



# 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

### SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

Rarely ever does the scriptural offering appear to go in so many directions as it does today. The Gospel itself (Mark 3:20-35) offers a fast-moving account of a complex episode in Jesus' ministry. It sets that ministry within two sources of misunderstanding: one from his family, the other – much more deadly – from the scribes, who are now emerging as his chief and potentially murderous critics. In an arrangement typical of his Gospel, St Mark has 'sandwiched' the latter controversy within two outer episodes – at the beginning and end – both having to do in some way with 'family'.

We have to accept the fact that Mark's Gospel is not the best place to look for a positive theology of the family in the New Testament. In seeking to recapture and restrain him at the beginning of this episode, Jesus' natural family show themselves to be on the side of the old age that Kingdom is supplanting. He is not 'out of his mind', as they fear. Rather, his teaching about the offer of his Father's unconditional forgiveness and love taps into a deep longing in people's hearts. Hence the enthusiasm that it stirs up among the crowds.

The ancient world attributed to demonic possession many pathological human conditions that modern medicine would assign to natural causes. This made Jesus' healing activity, interpreted in a hostile sense, open to the accusation that he expels demons in alliance with demonic power. In effect they are accusing him of sorcery, a capital offence at the time.

Jesus first dismisses the charge with the fairly obvious image of the kingdom divided against itself.

His second image – that of a burglar binding up a strong man in order to burgle his house – is far more interesting. It is a comment upon his entire ministry, especially as described by St Mark. John the Baptist had announced the coming of One 'stronger' than himself who would baptise with the Spirit (Mark 1:7). Jesus here presents himself as 'the Stronger One' who, through his exorcisms, has come to bind up the Strong Man – Satan – and 'burgle' his house in the sense of reclaiming human beings for the freedom of God's Rule.

Jesus then goes over to the offensive. Since it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that he expels demons, to accuse him of doing so through the prince of demons is tantamount to identifying the Spirit of God with the demonic world. Whereas all other blasphemies may in due course find forgiveness, such a blasphemy is unforgivable.



If a kingdom is divided against itself,  
that kingdom cannot last.

Mark 3:24

The thought of an unforgivable sin has long tormented delicate Christian consciences. Rather than asking about what kinds of sin might be thought to be so heinous as to be beyond divine mercy, it is best to restrict the sense to what is precisely in view here: since the Spirit at work in Jesus is the essential agent of salvation, to persevere in denying the presence of that Spirit or to identify it with the adversarial power is to effectively place oneself out of the reach of salvation and so of ultimate forgiveness.

Moreover, we should not so focus upon what might be an 'unforgivable sin' as to pass over the assertion of universal forgiveness in the preceding statement ('all ... sins will be forgiven ...' [v. 28]). Jesus has come to offer the universal forgiveness associated with the onset of the Kingdom (1:15; 2:5). Only those who identify his activity with what is in fact its diametric opposite place themselves outside the scope of that forgiveness.

Finally, Jesus' family, now including his mother, reappears on the scene, seeking to contact him. Jesus' sweeping response, indicating his disciples as his 'brother and sister and mother', need not be interpreted as a put-down of his mother. Rather, it is a declaration of the privileged position of disciples within the community of the Kingdom. We note the omission of 'father' in the list. The disciples (those 'who do the will of God') make up the new family that Jesus is drawing to himself under the Fatherhood of God.

The First Reading, Genesis 3:9-15, is a truncated version of the divine 'inquest' following the sin of the original human couple. A link to the Gospel is probably to be found via the patristic Protoevangelium tradition where the 'offspring' of the woman, who will crush the serpent's head, is interpreted christologically. As told in the Gospel, the Son (Jesus) of the New Eve (Mary) will crush the demonic world represented by the serpent.

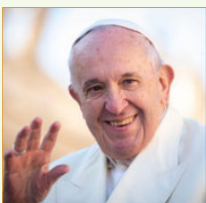
The brief Second Reading, 2 Corinthians 4:13-15, is notable for Paul's expression, in the final sentence, of the goal of the apostolic life: the multiplication of grace, leading to more and more thanksgiving to God. Ultimately, what God wants from human beings is simply gratitude.

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

JUNE

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries..



