



# 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.**



## HOMILY

BY RICHARD LEONARD

An American Jesuit theologian, John Powell, tells the story of a young man named Tommy who was the resident atheist during one of his courses in the Philosophy of God at Loyola University in Chicago.

At the end of the course while he was turning in his final paper, Tommy said to Fr Powell, 'Do you think I will ever find God?' 'No', Powell replied bluntly, but as he walked away he continued, 'But I think God will find you'. Tommy kept walking.

Years later, Tommy returned to see John Powell to tell him that he had been diagnosed as having terminal cancer. More than ever, Tommy said, he wanted to find God or to be in the right place at the right time to be found by God. John Powell told Tommy to go and tell the people that he most loved in the world that he loved them.

Within a week Tommy reported to John Powell that in the midst of doing this he had a genuine and significant encounter with God. They had found each other. Tommy died three months later. John Powell reports that the only way to describe the final three months of Tommy's life was to say that, whatever happened to him in the process of telling others he loved them, he was transfigured by God.

The Transfiguration is no mountaintop light show. In borrowing heavily from similar stories in the Old Testament, it describes, in a dramatic way, how loved Jesus was by God and how this experience was seen and known by his disciples.

So often we hear people say they have not, or cannot, experience the presence of God, and therefore deny that God exists. These readings show us that if you want to encounter God then you have to experience love. This is not an optional extra for the Christian life. As St John says, 'The one who says they love God, yet they hate their brother or sister, is a liar.'

The Transfiguration is not a once off event for Jesus alone. It is a moveable feast for all of us who have become God's sons and daughters in Christ.

The problem with love is that we have devalued the currency. We say it too often about things we don't or can't love, like our car, a bottle of wine or our holiday. We say 'I love you' to people we don't love and because we have learnt that actions are more telling than words we don't easily believe others when they tell



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us they love us.

We can feel unlovable and cynical about the whole experience. But there are three things of which we can be sure: If we feel distant from God, we only have to guess who has moved away from whom. Nothing we do stops God from loving us.

God loves us as we are, not as we like to be. As the old saying goes, 'you don't have to get good to get God. You have to get God to get good.'

Finally, as the song runs, 'You ain't nobody until somebody loves you.'

And so for a Christian, being vulnerable enough to tell those we love that we love them is no sentimental exercise but a participation in the heart of God. By taking the risk of doing this, others may clearly hear the voice of God through us and we may discover ourselves transfigured by the personal love of God for us too.

In the process God may move from being an idea, an abstraction, even an object of curiosity to the focus of a loving experience that can give our lives meaning, purpose and hope.

In this Eucharist then, let's ascend the mountaintop and let's listen to Jesus say, 'You are my son. You are my daughter. And I love you.'

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### FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"You know how much a single individual in the world is able to do if only ... he [she] burns from love for sufferings and glows with zeal.."

JT 189/10/27



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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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.

<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](#)

## ST PATRICK'S DAY MORNING

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

MORNING TEA AFTER THE 9AM MASS



To celebrate the Patron Saint of our beautiful church, come and join in communion us this year of Community at St Pats.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE 2022.

LEAD BY BISHOP ANTHONY AT ST PATS

Rite for Reconciliation of Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution with Candidates for Full Communion with the Catholic Church.



Artwork by Poppy Kennedy

The liturgical season of Lent for those undergoing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a period of 'Purification and Enlightenment.'

On the First Sunday in Lent our Catechumens were enrolled into the list of the Elect to receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

Because our Candidates in the RCIA are Baptised, they are already eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This year Bishop Anthony has decided to hold Penitential Services in each of the Deaneries of the Diocese to allow us to gather as a local Catholic community and seek the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while also supporting the newest members of the Church as they receive the beautiful gift of absolution for the first time. During the Rite there will be communal prayers, Scripture readings, music, and personal Confession.

**All are invited to join Bishop Anthony and the priests of the Deaneries for these Penitential Services.**

The date, location and times of these are as follows:

### CENTRAL COAST DEANERY

Date: Friday 18 March

Time: 7pm

Location: St Patrick's Church, East Gosford

REFRESHMENTS will be served IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS.

