



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.



INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC CHURCH PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN GOSFORD!

Domestic Church is a movement for married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together. The Movement helps spouses to build true unity and create a truly Christian environment in which to bring up their children. It provides lifelong

DOMESTIC CHURCH
FAMILY BRANCH OF THE LIGHT-LIFE MOVEMENT

Grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together

FORMATION FOR MARRIED CATHOLIC COUPLES

DOMESTIC CHURCH
Australia launch

THERE WILL BE AN OPTION FOR ADULTS TO FORM A GROUP WITHIN THE LIGHT-LIFE MOVEMENT, TOO

SUNDAY 27 MAR

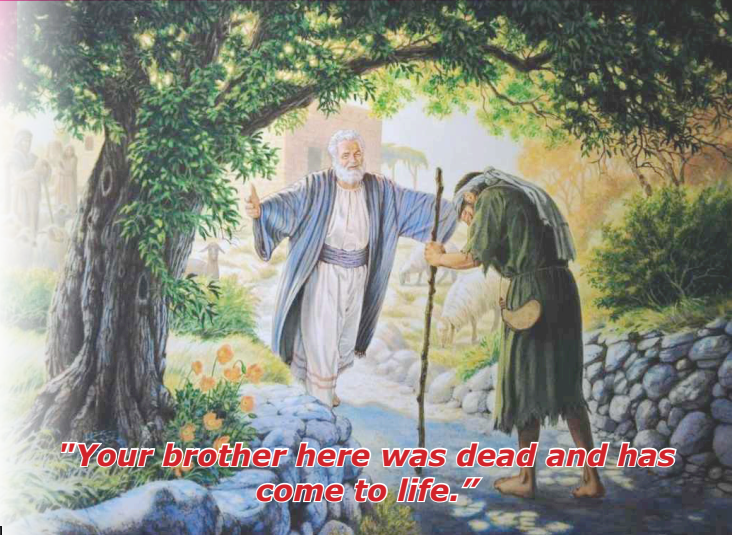
STARTS WITH HOLY MASS @ 9.30 AM FOLLOWED BY A MEETING AT THE ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL LIBRARY EAST GOSFORD



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"Live this conviction: if we want to accomplish great things, if we want to do much for God's honor, we must go the way of the Savior: per crucem, 'through the cross.'"

JT 1901/10/11



formation in personal, marital and family spirituality.

What makes the Domestic Church formation attractive is that it is not a novel approach to the faith or a new vision of Catholicism limited to a particular spirituality, but simply a way to access the treasures of the Church's teachings on marriage, family life, prayer, Scripture, the Sacraments, etc as spouses and parents, specifically utilising the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony to do so.

The family circles meet once a month and function on an annual basis. Each meeting will include sharing life experiences during a symbolic meal, prayer and Bible study as well as formation.

Please contact Gosford Parish if you are interested in joining this program for more details. Any families who are not from Gosford Parish and would like to join are also more than welcome to do so. After attending a few monthly formation meetings at Gosford Parish, you will be able to start family circles in your own parish if you wish.

Domestic Church leaders will provide more details at the first meeting which will be held this Sunday 27 March after 9.30am Mass at the St Patrick's School Library East Gosford. All families are welcome.

The hope is that through this new project many families will be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives

Contact details: maria.and777@gmail.com



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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SALVATORIANS

Society of the Divine Saviour

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PARISH OFFICE

Secretary:

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

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

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Sacramental Programme

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VOLUNTEER ROLES

Office Admin:

Friday: Denise Jay 9:00am – 3:30pm

AV Presentation: Peter McLean

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Maisie Tenev

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Joyce Byrne

Victor Camilleri

Anthony Vassallo

Barbara McCarthy

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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 8:05 am to 8:25 am

Tuesday 8:05 am to 8:25 am "Right to Life"

Wednesday 10:35 am to 10:55 am

Fridays 11:35 am to 11:55 pm

Saturday 8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious
2nd Mothers & Babies
3rd Persecuted Christians

Sunday 7:05 am to 8:25 am

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](#)

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) UPDATE

PLEASE KEEP CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS

We invite you to keep our candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church in your prayers. At the Holy Saturday Easter celebration, Amanda, Brant, Connor and Natalie will celebrate their Sacraments of Initiation.

