



# 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.**



## NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY BY MARY COLOE PBVM

Never lose heart

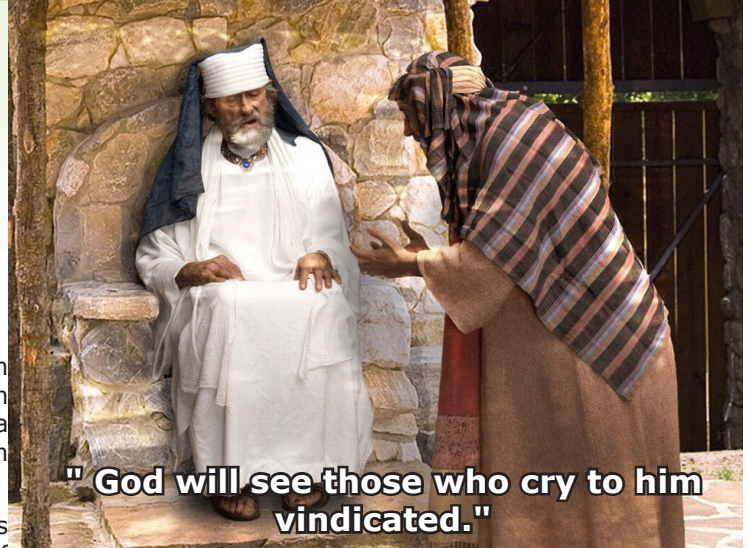
Timothy 3:14 – 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Luke's community lives at a time when hope for an imminent return of Jesus is fading. The initial enthusiasm of faith is wearing thin with the constancy of living in a society where Christian values are odd. The parable is an encouragement to be persistent in faith. Don't give up.

The images in the parable are strange. The community is presented as a helpless widow. In the patriarchal society of that time, a woman without a male provider would be the most powerless. God is portrayed as a judge having neither a religious nor a social sense of responsibility. So the parable begins with one absolutely in need, with nothing to offer, and one with no sense of any moral claim to respond to the woman's need. The judge eventually gives in to the widow purely out of concern for himself, as the translation reads, 'She will worry me to death' (literally, 'punch me in the face'! The Greek verb used here, hypopiatio is an expression borrowed from boxing where it means to 'hit under the eye.') The reasoning is that if this unjust person will do the right thing for someone he doesn't care about, then surely we can trust that a loving God will do the right thing for us. Even though prayer seems to go unanswered, don't give up on God.

The images point to the humanness of prayer. A woman wants justice. A judge wants peace. Prayer is a simple activity we can take part in anywhere and anytime. I often pray when I'm out walking or driving for in these times of solitude it is easy to begin a dialogue from my heart and let God know my current concerns. There's no need to save up prayer until you're in a holy place, or a prayerful position. Bring God into your daily activities and discover God as friend.

The Letter to Timothy offers instruction on the importance of Scripture for a Christian – 'from these you can learn wisdom that leads to salvation through faith.' One of my great laments is that for many, many years Catholics were not encouraged to read or pray from the Scriptures; since



**" God will see those who cry to him vindicated."**

the time of the Protestant Reformation, the Church was very tentative about encouraging such reading. It was only in 1943 that Pius XII gave the go ahead for Catholic biblical scholars to make use of modern tools of biblical interpretation, and the most recent archaeological findings. Scholars were free to publish and teach with these new insights but it took a long time before such scholarship made it into Australian seminaries, I would say not until the late 60's. While Vatican II further encouraged Catholics to get to know the Scriptures we had few resources for widespread adult education. Far too often I meet adults who still consider the Bible from a historical perspective and then find it implausible with growing knowledge of the world and its evolution. The two creation stories of Genesis seem fantasy and so their deeper wisdom is entirely missed.

The Letter to Timothy has the correct perspective – the Scriptures offer wisdom for our faith, they are books about the religious experience of Israel and the early Christians, they are not books on ancient history, or science or cosmology. This week it might be good to set aside some time to sit and read a Scripture passage, slowly and prayerfully. Asking God to open your eyes to the wisdom God wants to reveal to you.

