



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

The theme that linked the readings last week, that of the 'rejected prophet,' in some respects carries on today, appearing in the both the First Reading and the Gospel.

The First Reading, taken from the Book of Amos 7:12-15, tells of the prophet Amos' rejection by the priest at the shrine of Bethel. Amos preached at a time when the southern and northern Kingdoms of Israel (Judah and Israel, respectively) existed side by side. Amos was a southerner given the unenviable task of being sent as a prophet to the northern kingdom. Bethel, the royal sanctuary of that kingdom, became the target of Amos' critique since the worship established there condoned and legitimated glaring social inequality, in particular the exploitation of the poor by the wealthy. Threatened by the denunciation and regarding Amos as a representative of the 'professional' class of prophets – seers chiefly renowned for ecstatic behaviour rather than the delivery of challenging messages – the priest of Bethel tells the prophet to go back to his own land and do his prophesying there. Amos retorts that he is not one of those 'tame' professional prophets but a simple shepherd, who was called to be a prophet by the Lord and sent with a message to Israel. It is the Lord's authority, then, that lies behind his message, guaranteeing its validity and its eventual vindication by events.

The Gospel, Mark 6:7-13, places the Twelve in the line of this authentic prophetic tradition in that they are ordinary people sent out with the authority of Jesus to carry on the preaching, liberating and healing role that has been his alone up till now. What is very striking is the 'lightness' with which they are to travel. They are to submit themselves to the risk of hospitality. No bread – that should be provided for them; no haversack (the modern equivalent would be a sleeping-bag) – lodging should also be provided; and, for the same reason, no money. Sandals, yes, and a staff (as a walking stick, but also to ward off dangerous animals) because they will be constantly on the move. If they do meet with inhospitality and rejection in any place, then they are to respond with a prophetic gesture indicating judgment (shaking the dust from under their feet; cf. Acts 13:51) and move on. The lightness of equipment is so as not to compromise their absolute trust in the divine authority that has been given them and to avoid any suspicion of self-seeking in the enterprise. They must have confidence that the 'treasure' they bring to people in the shape of the Good News of the Kingdom vastly outweighs any burden of hospitality that they will impose and that this will



"HE CALLED THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT."

be recognised by those destined to be gathered into the community of the Kingdom.

The Twelve, of course, are the 'pillars' upon which the later Church will be built. Their mission here foreshadows that of the Church, establishing something essential for its life: that it is always a community on mission, entrusted with the supreme treasure of the Gospel and the healing ministry carried out in the Sacraments. How it is to imitate these first missionaries in the 'lightness' of its travel is far more of a problem, granted the massive institutional plant and wealth that the Church has acquired in the course of the centuries. There are no facile solutions to this – save perhaps the otherwise traumatic experience of persecution. But the Gospel reminds the Church that the effectiveness of its prophetic role – its critique of prevailing cultural assumptions and practice – will largely be in proportion to the 'lightness' with which it travels, the trust in the goodness (hospitality) of ordinary people and the lack of self-seeking it presents to the world. This is perhaps all the more necessary at a time when the Church's credibility has been so seriously eroded by the sexual abuse crisis.

In the Second Reading we begin a series of readings from Ephesians (1:3-14), a letter which offers a systematic distillation of the theological vision of Paul. Absolutely central to that vision of the Apostle of the Gentiles is God's design to unite Jews and Gentiles in the one body of the Church. It not easy for us believers of a much later age to appreciate Paul's continuing wonder at that divine achievement. We are not so conscious of the rigid Jew/Gentile division which, before his conversion, he would have jealously preserved. Here he records for his Gentile converts the great privileges of Israel – especially that of being chosen before the foundation of the world – and his prayerful wonder at the way God associated Gentile believers with that choice in order to forge, through Christ, one people to praise God's name. The reading seeks to catch us up in that wonder and prayerful praise.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

JULY

For The Pastoral Care of The Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



FR. Francis Jordan

... Self-knowledge is the foundation of all heavenly blessings and one's own perfection... Because example is also the best means of sanctifying others...

