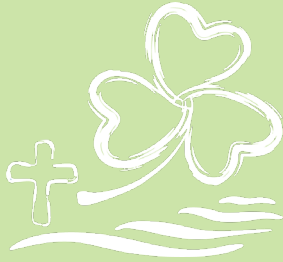


# St Patrick's Gosford

**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.**



## SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

With the Gospel of today (Luke 6:39-45) we come to the third major section from Jesus' instruction to his disciples known as the Sermon on the Plain. Where the section set for last week dealt with action towards others, now we seem to have something that is trying to reach deeper: to the wellspring of action found in the human heart. Get the heart – the fundamental attitude – right, Jesus seems to be saying, and all else will follow.

The opening commands not to judge and not to condemn are already bound up with this. They raise the issue of just how difficult it is for people to have the kind of understanding that would really allow them to make judgments of others. The illustrations of one blind person leading another

and of attempting to remove the speck in a neighbour's eye when one has a log in one's own eye, again, as is so often the case with Jesus' image and illustrations, exaggerated and humorous. It is so hard to know what is in one's own heart – to recognise the 'plank' that may be there, inhibiting right vision and right judgment. Yet, even with such impediment, we are still so confident that we can see and set about rooting out the failings of others. If God, who really does see the heart, acts with such generosity, understanding and compassion, then that – not judgment and condemnation – should surely be the model for human interaction.

This should certainly be the case within the community of the kingdom. But Jesus may also mean it to apply even to outsiders who persecute and maltreat members of the community (see Paul's handling of this issue in Rom 12:17-21).

This leads into a more general reflection on the continuity that must prevail between the heart – the ultimate source of human behaviour – and the external action that flows from it. This has been well prepared for by the short First Reading from Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 27:4-7, with its swift series of vivid images illustrating how a person's quality can be told from their speech. Where the Old Testament reading goes from speech to heart, the instruction of Jesus, using the image of a tree and its fruits, goes in the opposite direction: from heart to words. But both make the same point: get the heart right and all else falls into place. Religion, and above all judgment made in the name of religion, must proceed from conversion of heart, and a truly humble and accurate appraisal of oneself. Otherwise, it will be simply dangerous and destructive.



Pope Francis ✓  
@Pontifex

**"A person speaks...  
from what is in his  
heart."**

I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

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The Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, offers the highly rhetorical, festive conclusion of Paul's instruction on the resurrection – more specifically since 15:35 on the possibility of believers sharing in the bodily risen existence of Christ. In the section just preceding Paul has described death as the 'last enemy', the one outstanding force not yet totally subject to the power of the risen Lord. Though death continues, Paul, in a vivid image, asserts that Christ has drawn its 'sting'. That is, that he has overcome that which, like the sting of a poisonous spider, gave physical death power to be eternal death: namely, sin. Believers may still die physically but the gift of the Spirit, as a consequence of the resurrection of Jesus, will enable them to live the righteous lives that will ensure their own resurrection and hence death's final conquest (Rom 8:3-17). In this sense the power of the risen Lord operative within them ensures that even now they can claim 'victory'.

Somewhat curiously and perhaps unnecessarily, since it was not an issue in Corinth, as for example in Galatia, Paul adds a passing shot at the Law. He seems to have always been on guard lest his converts from the Gentile (non-Jewish) world would be enticed to submit themselves to the practice of the Jewish law. In light of the paschal mystery Paul sees the law ranged on the side of the old era of sin and death that has been overtaken by God's action in Christ.

Paul's long instruction about the resurrection ends on a strong note of encouragement. 'Keep on working', he says, 'at the Lord's work, knowing that in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.' Though so often we seem to be getting nowhere and are tempted to give up, the hope of resurrection means that nothing is valueless, nothing – even failure and seeming defeat – is wasted. It is all part of a great design in which the power of the risen Lord is at work in us, overcoming the forces of death and negativity to reclaim the universe for life and for humanity. Though, as is usually the case, Paul's instruction has little in common with the Gospel, it is very consoling in its own right. © Brendan Byrne SJ

Since returning from graduate studies in Oxford in 1977, Brendan Byrne has been Professor of New Testament at Jesuit Theological College in Melbourne, Australia, of which he was Principal (1992-97). He was Rector of Campion College, Kew (1979-84) and a delegate to the 33rd General Congregation of the Society of Jesus in 1983. He was a visiting professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome, in 1993 and has also taught in East Asia and East Africa. He was a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission (Rome) (1990-96) and President of the Melbourne College of Divinity (2000-01). He was elected a Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities in 1999. Brendan Byrne is the author of nine books, edits the theological journal *Pacifica* and regularly gives workshops on scripture to clergy and parish communities.