## VISITING THE SICK IN THEIR HOMES

Fr Greg and Fr Paul are offering from Tuesday, April 6 to Friday, April 8, to visit the sick. If you wish a visit, please contact the parish office to organise an appointment.

## CALLING FOR PALMS

### FOR PALM SUNDAY

The rain has made it very difficult for our palm supplier to access palms for us this year. We hope to follow the model set by other parishes where parishioners who have palm trees at their homes may contribute to our needs.

To decorate the church, we require 20 x 1.8m Palm branches and 20 x 900mm branches.

If you feel you could supply any or all of this on Thursday, April 7, don't hesitate to get in touch with the office.

We also need palm branches that can be stripped of their leaves to make individual palm crosses. We plan to make about 400 palm crosses; therefore, we'd need up to 40 palm branches [depending on their length]. These would be required by Monday, April 4. Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you can help.

If assistance is necessary to cut the branches, please let us know.

## NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH MAKING PALM CROSSES FOR PALM SUNDAY?

If you would like to learn how to make the crosses in either a group at the admin centre on Wednesday, April 6 at 9.30 am or at home, to be given out on Palm Sunday, don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office to help.

Looking to you for your usual generous support. Fr Greg & Fr Paul.

## MASS FOR UKRAINE – 5PM MARCH 19.

Come and help us put an end to war by celebrating Mass and praying for peace in the world and for the people of Ukraine.



## INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT MARCH 19, AFTER 5:00 PM MASS

**Tickets for sale at all Masses**

*this weekend for the International Community Dinner on 19th March. Tickets are also available on line from the Online Piety Stall at:*

<https://catholic-parish-of-st-patricks-gosford.square.site/>



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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO KIM OSLING

### AT THE RECENT DIOCESAN SCHOOLS MASS

Kim was presented with her certificate recognising her 25 years of teaching in the Diocese and at St Patrick's school. Well done Kim for the years of service to a wonderful vocation.

### 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.

## CATECHIST CORNER

Our Catechist team, teaching the Catholic Faith to our Public school children, invite Parishioner's to join the Ministry on a relief teaching basis.

Relief teaching generally requires a once a term commitment for.

Please contact Raelene [saintpatsccd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatsccd@acs.net.au) if you are able to provide support for this beautiful Ministry.

## VOX EPISCOPI – THE VOICE OF THE BISHOP

### 9 MARCH 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this second week of Lent there has been a great deal to pray for throughout our communities.

Torrential and relentless rain has caused devastating flooding not only throughout the state but in our own parishes in the Diocese.

Suburban streets have become rivers, backyards turned into lakes. Dams have spilled as a result of the deluge and main roads and bridges inundated.

Huge swathes of our Diocese in the northern suburbs, northern beaches and Central Coast have been swamped causing landslides and extensive damage to homes.

Many of our churches, schools and community halls have been flooded.

Thousands of people have been forced to evacuate, and tragically lives have been lost.

Added to this, the escalating and destructive events in Ukraine with the ever-growing humanitarian crisis, and the words challenging and overwhelming just don't seem to convey the sadness and heaviness of heart.

However, it is exactly at times like this we should remember that we do have someone to guide us, give us the courage and strength to keep going.

We know prayer is a large focus during Lent as it is the main source of communication with God. While it is a time of reflection and renewed faith when we focus on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can also pray for those who have lost their homes and livelihoods, who are injured or anxious and despairing or are fleeing conflict, carrying very little except fear and uncertainty.

And despite our prayers if we think all we can hear and see is more rage and resistance, then it's also good to remember that when God is quiet, He is up to something.

He is watching and working.

With my prayers and blessing

+ Anthony

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## SENIORS GROUP

### BUS TRIP 5TH APRIL



The Ministry to the Seniors has a bus trip to Waterfall Cafe and a walk through the gardens at Mt Penang, departing from Victoria Street at 9:30 am. \$5 for transport. Plus your lunch from the cafe. Come along for a good day out but book ASAP with either Barbara 4322 2050 or Eunice 0438 272 141.