MM Letters 1902/07/09



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS
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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
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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
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
Men of the Sacred Heart	3 rd Saturday of the month. 5:00pm 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.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

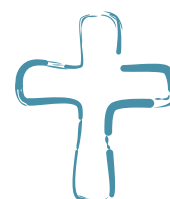


NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

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
Sat 13/07/24	5:00pm	FATIMA NIGHT
Sun 14/07/24	12:00pm	Filipino Mass
Fri 19/07/24	6:00pm	Korean Mass

A MESSAGE FROM FR GREG

Dear parishioners,

I returned to Gosford last Sunday after a few weeks of my time with my ill mother in Poland. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for all of your love, prayers, support, kindness and generosity shown to me and my mother, Jadwiga over many weeks and months. It was a blessed time that I could spend with my mum. On my arrival to Poland, she got much better and we had such a great time together, but unfortunately, the last three weeks, she is in hospital having more treatments due to her bad blood results. Despite this, she remains very strong and positive in facing her challenges each day.

I'm fully back to my ministry in the parish, though I have not fully recovered from my jet lag.

God bless, Fr Greg

THE SITUATION WITH OUR WC FACILITIES

We have had two very unfortunate incidents lately with what may be perceived as vandalism of our toilets causing great inconvenience and expense if we hadn't had the services of volunteer caretakers, Chris Galea and Paul Galea, to whom we owe a debt of thanks. We ask you to be alert to any suspicious activities around the church and to please report anything amiss to the Parish Office.

2023/24 TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE TODAY

If you donate to Pastoral Works Broken Bay to Project Compassion and have indicated you would like a tax receipt, you will find it in the foyer today. Thank you for your support of the charitable works covered by this fund, and your assistance in helping this parish almost meet its levied portion of \$60,000. The balance will have to come from our 2nd collection proceeds.

THE VIGIL MASS FOR SOMERSBY/ MOUNTAIN'S PARISHIONERS RECOMMENCES

SATURDAY JULY 20

We are very pleased to advise that we have new premises in which to hold the Vigil Mass for the local people [though anyone is welcome], courtesy of the Greek Orthodox Church, commencing Saturday July 20 at 5pm and continuing weekly thereafter. Fr Greg & Fr Bronek would like to thank Fr Nicholas of St Dionysius Church, located at 21 Nurses Road, Central Mangrove, for providing this sacred space for our Masses. Our prayers have been answered and we look forward to joining with the Somersby & Mountain's community in the celebration of the Eucharist in their district.

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH, FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Last Tuesday, the parish underwent an audit by the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards authority to ensure we are doing all we can to protect the vulnerable – children, the elderly and the abused – and we are very happy to report that we were given outstanding reviews. To follow this, we would ask you to adhere to our signs, which are there purely for the protection of others, read our posters, be alert to any breaches you may see that would need to be reported, and, keep up-to-date via the information we provide in our Bulletins; 'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY' or the diocesan safeguarding website.

THE VATICAN'S 'PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

Next weekend, there will be envelopes at all pews as we offer you the opportunity to aid His Holiness Pope Francis in his works of mercy across the world. This is an annual appeal, not tax deductible, and we will forward all funds donated to the Diocese of Broken Bay who have asked that this appeal be held.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, GOSFORD CONFERENCE

offers many thanks to all parishioners who supported our Winter Appeal. We also wish to thank our St Patrick's Primary 'Mini Vinnies' team, supported by their families, for their baskets laden with winter blankets, clothes etc. We were scratching the bottom of our winter blanket stocks so they were greatly appreciated.

TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING 2024 - THURSDAY, 25TH JULY 2024

Listen, Learn, Love – A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

The Diocese of Broken Bay is part of a tri-diocesan Social Justice collective with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Parramatta, hosting an annual gathering to unpack the Social Justice Statement issued by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

We are honoured to have John Lochowiak who is the Chair for NATSICC join us for this special event and be our Keynote Speaker for the night.

The event will be held at The Epping Club and commence at 6 pm.

Please register your attendance at trybooking.com/CTCFO by Wednesday, 17th July.

For further enquiries, please contact mission@bbcatholic.org.au



Wills, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney

The Catholic community of Broken Bay is invited to a **Free Seminar and Morning Tea** featuring an expert legal advisor. An opportunity for a complimentary WILL for attendees.*

Event Details
Tuesday 20 August 2024
 10:30am to 12:30pm
 The Epping Club
 Grand Salon Room
 45-47 Rawson Street
 Epping NSW 2121

For More Information
 Contact: events@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1600

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GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JP II

MEN OF SACRED HEART

WE INVITE MEN OF ALL AGES TO JOIN US!

