



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

COURAGE

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

TO BE CANONISED



Pope Francis has recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, paving the way for him to become the first Millennial saint.

The Italian computer-coding teenager who died of cancer in 2006 is known for his great devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The recognition of the second miracle attributed to Acutis' intercession makes it possible that Acutis could be canonized during the Catholic Church's 2025 Jubilee Year.

In a decree on May 23, Pope Francis approved the miraculous healing of a 21-year-old girl from Costa Rica named Valeria Valverde who was near death after seriously injuring her head in a bicycle accident while studying in Florence in 2022.

After the girl underwent an emergency craniotomy to reduce intracranial pressure, the family was told that her situation was very critical and that she could die at any moment, according to the Vatican's Dicastery for the Causes of Saints.

Six days after the accident, Valeria's mother went on a pilgrimage to Assisi to pray for the healing of her daughter at the tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis, leaving a written note.

On that same day, Valeria began to breathe on her own and on the following day she recovered the use of her upper limbs and partly recovered her speech.

Valeria was discharged from the intensive care unit 10 days after her mother's pilgrimage and underwent further tests that showed that the hemorrhagic right temporal cortical contusion in her brain had completely disappeared.

Contrary to medical predictions, Valeria spent only one week in physical therapy and on Sept. 2, 2022, two months after her accident, she went on a pilgrimage to Carlo Acutis' tomb in Assisi with her mother to celebrate her complete healing.

Born in 1991, Acutis is the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church.

Shortly after his First Communion at the age of seven, Carlo told his mother: "To always be united to Jesus: this is my life plan." To accomplish this, Carlo sought to attend daily Mass as often as possible at the parish church across the street from his elementary school in Milan.

Carlo called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven" and he did all in his power to make this presence known. His witness inspired



"BAPTISE THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

his own parents to return to practicing the Catholic faith and his Hindu au pair to convert and be baptized.

Carlo was a tech-savvy kid who loved computers, animals, and video games. His spiritual director has recalled that Carlo was convinced that the evidence of Eucharistic miracles could be persuasive in helping people to realize that Jesus is present at every Mass.

Over the course of two and a half years, Carlo worked with his family to put together an exhibition on eucharistic miracles that premiered in 2005 during the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II and has since gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents.

Many of Carlo's classmates, friends, and family members have testified how he brought them closer to God. Carlo was a very open person and was not shy to speak with his classmates and anyone he met about the things that he loved: the Mass, the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and heaven.

He is remembered for saying, "People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints."

Carlo died at the age of 15 in 2006 shortly after being diagnosed with leukemia. Before he died, Carlo told his mother: "I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven."

Thousands of people visited Carlo's tomb in Assisi following his beatification in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 10, 2020.

Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino of Assisi, who is currently in Rome for a meeting of the Italian bishops' conference, welcomed the news that Acutis will be canonized.

"The Church in Assisi is in celebration," he said. "I plan to arrive in Assisi this evening to thank the Lord in a Eucharistic celebration. But as of now I join the faithful who are in the shrine for a prayer of praise."

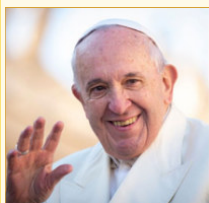
"May the Lord continue his work through the witness of Blessed Carlo. May he obtain for us from the Lord the grace to love him as he loved him, especially in the Holy Eucharist."

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

MAY

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



FR. Francis Jordan

Yes, the thought often occupied me: how truly blessed it would be to lay down one's life for another (to suffer in place of a sister or brother).

MM A Song of a Sister of Charity 1854 in Poems



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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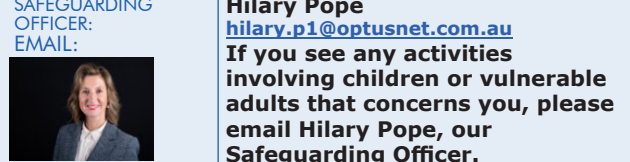
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If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.

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.

WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm	Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
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Filipino Mass:	2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm
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SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD	4:00pm 2nd Sat 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
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Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am
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ROSARY

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	Rosary Begins 1 Hour Before Mass
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Fridays	11:35 am to 11:55 pm (30 Mins Before Mass)
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Saturday	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians
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Sunday	7:05 am to 7:25 am
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Mon to Thu:	8:30am to 3:30pm
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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.
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Craft Group	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room
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Grief & Loss Support	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..
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Women's Faith Circle	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
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MenAlive	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
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Seniors Ministry	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:
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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!
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Divine Will Prayer Group	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
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Salvatorian Collaborators	3:00pm, 4 th Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
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Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
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Arise - Youth Group	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
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Ascend - Youth Group	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass
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Awake - Young Adults Group	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room
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Children's Liturgy	Every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass except during school holidays and during Sacramental program formation. All Children's Liturgy Leaders are cleared with Working with Children Checks.
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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
Wed 29/05/24	7:00 – 8:00pm	Alpha Program
Fri 31/05/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Tue 04/06/24	7:00pm	Mass for Men Alive group

COFFEE SHOP

3RD SATURDAY MONTHLY

We have a lovely family looking after your needs at Coffee Shop after the 9.30am Mass every third Saturday, a mum, Maria, and her two children, and we were wondering if anyone else would like to join them in support of their wonderful work. It's always good to have back up but especially if that family can't attend. If you can help out please contact the Parish Office.

A MESSAGE FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners,

As you know my mother in Poland is going through a treatment of cancer and chemotherapy. Unfortunately her health is not improving and she is becoming more weak every day. I made decisions to go and spend some time with her in June. If there is anything you need to talk to me before I go please make appointment through the office to see me before 31 May after that Friday Bronek will be available for you to see him if is needed.

Also I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of you for your prayers, support, kindness and love shown to me during this difficult times. I am very blessed to be surrounded by such an amazing people.

Please continue to pray for my mother Jadwiga and my family in this difficult time.

God bless,

Fr Greg

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S RETREAT

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY PRESENTS

Simon Carrington - Overcoming temptation: A path to sexual freedom –Men's Retreat Day

Join Catholic Vocations Broken Bay for a powerful Men's Retreat Day featuring Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries!

Simon Carrington is a renowned speaker on chastity, dating, and theology of the body. He's the co-founder of Fire Up Ministries, holds a Bachelor of Theology, and is the first Australian certified with the Theology of the Body Institute in Pennsylvania, USA. He'll cover topics like "My Journey to Sexual Freedom," "How to Beat Sexual Temptation," and "Pornography: Thief of True Love."

Theme: "Overcoming Temptation: A Path to Sexual Freedom"

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: St Agatha's Parish Pennant Hills

Includes: Lunch, Sessions, Adoration & Reconciliation

Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual & personal growth. Register now by following the qr code!

Note: This is an 18+ event. Free entry with registration. BOOK NOW!

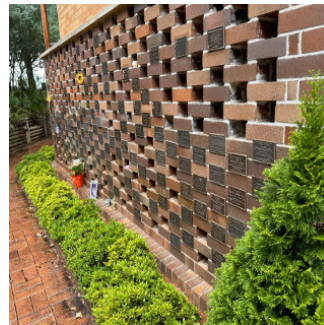


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO COLLEEN KIRK

On Friday our parish secretary will be celebrating her birthday. We wish Colleen many blessings and thank her for her dedication and hard work in the office. Please keep her in your prayers especially on Friday!

ST PATRICK'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM



Some aren't aware that at the Victoria Street face of the church, we have our own columbarium for the placement of the ashes or mementos of our departed loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to know more about this opportunity for an everlasting memorial to the departed at a sacred location to visit.

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

Our parish warmly welcomes the families of Hannah Elizabeth Young, Julia Monica Powell, Alyssa Rose Reeves, Scarlett Lesley Stanley, Archie John & Charlie James Lamb-Ruff, Ivy Li and Finn Chakrit O'Donnell, who will be presented for Baptism at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday!

CELEBRATING OUR CLERGY'S ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION

THIS WEEK!

Tuesday, May 28 marks the notable 35th Anniversary of Fr Bronek who was ordained by Pope John Paul II at the Vatican on May 28, 1999, and still notable, Fr Greg's ordination on the same date in 2011; certainly both are remarkable achievements. Frs Bronek & Greg will be concelebrating the 9am Mass this Tuesday the 28th and hope you join them for a cuppa in the Jordan Room after Mass.

CELEBRATING THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

NEXT WEEKEND

Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be our celebrant at the 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's on Sunday June 2 when 20 children will be confirmed, and a further 40 at the dedicated Mass at 11.30am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

IT IS WITH SADNESS

That we advise of the death of parishioner June Edwards who passed recently and whose Requiem took place here on Tuesday the 21st. Many will remember June who was deeply embedded in her faith and her parish and for many years was a hospital visitor and worked on the Piety Stall, always with a friendly smile. We offer our condolences to her sisters, Laurie & Carol and those who knew and loved her. May she rest in peace.

OUR 2024/25 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF JUNE

so now is the time to contact the office if you would like to obtain a set of envelopes into which you may place your donations each week, or when you are able. We look forward to your call. At the same time, we are looking for contact from the owners of envelopes numbered **2054** and **2066** and the office hopes to hear from you soon.