### FR. Francis Jordan

Pray quite earnestly that the Society fulfills the mission it set for itself, and consider how much the Society can accomplish for God's honour and the salvation of souls.

JT 1899/02/03



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
**Society of the Divine Saviour**

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## CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

### STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 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

<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>
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<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>
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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
Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am

### ROSARY

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

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

<b>Mon to Thu:</b>	8:30am to 3:30pm
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00am to 3:30pm

### 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>	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..
<b>Women's Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am
<b>MenAlive</b>	7:00pm 1st Tuesday of the month. Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Meet 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries:
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups</b> 9:30 am after Mass	<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>	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	3:00pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.
<b>Paddies - Youth</b>	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.
<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
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	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.

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

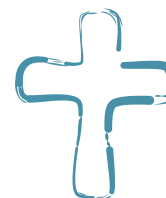


### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

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 12/06/24	7:00 – 8:00pm	Alpha Program
Fri 14/06/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sat 15/06/24	5:00pm	Fatima Night

## OUR COMBINED 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST EUCHARIST

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN

Applications may be found on our website or in the foyer. If your child attends St Patrick's the school has made the application available to all parents.

Applications close July 17.

## 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.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**WOULD THE OWNERS OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE NUMBERS 2054 & 2066 PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT WE OFFER A SERVICE TO BRING THE ELDERLY TO 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS?

If you, or someone you know, find it difficult to get to Sunday Mass you, or they, may be interested to know that we may be able to assist by bringing you on the bus? Please contact the office if you would like more information.

## WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF A FRIDAY HOSPITAL TEAM COORDINATOR!

This is another plea for a kind hearted person, conscious of the needs of Catholic patients at Gosford Hospital, to coordinate our team of Friday visitors, currently once a fortnight but potentially bi-monthly only. It sounds a bit more onerous than it is; it actually means that on your rostered Friday you would need to be at the hospital before the visitors arrive to obtain the list of Catholic patients so that you may draw up a schedule for the team but you do not actually have to visit yourself. The team will return to you with the names of those wanting to receive communion on the Sunday which you then collate and submit to the Parish Office. Job done.

Does this sound like something you could do in the name of stewardship of your parish and goodwill to those in need? Our current coord, Theresa Giddings will be retiring in a couple of months and her co-coordinator, Patricia McCaskie will be going on leave. We will be without a coord. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested to know more.

## OUR YOUNG ADULTS GROUP IS ALIVE & ACTIVE

Liam Aquilina is the leader of the Young Adults' group [18-35] and may be emailed at [liamaq2@gmail.com](mailto:liamaq2@gmail.com) if you would like to know more about this group. Watch this space for upcoming event information.

## THANK YOU PAUL GALEA, ONCE MORE!

This week we had to call upon the services of volunteer Paul Galea, to replace the internal door in the admin centre that was vandalised this week, and what a skillful job he did! Thank you Paul, you've been a life-saver.

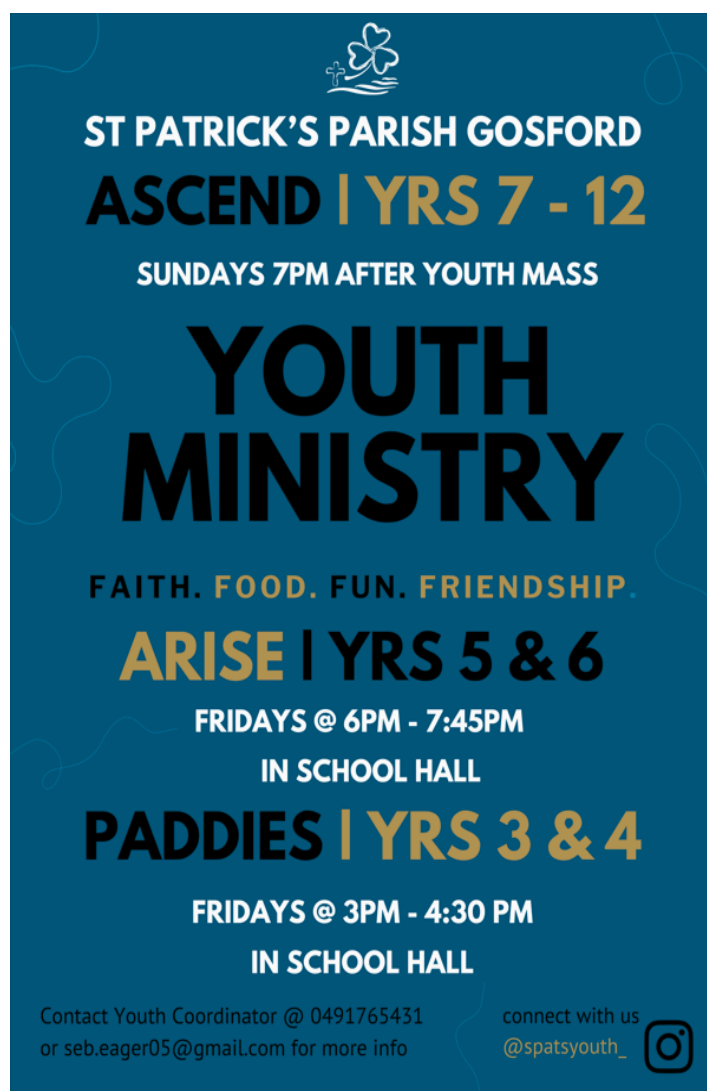
## DON'T FORGET THE TAX TIME IS APPROACHING