## 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

"I wish everyone true holy zeal, much gratitude for the holy vocation - real fiery love, endurance, patience - and we are assured of heaven."

MM Letters 1898/11/28

76 York St East Gosford NSW 2250

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

### PASTORAL CARE

**Fr Grzegorz [Greg] Skulski SDS**

Parish Priest

Email: greg@sds.org.au

**Fr Paul Tran SDS**

Assistant Priest

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### SALVATORIAN

**Society of the Divine Saviour**

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

### PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

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

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

**Bursar:** Darren Fitzgibbon

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**Coordinator:** Frances Mathey

Email: franceshanna@yahoo.com

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Email: saintpatsccd@acs.net.au

Wed: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Thurs: 9:30am – 1:30pm

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

**Media Coordinator:** Tom Croll

Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Email: tcroll@photom.com.au

Phone: 0411- 962 122.

### VOLUNTEER ROLES

**Office Admin:**

Friday: Denise Jay 9:00am – 3:30pm

**AV Presentation:** Peter McLean

**Caretakers:**

**Baptism Co-ordinator:**

All bookings must be made through the parish office.

**Gardeners:**

Trevor Byrne

Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Anthony Vassallo

Barbara McCarthy

Ph: 4322 0250

**Seniors' Ministry:**

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Hilary Pope

### 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 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.

<b>Cancer Prayer Group</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
<b>Grief &amp; Loss Support</b>	2:00pm 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>MenAlive</b>	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
<b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b>	9:30am 3rd Monday of the Month
<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b>	9:30am 1st Monday of the Month
<b>Prayer Group &amp; Bible Discussion</b>	9:30am 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
<b>Movie Nights</b>	1st Saturday of month at 6 pm, after Vigil Mass
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 1st Thursday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Womens Faith Circle</b>	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](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OR DOWNLOAD OUR DIOCESAN COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING](#)

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

### GOSFORD

11:30 AM AND 7:30 PM

### SOMERSBY

6:00 PM

### FR GREG CONTRACTED COVID

While in Poland his final COVID test before he could leave the country this returned a positive result.

Sadly he is in lockdown in Warsaw and has not winged his way back to us as expected!

Fr Greg sends his apologies and looks forward to seeing us all again in about a week.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

At Gosford Each Friday at 11.30 am prior to the midday Mass.

At Somersby, Wednesdays, at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

### THE COVID UPDATE WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR

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.

### 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

Unfortunately Robyn Nevin has been rostered onto a Catechist class at the time of the meeting, so she won't be able to join.

### MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

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

### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.

**More Helpers Needed - please contact the office if you can help by joining the roster, and you could be trained to be a barista.**

Phone Colleen

4325 1042



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
Community  
FUNDRAISING



Breakfasts are back!



Next Sunday  
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



**UNFORTUNATELY THE BBQ AFTER 6:00 PM  
YOUTH MASS TONIGHT, 27TH FEBRUARY  
Has been cancelled due to the predicted rain!**

Fun | Food | Formation | Friends | Faith

# ARISE YOUTH IS LAUNCHING!



Week 7

Term 1

18/3/22

WHO: ALL YEAR 5 & 6 AGED STUDENTS

WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM | 7:00 - 8:45 PM

WHERE: ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

WHAT: DINNER, GAMES, FORMATION  
+ MORE RUN BY YOUTH LEADERS  
FROM ST PATRICK'S PARISH

BRING: A GOLD COIN DONATION

contact Youth Coordinator  
Jaimi Andrews to express  
interest or for more info  
☎ 0452 480 112

## SALVATORIAN SEMINARIES COLLECTION

### SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH

We will be collecting for the Salvatorian Seminaries next week. 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. Monday Prayer Group

**St. Patrick's Women's Faith Circle**

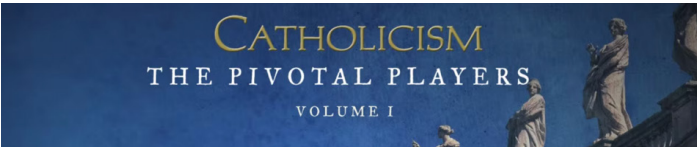
A Welcoming and Supportive group  
for women with school aged children



2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 9am mass  
followed by faith formation and morning tea in the Jordan Room  
Contact: Jane Eager 0417 660 078

### MOVIE MONDAY - 7TH MARCH.

**CATHOLICISM**  
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS  
VOLUME I



#### 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.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

Tickets will be for sale after all Masses this weekend for the International Community Dinner on 19th March.

St Patrick's  
Community Dinner  
International  
Food Night

Saturday March 19th 2022

Tickets on sale after Mass  
Adults \$15 Child \$10  
Family \$50 under 7 years FREE!

Enjoy some traditional homecooked food  
and reconnect with your parish family.