During Lent, as we all prepare for Easter, our candidates prepare in a special way at three consecutive Sunday masses in rites known as "scrutinies". These scrutinies are a public witness of the commitment these members of our parish are taking. It offers us the chance to pray for and journey with them, as we all continue our lifelong call and conversion to follow Jesus.

CALLING FOR PALMS

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.

BUS TO CHRISM MASS

BUS BOOKING SHEET IN THE FOYER TODAY

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 12 April at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara. The priests of our Diocese gather for this celebration with Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo to renew their priestly commitment. During Mass, the oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the Chrism is consecrated and then taken back to each parish for use in various Sacramental liturgies throughout the year.

Don't forget to book your seat on the Bus!

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER 9:30 MASS THIS SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

Thank you, thank you, thank you! What great support you gave this event; from the Fund Raising team who organised it and served the guests, to the Community Dinner Team and those present who assisted in so many ways, to the 200 or so people who attended with great spirit and generosity and to those who brought the food of their cultures or just something they wanted to share. Thanks to this event and the generosity of those who couldn't make it but wanted to donate, we raised enough that \$1693.50 will be donated to the SVdP flood relief fund, and \$1693.50 to the Aid to the Church in Need Ukraine fund.

A special mention to Eunice Dal Busco for her donated handmade crocheted rug and various prizes for the raffle she ran at the International Food night which raised \$358 towards our total. Well done Eunice! We should all be very proud. Our Ukraine donation has been given to:

Don Bosco Salesians, who throughout Poland continue to join forces to help the victims of the war. The ongoing challenge is to prepare housing for refugees which are mostly women and children. Currently, they have housed over 1100 refugees in Salesian works throughout Poland, however this number is dynamic and changes

POPE FRANCIS HAS ISSUED AN URGENT PLEA FOR PEACE

"My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in Ukraine, despite diplomatic efforts to date. Increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up and like me, many people all over the world are feeling anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is threatened by partisan interests."

Please to all people of goodwill to please pray for peace.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE SUGGESTS:

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of mortal peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

daily. Community members working with the Salesians have also opened their doors to provide safe housing for Ukraine families. It is estimated at a cost of 15 euro a day per refugee less Polish Government Subsidy it will cost just over 500,000 a month to continue to provide assistance.

Despite the threat of war, Salesians have managed to send dozens of humanitarian convoys to Ukraine, containing medical supplies, food, blankets, power generators, personal hygiene items including 47 tons of flour to make bread. Community members also make their cars available to perform this important work. Churches have been converted into storage facilities where volunteers from Ukraine and Poland participate in the sorting and packaging of donations and provide assistance at reception points throughout cities and at the border of Ukraine.

Over 75,000 Ukrainian children have already started their education in Polish schools, some of them attended Salesian Schools in Ukraine. In addition, the Youth Centres are open and offering special programs such as Polish language courses, medical and legal assistance, psychological support and facilitate the search for places for refugees to live and work.

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.

SUNDAY BUS DRIVERS TO BRING THE ELDERLY TO MASS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Our Sunday team has been hit with everything and we are now down to 1 / 2 drivers to cover four to five runs per month which isn't sustainable. We are desperately in need of drivers with a Light Rigid licence who would be willing to take one run per month to bring our aged care residents and elderly parishioners to the 9.30am Mass. Sadly if we can't find any drivers we will be forced to stop this service to those who have no other way of getting to Mass, or at a minimum, make it fortnightly. Helpers would also be needed to monitor passengers on the journey should we get the drivers to allow us to continue. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to know more. Thank you. At the same time, we would like to thank Brian Jay, our 3rd Sunday driver, who has taken on the balance of the March Sundays as we have no other drivers.

LOOKING FOR ONCE-A-MONTH TEAMS TO STAFF A BBQ AT THE ST PATRICK'S MARKETS

We have been offered the opportunity to raise some funds by providing barbecued snags, bacon and eggs at the markets held at the Victoria Street campus each 3rd Saturday of the month, which we can't do without your help. We would need at least a couple of teams of say 3 or 4 each to cover a 4-5 hour day. If you are interested in volunteering your time for your parish, please speak with Father or call the Parish Office.