3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, STARTING W/ 5PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY GATHERING IN JORDAN ROOM

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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

PROVIDE YOUR NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS

EMAIL – JP.II.CENTRE@BBCATHOLIC.ORG.AU

CALL – 4325 1042

OR POP INTO THE PARISH OFFICE

FULL ITINERARY EMAILED TO THOSE LISTED AS INTERESTED IN JULY WITH PRICING IN OCTOBER

YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FOYER

Subscribing to our planned giving program – which is another way of saying that you commit to supporting our 2nd Collection that covers the payment of all operating expenses for the church, which are numerous, and the support of our priests, via popping your donation into an allocated envelope when at Mass that is connected to your name. It is our preferred method of giving simply because it assists us in setting our budgets. Or, the same thing can be achieved by a monthly credit or debit card deduction we could arrange together. Donations are not tax deductible but we would be happy to include a monthly PWBB envelope into your packet as donations to that fund are 100% tax deductible. Please contact the office, or complete and submit the tear off available in this Bulletin, and we'll be in touch. For those already enrolled in the program, your envelopes are available today, and we sincerely thank you for your support.

TEAR OFF

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PLANNED GIVING. PLEASE CONTACT ME:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Closing 17th July

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT

SACRAMENT

FIRST RECONCILIATION

AND

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE

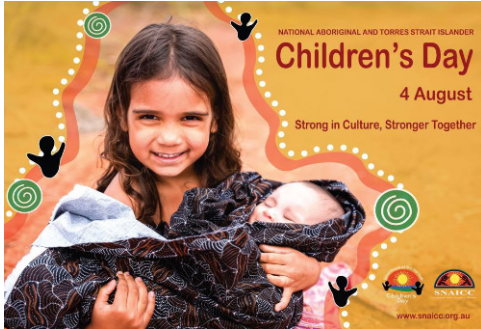
CHURCH FOYER, PARISH OFFICE

OR ONLINE



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day will be celebrated this year on August 4th, 2024. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to come together and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that community, culture and family play in their lives. This year's theme is "Strong in Culture, Stronger Together" and emphasis on the need to work together as a community to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and their connection to community and culture.



NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK

National NAIDOC Week is held every year across Australia, with this year's celebrations starting on July 7th, 2024. This is a time when all Australians can come together to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across Australia.

GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JP II

COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST @ 6PM

FANCY DRESS "P" DINNER

PLEASE COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST "P" THEMED OUTFIT AND A PLATE TO SHARE!
E.G., PIES, POTATO BAKE, PIZZA, PASTA, ETC.

TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND!



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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!

BECOME A CATECHIST!

SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR GOD WITH OUR PARISH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

No previous teaching experience required

Enrolments now open for the Catechist CCD Ministry induction training

Please express your interest in enrolment with Raelene by the 10th July to secure your place.

Contact: 0499 995 292 or saintpatsccd@acs.net.au



“HE CALLED THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all

wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:

that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it:

and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

SAFEGUARDING

Awareness of Elder Abuse within our community

Alarming data released by the NSW Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) shows a 38 per cent increase in statutory reports about the abuse of older people, with 53 per cent of these reports relating to allegations against adult children. The numbers will continue to rise unless we talk more about elder abuse.

The data reported by NSW Ageing and Disability Commission during 2020-2022 showed:

67 per cent of reports about abuse related to older women.

Regional NSW accounted for just over half of reports, with the Hunter, Illawarra Shoalhaven, and Central Coast the most common areas.

Adult Children (29 per cent) and paid workers (28 per cent) were the main reporters.

Signs of abuse can include the older person is no longer receiving the services they need to live, they are being prevented from speaking or seeing family, friends or grandchildren, or they cannot spend or access their own money.

Anyone can call the NSW Ageing and Disability Abuse Helpline on 1800 628 221 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm) for information, support or to make a report.

Advocare
Empowering older people in WA

Self-assessment tool

Are you experiencing elder abuse?

Please tick the box(es) applicable to you.