## JOSEPHITE COMPANIONS MEETING THIS MONTH

Josephite Companions are men and women who identify themselves with the Josephite charism of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, which they share with the Sisters of St Joseph, making a difference in our local area,

and so furthering the Reign of God in our world. We offer mutual enrichment and support in friendship, prayer and service.

Last year we re-established a group of Companions on the Central Coast and met in the Leo Mahon room at St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Woy Woy. We will meet again once a month, from 10am to 11:30am beginning Monday, 28th March, 2022. If you are interested in knowing more or joining our group, please contact Anne Bailey, [annebccost@gmail.com](mailto:annebccost@gmail.com) or (02) 4341 6300.

## PRESENTATION OF CHILD TO ST PATRICK'S

**Elle & Adrian Simpson will be presenting their daughter, Bronte Claire at 9:30 am Mass today.**

Please make them welcome and join us in congratulating Bronte.



## 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

## 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



## YOUTH ACTIVITY

### DO YOU KNOW JUST HOW ACTIVE THE YOUTH ARE? -

Read about 2 of the 3 Active Groups, next week "Awake".

#### ARISE GROUP

- Yrs 5-6
- Led by Jaimi Andrews with the help of Gemma French, Lachie Smith, Brent Mayol, Sam O'Connor, John French, Gabbi Scherer and Johan Fernandes
- Every Friday Night 7pm- 8:45pm
- Fun, food, formation, friends, faith
- Name based off the scripture verse Isaiah 60:1
  - † "Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you"
  - † Through friendship, fun and an introduction to faith formation, young people are called to 'arise' and invited to an initial encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church

#### ASCEND GROUP

- Yrs 7-12
- Led by Jaimi Andrews with the help of Gemma French, Lachie Smith, Brent Mayol, Sam O'Connor, John French, Gabbi Scherer and Johan Fernandes
- Every Sunday Night 7pm -8:45pm
- Fun, food, formation, friends, faith
- Name based off the scripture verse Colossians 2:7
  - † "let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught and you will overflow with thankfulness"
  - † Through friendship, fun and formation, high school students are equipped to 'ascend' higher into their own personal faith journeys. Accompanied by other young people, they are invited to encounter the living Christ and allow Him to love and transform their hearts and minds.



**SAT 19TH MARCH**  
ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(VICTORIA STREET)  
EAST GOSFORD  
BEHIND ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
**9AM TO 2PM**

**EAST GOSFORD MARKETS**

**MenAlive MEETING!**

**1st Tuesday of the Month at 7pm.**

**Men of the parish are invited to our Meetings**


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

**Followed discussion in the Jordan room**

**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!**

**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)



**St Patrick's Catholic Primary School East Gosford**



**OPEN DAYS 2022**

**Inspiring your child to love learning and be the best they can be.**

St Patrick's is a supportive and nurturing community where the wellbeing of your child is pivotal to everything we do. Supported by a dedicated, professional team committed to providing a well-rounded education based on the Catholic values which underpin our curriculum. Our community is multicultural in nature which brings a unique quality to our school. Before and after school care available onsite.


**Thursday 24 March**  
Open Day Expo: 9.00am to 10.30am  
Information Sessions: 9.30am & 10.30am  
**Primary Campus, Victoria Street**

**Tuesday 29 March**  
School Tours: 6.30pm - 6.45pm  
Information Session: 6.45pm - 7.30pm  
**Infants Campus, Melbourne Street**

**Wednesday 27 April**  
School Tours: 5.00pm - 5.15pm  
Information Session: 5.15pm - 6.00pm  
**Infants Campus, Melbourne Street**

- Discover how each and every child has a unique learning experience
- Take a first hand look at our learning environment
- Meet with our Principal

**For More Information**  
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School  
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**St Joseph's Catholic College**  
Russell Drysdale Street EAST GOSFORD

**Open Afternoon**

Book your tour at [www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au)  
Meet our students and staff and tour our college from 4pm by appointment

Choosing a high school for your daughter is an important life choice. We invite you to learn how becoming a **Joey's Girl** sets your daughter up for a successful future.

