



St Patrick's Gosford

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St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer
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SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY DIANNE BERGANT CSA

In Isaiah, the ability to speak and the words that are spoken all come from God. They are given to the speaker, but they are for the sake of the weary and downtrodden. They are words of comfort. The speaker suffers both personal insult and physical attack. Despite all of this, he does not recoil from his call. He willingly accepts the consequences of his prophetic ministry. In the face of all the affliction, the speaker retains confidence in God, but without the complaint. If anything, it resembles a declaration of confidence in God's sustaining presence.

The psalm is a combination of a lament (vv.8-9;17-20) and a thanksgiving song (vv.23-24). The opening verses describe the derision that the psalmist must endure from onlookers. They are mocking what they consider to be the psalmist's misplaced trust. Their taunt throws into question whether or not there is any point to such trust. Does God really care what happens to this pitiful individual? Neither the mockery nor the brutality of these onlookers can undermine the devotion of the psalmist, who, in the face of all of this suffering, still clings to hope. The reading ends with an exclamation associated with thanksgiving.

The Christological reflection on the nature and mission of Christ can be divided into two parts. In the first (vv.6-8), Jesus is the subject of the action; in the second (vv.9-11), God is. The first part describes Jesus' humiliation, the second recounts his exaltation by God. Christ did not cling to the dignity that was rightfully his, but emptied himself and took on the human condition. The exaltation of Christ is as glorious as his humiliation was debasing. It is important to note that while Christ was the subject of his self-emptying, his superexaltation is attributed directly to God. The extent to which Christ is to be revered because of this is total.

This passion narrative is really a series of discrete individual stories: the institution of the Lord's Supper (22:14-20); Jesus' farewell instruction (vv.21-38); the events on the Mount of Olives and Peter's denial (39-65); Jesus' trial, flogging and sentencing (22:66-23:25); the way of the cross and crucifixion (23:26-43); Jesus' death and burial (24:44-56). The narrative of the institution of the Lord's Supper is a classic farewell scene. The events that took place on the Mount of Olives are the prelude to Jesus' rejection and the agony. The one who is judge over heaven and earth is then dragged from one judgment seat to another. The last lap of the road to redemption then lies before him. His agony



may have been prolonged, but in death he simply breathed his last. Because the Sabbath was about to begin, he was hurriedly taken down from the cross and immediately buried. The execution is reported quite matter-of-factly. The culminating event of the redemption of the world has been accomplished with dispatch. © Dianne Bergant CSA

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR GREG.

We are celebrating Mass for Fr Greg's birthday at 9:30am followed by morning tea and birthday cake in the Jordan Room. Come and join us for the celebration.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April

For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

"And why is our love for God so meager? Because we do not want to sacrifice. But without sacrifice, love cannot stand the test of time."
MM Diary 1889 in LD Note 92.

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Denise Jay 9:00am – 3:30pm

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Baptism Co-ordinator: Maisie Tenev

All bookings must be made through the parish office.

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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

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

LEADERSHIP, MONITORING & IMPROVEMENT

STANDARD 1 – COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE &

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KEY ELEMENTS OF STANDARD 1:

- † A COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING
- † PROMOTING A SAFEGUARDING CULTURE
- † SAFEGUARDING POLICIES
- † CODE OF CONDUCT

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 7:25 am

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL, AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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

ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

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.

Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass **Prayer Group DVDs** 1st Monday of the Month

Prayer & Bible Discussion 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month

Prayers for Christian Unity 3rd 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

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS		
<i>For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2</i>		
<i>Any exceptions will be listed below.</i>		
Date	Time	Event
Sun 10/02/22	9:30am	Mass celebration for Fr Greg's Birthday plus cuppa and cake in the Jordan Room after Mass
Sun 10/02/22	12:00pm	Filipino Mass
Tue 12/04/22	7:30pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral Waitara. Bus leaving St Patrick's at 5:30pm.- Booking for bus is essential.
Mon 11/04/22	9:30am	Church Cleaning fro Easter after 9:00am Mass
Thu 14/04/22		No Morning Mass or Womens Faith Circle meeting
Thu 14/04/22	7:00pm	The Lords Supper
Fri 15/04/22	10:00am	Both Gosford and Somersby. Stations of the Cross
Fri 15/04/22	3:00pm	Both Gosford and Somersby The Passion of the Lord
Sat 16/04/22		No morning Mass
Sat 16/04/22	11:00am	Blessing of Food at Gosford
Sat 16/04/22	7:00pm	Both Gosford and Somersby Easter Vigil Service
Sun 17/04/22	7:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Easter Sunday Mass Gosford Easter Sunday Mass Gosford Easter Sunday Mass Gosford
Fri 22/04/22	7:30pm	Youth, Arise Group meeting in the Hall
Sun 24/04/22	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition and Confessions