- Someone has prevented me from getting food, clothes, medication, glasses, hearing aids or medical care.
- Someone has prevented or discouraged me from being with people I wanted to be with.
- I've been upset because someone talked to me in a way that made me feel shamed or threatened.
- Someone tried to force me to sign papers or tried to use my money against my will.
- Someone made me afraid, touched me in ways I did not want, or hurt me physically.
- Someone has moved into my home and isn't contributing to living expenses or rent despite previously agreeing to.
- Someone has taken my personal items such as car, mobile or laptop, and now I feel isolated.

If you ticked any of these boxes, we encourage you to call us on **1300 724 679** for a confidential conversation with an experienced Advocate.

We can support you by listening to your experience, providing you with options, and connecting you with other helpful services like legal advice, counselling or in-home support.

Perron Place, 4/61 Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park, WA 6100
Phone: 08 9479 7566 Country callers: 1800 655 556
WA Elder Abuse Helpline: 1300 724 679 rights@advocare.org.au



ROSTER — JUNE 21ST, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Date	20.07.24	21.07.24	21.07.24	21.07.24
Audio Visual	Ron Begg	Sheila Evans	Greg McBride	Rayden Gomez
Acolytes	Sam Giddings	John Ryan	Peter McLean	Kevin O'Donnell
	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho	Mark Bennett
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Chris Golden	Liz Malik	Barbara McCarthy
Lectors	Maisie Tenev	Chris Golden	Liz Malik	Nate Simpson
	Thea Dowsett	Nica Pardo	Neil Murphy	Rick Lliger
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Fiona Bolton	Neryl Tyrrell	Tom Croll	Nora Koleszar
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Cara Eades	Reagan Gomez
	Christopher Chehade	Sobina Chechelska	Alexander Warner	Evana Jose
	Amin Chehade		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis
			Aila Rahkola	Diesel Parletta
			Victoria Bennett	
COUNTERS 15/07/24 Eunice Dal Busco Diane Addis Margaret Hunter	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 15/07/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 19/07/24	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 13/07/24 Fran Thompson Audrey Morris Thea Dowsett Barbara Mills Regina Fong	PARISH BUS 21/07/24 Driver Joe Nicholls / Jorge Osorio Helper Pauline Nesbitt	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 19/07/24 Co: Theresa Giddings John McCrae Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills
22/07/24 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Victoria Milanovic	COFFEE SHOP 20/07/24 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	CHILDREN'S LITURGY 21/07/24 No Children's Liturgy [School Holidays]		SUNDAY HOSPITAL 21/07/24 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Josephine & Des Freeman, 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:

Helen Sullivan, 'Tai Tai', Keiran Speed, June Edwards, Natalie Introna, Lorre Brown, Dorothy Auld, Joyce Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Renee Beglin, Andrew Murphy, Yvette Lindor, Robin Mathieson, Marie Smith, Miceal Murtagh, Margaret Cook, Maria Dabski, Lawrence Muir.

REMEMBRANCES

Magdalen McNamara, Pasquale Meduri, Muscat & Vella Families, Maria, Frank & Carmel Attard, Raffaele Spano, Charlie Luci.

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 13/07	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 13/07	5:00pm Gosford	OUR LADY OF FATIMA INTERCESSIONS
Sun 14/07	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 14/07	9:30am Gosford	Birthday Blessings ANNETTE & ALVITA FERNANDES
Sun 14/07	6:00pm Gosford	1st Anniversary RENEE BEGLIN
Mon 15/07	9:00am Gosford	Recently Deceased 'TAI TAI'
Tue 16/07	9:00am Gosford	Return to Health ALAIN CERVEAU
Wed 17/07	11:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance MAGDALEN McNAMARA

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 18/07	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary YVETTE LINDOR
Fri 19/07	12:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance PASQUALE MEDURI
Sat 20/07	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 20/07	5:00pm Gosford	+ 5th Anniversary ANDREW MURPHY
Sat 20/07	5:30pm Mtns	+ Remembrances MUSCAT & VELLA FAMILIES
Sun 21/07	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 21/07	9:30am Gosford	+ Remembrances JOSEPHY & CHARLIE VASSALLO
Sun 21/07	6:00pm Gosford	For the Healing of JADWIGA SKULSKA

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