All Welcome!

in the Parish Hall following the Vigil Mass

FOOD, FRIENDS, FUN, FAMILY



## PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

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

Please consider  
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the image below to  
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donation.



### Total to be Raised

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

### Balance owing

\$27,840  
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.catholiccarebb.org.au/aged-care/memory-innovations-centre/> or call (02) 9481 2659.

### CATECHIST CORNER

Commissioning of our Parish Public School Catechist we be carried out at Mass over the weekend of March the 5th and 6th.

Pax Vobiscum

Raelene O'Connor

Catholic SRE Coordinator



### SENIORS GROUP

#### 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH GET-TOGETHER

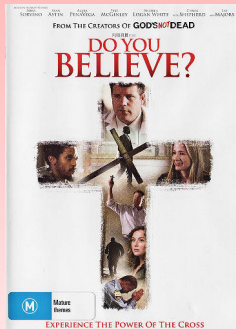
The Ministry to the Seniors is up and running with a bus trip to Alison Road Homestead on Tuesday, March 1, departing from Victoria Street at 9:30 am. Only \$25 for transport, entry and lunch. Come along for a good day out but book ASAP with either Barbara 4322 2050

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.

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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

This week we are promoting Mark Bennett. When your you need any brick and or block laying Mark is your man.

### BRICK & BLOCK LAYER

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Residential Specialist  
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on 0410 057 197  
to discuss your job!**



## St Joseph's Catholic College celebrates the HSC success of the Class of 2021

Following a turbulent two years of learning, the Class of 2021 at St Joseph's Catholic College, East Gosford proved their resilience and commitment to learning, achieving excellent HSC results. Our students gained 41 band 6's (scores over 90), with nine students attaining an ATAR over 90. College Dux, Sophie Holliday, with an impressive ATAR of 97.45, was also acknowledged as a HSC All-rounder achieving a Band 6 result in every subject.

The outstanding success of our HSC English students led to our inclusion in the HSC Honour Roll 2021 Merit List published in The Sydney Morning Herald. Our 12 Band 6's in Advanced, Extension 1 and Extension 2 represented 26% of the cohort - a spectacular achievement! Congratulations to all the dedicated students and to the St Joseph's English faculty who are tireless in their commitment to challenge each and every student to achieve their best.

- Sophie Holliday 97.45** Dux of the college and All-rounder (Band 6 result in all subjects)  
First in Diocese for English Advanced and Physics
- Sophie Hawkins 96.55** First in Diocese for Legal Studies, Spanish Beginners
- Lucy Dillon 96.35** First in Diocese for Community and Family Studies, English Advanced, PDHPE, and Science Extension
- Marcelle Santillan 91.55** First in Diocese for Business Services Exam
- Mia Toole 91.25** First in Diocese for English Extension 1
- Catalina Channing** First in Diocese for Investigating Science
- Dakota Xuereb 90.30**
- Catriona McBride 90.05**
- Sharielle Frazer** First in Diocese for Aboriginal Studies
- Phoebie Franklin** First in Diocese for Retail Services Exam
- Paris Kalos** First in Diocese for Italian Beginners
- Natalie Gardner** First in Diocese for Japanese Beginners
- Jess Taylor** First in Diocese for Korean Beginners
- Sophia McCudden** First in Diocese for Human Services Exam



**Sophie Holliday**  
HSC All-rounder  
College Dux

Our 2021 HSC results positioned St Joseph's second in our Diocese and third across Central Coast high schools.

**Congratulations Scholars of 2021 - your future is bright**

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## Project Compassion Sunday 26 & 27 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.



## 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### MICHELE AND ROHAN GOWER

On 2 February the Gowers celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary and this Sunday has been the first opportunity we have had to celebrate it with them.

Fr Paul will Bless their Marriage at 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday.

We congratulate them and wish them well for many more years of happiness together.



### SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATION CODE.

If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan with your QR Code Reader on your phone. [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA)



CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF  
BROKEN BAY

## 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/wsliday](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/wsliday) or contact David on 02 8379 1664 / [david.armstrong@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto: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.