ST. RITA MOVIE SCREENING

On May 27th, after the 9am Mass, we will have a screening of a movie about St. Rita in the Jordan room. She is the patron of lost and impossible situations, sickness, wounds, marital problems, abuse, and mothers.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD
ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12
 SUNDAYS 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH. FOOD. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.

ARISE | YRS 5 & 6
 FRIDAYS @ 6PM - 7:45PM

IN SCHOOL HALL

PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4

FRIDAYS @ 3PM - 4:30 PM
 IN SCHOOL HALL

SENIORS' MINISTRY BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE [as Tuesday isn't available at this venue]

Book with Barbara or Eunice to join the fun when we head for the Royal Motor Yacht Club in Toronto for lunch, stopping on the way at Rathmines for morning tea.

Departing 9.30am | Only \$10 per person.

CONTACT Barbara McCarthy: 4322 0250

Please Leave a Message.



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
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 15th-26th
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IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

RISE UP!

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE WITH SOMETHING EVERYONE

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, RISE UP AND WALK. ACTS 3:6-7



SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9:00 AM MASS
 IN THE JORDAN ROOM



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SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS 2024

VOICE OF THE VULNERABLE WITH A FOCUS ON DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

How can parishes raise awareness of domestic and family violence?

Earlier this year CatholicCare workers Danielle Habib and Natasha Harmon specialists in domestic and family violence delivered training to our clergy. Broken Bay clergy eagerly discussed many ideas for how parishes could raise awareness and provide support to victims. In response to one of the suggestions of our clergy, our Safeguarding Office worked with CatholicCare to develop a poster which can be found on the back page of this bulletin. The QR Code on this poster links to the CatholicCare domestic and family violence webpage. This poster has also been placed on our parish's bulletin board to build awareness and provide contact information for support.

To access the very moving video of Bishop Anthony speaking about Domestic and Family Violence, please visit the qr code: Through this link, parishioners can access and print copies of A Catholic Response to Domestic Violence- a great resource available in English, Filipino, Korean and Chinese.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY

MAY 2024 APPEAL

As of last weekend, we launched our Diocesan-wide Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) May Appeal.

PWBB supports two key charitable works in the Diocese – the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine or CCD and our Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program.

Asking for donations is never taken for granted, especially in challenging economic times. However, parishioners have been extremely generous in supporting the charitable works of the Diocese.

Our Pastoral Works appeal connects everyone to the mission of Jesus Christ in our Diocese. Every gift or donation brings comfort, friendship, or security, and often opens the doorway to a faith-filled life.

Our new Donation envelopes have arrived and we are delivering them to parishes now. These will include a QR code that will take you directly to a Donation page on the Diocesan website.

Donations can be made at any time, not only during May. The PWBB May appeal is the last one for the financial year 2023/2024 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

DONATE TO OUR PARISH

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name: Gosford Parish Church Account

BSB: 062 784

Account No: 100001599

Please remember to always include a reference if a deposit is for a specific purpose, e.g. PWBB. If a deposit is a donation that doesn't require a receipt, the word 'donation' would suffice.

Thank you so much for your generosity!

PWBB APPEAL - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Our Diocese of Broken Bay continue their appeal to support the pastoral works program which supports a wide range of charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre which supports the deaf community. This financial year, Gosford Parish has been asked to collect \$60,319 for the 2023/24 appeal. More information about donations below:

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish

60,319
60,000
55,000
50,000

APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

**Our allotted target this year is:
\$60,319 to be collected by
June 30, 2024.**

COLLECTED TO DATE:

\$45,938

BALANCE OWING:

\$14,426

**Thank you so much for your
generosity to date.**

A long way to go!

“Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!”

MAY 2024 APPEAL

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)



Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care



Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
Catechists taking the gospel to state school students.



Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners

Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or are sick in hospital.



St Lucy's School
Serving year K-12 students with disabilities.



St Edmund's College
Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.



Ephpheta Centre
Pastoral Care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.



All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. ABN 87 849 944 998
To donate, complete the form in the envelope available in your parish and return to your parish.
Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

"BAPTISE THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other. Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?'

