



Parish of Gosford

The Shrine of St John Paul II

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.



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

DISCIPLESHIP

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

The First Reading and the Gospel today both describe a memorable experience of God following violent manifestations of nature.

The First Reading, 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13, describes the experience of the prophet Elijah when, following his harassment at the hands of Queen Jezebel, he has made a long journey to 'Horeb, the mount of God'. 'Horeb' is an alternative name for Sinai, the place where, generations before, the Israelites had had an experience of God foundational for their existence as a people. On that occasion, while Moses communed with God up on the mountain, the people remained below, witnessing from afar a terrifying manifestation of the divine presence in thunder and lightning, thick cloud and trumpet blast (Exodus 19).

In Elijah's case things go differently. As before, there is a mighty wind, an earthquake, and 'fire' (lightning). But the Lord is not 'in' any of these. Instead, after the fire comes 'a sound of sheer silence' (so NSRV; the Hebrew original reads literally: 'a voice of thin silence'). Covering his face (lest he look upon the Lord and die), Elijah goes out to the entrance of the cave, where he is addressed by God and given a new mission.

This is one of the great moments of revelation in the Old Testament. What lifts Elijah out of his depression and renews his vocation is a totally new sense of God. The Lord once manifest in terrifying upheavals of nature is now known in something as subtle and gentle as 'sheer silence,' a silence that somehow has a 'voice'. The Judaeo-Christian mystical tradition has its foundation here.

The Gospel, Matthew 14:22-33, follows on directly from the miraculous provision of food for the multitude, as described in last week's Gospel. Jesus sends his disciples off to cross the lake by boat while he disperses the crowd and goes up the mountain alone to pray. The disciples struggling to make headway in a boat out on the lake are symbolic of the later Church in a situation in which it so often finds itself. In biblical thought wind and water out of control are stock images of chaos and destruction. The scene of the disciples battling a head-wind and heavy seas while Jesus remains apart on the mountain evokes a sense of the Church struggling against forces that threaten to engulf it, keenly sensing all the while the physical absence of its Lord.

Eventually, of course, Jesus joins the disciples, walking on



"You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

the sea – in biblical imagery a prerogative of God (Ps 77:19; Job 9:8; Isa 43:16). The phrase with which he identifies himself, 'It is I', evokes the self-identification of God to Moses at the Burning Bush (Exod 3:13-15). The presence of Jesus ('Emmanuel' [Matt 1:23 and 28:20]) is at one and the same time the saving presence of God.

What prompts Peter's bid to come to Jesus across the sea? Love, boldness, bravado? Perhaps all three – but also a measure of faith. Faith in Jesus enables Peter, for a time at least, to tread underfoot the watery forces of destruction. But his faith, like that of all disciples in Matthew's Gospel, is prone to doubt. Jesus' gentle word of remonstrance, after he has rescued Peter, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?', addresses all members of the Church. Peter 'models' the mixture of boldness and fear, strength and weakness, characteristic of us all. We can make our own his cry for rescue ('Lord, save me') and feel as he felt the Lord's strong hand of rescue reaching out to raise us from the deep.

Members of the Church, especially perhaps at the present time, can take great comfort from this scene. The Gospel recognises that there will be times of stress and danger when faith will be sorely tested and sometimes fail. But this does not mean that 'Emmanuel' is not with us, swift and sure to rescue, when, like Peter, we cry 'Lord, save us'.

As Jesus and Peter get into the boat, the wind subsides and the disciples 'worship' him saying, 'Truly, you are the Son of God'. Like Elijah at Horeb, they have come to a new awareness of God's saving presence among them. The Gospel suggests that such new awareness can be the outcome of crises in which the Church experiences weakness, failure, and faltering of faith.

The Second Reading, Romans 9:1-5, has no connection with all this but gives important testimony to Paul's sense of the ancient and abiding privileges of the Jewish people. The last sentence may be one of the rare places in the New Testament when Jesus is described as 'God' (see John 1:1, 18; 20:28; Titus 2:13). More likely, however, Paul is concluding the list with a traditional doxology.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September



For people living on the margins.

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



FR FRANCIS JORDAN SDS

Time is rushing by. Death and eternity are fast approaching! Of Lord, sanctify me and receive me!.

SD II/34.

