



# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford, Mangrove Mountain Community & Holy Trinity Spencer Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

# COURAGE

### REFLECTION FOR FATHER'S DAY

By FR GREG

Fatherhood is a sacred vocation, a calling from God that bears the responsibility of nurturing not just the physical and emotional well-being of children, but also their spiritual growth. On this Father's Day, we are reminded of the profound role fathers play in the lives of their children, especially within the Catholic faith. The example a father sets can shape a child's understanding of love, integrity, and their relationship with God.

In Catholic teaching, the father is often seen as the spiritual head of the household. This doesn't mean merely enforcing rules or providing material needs but being a living witness to the love and mercy of God. A Catholic father's role is to embody the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, not just in words but in actions. Children learn more from what they see than what they hear, so a father's daily life becomes the first catechism his children encounter.

One of the most important ways a father can witness to his children is by modeling a life of prayer and devotion. When a father prays, whether it's grace before meals, leading the family rosary, or attending Mass regularly, he teaches his children the value of faith. His example shows that God is not a distant concept but a present reality in the daily life of the family. Moreover, by participating in the sacraments and making time for personal prayer, a father helps to create a home where God is at the center.

In addition to prayer, a father's love for his children is a reflection of God's unconditional love. Just as God the Father loves us despite our flaws, a Catholic father is called to love his children with patience, forgiveness, and understanding. This kind of love provides a secure environment where children can grow in their relationship with God, knowing that they are cherished not just for what they do, but for who they are. A father's love becomes a mirror of



God's love, helping children to trust in God's providence and care.

Another crucial aspect of a father's role is teaching his children about the faith. This doesn't necessarily mean delivering formal religious instruction—though that is important—but more so in the way he lives his faith. Whether it's taking the time to explain the meaning of a feast day, sharing stories of saints, or discussing the homily after Mass, these moments provide opportunities for children to see how faith is integrated into daily life. Through these interactions, a father passes on the richness of Catholic tradition, helping his children to build a strong spiritual foundation.

Finally, a Catholic father's witness includes showing how to live out the Gospel in everyday life. This means practicing charity, being honest, showing respect for others, and standing up for what is right. When a father acts justly and treats others with dignity, he teaches his children the importance of living out their faith in the world.

On this Father's Day, let us celebrate and pray for all fathers, especially those striving to fulfill their role as the spiritual leaders of their families. May they be strengthened in their vocation, and may their witness to God's love and truth guide their children on the path of faith. Fathers, you are a gift from God, and through your love and example, you help to bring your children closer to Him.

#### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

SEPTEMBER

For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



#### FR. Francis Jordan

As a lasting inheritance foster trust in Divine Providence. It will always care for you like a loving mother.

*Last will and Testament.*



## 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		
<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:</b>	<b>7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>	
<b>Mangrove Mountain</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 5:00pm</b> St Dionysius Church 21 Nurses Road, Central Mangrove	
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		
<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>Men of the Sacred Heart</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. 5:00pm Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.	
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Activities 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries: Barb: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141	
<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.	



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
Fri 06/09/24	12:00pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Fri 06/09/24	6:00 – 8:00pm	Arise at Hall Wkly During School Terms
Sat 07/09/24	6:00pm	Young Adults Event

## FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

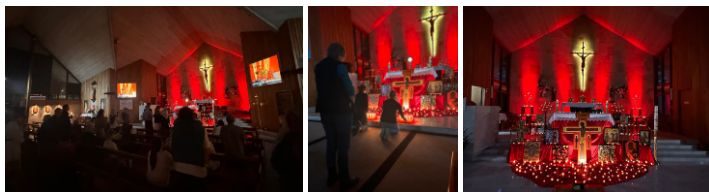
At each Mass this Sunday, we will invite all fathers to come forward for a special blessing and a small gift to recognise and celebrate fatherhood and to thank them for their selfless roles which image the love of God our Father.

## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

is available at our church foyer each weekend at \$2 each. If you purchase a copy, please place your money in the Poor Box. The Weekly's articles keep us information of the happenings in our broad Catholic community, as well as giving us cause to reflect spiritually on our faith. This is a piece requested to be placed by John McCrae – SVdP. I know you also have a piece by Kevin O'Donnell about the workshop.

## TAIZE EVENING AT OUR PARISH LAST SUNDAY

A beautiful candlelit evening of prayer for peace around the world and peace in our hearts. Thank you to our youth ministry for leading us in prayer and praise!



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHARBEL'S MARONITE CHURCH, PUNCHBOWL

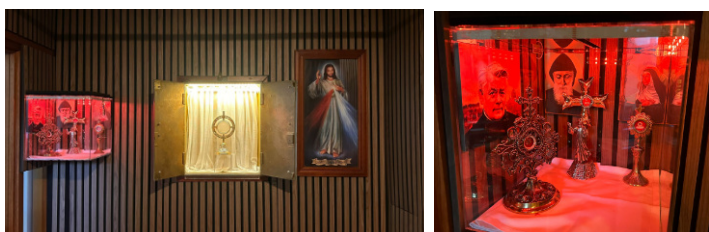
After prayerful time at Punchbowl we departed to Revesby parish for viewing of St Charbel's relics there and for lunch. Thank you to everyone who came with us today for this special pilgrimage. Thank you to Revesby parish for their hospitality!