Recently an Australian publisher has provided some excellent resources for adults who want a helpful introduction to the New Testament. Garratt Publishing in Mulgrave, Victoria has published a series of 'Friendly Guides' by experienced scripture scholars and teachers.

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### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October



**For a Church open to everyone.**  
We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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**Galea & Tim Mara**

**Maisie Tenev**

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**Joyce Byrne**

**Victor Camilleri**

**Barbara McCarthy**

Ph: 4322 0250

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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](mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au)

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

#### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

#### COMMITTED LEADERSHIP, GOVERNANCE & CULTURE

##### 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.

Mass live stream: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFJpvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg)

### 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
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### 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 - PLUS ON LINE DAILY @ 9PM

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

Mon to Thu:	8:30am to 3:30pm	Fri: 9:00am to 3:30pm
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### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

<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>Monday Morning Prayer Groups 9:30 am after Mass</b>	<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month <b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b> 3rd Monday of the Month
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!
<b>Divine Will Prayer Group</b>	7:00pm to 8:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
<b>Movie Afternoons</b>	1st Sunday of month at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm
<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
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 7:00pm.
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
<b>Awake - Young Adults Group</b>	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

#### 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	4351 2344

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For normal Mass Times see opposite on Page 2  
Any exceptions will be listed below.

Date	Time	Event
OCTOBER Month of Mary	BEFORE MASS	Rosary will be said 20 minutes before every Mass, including Sunday Masses.
Sun 16/10/22	10:30am	3rd Sunday Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass
Sun 16/10/22	3:00pm	Relic Installation Volunteers Meeting in the Church
All Week		<b>Preparation for Saturday Relic Installation</b> <i>Please look out for Messages on Facebook and Instagram</i>
Thu 20/10/22	9:30am	After 9:00 am Mass Church Clean-up Day
Sat 22/10/22	7:00am No 9:00am Mass	Church will be prepared for Relic Installation Mass. Church will be closed to the public while it is prepared for the Mass at 11:00 am
Sat 22/10/22	11:00am	Mass for the Installation of the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II

**RELIC OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II**  
**11:00 AM 22ND OCTOBER 2022**

*Just 6 Sleeps to go!*



**MAKE SURE YOU ARE READY!**  
**HELP MAKE SURE WE ARE READY!**  
**HELP US MAKE THIS A WONDERFUL EVENT!**

**RELIC INSTALLATION – VOLUNTEERS BRIEFING**  
**IN THE CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON**  
**SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER AT 3:00PM**

If you have put your name down as a volunteer please attend those briefing

**CHURCH CLEANING WORKING BEE**  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 20**

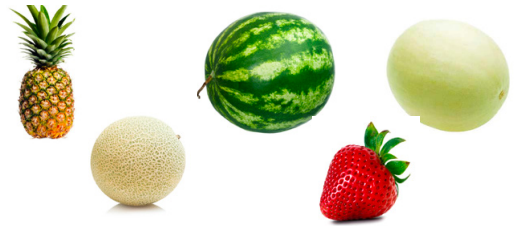
following the 9am Mass in preparation for the installation. Morning tea will follow. Please be there and bring some cleaning products.

**DONATIONS OF FRUIT ARE REQUESTED TO HELP CATERING FOR 22ND OCTOBER**

**FOR THE RELIC INSTALLATION DAY**

**WE NEED THE FOLLOWING WHOLE FRUIT PLEASE, ALL UNCUT – PLEASE DO NOT CUT THE FRUIT.**

- Pineapple
- Watermelon
- Honeydew
- Rockmelon
- Strawberry



**WE NEED THE FRUIT DELIVERED TO THE PARISH OFFICE. BEFORE 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER.**

**PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY 22ND OCT**

**THE INSTALLATION OF THE RELIC OF ST JOHN PAUL II**

**PROGRAM OF FOR THE DAY**

- 11:00 am Mass
- After Mass - hospitality at school grounds
- Following Mass and a short period to prepare the area, veneration of the relic inside the church will continue through the afternoon.



**PLEASE NOTE - NO 9AM MASS**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22**

Please note that in view of the installation of St Patrick's as a Shrine to St Pope John Paul II on 22nd October there will be no 9:00 am Mass. Instead there will be Mass at 11.00 am as part of the Installation Service.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PATTI BEATTIE**  
**THE NEW PERMANENT DIRECTOR FOR EVANGELISATION.**

In his letter to the people of the Diocese, the Bishop wrote in part...