CHURCH CLEANING:

MONDAY APRIL 11 AFTER THE 9AM MASS.

We are calling for Volunteers to help clean the church prior to the Season of Easter. We will be cleaning inside and out, and as always many hands make light work. Join us for great company and cuppa served in the Jordan room after the cleaning. 😊

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. **The Bus will leave at 5:30pm.**

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

PLEASE KEEP CANDIDATES IN YOUR PRAYERS

At the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil celebration, Amanda, Brant, Connor and Natalie will be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church as they celebrate their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. This is a special moment, not only in their lives, but in the lives of our local community and the universal church. As these members of our parish family grow in faith, hope and love of God, the entire church is strengthened

along with them.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

We are preparing 120 bottles of Holy Water for distribution at Easter and are looking for volunteers to assist with this. If anyone could help out this Wednesday April 13 at the Admin office please call 4325 1042.

EASTER EGG HUNT

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 minimum of 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, who is continuing to fill in for the upcoming Sundays as we have no other drivers.

Note: The Light Rigid drivers licence is easy to get and is very handy to have in your portfolio, so don't let that stop you from volunteering for the role.

AFTER THE 9.30 MASS, ON EASTER SUNDAY.

FUN FOR THE YOUNG ONES WEATHER PERMITTING.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENTS

closed on Friday April 8 **but if applications are received by the 12th they will be accepted.**

CONFIRMATION PARENTS' EDUCATION EVENING

7PM TUESDAY APRIL 26 IN THE CHURCH.

For all Parents of children who are being confirmed.

Please register at the foyer before entering.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION AT MASSES

We are pleased to advise that commencing this weekend we are reintroducing the Offertory Procession at Masses that we have all been missing since COVID came into being. Before Mass commences our Senior Servers will be looking for people to participate in the procession.



ST PATRICK'S FEATURED IN THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY.

SEE PAGE 3 AND PAGES 14 & 15

AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER TODAY

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

Collect your copy of The Catholic Weekly from the Foyer today.

SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Collection Envelopes are available in the Foyer.

Thank you.

As Jesus said to St Francis, so also to us...

GO REBUILD MY HOUSE

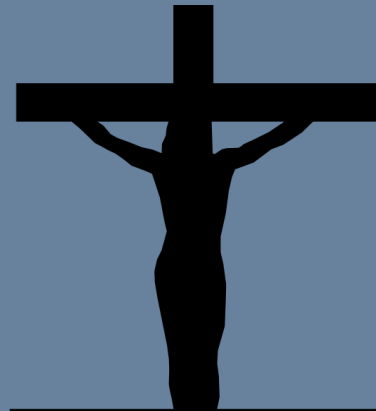
Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

Good Friday
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Holy Land Committee and the Franciscan Friars who minister in the Holy Land thank you for your generosity. Donations can be made directly to: Community of the Holy Land, 47 Terrace St, Manly NSW 2204. Tel: 832 5367 5356 or through your local parish.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH PRESENTS...
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday @ 10am
St Patrick's Parish East Gosford



St Patrick's Youth invite you to reflect upon the Passion of our Lord with us this Good Friday. All music, readings and acting prepared by Ascend Youth



MINISTRY TO SENIORS PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY!

"Save the Date" for the Ministry for the Seniors Mystery Tour Tuesday May 3 departing 9.30. More info to come.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Parishioners are invited to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) April 24, for Exposition between 3 to 4pm with confession during that time and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOR THOSE TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Those who are taking communion to the sick are asked to please come to the sacristy prior to Mass to hand your pyx to the senior server so that it may be ready for you at the end of the Mass. ***In addition we have an elderly couple in the East Gosford area who would like someone to take them communion on a weekly basis. If you can help contact the Office.***

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the Jordan Room.



