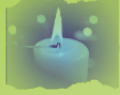




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St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

COURAGE

OLD TESTAMENT COMMENTARY

BY MARK O'BRIEN

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The preceding passage in the book of Ezekiel is a poetic portrayal of the demise of the kingdom of Judah. The victorious Babylonian king is cast as an eagle who soared over the mountains of Lebanon (the traditional invasion route from the east via the 'fertile crescent' that includes Lebanon) and took the topmost shoot of a cedar tree (the reigning king of the house of David, namely Jehoiachin) and carried it away – into exile. The king who succeeded him, Zedekiah, looked to another great eagle for assistance against Babylon (the Egyptian Pharaoh) but this was against God's will and it came to nothing. Judah and Zedekiah went into exile to join Jehoiachin and those who had been taken away in the first deportation. Thus the old order came to an end.

Our reading announces the new order that God will establish and employs the same imagery of the cedar and its prize shoot. Here it refers to a king of the line of David whom God will establish in God's good time on 'a very high mountain' – namely, Jerusalem. The poem is echoing the Zion psalms such as 48 which celebrates 'His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth'. This Davidic king or messiah will prosper into a great kingdom – like a great cedar of Lebanon – and that every kind of bird 'will live beneath it'. Given that eagles were used in the preceding poem to represent Babylonian and Egyptian kings, these birds are probably meant to designate foreign kings who will no longer be hostile to Israel but seek its protection and favour. Likewise, 'every tree of the field' presumably refers to the surrounding nations. Because of what God will do for Israel and its king, the nations will come to know and acknowledge that Israel's God is the only divinity and that what God says God does – a theme that permeates the book of Ezekiel.

One can see in this poetic word picture allusions to earlier prophecies, such as Isaiah 2:1-4 and Micah 4:1-4, of the pilgrimage of the nations to Zion/Jerusalem as the symbolic centre of the earth and God's sanctuary. Ezekiel and his disciples who produced the book invoke these prophecies from the past in an innovative way to assert that they are still 'alive and active' and being fulfilled. They are the word of God. But as well as invoking the past, Ezekiel and his disciples also forged new forms of prophetic discourse that were taken up and developed by later apocalyptic works, such as Daniel and the book of Revelation. One can see this in the way the book portrays kings as powerful animals and kingdoms as



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forests of trees, the emphasis on visions and the visionary 'journeys' on which the prophet is taken and during which he learns how things are to unfold.

Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16

The responsorial psalm is no doubt chosen to accompany the reading from Ezekiel with its references to Lebanon cedars (one of the most majestic trees of the Middle East) being planted in the house of the Lord in the second and third stanzas. One could debate who is dependent on whom here: did Ezekiel borrow his images from the psalm or vice versa? Whatever the case, it is clear that this is a psalm of thanksgiving. The opening stanza focuses on the ways of thanksgiving – via song and musical accompaniment – and the times of thanksgiving – in the morning and 'during the watches of the night'. In effect, there is no time, according to this psalmist, when one should not give thanks to God for all that God does. And what God does, in particular delivering one from enemies of various kinds, is the focus of the intervening verses that are not included in the selection for our liturgy.

As the elimination of enemies is God's salvation, so is the establishment of the psalmist, or any faithful person, in a right relationship with God. This conviction is conveyed in a number of images in the final two stanzas of the selection. One's relationship with God is dynamic, it flourishes 'like the palm tree' and grows 'like a Lebanon cedar'. It is an intimate relationship, likened to being a tree planted right inside God's house, in the courts where, in the imagery of the psalm, God takes an evening stroll (cf. Genesis 3:8). It is an enduring relationship that never grows old and, unlike a tree, is always full of sap, always green. In conclusion the psalm offers an important reminder. All that God does for us is not just for our sake but so that God may be honoured as the one 'who is just' and in whom 'there is no wrong'. According to this psalm and indeed the whole Bible, when God is known and honoured as God, all other relationships fall into their proper place and operate at their best.

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

Therefore, just be calm and cheerful... Through great trust, willingness for sacrifice and holy desire.

MM Letters 1894/11/10



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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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.

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	
SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD		4:00pm 2nd Sat of Month

ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH		
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
Mon 8:30 - 9:00am	Wed 11:00 - 11:30am	Fri 12:30 - 3:00pm
Tue 8:30 - 9:00am	Thu 8:30 - 9:00am	Sat 8:30 - 9:00am

ROSARY		
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	Rosary Begins 1 Hour Before Mass	
Fridays	11:35 am to 11:55 pm (30 Mins Before Mass)	
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	

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..	
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	
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, 4 th Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.	
Paddies - Youth	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday 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	
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.	



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 19/06/24	7:00 – 8:00pm	Alpha Program
Fri 21/06/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sun 23/06/24	9:30am	Family Mass

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL 2024

Due to the number of appeals in parishes, inclusive of the diocesan appeal for the homeless, it was determined that the Vinnies' Winter Appeal could not be launched in the usual way, but please know that it is now on and envelopes are available at the foyer today, and of course these may still be placed on the plate or in the Poor Box. Please give Vinnies your usual support.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTIONS

The Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, would like to sincerely thank Gosford parishioners for their contributions totalling \$2,510.75 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2024. The Holy Places rely heavily on the Good Friday donations and pilgrims to continue to maintain the historical sites that mean so much to our Christian/Catholic faith.

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.

BLESSED FRANCIS JORDAN BIRTHDAY



Today, Sunday, 16th June, we celebrate the 176th anniversary of Blessed Francis Jordan's birthday (1848). May we celebrate today in particular by asking for Father Jordan's intercession to pray for the Salvatorian community and that we ourselves may be drawn into closer communion with Christ.