"Patti is well known to many of you, having worked with the Evangelisation Broken Bay Team since her secondment from Catholic Schools Broken Bay to the role of Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator in July 2021. On 28 June 2022, I announced her appointment as the Interim Director, EBB. During the past 15 months, have been impressed with Patti's understanding and commitment to mission and her ability to draw people from all works of life into the pastoral priorities of the Diocese. She has a genuine interest in listening to people, ensuring authentic pastoral discernment that encompassed a sustained and prayerful study of the various factors which give our Diocese its unique character. Patti also has a huge capacity to translate mission into words and action, bring to life the pastoral priorities of the Diocese."

"Please join me in congratulating Patti on this permanent appointment and thank her for the significant contribution that she has already made to the life of the Diocese of Broken Bay."



## SUCCESSFUL PILGRIMAGE TO PENROSE PARK

### FR GREG LEAD A PILGRIMAGE TO PENROSE PARK LAST WEEK

**THIS WAS A WONDERFUL DAY WITH A FULL BUS LOAD OF PEOPLE ENJOYING THIS SPECIAL DAY**

Mas was celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio in Australia His Excellency Most Reverend Charles Balvo.



## THANK YOU SPECIAL THANKS TO TOM AND MARY BROWN

For cleaning all the red kneelers in the church, that must have been quite an exercise, for them.

## KATRINA PRATT

For using her carpet shampooer to clean the carpet in the church this week.

## PIETY STALL IS OPEN WITH NEW STOCK



# ONLINE PIETY STALL



NEW STOCK LOADED

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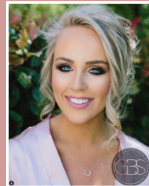
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# CatholicCare

Diocese of Broken Bay

## PASTORAL CARE SEMINAR DAY

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In Times of Crisis

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

To celebrate **Pastoral Care Week 2022**, CatholicCare's Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Team invite you to our **Pastoral Care Seminar Day**. This will be a day of enrichment and fellowship for all those people in the Diocese of Broken Bay who are involved in a ministry to care for the sick.

All are very welcome to attend, including: Priests, Deacons, Religious, Pastoral Care Practitioners, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Pastoral Visitors and Social Workers.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**Our special guest presenters will be:**  
**Rev. Dr Stephen Robinson & Rev David Riethmuller**

### Venue:

Caroline Chisholm Centre  
Building 2, Level 8  
423 Pennant Hills Rd  
Pennant Hills  
(Car park entry via City View Rd or  
a 10 minute walk from Pennant Hills Station)

### For enquiries please contact:

Denis O'Brien  
Acting Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care  
Mobile: 0439 009 932

To register your attendance please send an email by  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October to:

[denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au](mailto:denis.obrien@catholiccaredbb.org.au)

(please also note any special dietary requirements)

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass in the  
Jordan Room.





# PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS

John Paul II Pastoral Centre  
58 Victoria Street, East Gosford



## PASTORAL CENTRE TALKS

### THE FIRST OF MANY EVENTS

The Centre aims to be of service to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay through the provision of what St Pope John Paul II described as "that mission of two gaining new impetus in Christian living, making it the force which inspires our journey of faith" [Novo Millennio Ineunte ... On Entering the New Millennium, 2001].

A number of facilities are available for use, including a conference room, meeting rooms, a hospitality area and a display room exploring the life of Saint Pope John Paul II. These facilities seek to provide a variety of opportunities to help deepen people's faith and educate the whole person; body, mind, spirit and heart. The Saint John Paul II Pastoral Centre commits to the calling to "Launch out into the deep" and to proclaim the Good News to all, young and old, lay and cleric.

The Centre is focused on pastoral development and renewal within the Central Coast and wider region of the Broken Bay diocese, with its facilities also available to external organisations.

There are many opportunities available for those interested in utilising the Centre and its facilities, including pilgrimages to the Relic of Saint Pope John Paul II installed in St Patrick's Church. If interested, or to find more information, email us at [JP.II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:JP.II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au) or at 0499 386 336.