### ANY DONATIONS TO PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Get yours in now and at the same time support your parish in meeting its annual levy set by the Diocese of Broken Bay.


## DONATIONS TO ALSA BUHAY – A SALVATORIAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECT IN THE SLUMS OF PAROLA, MANILA:

We thank the parishioners at Somersby who recently contributed donations gathered over a period of time, for Alsa Buhay, totalling \$510, and also to those who attend Café Espresso, East Gosford where a jar is available for people to donate. In all we will be forward \$666.10 to the Salvatorians for this project.



  
**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

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# CAKE STALLS

**22-23RD JUNE  
AFTER EACH MASS**

**WHIP OUT YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE  
AND DONATE:  
CAKES, BISCUITS AND SLICES**

**PLEASE DROP ALL DONATIONS OF BAKED  
GOODS TO THE JORDAN ROOM  
4 PM SATURDAY 22 JUNE**



St Patricks Youth Presents...

## Praise and Worship Night

**23RD JUNE  
7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS**

**A NIGHT OF ADORATION,  
RECONCILIATION AND MUSIC**

Open to all ages



SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

# FATIMA NIGHT

**JUNE 15TH**

@ST PATRICK'S CHURCH  
EAST GOSFORD

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS @5PM  
FOLLOWED BY ROSARY  
PROCESSION W/ CANDLES



## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

**AFTER 9:00 AM MASS  
IN THE  
JORDAN ROOM**



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

# 2025 PILGRIMAGE

**FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF  
SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

DEPARTING 18TH MAY – RETURN 3RD JUNE  
KRAKOW-LAGIEWNIKI-WIELICZKA-WADOWICE-  
ZAKOPANE-AUSCHWITZ-CZESTOCHOWA-JARNOLTOW-  
WROCLAW-BAGNO-TRZEBINIA-ROME - ORVIETO –  
BOLSENA – ASSISI-FLORENCE

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CONTACT DETAILS

EMAIL – [JPII.CENTRE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU](mailto:JPII.CENTRE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU)

CALL – 4325 1042

OR POP INTO THE PARISH OFFICE

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available for  
parishioners of  
St Patrick's.**

Available for adolescents,  
adults, couples and families  
by trained, experienced  
Clinical Psychologist.  
Supported by Catholic Care.

**TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE**



## ST PATRICK'S WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
month in the Primary Learning &  
Resource Centre  
9:00am to 11:00am**



## COMMUNION SERVICES

Due to the Broken Bay clergy conference, we will have communion services this Tuesday and Thursday at 9am instead of our regular Mass.

## DONATE TO OUR PARISH

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT**  
**Account Name: Gosford Parish Church Account**  
**BSB: 062 784**  
**Account No: 10001599**

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!