Holy Week

at St Patrick's Gosford

Holy Thursday
April 14

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Gosford

Good Friday
April 15

**10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Passion of the Lord**

Gosford + Somersby

Easter Vigil
April 16

11am Blessing of Easter Food
Gosford

7pm Service of the Light
Gosford + Somersby

Easter Sunday
April 17

Mass
7:30am, 9:30am, 6pm

Gosford

at the markets held 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.

ST PATRICK'S CRAFT GROUP

Is a group of women (men crafters welcome!) who meet each Friday from 9am to 12pm at the Jordan Room during school term for companionship with a purpose. Last year alone this group knitted squares and made up 100 rugs for Wrap with Love, an organisation that distributes them to those in need here and overseas, as well as 60 scarves and beanies given to Vinnies for the needy.

In January they celebrated the 90th birthday of one of their members, Fay Easey, with morning tea, lots of chat and laughter.

If anyone is interested in joining this group please come along. If you would like to donate 8ply wool, that'd be great - just drop it at the Parish Office!

THANK YOU FOR THE PALMS AND YOUR ASSISTANCE

We thank those who offered their palms and Alistair Cooke and Dave Evernden for cutting and delivering them.

We also thank those who came to help with preparing them, Neryl, Marie, Sheila, Elaine and Maria, so that we may all have palms on this Palm Sunday.

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



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - EASTER 2022

	HOLY THURSDAY LORD'S SUPPER 7.00	GOOD FRIDAY LORD'S PASSION 3.00	EASTER VIGIL GOSFORD 7.00	EASTER VIGIL SOMERSBY 7.00	EASTER SUNDAY 7.30	EASTER SUNDAY 9.30	EASTER SUNDAY 6.00
Audio/Visual	Ron Begg	Rayden Gomez	Michael Lynch	Michael Xuereb	Ron Begg	Arthur Holland	Tom Croll
M.C.	John McCrae	Kevin O'Donnell	Peter McLean				
Acolytes	Eunice Dal Busco	Mark Bennett	Peter Young		John Ryan	Peter McLean	Peter Axon
	Sheila Evans	Anna Jung	Katrina Pratt		Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett
	Alberto Torres	Katrina Pratt	Peter Axon				
Lectors	Regina Fong	Penny Gimez	Margaret Eadie (Gen 1:1-2:2)	Charlene Xuereb	Regina Fong	Carol Bailey	Nora Koleszar
	Liz Malik	Nora Koleszar	Neil Murphy (Ex 14:15-15:1)	Alyce Chin	Chris Golden	Keith Quinn	Ellen Antonio
		Passion	Penny Gomez (Isaiah 55:1-11)				
		Neil Murphy	Maisie Tenev (Romans 6:3-11)				
		Keith Quinn					
Commentator	Liz Malik	Maisie Tenev	Nora Koleszar	Michael Monaghan	Chris Golden	Frances Mathey	?????
Special Ministers				Michael Monaghan	Anna Neale	Molly Holland	Elvira Bennett
Flowers				Doris Vassallo			
Servers				Mia Xuereb		Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Luca De Toffol	

SALVATORIAN FORMATION - DONATION CODE.



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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF. JN 12: 1, 12-13; PS 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

FIRST READING

IS 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. V.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

3. They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING

PHIL 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

PHIL 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

LK 23:1-49

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The elders of the people and the chief priests and scribes rose, and they brought Jesus before Pilate.

They began their accusation by saying, 'We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.' Pilate put to him this question, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he replied. Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd, 'I find no case against this man.' But they persisted, 'He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.' When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. 'You brought this man before me' he said 'as a

political agitator. Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against the man in respect of all the charges you bring against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.' But as one man they howled, 'Away with him! Give us Barabbas!' (This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.)

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' And for the third time he spoke to them, 'Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and then let him go.' But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified. And their shouts were growing louder.

Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too, who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, 'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, "Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never suckled!" Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us!"; to the hills, "Cover us!" For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?' Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed.

When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the two criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said, 'Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' Then they cast lots to share out his clothing.

The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' With these words he breathed his last.

All kneel and pause a moment.