FAMILY MASS THIS SUNDAY - 9.30AM

Thank you St Pat's Kindy & Yr 6's for their support of this Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

While we are about the business of asking for more helpers please to assist once a month at our coffee shop held after the 9am Mass each Saturday [full training given] – [please contact the Parish Office or pop in and speak to one of the volunteers there]

PROFITS TO GOOD CAUSES

We also advise that profits made are divided equally as follows:

- † Our own parish [to assist with costs].
- † Our youth group.
- † Salvatorian Seminaries.
- † Alsa Buhay – the Salvatorian mission and school in the Philippines.

The profits made from February 5 to March 12 this year have allowed us to donate \$114.85 to each of these causes.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS

Welcoming parents of the following children who are being presented to their new faith family prior to their upcoming baptism:

Zavier & Adelyn Bayley
Olivia Rose Sultana
Noah James Cummings
Mason John Woods
William Christopher &
James Andrew Curnow



YOUTH ACTIVITY

ARISE GROUP YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Arise Group meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library.

ASCENT GROUP YEARS 7 TO 12

Ascend Group meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass

AWAKE GROUP 18 TO 35 YEAR OLD

Awake Group meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

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 0250 or Eunice 0438 272 141.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
Community
FUNDRAISING
Breakfasts
after 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses



Next Sunday
3rd April

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	\$6.00
Coffee	\$5.50
Tea	\$4.00
Hot Choc	\$4.50

MEETING FOR HOSPITAL TEAMS

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING FOR ALL HOSPITAL VISITING TEAM MEMBERS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 AFTER SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP.

This is an important meeting for all team members to attend so they are brought up to speed on the requirements for visitors to hospitals.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.
Helpers are desperately needed.

You will be fully trained on how to be a barista!

Contact Parish Office.



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Each week we promote one of our advertisers inside the bulletin.

This week we are promoting Lighthouse Family Support



Catholic Mental Health & Wellbeing
Counselling and Coaching
LighthouseFamilySupport.com.au

MICHELE GOWER 02 4302 1915 North Gosford

A support program for Mums raising a child with Autism, by a Mum who already has.
AuthenticallyAutism.com.au



SENIOR SERVERS AND ACOLYTES TRAINING

FR GREG REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE

FOR THIS IMPORTANT TRAINING SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The meeting will commence at 3:00 pm in the Church.

VANDALISM IN THE CHURCH FOYER AND IN THE SCHOOL

Over the last couple of weeks there has been some minor but never the less disturbing vandalism performed. **Security camera evidence suggests at least some of it was not by children or youth, but a middle aged individual.**

The evidence has been passed on to Police.

Fr Greg is making a request to us all to keep vigilant and report any suspicious activity

CHURCH DOORS DURING WEEK DAYS

Fr Greg has requested that the last persons leaving the church after Daily Mass and Prayers ensures the Main Grill Doors from the Foyer into the Church are locked.

The Western Side door is left open, during Office hours, to allow access to the church for quiet prayer. This door can be seen from the office and is constantly monitored.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND LUNCH

LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

SERVICE STARTS AT 12:00 NOON

Light Luncheon is served in the Jordan Room following the Mass.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

WOY WOY - TUE, APRIL 5 AT 7:00 PM
KINCUMBER - WED, APRIL 6 AT 7:00 PM
GOSFORD - THU, APRIL 7 AT 7:00 PM

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

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



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School East Gosford



OPEN DAYS 2022

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

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.

For More Information

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School
Cnr York & Melbourne St, East Gosford 2250
02 4325 1159 | www.spegdbb.catholic.edu.au

Scan to register



ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

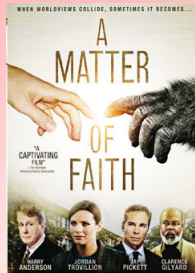
This Sunday at all Masses we will see a video and talk from a St Joseph's Workshop person, giving information on their activities and asking for volunteers to help the wonderful cause.

NEXT MOVIE NIGHT - April 2th.

Movie: **A MATTER OF FAITH (PG)**

"A GREAT MOVIE, heart warming, educational, God-honoring and timely".

A Christian girl Rachel goes off to her first year of college, and begins to be influenced by here popular Biology professor who teaches that evolution is the answer to the origins of life. When Rachel's father, senses something is changing with his daughter, he begins to examine the situation and what he discovers catches him completely off guard. Now very concerned about Rachel drifting away from her Christian faith, he tries to do something about it.



Would you be able to defend your Christian Faith? Get so ideas for this film.