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CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM. STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Mon: 9:00am	Wed: 11:30am	Fri: 12:00pm
Tue: 9:00am	Thu: 9:00am	Sat: 9:00am Devotion to St JPII after Mass

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Mass live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC44NSRmeB1mg_EK1JUFjpvq

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 @ 9:00 PM

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

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	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..
Womens Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
MenAlive	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
Seniors Ministry	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:
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!
Divine Will Prayer Group	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
Salvatorian Collaborators	3:00pm, 1st Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Wednesday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
Ascend - Youth Group	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
Awake - Young Adults Group	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIAN
Society of the Divine Saviour
<http://www.sds.org.au>

PARISH PRIEST	Fr Grzegorz (Greg) Skulski SDS (currently on leave)
ADMINISTRATOR	Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietruszewicz SDS

PARISH OFFICE	Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm Phone: (02) 4325 1042
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ST POPE JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON	Scott Beattie
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EVANGELISATION	Amanda Eades
COMMUNITY	Diane Dankwah
DISCIPLESHIP	Maisie Tenev
LITURGY	Jon Kealy


EX OFFICIO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	St Patrick's - Cheryl Walsh St Joseph's - Tony McCudden St Edwards - Mark Bonnici
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PASTORAL CENTRE INCLUDING YOUTH MINISTRY	Jaimi Andrews
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FINANCE COMMITTEE	Maria Andrzejewska
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER	Hilary Pope
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	If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.
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EMAIL:	hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au
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SENIORS MINISTRY:	Barb: 4322 0250, Eunice: 043-827-2141
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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Date	Time	Event
Sun 27/08/23	9:30 am	Family Mass
Sun 27/08/23	2:30 pm	Central Coast Choral present: "Baroque and Beyond" HAS BEEN CANCELLED!
Fri 01/09/23	12:00 pm	Healing Mass followed by lunch in the Jordan Room.
Fri 01/09/23	6:00 pm	Arise Youth Group gather in the school hall
Sat 02/09/23	3:00 pm	Salvatorian Collaborators meeting in the Jordan Room
Tue 05/09/23	9:00 am	Communion Service

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT?

BUS DRIVERS

Is there anyone who would like to join the team that brings our elderly to Mass – just a once-a-month commitment?? We'd love to hear from you at the office. 4325 1042.

Thank you to Yohan Bastian for offering to his services to help on the Bus.

COFFEE SHOP, SATURDAY MORNING

We also need a Sat morn coffee shop helper, specifically for the 4th Saturday of each month.

AV OPERATORS FOR SATURDAY VIGIL

Lastly, we are also in desperate need of new AV operators for the 5:00 pm Sat vigil Mass. It's much easier than you might think and full training is given.

If you can help with any of these roles we would be forever grateful. Simply contact the Parish Office for more details and hopefully to put your name forward.

CATECHIST CORNER

Father Greg and Seminarian Huy attended Point Clare Public School on Wednesday the 23rd August to Celebrate Mass with our Parish children from Kindergarten to year 6 with family members welcome.

Point Clare PS is the first of our 9 Parish Public Schools Father Greg will be attending this year to celebrate the annual Mass. Thank you to all our wonderful SRE teachers for your continued dedication to our beautiful Ministry and in preparing our Parish children to celebrate the Mass.

If anyone is interested in joining the Catechist Ministry within our Parish schools.

Please call Raelene on 0499 995 292



**Mass at Point Clare
Public School**

SEP 23RD

LIVE BAND!

BUSH DANCE & BBQ

A ST PATRICK'S PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT

6pm @ School Hall following the Vigil Mass

BYO DRINKS
BBQ DINNER & DESERT INCLUDED

Ticket Sales Only
Limited tickets available, please purchase early after wknd masses or online

IGNITE CONFERENCE - 2023

Any high school aged youth or young adults interested in coming please contact Jaimi at jaimi.andrews@bbcatholic.org.au as soon as possible.



Ignite 2023 is fast approaching and now is the time to start making plans!

Have you considered volunteering and assisting to make this the best conference ever!