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SEE REVELATION 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

GALATIANS 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

YEAR B

1st: Exodus 24:3-8

Ps Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

2nd: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gos: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

THIS WEEK

Mon Weekday, Ordinary Time 8

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Tue Weekday, Ordinary Time 8

Mass Service @ St Patrick's 9:00 am

Wed Weekday, Ordinary Time 8

Mass at St Patrick's 11:30 am

Thu Weekday, Ordinary Time 8

Mass at St Patrick's 9:00am

Fri The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 12:00 noon

Sat St Justin, martyr

at St Patrick's 5:00 pm

at Somersby 5:30 pm

Sun The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

Mass at St Patrick's 7:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 9:30 am

Mass at St Patrick's 6:00 pm

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

2024 THEME:

The Voice of the Vulnerable with a particular focus on Domestic and Family Violence

During this year's safeguarding training our clergy discussed the importance of raising awareness of domestic and family violence and providing resources to support victims. The Safeguarding Office worked with our CatholicCare Agency to develop a poster that can be used by parishes to raise awareness. The poster has a QR Code link to the CatholicCare Domestic and Family Violence webpage. The Safeguarding Office will be delivering this poster and Legal Aid Charmed & Dangerous resource to our parishes in the coming weeks.



Recognising Elder Abuse

There are many signs you can look out for to help you recognise different types of elder abuse.

- » Signs to look out for
- » Common risk factors
- » Factors affecting the older person
- » Social and cultural factors
- » Factors affecting the perpetrator
- » Recognising Elder Abuse webinar

ROSTER — JUNE 2ND, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	01.06.24	02.06.24	02.06.24	02.06.24
Audio Visual	Johan Fernandes	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Jackie Wilks
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter McLean	Joseph Nicholls
	Alberto Torres	Sheila Evans	Peter Cho	Patrick Nicholls
Commentator	Hilary Pope	John Konopka	Patti Beattie	Gemma French
Lectors	Nicole Murphy	Gerard Price	Joan Vella-Critien	Nate Simpson
	Maisie Tenev	Jane Eager	Carol Bailey	Ange Stitt
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Anita Fernandes	Margaret Eadie	Regina Fong	Trudie Hiep
Altar Servers	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Vito De Toffol
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Remi De Toffol
	Jean Jobin		Samson Paget	Luca De Toffol
	Alvita Fernandes		Serah Jubin	Xavier Werder
	Annette Fernandes		Jeremy Jubin	Reagan Gomez
COUNTERS 27/05/24 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Joyce Byrne 03/06/24 Trudie Hiep Neryl Tyrrell Lyn Beglin	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 27/05/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 31/05/24 COFFEE SHOP 01/06/24 Jenny Appleby Anita Venn Michael Tabone	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 01/06/24 Mabel Kan Susan Tabone Thea Hemming CHILDREN'S LITURGY No Children's Liturgy for the month of May and first week of June	PARISH BUS 02/06/24 Driver Dominik Giemza Helper Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 07/06/24 Co:Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills SUNDAY HOSPITAL 09/06/24 Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Mary Brown, Moira O'Neill, Caterina Erbeni, Brian Connell, Jessica Anslow, Soon Hock, Margaret Mathieson, Paul Jones, Claire Hastings, Joshua Herbert, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Aaron Burke, Robyn McBride, Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Gloria Emara.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

June Edwards, Robyn Murphy, William Hollingworth, Rej McMorrow, Alan Hickey, Craig Walsh, Antonio Monachino, Hyungseok [Joseph] Kim, Cecilia Ho Ah Chee.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tim Keogh, Kerry Rowe, Ross Hazleton, Molly McLean, Alma Delaney, Nelson Fernandes, Pasquale Meduri, Josefina Moran, Helen Annett, Olga Quinn, Lionel Owens.

REMEMBRANCES

Mavis Hyland, Concetta Pittarelli, Doris & Jack Bourke, Magdalen McNamara, Laura McGuire, Elsie Haynes, Nancy Kirk, Phyllis Owens, Pam West.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to any members of our parish who have experienced the recent passing of relatives and friends. May God welcome them into his Heavenly home and grant them eternal rest.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 25/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 25/05	5:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased ANTONIO MONACHINO
Sun 26/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary MOLLY McLEAN
Sun 26/05	9:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased HYUNGSEOK [JOSEPH] KIM
Sun 26/05	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 27/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversaries JOSEFINA MORAN HELEN ANNETT
Tue 28/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary OLGA QUINN 35TH ANN OF ORDINATION FR BRONEK 13TH ANN OF ORDINATION FR GREG
Wed 29/05	11:30am Gosford	5TH ANNIVERSARY IAN MCGUINNESS

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 30/05	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrances DORIS & JACK BOURKE
Fri 31/05	12:00pm Gosford	Health & Wellbeing DEIRDRE
Sat 01/05	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 01/05	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary TIM KEOGH
Sun 02/05	7:30am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased ROBYN MURPHY
Sun 02/05	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 02/05	6:00pm Gosford	[INTENTION AVAILABLE]

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