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said, 'This was a great and good man.' And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

The Creed is said, and the Universal Prayer takes place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

MT 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

THIS WEEK

Monday of Holy Week

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*

Thursday of The Lord's Supper

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*

Good Friday at Gosford and Somersby

Stations of The Cross 10:00 am*

The Passion of The Lord 3:00 pm*

Holy Saturday

Mass at St Patrick's 7:00 pm

Mass at Somersby 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday

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

EASTER SUNDAY

1st: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Ps: 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd: Col 3:1-4

Gos: Jn 20:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Olivia McGuinness, Philip Soady, John Bonnici, 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:

Betty Firkin, Bob Pett, Cara Curry, Robert Dummett, Peter Fanelli, Mary Clark, Joan Hill, Sisa McInerney, Gloria Morarth, Brian Norris, Frank Sultana.

ANNIVERSARIES:

John Burg, Bill Anslow, Annie Muir, 2nd Anniversary Loretta Vianello, Anna Maria Maisano, Anne Van Ross.

REMEMBRANCES:

Rosa Pirrottina, Daryl Collins, Anna Maria Maisano, John Burg, Fariba Ghazi, Effie Fernandes, Glynn Mills, Val & Eric Neilson, Michael Kokegei.

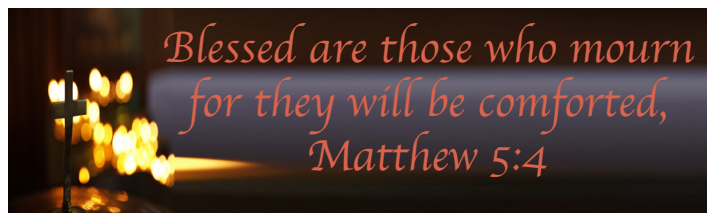
CONDOLENCES:

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

Condolences to Peter Comensoli and his family on the loss of his cousin Peter Fanelli.

Condolences to Maureen Thuaux and family On the loss of her cousin Robert Dummett.

Special condolences to Robyn Nevin on the loss of her uncle Bob Pett



YOUR ROSTER - APRIL 17, EASTER SUNDAY

COUNTERS	ALTAR LINEN	ALTAR SOCIETY	CHILDRENS LITURGY	PARISH BUS	FRIDAY HOSPITAL	SUNDAY HOSPITAL VISITATION
11/04 Eunice Dal Busco Marie Cradock Margaret Hunter 18/04 Eunice Dal Busco Victoria Milanovic Ron Begg	P/Up 12/04 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 16/04 SATURDAY COFFEE 09/04 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	Thu, Apr 14 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty Margaret Pratt	17/03 School Holidays	17/04 Sherree Sullivan WE NEED MORE DRIVERS IF YOU HAVE A LIGHT RIGID DRIVERS LICENCE PLEASE JOIN THE ROSTER.	15/04 Theresa Giddings Patricia McCaskie Mabel Kan Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Gary Wills	17/04 Robyn McBride Patsy McCaskie

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 09/04	9:00am Gosford & on line	"PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND RUSSIA"	Thu 14/04	7:00pm Gosford & on line	FOR THE CLERGY
Sat 09/04	5:00pm Gosford	"FOR PHYL BOYD"	Fri 15/04	12:00am Gosford, Somersby & on line	Stations of The Cross
Sat 09/04	5:30pm Somersby	PARISH INTENTIONS	Fri 15/04	3:00pm Gosford, Somersby & on-line	The Passion
Sun 10/04	7:30 am Gosford	+ Anniversary ANNIE MUIR	Sat 16/04	7:00pm Gosford	Easter Vigil - PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 10/04	9:30 am Gosford	FR GREG'S BIRTHDAY MASS	Sat 16/04	7:00pm Somersby	Recently Deceased PETER FANELLI
Sun 10/04	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance ROSA PIRROTTINA	Sun 17/04	7:30 am Gosford	Easter Sunday
Mon 11/04	9:00am Gosford & on line	Birthday Blessings SUSAN LINDAYA	Sun 17/04	9:30 am Gosford & on Line	Easter Sunday
Tue 12/04	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased ROBERT DUMMETT	Sun 17/04	6:00 pm Gosford	Easter Sunday
Wed 13/04	11:30am Gosford	Birthday Blessings STEPHEN MURPHY			

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