Opportunities exist to volunteer in either a part-time or full-time capacity. Click below to register for a volunteer role* and use one of these Coupon Codes (enter in the 'enter coupon code' box to reveal the rego option):

For Full-Time (\$100 - rostered close to entire program) - vft23

For Part-Time (\$165 - rostered about half of the sessions) - vpt23

Please note that you can choose the invoice option if payment is an issue

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

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SALVATORIAN COLLABORATORS MEETING

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN US
IN THE JORDAN ROOM AT 3:00 PM**

PILGRIM TESTIMONIALS ABOUT WYD

SOPHIE HOLLIDAY – ST JOSEPH'S PARENT ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR & YOUTH LEADER



On top of forming new Salvatorian friendships and being immersed in such inspirational and sacred spaces of art and beauty linked to a long history in the Church, my World Youth Day pilgrimage was invaluable in teaching me more of

discipleship, witness and God's love. Each catechesis and Papal speech we attended held thought-provoking kernels of God's word, and every church we visited gave you another chance to really sit down and deepen your spiritual awareness in prayer. My favourite moments of receiving these thought-provoking, Christ-inspired messages would have to be when, of course, Pope Francis instructed us in his



Mass at Salvatorian Mother House in Rome



Tomb of Bld Francis Jordan

speech at the Final Mass/sleepout, to "be not afraid" and to "be the roots of joy" and when

Bishop O Malley shared insightfully in his catechesis, the words: "You learn discipleship as you learn a language, by being in harmony with one another." Special prayer moments for me had to include saying the Rosary with thousands of other Catholics in Fatima Square whilst performing a candlelit procession, as well as witnessing Jesus' suffering on the Shroud of Turin in Rome.

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It was a truly powerful, eye-opening and unforgettable experience that I will never forget. I am so incredibly grateful beyond words for Gosford Parish's endless support of our pilgrimage – you were there with us the whole journey leading up to it – dinners, raffles, bakestalls, barbeques and all – and you continued to be with us on the journey



WYD Vigil Mass in Lisbon



itself in our hearts and prayers (especially you Betty and Tiff – thank you for your endless selflessness and enthusiasm, and for always waking up early, helping out with serving, baking and smiles).

Thankyou fellow

pilgrims for being the best group of people to laugh, pray and live with, and to Nicole, Kat and Fr Greg for inviting me along. Thank you for this gift.

LAURA EAGER – YOUTH LEADER

World youth day was a beautiful Faith-filled experience that I had the privilege to attended. Getting to meet Catholics from all corners of the globe and learning about their different cultures and faiths was truly life changing.

Having to choose my favourite memory is near impossible, but getting the opportunity to go to Fatima and visit some of the amazing visitation sites of Our Lady as well as getting to participate in the procession of Light at nighttime, where thousands of Catholics gathered to pray the rosary and venerate Our Lady was truly something I will never forget. It is a place of such beauty and peace. Getting to experience all this



wouldn't be possible without our wonderful parish here at St Patrick's, Father Greg, Father Broniek and my amazingly supportive parents who helped give me the tools to survive



Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima

3 weeks overseas without them, my grandparents, siblings and youth group who all made coming home from such a wonderful adventure a little easier. For all that and more, Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

10 SEPTEMBER 2023

SAFEGUARDING IN BROKEN BAY OUR CARE, WELLBEING AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.



We are committed to the NATIONAL CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS

The Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday on the second Sunday of September – September 10 this year. The day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. By promoting this day, it can make Safeguarding sound everyday and accessible for people in the church. By building awareness, more community members will get involved in supporting children's/youth ministries and contribute to building a culture of safety.

WANT TO JOIN OUR FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM?

CatholicCare are seeking volunteers for our Aged Care Volunteers Visitors Scheme (formerly known as the Community Visitors Scheme). As a volunteer you will visit seniors in a local aged care facility or in their own home and help improve their quality of life. Our volunteers have flexibility to choose a day and time that suits them, we just



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AGED CARE VOLUNTEER VISITORS SCHEME
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ask for a commitment of at least one hour per fortnight.

Affectionately referred to as CatholicCare's 'friendship program', you will be able to build new connections and positive relationships with someone who will greatly appreciate your company. Please call (02) 9481 2600 or visit www.catholiccarebb.org.au/volunteer/ for more information.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS'

MYSTERY BUS TRIP TUESDAY SEPT 5

We will be traversing local areas enjoying morning tea and a buy-your-own lunch amongst lovely vistas on Tuesday Sept 5 departing at 9.30am from Victoria Street. Only \$10.

Please book with Barbara on 4322 0250 or Eunice on 0438 272 141.

**Central Coast Chorale
This Sunday has been
Cancelled
Due to illness of
multiple performers!**

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

After 9:00am Mass
in the
Jordan Room.



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SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 27 AUGUST

Social Justice Sunday takes place on Sunday 27 August 2023. This year's ACBC Social Justice Statement will be on the topic of "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples".