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 ADULT GROUP IS ALIVE & ACTIVE

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

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.

PWBB APPEAL - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

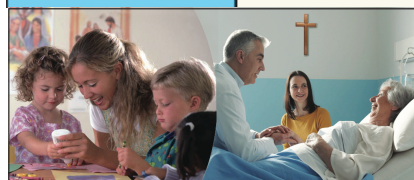
Our Diocese of Broken Bay continue their appeal to support the pastoral works program which supports a wide range of charities in our Diocesan community, particularly the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also supports St Lucy's School 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	APPEAL 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR <i>Our allotted target this year is:</i> \$60,319 to be collected by June 30, 2024. COLLECTED TO DATE: \$50,116 BALANCE OWING: \$10,203
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Thank you so much for your generosity to date.

A long way to go!



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Your generosity means the Church can be there during times of great need, renewing and rebuilding their lives. Your donations support two key diocesan ministries:

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Most Rev Anthony Randazzo
Bishop of Broken Bay



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
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Or go online by scanning the QR code or visiting: bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks. Thank you.

CAKE STALLS

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

**WHIP OUT YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPE
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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



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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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@ 9AM MASS**

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



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

2025



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SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

**DEPARTING 18TH MAY – RETURN 3RD JUNE
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ST PATRICK'S WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE

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

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!

Catholic Vocations Broken Bay Young Adult Event


ENCOUNTER


ADORATION | FORMATION | COMMUNITY

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Broken Bay Seminarian
Shayne D'Cunha
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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.



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12

SUNDAYS 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

YOUTH MINISTRY

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ARISE | YRS 5 & 6

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IN SCHOOL HALL

PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4

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

Contact Youth Coordinator @ 0491765431
or seb.eager05@gmail.com for more info

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"THE MUSTARD SEED, THE SMALLEST OF ALL THE SEEDS, GROWS INTO THE BIGGEST SHRUB OF ALL."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 26:7,9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain.

I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. SEE V.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10

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

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

15 JUNE 2024

This was initiated by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA) in 2006 and is recognised as a United Nations Day. The day aids as a global call to action against elder abuse with a focus on the dignity and rights of the elderly. This year the theme is "Spotlight on Older Persons in Emergencies" and highlights the need to advocate for older people and reaffirm our commitment to safeguarding them, especially in times of crisis.



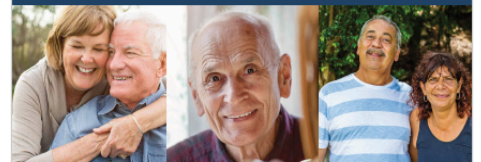
ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW AFFECTED BY ELDER ABUSE?



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CATHOLICCARE
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CatholicCare
Division of Broken Bay



EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE FREE FROM ELDER ABUSE

Some choices you should be free to make



Keep and spend your own money



See family and friends when you want to



Attend appointments alone



Easily access clean clothes, food and medication

ROSTER — JUNE 23RD, TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	22.06.24	23.06.24	23.06.24	23.06.24
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Sheila Evans	Tom Croll	Elliot O'Connor
Acolytes	Sam Giddings	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter McLean	Joseph Nicholls
	Peter Young	John Ryan	Peter Julius	Kevin O'Donnell
Commentator	Ron Begg	Chris Golden	Liz Malik	Barbara McCarthy
Lectors	Natalie Mills	Anne Lovett	Regina Fong	Johan Fernandes
	Nicole Murphy	Nica Pardo	Liz Malik	Robyn Nevin
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Nicole Murphy	Pam McCrae	Margaret Mathieson	Rick Llige
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Theodore Huang	Reagan Gomez
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Hugo Huang	Evana Jose
	Amin Chehade		Samson Paget	Gabriel Guirguis
			Serah Jubin	Diesel Parletta
		Jeremy Jubin	Victoria Bennett	
COUNTERS 17/06/24 Eunice Dal Busco Margret Hunter Lettie Bradstreet	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 17/06/24 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 21/06/24	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 22/06/24 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne	PARISH BUS 24/06/24 Driver Rob Surdich Helper Joe Nicholls	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 21/06/24 Co:Theresa Giddings John McCrae Bigi Kongola Coleen Martin Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills
24/06/24 Eunice Dal Busco Diana Addis Ron Begg	COFFEE SHOP 22/06/24 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson Cathy James	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 24/06/24 Family Mass (No children liturgy)		SUNDAY HOSPITAL 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:

Elaine Ambrosine, June Edwards, Robyn Murphy, William Hollingworth, Rej McMorro.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Elaine Murphy, Olga Quinn, Pasquale Meduri, Brenen & Brid White, Pat Holohan, Mary & Laurie Bigeni, Marjorie Caves.

REMEMBRANCES

Mavis Hyland, Concetta Pittarelli, Doris & Jack Bourke.

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 15/06	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 15/06	5:00pm Gosford	FATIMA INTENTIONS
Sun 16/06	7:30am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [JB]
Sun 16/06	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 16/06	6:00pm Gosford	+Anniversary BRYSON DIMOVISKI & the healing of his parents.
Mon 17/06	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased ELAINE AMBROSINE
Tue 18/06	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary PASQUALE MEDURI
Wed 19/06	11:30am Gosford	Recently Deceased JUNE EDWARDS

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 20/06	9:00am Gosford	Birthday Blessings JOHAN FERNANDES
Fri 21/06	12:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary ROBERT McLEAN
Sat 22/06	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 22/06	5:00pm Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [PP]
Sun 23/06	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 23/06	9:30am Gosford	+ Birthday Remembrance KEVAL MURPHY
Sun 23/06	6:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE

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