- ♥ **COME AND JOIN US IN THE JORDAN ROOM, FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. STARTING AT 6.30PM**
- ♥ **SHARE A SATURDAY NIGHT RELAXING WITH FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY; BRING A FRIEND ALONG.**
- ♥ **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 bis-



JOIN US AT ST JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

Many of you will have heard of the high quality of furniture and other items crafted from recycled materials at St Joseph's Workshop in West Gosford.

The Workshop is a volunteer-based service that supports the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society by manufacturing new furniture that is provided to people who are experiencing hardship.

Products include tall boys, dresser drawers, kids' tables and chairs and much more. The items are fed into St Vincent de Paul Society's welfare programs or for sale in Vinnies Op Shops in Sydney and the Central Coast.

This year, despite the COVID-19 lockdown, we made over 700 pieces of furniture with a value of \$70,000.

The service operates from a well-equipped factory and provides opportunities for volunteers to use their skills and



learn new skills in a supportive and welcoming environment. The workshop provides social engagement and a friendly place to create and learn the art of woodworking and furniture creation and restoration.

We have 42 active volunteers, including doctors, pharmacists and business men and women who come in once or twice a week and find it socially rewarding and productive. Everyone is welcome in this creative and supportive environment.

Why don't you come and join us in our good works?!

No experience necessary. The team welcomes new volunteers who can commit from 7.00am to midday for at least one day per week on a long-term basis to achieve purposeful outcomes for those we support and ensure the efficient operation of the service.



St Joseph's Workshop is located at 18 Dignity Crescent, West Gosford.

To find out more, contact Michael Tabone on +61490254268 or stjosephworkshop@vinnies.org.au



The Catholic Weekly

www.catholicweekly.com.au THE CHURCH ALL OF IT SUNDAY 27 March, 2022



As the UK decisively rejects assisted suicide, NSW campaigners question the undue haste being used to push unprecedented, fraught and dangerous legislation targeting the ill and the vulnerable through the state's Parliament

By Adam Worsfold and OIG
 WITH THE NEW Zealand over "voluntary assisted dying" awaiting to Parliament the Senate, a decision of the House of Lords, Britain's upper house, rejected the amendment. The House of Commons passed the bill 376-141, following a 16 March debate. The bill of the amendment requires the 1200 to 1500 years that



See Page 16 & 17 of Catholic Weekly

Some of the stories in this week's edition are:

- Britain says 'No!' to assisted suicide
- Mary, Ukraine's strength
- Soul sisters create blessed bling
- Sydney celebrates St Patrick
- Meet the prodigal parrot
- New book explodes media's role in Pell case

Easter Services for Gosford Catholic Parish

Date	Time	Service	St Patrick's 76 York Street East Gosford	St Francis of Assisi 30 Lutana Rd Somersby
April 7	7 pm	2nd rite of Reconciliation	✠	
Holy Thursday				
April 14	7 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	✠	
Good Friday				
April 15	10 am	Stations of the Cross	✠	✠
	3 pm	Passion of the Lord	✠	
Easter Vigil				
April 16	7 pm	Service of the Light	✠	✠
Easter Sunday				
April 17	7:30 am	Mass	✠	
	9:30 am	Mass	✠	
	6: pm	Mass	✠	

INVALID AND ILLICIT CELEBRATION OF MASS AT KARIONG.

Dear Fathers, Deacons, and Friends,

On behalf of Bishop Anthony, I draw your attention to the curiosity of a "Latin Mass" being celebrated currently on the Central Coast. Advertising of the same has been circulating in some of our parishes on the Central Coast. The poster is entitled, "Latin Mass Central Coast. Kariong Hall. 2 Dandaloo St, Kariong 2250." It advertises that "Mass" is celebrated at this location each Sunday at 11am, and has been since 13 March 2022.

It is important for us to know, and to share with the Faithful, that this is not a Roman Catholic celebration of the Eucharist. The development is unknown to Bishop Anthony and it does not have his approval. The Faithful should be strongly advised not to attend as, in so doing, they would be participating in an invalid and illicit celebration of Mass. Bishop Anthony does provide for a Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite which is celebrated each Sunday at 4.30pm at St Benedict's church, Arcadia. This celebration of Mass in Latin, alone, has his approval.

With appreciation for your cooperation in ensuring the safety of the Faithful in this respect.