The Statement will be launched on Thursday 17 August, and can be accessed at the ACBC website

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?*

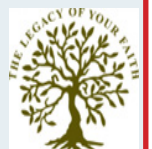
There are two options available:

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:

"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.



"YOU ARE PETER, TO YOU I WILL GIVE THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

CF PSALM 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah.

I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. V.8

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

CF PSALM 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart..

THIS WEEK

Mon St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Tue The Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr
Mass St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed Weekday, in Ordinary Time 21
Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu Weekday, in Ordinary Time 21
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Fri Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Mass 12:00 noon

Sat Weekday, Ordinary Time 21
Mass at St Patrick's 9:00 am

Sat Vigil 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
at St Pat's 5:00 pm
at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am
Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am*
Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 am

*** Designates Mass is Live-streamed**

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

22TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st: Jer 20:7-9
Ps 62:2-6, 8-9
2nd: Rom 12:1-2
Gos: Mt 16:21-27

NEW EPISODE OF INTO THE DEEP OUT NOW!



We've got a bit of a different episode for you this week! Join two of our Gosford World Youth Day pilgrims as they share their highlights, challenges and some of the moments they had with God during their two week pilgrimage. Let's dive in!

Listen to the Podcast on your favourite Podcast medium.

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ROSTER – SEPTEMBER 03, 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

MASS	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	6:00 PM	Somersby - 5:30 PM	
DATE	02/09/23	03/09/23	03/09/23	03/09/23	Function	02/09/23
Audio/Visual	Johan Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Greg McBride	Elliot O'Connor	Audio/Visual	Matthew Xuereb
Acolytes	Huy Tran	John McCrae	Peter McLean	Huy Tran	Sanctuary Setup	Michael Monaghan
	Johnson Fernandes	Anna Jung	Peter Cho	Joseph Nicholls		
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Ron Begg	Liz Malik	Cheryl Walsh	Commentator	Mark Bigeni
Lectors	Sharon Bevan	Sheila Evans	Carol Bailey	Natasha Golden	Lectors	Judy Grenfell
	Nicole Murphy	John Konopka	Regina Fong	Joan Vella-Critien		Antoinette Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Korina Konopka	Liz Malik	Trudie Hiep	Extraordinary Ministers	Charlene Xuereb
					Cleaning	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade		Cara Eades	Veronica Chechelska	Altar Servers	Dylan Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade		Alexander Warner	Evana Jose		
	Amin Chehade		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis		
	Alvita Fernandes		Montana Nardi		Flowers	Nai Herford
	Annette Fernandes		Victoria Bennett			
COUNTERS 4/09/23 Trudie Hiep Lyn Beglin Neryl Tyrrell 11/09/23 Trudie Hiep Diana Addis Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 28/08 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 01/09 COFFEE SHOP 02/09 Huy Tran Jenny Appleby Anna Catlin	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat, 02/09 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Anita Venn Susan Tabone	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 03/08 Sacramental Program & Family Mass No Children's Liturgy	PARISH BUS 03/09 Driver: Dominik Giemza Helper: Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 01/09 Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 03/09 Robyn McBride Patsy McCaskie

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

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Val & Eric Neilson, Wieslaw [Vic] Wozniak, Maria Dabski, Bernadette Friquet, Rene Hannequin, Rexley Joan Shears, Ronald Freeman, Michael Kokegei.

CONDOLENCES:

Sincere condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones. May the Lord keep them in his loving arms.

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-James 1:17t

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 26/08	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS	Thu 31/08	9:00 am Gosford	Recently Deceased DENIS GEORGE WATT
Sat 26/08	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased JOHN HAYES	Fri 01/09	12:00pm Gosford	
Sat 26/08	5:30pm Somersby		Sat 02/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTERCESSIONS
Sun 27/08	7:30 am Gosford		Sat 02/09	5:00pm Gosford	
Sun 27/08	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 02/09	5:30pm Somersby	
Sun 27/08	6:00 pm Gosford	Recently Deceased BRIAN CASEY	Sun 02/09	7:30 am Gosford	Birthday Blessings ELLIE DIONICIO Father's Day Blessings ROMMEL DIONICIO
Mon 28/08	9:00 am Gosford	+ Remembrance VAL & ERIC NEILSON	Sun 02/09	9:30 am Gosford & on line	PARISH INTENTIONS
Tue 29/08	9:00 am Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance WIESLAW [VIC] WOZNIAK	Sun 02/09	6:00 pm Gosford	+ Remembrance RIC MCGUIRE
Wed 30/08	11:30 am Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI			

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