Contact the Pastoral Centre for:

Group pilgrimages, talks, conferences, faith formation, workshops, JP.II display.

Pastoral Centre email:

[JP.II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:JP.II.Centre@bbcatholic.org.au)

Phone: 0499 386 336

## AGEING WELL

Tuesday 1 November 2022  
1.00pm  
FREE

This practical session is about maintaining our quality of life and wellbeing as we age, with a focus on positive brain health. The session will include practical activities and games designed to stimulate the brain. There will be problem solving, quizzes, games, riddles, and an opportunity to connect with others.

Presenter: Michelle Dickson, Senior Specialist at CatholicCare's Memory Innovations Centre

## HOW TO TALK TO SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME

Thursday 8 December 2022  
7.00pm - 8.00pm  
FREE

Have you ever been with someone going through a difficult time, and not sure what to do or say? Peter Brown has accompanied many individuals and families through their end-of-life journeys and will use his wealth of experience to explore how we can best accompany people in their time of need. Adults of all ages welcome.

Presenter: Peter Brown, CatholicCare Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

## REGISTER HERE

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<https://forms.office.com/r/dkj3S9h4qT>



## ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH

**If you would like to support your parish long after you have gone, perhaps you may consider leaving a bequest?**

There are two options available:

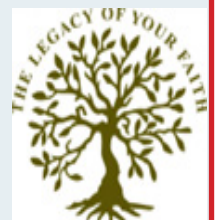
1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please just speak with Father, or contact the Parish Office On 43251042."

OR

2. If you would like to leave a bequest in your Will, please ask your solicitor to include the following in your will:

3.

"I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of ... or my property known as ... or ...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the parish priest of St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church East Gosford to be used for the purposes of that parish..



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**If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to the left with your QR Code Reader on your phone. Or click below the link with your mouse.**

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=FHE9UKNMLYLQA)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**CF. PS 16:6,8**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**FIRST READING**

**EX 17:8-13**

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

**As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 120. R. V.2**

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?

My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**SECOND READING**

**2 TM 3:14 – 4:2**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

**This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**HEB 4:12**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**LK 18:1-8**

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

**God will see those who cry to him vindicated.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused,



but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**CF. PS 32:18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Tue</b>	<b>St Luke, evangelist</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 29</b> Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am*
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 29</b> Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am*
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 29</b> Mass at St Patrick's 12 noon*
<b>Sat</b>	<b>St John Paul II, pope</b> Mass at St Patrick's 11:00 am*
<b>Vigil</b>	Mass at St Patrick's 5:00pm
<b>Vigil</b>	Mass at Somersby 5:30 pm
<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</b> 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**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1st:	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19
Ps:	33:2-3, 17-19, 23
2nd:	2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18
Gos:	Lk 18:9-14

**OCTOBER MONTH OF**



**MARY**

Join in every night to participate in the Rosary, pray for personal intentions and world peace.

We will also be saying the Rosary 20 Minutes before every Mass, including Sunday Masses during October.

**WATCH ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg\\_EKIJUFJpvg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EKIJUFJpvg)

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## ROSTER – OCTOBER 16, 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS	VIGIL 5:00	7:30am	9:30am	6:00pm	Somersby - 5:30pm	
DATE	22.10.22	23.10.22	23.10.22	23.10.22	Function	22.10.22
<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Anna Jung	Peter McLean	Arthur Holland	John French	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Michael Xuereb
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sam Giddings Alberto Torres	Gerard Price Sheila Evans	Katrina Pratt Scott Beattie Tim Dasan	Kevin O'Donnell Peter Axon	<b>Sanctuary Setup</b>	Mary Luci
<b>Commentator</b>	Required	Ron Begg	Liz Malik	Lachie Smith	<b>Commentator</b>	Alyce Chin
<b>Lectors</b>	Megan Neale Sharon Bevan	Margaret Eadie Chris Golden	Emily Rudd Stephanie Trevenen	Joe French Robyn Nevin	<b>Lectors</b>	Judy Grenfell Mary Luci
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Regina Fong	Joy McHugh	Frances Mathey	Jessica Russell	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Peter Chin
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Amelia Eager	Shiho Iwasaki Helen Shiju Dennie Paget	Vito De Toffol Remi De Toffol Luca De Toffol Xavier Werder	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dylan Xuereb
					<b>Flowers</b>	Roseanne Dominello
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b>	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>	<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b>	<b>PARISH BUS</b>	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b>	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b>
<b>17/10/22</b> Eunice Dal Busco Ron Begg MarieCradock  <b>24/10/22</b> Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Beglin Margaret Hunter	<b>P/Up 18/10</b> Marie Cradock Ret'n by 21/10  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> <b>15/10</b> Hilary Pope Jenifer Appleby Peter Julius	<b>Sat, Oct 23</b> Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	<b>16/10</b> <b>Looking for Volunteers</b>	<b>23/10</b> <b>Driver:</b> Rob Surdich  <b>Helper:</b> Brian Jay	<b>21/10</b> Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Mabel Kan John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Gary Wills	<b>30/10</b>  Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock

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

Lynne Mullaney, Paul Jones, Christine Mary Page, Margaret Eadie, Peter Glow, Mike Morris, Dianne Pounder, Robert Clark, Ranjan Fernando, Michael Ludemann, Anne Hanna, Marie Nolan, Caterina Erbeni, Lorraine Fanning, Pat Garnsey, Olivia McGuinness, Philip Soady, Sheryl Rogers, Bernadette Humphries, Megan McGowan, Damien Vella-Critien, Aaron Burke, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Lorraine Collins, Ross Sayer, Fred Boland, Teresa Davar, 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:

Gregory Boland, Joan Johnson, Brian Costigan, Jeff Maher, Nida Esparagoza, Keith Little, John Bradstreet, Brian Gibbons Margaret Moulazem.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Rosa Pirrottina, Jim Middleton, Robert [Bob] Martin.

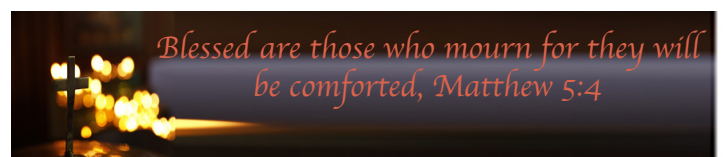
### REMEMBRANCES:

Venera Grasso, Maria Dabski, Yvette Lindor, Angeli & Joseppi Pitarelli, Sydney Van Ross, Brian Wilkinson, Colin Halverson, Val and Eric Neilson, Mavis, Michael Kokegei.

### CONDOLENCES:

Condolences and sympathy to the family of Brian Costigan on his recent passing.

Our condolences to all the families and friends of all those recently deceased. We pray for the souls of those departed, rest in the arms of our Lord.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 15/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	For the Intentions of HOME ON THE CENTRAL COAST	Wed 19/10	11:30am Gosford & on line	+ Birthday Remembrance YVETTE LINDOR
Sat 15/10	5:00pm Gosford	Successful Surgery For LACHLAN MCFARLANE	Thu 20/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased GREGORY BOLAND
Sat 15/10	5:30pm Somersby	+ Birthday Remembrance VENERA GRASSO	Fri 21/10	12:00pm Gosford & on line	Recently Deceased JOAN JOHNSON
Sun 16/10	7:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI	Sat 22/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	NO 9AM MASS
Sun 16/10	9:30 am Gosford & on line	+ 2ND Anniversary ROSA PIROTTINA	Sat 22/10	5:00pm Gosford	For Health & Protection of ADAM
Sun 16/10	6:00 pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 22/10	5:30pm Somersby	+ Remembrances ROSETA & TINA LUCI
Mon 17/10	9:00am Gosford	For Safe Travel & Good Health of JOHN	Sun 2/10	7:30am Gosford	
Tue 18/10	9:00am Gosford & on line	For VITTORIO ERBENI	Sun 23/10	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
			Sun 23/10	6:00 pm Gosford	



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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.



### St. Joseph's Workshop

We are looking for additional volunteers to help make furniture for welfare and sale in St. Vincent De Paul shops across NSW. We work from 7.00am to 12.00pm Mon to Friday, so pick the day or days that suit you and come and join a great team of men & women learning new skills and meeting new people.

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