Fr David Ranson

Vicar General



INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS

FOLLOWING ON FROM PAGE 3...



Soul Sisters create Blessed Bling

What started as a way to connect with Catholics in their local parish during COVID, ended up taking Bethany and Tiffany O'Connor around the world

■ Debbie Cramsie

LIKE ANY young entrepreneurs, Tiffany and Bethany O'Connor have taken a real leap of faith.

They spend countless hours researching product ideas, devising a prototype for feedback and quality control, all while determining how much each item will cost to make and ship to customers.

Unlike most business people though, their final step in the production process is prayer.

Success is not determined by how many units they predict they will sell but whether their products reflect the beauty of God.

Far from your average teenagers, the accidental evangelisers make Catholic jewellery and gifts they say are "divinely inspired".

Called Blessed Bling, the girls are hoping to contribute to rebuilding Catholic culture with their one-of-a-kind products painstakingly handmade from their Central Coast home.

Instead of playing sport, hanging with friends or scrolling through Instagram, the home-schooled soulful sisters make products they pray will "resonate in God's world today".

From earrings, iron on cloth patches, bags, badges, night lights, baby rattles and



Textiles and fabrics collected from near and far ready to be turned into pieces of great beauty.



We wanted to cater to all age groups from babies to grandparents with a bit of a focus on young people as we felt there was not a lot available for them."

Tiffany O'Connor

porary which they believe is not readily available in the keys everyday so we thought Catholic keepsakes worth it.



Main picture ... sis and Tiffa in their home; far map where all of the and left: A

PHC

Gifts from Above

All of the pieces in the range come from months of research, prototypes and prayer.

Each piece highlights Christ's



I am really proud of them because they are such a lovely, faith-filled family who have truly committed to ... evangelisation."

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THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY FEATURES TWO YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF ST PATRICK'S YOUTH.

PICK UP YOUR COPY FROM THE FOYER - WE HAVE EXTRA COPIES

Plus there are very pertinent articles on

- Britain says 'No!' to assisted suicide
- Mary, Ukraine's strength
- Soul sisters create blessed bling *
- Sydney celebrates St Patrick
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Bethany O,Connor

Tiffany O,Connor



MORE IMAGES FROM LAST SATURDAY NIGHT'S FUNDRAISING DINNER



This was a wonderful fun night where the community of St Patrick's joined together to raise funds for The recent Flood victims [\$1,693.50] and for the People of Ukraine [\$1,693.50].

The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

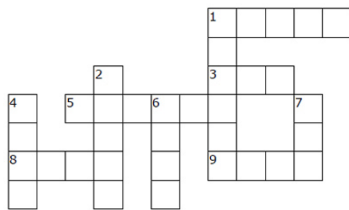
God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away. Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1 his 3 let 6 its 8 humble 9 praise 10 that 13 from 16 name 17 together 18 answered DOWN: 2 soul 4 times 5 glorify 7 set 10 taste 11 errors 12 see 14 on 15 make

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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- When something which was lost has been relocated. (I ____ my dog).
- The number that is equal to one plus one.
- A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
- Your male children.
- A piece of jewelry, generally made of precious metal and worn on the finger.

DOWN

- A male parent.
- A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
- To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.
- To not be able to be found. (I ____ my dog.)
- Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.

TWO	SONS	FEAST	RING	FOUND
PIG	WEALTH	FATHER	LOST	KISS



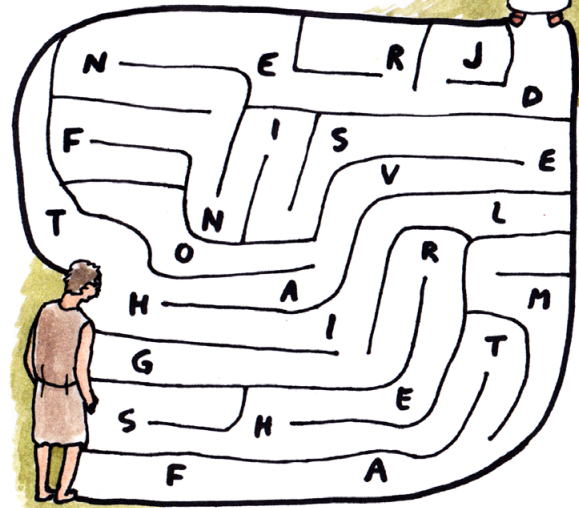
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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27th, 2022

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

Children's Worship Bulletin

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Word Search

Q N S O N S C U C B F E X A S
R F A Y J U W O E N T E Z L N
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. IS 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING

JOS 5:9-12

A reading from the book of Joshua

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 33:2-7. R. V.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad.

