYMOND GAFA
Sat 19/02	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased MATILDE AGUIRRE
Sat 19/02	5:30pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 20/02	7:30 am Gosford	+ 10m Anniversary GILBERTO DAL BUSCO
Sun 20/02	9:30 am Gosford	+ Anniversary SEAN KRYAN DEVINE
Sun 20/02	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance ANTHONY & EFFIE FERNANDES
Mon 21/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased ANTONIA ALVARADO
Tue 22/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Anniversary JOHN HIEP
Wed 23/02	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased FRANK SULTANA

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 24/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	"FOR THE ATKINS FAMILY"
Fri 25/02	12:00pm Gosford & on line	"FOR ALL DOCTORS, NURSES, PARAMEDICS & EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF"
Sat 26/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance FARIBA GHAZI
Sat 26/02	5:00pm Gosford	
Sat 26/02	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 27/02	7:30 am Gosford	
Sun 27/02	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 27/02	6:00 pm Gosford	

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