The caring and supportive community of St Joseph's nurtures confident, resilient and independent young women who act with courage, strength and gentleness in the service of others and in the stewardship of our earth.

**Empowering young women to make a difference in the world**

**Thursday March 17th 2022**

**Enrolments now open for 2023 & beyond**

[www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sjcc.nsw.edu.au) Ph 4324 4022

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**CF. PS 26:8-9**

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**FIRST READING**

**GEN 15:5-12. 17-18**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

**God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.**

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. V.1**

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink?

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:

'Seek his face.'

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

**(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**SECOND READING**

**PHIL 3:17 – 4:1**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

or

Shorter form

**PHIL 3:20 – 4:1**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MT 17:5**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL**

**LK 9:28-36**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

**As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**MT 17:5**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him..

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am\*

**Thursday St Patrick, bishop**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent**

Mass at St Patrick's 12:00 pm\*

**Saturday St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am\*

**Saturday 12th Vigil Mass**

Mass at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

**3rd Sunday of Lent - 20th 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**

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

1st: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

Ps: 102:1-4, 6-8, 11

2nd: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gos: Lk 13:1-9

## YOUR ROSTER - MARCH 20, 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	19.03.22	20.03.22	20.03.22	20.03.22	Function	19.03.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Cheryl Parry	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Lee Sullivan	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
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					<b>Flowers</b>	Nai Herford
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<b>14/03</b> Gary Smith Neryl Terrell Margaret Hunter  <b>21/03</b> Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Joyce Byrne	<b>P/Up 14/03</b> Aimee Sands Ret'n by 18/03  <b>SATURDAY COFFEE</b> <b>12/03</b> Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	<b>Thu, Mar 17</b> Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	<b>20/03</b> To be Advised	<b>20/03</b> Sherree Sullivan  <b>WE ARE DESPERATE FOR MORE DRIVERS IF YOU HAVE A LIGHT RIGID DRIVERS LICENCE PLEASE JOIN THE ROSTER.</b>	<b>01/04</b> Theresa Giddings Margaret Eadie John McCrae Mabel Kan Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	<b>03/04</b> Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

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Bernadette Humphries, 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:

Brian Norris, Frank Sultana, Irma Rudan, Michael Auld, Colin Murray, Trudi Boeker, Mr Pantalano, James [Jim] Perry, Joe Habib.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

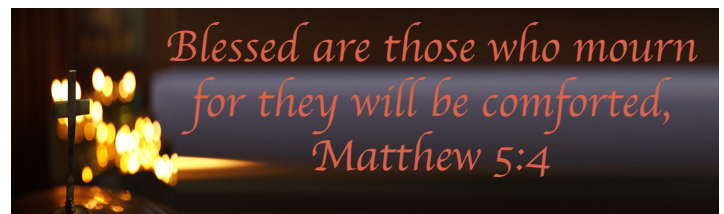
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### REMEMBRANCES:

Val & Eric Neilson, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Youkhana David, Mr & Mrs Nicolas Toma, Fariba Ghazi, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences to all the family and friends of those recently deceased. Especially the daughter Irene and son Terry and their families, of Irma Rudan, who passed on 1 March. We pray Irma's soul rests in the arm of our Lord.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 12/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased BRIAN NORRIS
Sat 12/03	4:00pm Spencer	
Sat 12/03	5:00pm Gosford	For the Family & Friends of ANNA & RAPHAEL
Sat 12/03	5:30pm Somersby	Recently Deceased FRANK SULTANA
Sun 13/03	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance VAL & ERIC NEILSON
Sun 13/03	9:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 13/03	6:00 pm Gosford	
Mon 14/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Tue 15/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Wed 16/03	11:30am Gosford	Birthday Blessings AIDAN KIRK

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 17/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Fri 18/03	12:00pm Gosford & on line	
Sat 19/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Sat 19/03	5:00pm Gosford	FOR UKRAINE & PEACE IN THE WORLD
Sat 19/03	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 20/03	7:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 20/03	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	+ Anniversaries ANNE VAN ROSS & ARNOLD VAN ROSS
Sun 20/03	6:00 pm Gosford	

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