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2. Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING

2 COR 5:17-21

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

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we

are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LK 15:18

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

LK 15:1-3. 11-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the

servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LK 15: 32

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

THIS WEEK

Monday of the 4rd Week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tuesday of the 4rd Week of Lent

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Wednesday of the 4rd Week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thursday of the 4rd Week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Friday of the 4th Week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick's 12:00 pm*

Saturday of the 4rd Week of Lent

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Saturday 2nd April Vigil Mass

Mass at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm

5th Sunday of Lent - 3rd April

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1st: Is 43:16-21

Ps: 125

2nd: Phil 3:8-14

Gos: Jn 8:1-11



YOUR ROSTER - APRIL 3, 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	02.04.22	03.04.22	03.04.22	03.04.22	Function	02.04.22
Audio/Visual	Johann Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Greg McBride	Thomas Werner	Audio/Visual	Michael Xuereb
Acolytes	Sam Giddings Johnson Fernandes	John Ryan Eunice Dal Busco	Peter McLean Katrina Pratt	Patrick Nicholls Kevin O'Donnell	Sanctuary Setup	Mary Luci
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Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Neryl Tyrrell	Stephanie Trevenen	Mark Bennett	Extraordinary Ministers Cleaning	Peter Chin
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COUNTERS 28/03 Gary Smith Trudi Hiep Lyn Beglin 04/04 Gary Smith Diana Addis Neryl Tyrrell	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 28/03 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 01/04 SATURDAY COFFEE 02/04 Lucy & Gerard Price	ALTAR SOCIETY Thu, Apr 02 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	CHILDRENS LITURGY 20/03 To be Advised	PARISH BUS 03/04 Sherree Sullivan WE ARE DESPERATE FOR MORE DRIVERS IF YOU HAVE A LIGHT RIGID DRIVERS LICENCE PLEASE JOIN THE ROSTER.	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 01/04 Theresa Giddings Margaret Eadie John McCrae Mabel Kan Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION 03/04 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Sheryl Rogers, 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:

Evelyn Clark, Joan Hill, Sisa McInerney, Gloria Morarth, Brian Norris, Frank Sultana, Irma Rudan, Michael Auld, Colin Murray.

ANNIVERSARIES:

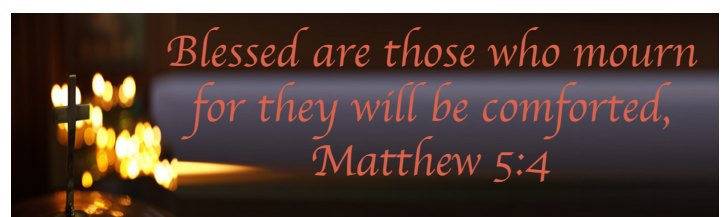
Anna Maria Maisano, Anne Van Ross, Arnold Van Ross, Ric Comensoli, Zoe Patten.

REMEMBRANCES:

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CONDOLENCES:

Our condolences to all the family and friends of those recently deceased. We pray their souls rest in the arms of our Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 26/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased GLORIA MORATH	Wed 30/03	11:30am Gosford	
Sat 26/03	4:00pm Spencer		Thu 31/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	
Sat 26/03	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased SISA McINERNEY	Fri 01/04	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Thanksgiving To the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat 26/03	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrance FARIBA GHAZI	Sat 02/04	9:00am Gosford & on line	+ 1ST Anniversary JOHN BURG
Sun 27/03	7:30 am Gosford	Recently Deceased JOAN HILL	Sat 02/04	5:00pm Gosford	HOLY SOULS
Sun 27/03	9:30 am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 02/04	5:30am Somersby	
Sun 27/03	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance VAL & ERIC NEILSON	Sun 03/04	7:30 am Gosford	
Mon 28/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Birthday Blessings MICAHELA KARTABANI	Sun 03/04	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 29/03	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased EVELYN CLARK	Sun 03/04	6:00 pm Gosford	

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