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay Young Adult Event

# ENCOUNTER

ADORATION | FORMATION | COMMUNITY

*Special Guest Speaker*  
**Broken Bay Seminarian**  
**Shayne D'Cunha**  
*"WHY THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU"*

FRIDAY JUNE 21 | WOY WOY PARISH | 6PM  
 VENUE: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 125 BLACKWALL ROAD, WOY WOY NSW 2256  
 RSVP TO: P: 0418 522 449 | 02 83791626  
 E: vocations.ministry@bbcatholic.org.au

CATHOLIC VOCATIONS BROKEN BAY EVENTS @ BROKEN BAY

# SYDNEY

at Cathedral Precinct Waitara  
 Hosted in and supported by the Diocese of Broken Bay  
 26 - 29 September 2024  
 Registration: [igniteconference.com.au/](http://igniteconference.com.au/)

IGNITE YOUTH 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

## BRICK & BLOCK LAYER

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## 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
45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000

### APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR

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

#### COLLECTED TO DATE:

\$48,883

#### BALANCE OWING:

\$11,481

*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



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](http://bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks). Thank you.





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cf PSALM 26:1-2**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread?  
When those who do evil draw near,  
they stumble and fall.

## FIRST READING

**GENESIS 3:9-15**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:  
you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring.

It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 129. R. v.7**

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

## SECOND READING

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1**

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**JOHN 12:31. 32**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**MARK 3:20-35**

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

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is

guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**PSALM 17:3**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

## 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.

The children, young and vulnerable people of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay must be kept safe.

**We will be kept safe by ADULTS who...**



**CARE**  
for us as we are a precious gift from God

**RESPECT** our rights, abilities, contributions, needs and wishes

**ASK** us how we are feeling and what we are thinking, ask us what we need

**LISTEN** to what we are really saying

**TELL** us about dangers – and what's being done to protect us

**SEE** what other adults are doing, and how they are behaving

**DO** what they are supposed to do and what they say they will do

**STEP UP AND SPEAK OUT**  
when we are being hurt, bullied or treated badly.





**ROSTER — JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> , ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	15.06.24	16.06.24	16.06.24	16.06.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Anna Jung	Ron Begg	Greg McBride	Rayden Gomez
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alberto Torres	Alan Pont	Liz Malik	Mark Bennett
	Hilary Pope	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Patrick Nicholls
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Emily Rudd	Johan Fernandes
<b>Lectors</b>	Thea Dowsett	Chris Golden	Chai Einfeld	Sebastian Eager
	Regina Fong	John Konopka	Frances Mathey	Peter Forbes
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Regina Fong	Jane Eager	Frances Mathey	Anna Llige
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Cara Eades	Vito De Toffol
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Alexander Warner	Remi De Toffol
	Jean Jobin		Jamie Nardi	Luca De Toffol
			Montana Nardi	Xavier Werder
			Reagan Gomez	
<b>COUNTERS</b> 10/06/24 Trudie Hiep Marie Cradock Victoria Milanovic  17/06/24 Eunice Dal Busco Margret Hunter Lettie Bradstreet	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 10/06/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 14/06/24  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 15/06/24 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 15/06/24 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> 16/06/24 Tory Jones Raelene O'Connor	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 16/06/24 <b>Driver</b> Joe Nicholls <b>Helper</b> Pauline Nesbitt	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 21/06/24 Co: Theresa Giddings John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills  <b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 23/06/24 Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein

**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 McMorro, Alan Hickey, Craig Walsh.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Olga Quinn, Pasquale Meduri, Brenen & Brid White, Pat Holohan, Mary & Laurie Bigeni, Marjorie Caves, Tim Keogh, Kerry Rowe, Ross Hazleton, Molly McLean.

**REMEMBRANCES**

Mavis Hyland, Concetta Pittarelli, Doris & Jack Bourke, Magdalen McNamara.

**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 08/06	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 08/06	5:00pm Gosford	HOLY SOULS
Sun 09/06	7:30am Gosford	Successful Surgery & Recovery PATRICK ROBERTS
Sun 09/06	9:30am Gosford	PERSONAL INTENTION [FG]
Sun 09/06	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 10/06	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary OLGA QUINN
Tue 11/06	9:00am Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)
Wed 12/06	11:30am Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 13/06	9:00am Gosford	COMMUNION SERVICE (NO MASS)
Fri 14/06	12:00pm Gosford	Spiritual Strength & Courage JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sat 15/06	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 15/06	5:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sun 16/06	7:30am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [JB]
Sun 16/06	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 16/06	6:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE

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