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**CF. PS 17:19-20**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

## FIRST READING

**SIR 27:4-7**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

**Do not praise someone before they have spoken.**

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 91:2-3. 13-16. R. SEE V.2**

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

## SECOND READING

**1 COR 15:54-58**

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

**Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.**

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**PHIL 2:15-16**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**LK 6:39-45**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**A person speaks from what is in his heart.**

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad

man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**CF. PS 12:6**

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon** Weekday, Ordinary Time  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Tue** Weekday, Ordinary Time  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Wed Ash Wednesday (Fast and abstinence)**  
Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am\*  
**Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 pm**  
**Mass at Somersby 6:00 pm**

**Thu** Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Fri** Friday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass at St Patrick's 12:00 pm\*

**Sat** Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Saturday 5th Vigil Mass**  
Mass at St Patrick's 5:00 pm  
Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

**Next First Sunday of Lent - 6th March**  
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

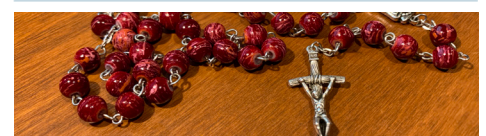
**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1st: Deut 26:4-10**

**Ps: Ps 90:1-2, 10-15**

**2nd: Rom 10:8-13**

**Gos: Lk 4:1-13**



## YOUR ROSTER - MARCH 6, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	05.03.22	06.03.22	06.03.22	06.03.22	Function	05.03.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Johann Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Arthur Holland	Lachie Smith	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes Sam Giddings	Alan Pont Gerard Price	Peter Cho Katrina Pratt	Patrick Nicholls Peter Axon	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Francis Bigeni
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	Ron Begg	Emily Rudd	Gemma French	<b>Commentator</b>	Joanne Comensoli
<b>Lectors</b>	Maisie Tenev Bridget Sharp	Sheila Evans Isobel O'Neill	Stephanie Trevenen Ellen Antonino	Sam O'Connor Cheryl Walsh	<b>Lectors</b>	Antoinette Xuereb Alyce Chin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Anita Fernandes	Joy McHugh	Liz Malik	Rick Llidge	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Alyce Chin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lorenzo Arango Alvita Fernandes Annette Fernandes	Rowan Talbot Lily Talbot	Cameron Moss Cara Eades Felicity Gottardo Lincoln Gottardo	Alex Golden Gabby Golden Natasha Golden	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mia Xuereb
					<b>Flowers</b>	Doris Vassallo
<b>COUNTERS</b> 28/02 Gary Smith Ron Begg Trudi Hiep 07/03 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Victoria Milanovic	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 28/02 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 05/03  <b>SATURDAY COFFEE</b> 05/03 Lucy & Gerard Price	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Satt, Mar 05 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> 06/03 Katie Moss	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 06/03 Sherree Sullivan  <b>WE ARE DESPERATE FOR MORE DRIVERS IF YOU HAVE A LIGHT RIGID DRIVERS LICENCE PLEASE JOIN THE ROSTER.</b>	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 04/03 Christina Miller Margaret Eadie John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION</b> 06/03 Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein

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

Marie Nolan, Megan McGowan, Damien Vella-Critien, Aaron Burke, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, Rod Pelling, Susan Milne, Maura Garvey, Anne Holohan, Brent Senger, Oliver Senger, Christopher Michael Graham, Angela Gibbs, Peter Allman, Pam O'Malley-Jones, Judith Wennerbom, Marie O'Donovan, Frank McGuinness.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Colin Murray, Trudi Boeker, Mr Pantalano, James [Jim] Perry, Joe Habib, Fr Spiridione Galea, Frank Sultana, Antonia Alvarado, Raymond Gafa, Patricia Phillips, Eric Matthews, Matilde Aguirre, Ana Acosta.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Zoe Patten, Annette Patten, John Hiep, Sean Kryan Devine, Gilberto Dal Busco, John Muir. Colleen Cartner, Nelly Cachay, Ramon Preller, Frida Oschilewski.

### REMEMBRANCES:

Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Fariba Ghazi, Anthony & Effie Fernandes, Flannagan Families, Val Neilson, Juan Tello, Manuel & Therese Chetcuti, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

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

With the recent passing of Trudi Boeker we offer condolences to her family and friends. May our Lord comfort the family and keep Trudi forever beside him in heaven.

**Trudi's Boeker's funeral is Tuesday 1st March at 10.30am.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 26/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ Remembrance FARIBA GHAZI	Wed 02/03	11:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance VAL NEILSON
Sat 26/02	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversaries ZOE PATTEN & ANNETTE PATTEN	Thu 03/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Sat 26/02	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased FR SPIRIDIONE GALEA	Fri 04/03	12:00pm Gosford & on line	"THANKSGIVING TO MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS"
Sun 27/02	7:30 am Gosford	+Remembrance YOUKHANA DAVID & Mr & MRS NICOLAS TOMA	Sat 05/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Sun 27/02	9:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 05/03	5:00pm Gosford	ALL HOLY SOULS
Sun 27/02	6:00 pm Gosford	"SUCCESS WITH VISA APPLICATION"	Sat 05/03	5:30am Somersby	
Mon 28/02	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased JOE HABIB	Sun 06/03	7:30 am Gosford	
Tue 01/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	+Recently Deceased JAMES [JIM] PERRY	Sun 06/03	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	PARISH INTENTIONS
			Sun 06/03	6:00 pm Gosford	

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