## MERCY CHAPEL UPGRADES

Blessed Sacrament adoration is now available during the weekdays 8am-5pm. On the weekends after morning Masses.

Relics of Bl Francis Jordan, St Charbel and St Rita of Casia are also available there for daily veneration.



## OUR THANKS GOES TO

### PHILLIP RUSSO AND MARK BENNETT

who assisted Fr Greg last Monday with a refurbishment of the Mercy Chapel at the rear of the church, including placing a receptacle to take a relic each of Bl Francis Jordan, St Rita & St Charbel for permanent veneration. Thank you Phillip and Mark!

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

### INSTITUTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" John 20:22-23

### WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF GOING TO CONFESSION?

Confession helps us to better "know myself." Confession brings us peace. Confession helps us become more saintly, more like Jesus. Confession makes our will stronger.

### FIVE STEPS FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

- Examine your conscience
- Be sincerely sorry for your sins
- Confess your sins to a priest
- Resolve to change your life
- After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

### HOW OFTEN SHOULD I GO TO CONFESSION ?

According to the Church's command, "after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to Confession.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1457

### WHAT IS A SIN?

Sin is an offence against God, His love and His law and turns our hearts away from Him.

Mortal sins destroy the grace of God in the heart of the sinner. Mortal sin cuts our relationship off from God and turns us away from Him.

Mortal sin is committed with full knowledge of the sinner.

Mortal sin is committed with full consent of the sinner.

This means that mortal sins cannot be done "accidentally." A person who commits a mortal sin is one who knows that their sin is wrong, but still decides to commit the sin anyway. This means that mortal sins are rejection of God's law and love.

Venial sin - is committed without full reflection and consent and doesn't cut us off from Christ. It weakens union with God.

### WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC DEFINITION OF SCRUPULOUS?

In Catholic moral teaching, scrupulosity defines the spiritual and psychological state of a person who wrongly believes he/she is often guilty of mortal sin and therefore not often in a state of grace.

# WOMEN'S FASHION PARADE

JPII CENTRE  
3RD SEPTEMBER @2PM

ALL LADIES OF ALL AGES ARE MOST WELCOME TO JOIN US TO ENJOY A LOVELY AFTERNOON TEA AFTER WATCHING THE SPRING FASHION PARADE HOSTED BY DONNA LOU

SIZES FROM 8-30 ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT REASONABLE PRICES + JEWELRY

CONTACT BARBARA: 4322 0250  
OR EUNICE: 0438 272 141



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD | SHRINE OF JPII

# YOUNG ADULTS

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

SATURDAY, 7TH SEP  
@ 6PM AFTER VIGIL MASS

A TALK ON OUR LADY OF SORROWS & THE CARRYING OF OUR CROSS



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA NIGHT

SATURDAY VIGIL  
@ 5:00 PM  
14 SEPTEMBER

MULTI-LINGUAL  
ROSARY & CANDLE PROCESSION  
AFTER MASS



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

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

connect with us  
@spatsyouth\_



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF FATHER BRIAN THOMAS ROWLAND

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the peaceful passing of our dear Father Brian Thomas Rowland, who was called to his eternal rest on Friday, the 23rd of August, 2024. Surrounded by the grace and peace of the Lord, Father Brian departed this life at his home, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering faith, profound love for the Church, and a lifetime of dedicated service to the people of God.

His funeral will be held at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 54 Victoria Road, Woy Woy, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd of September, 2024. This will be a time to reflect on the many ways he touched our lives, to offer prayers for the repose of his soul, and to entrust him to the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father.

## TAP & GO DEVICES TO THE 1ST & 2ND COLLECTIONS

As you are aware, two of our devices for giving had to be removed from the foyer at the end of August and now we only have two devices and ask for your patience as they aren't 'one-action' devices therefore taking a little more time to use, but the good news is, you can opt for your giving amount as they aren't pre-set. Remember, the 1st collection is directed to our clergy, and the 2nd Collection supports the parish's financial existence: insurances, utilities, office & clergy expenses, church supplies etc.

## SAVE THE DATE



### NEXT PARISH DINNER: OKTOBERFEST

19 October 2024 at 6:00pm!

## VOLUNTEERING AT IGNITE 2024

The Ignite team are in urgent need of more volunteers!!

Please consider volunteering some time to assist the Ignite Conference team, if you have not already been delegated a job. Here are some of the areas you can serve in either a part time or full time capacity.

Service roles: Greeter, Workshop MC, Rally/Mass Usher, Car Park Usher, Venue Usher, Registration, Merch shop, Facilities team etc

Delegate care: Airport transfer etc.

Catering/Hospitality: Canteen, assist/serve at meal times

Children: Assist running the Ignite Kids Grades P/K-2, Ignite Kids Grade 3-6 streams

Specialty roles: Tech team support for workshops, Media team, First Aid

Pastoral roles: Small Group Leader, YA hub, Prayer Teams, Counsellor.

If you have already registered to attend the Conference but would like to help out, please contact [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au). Compulsory Training will be held on the evening of Thursday 29 August at 6pm for a 6.45pm start in the Caroline Chishom Centre.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SAVE THE DATE



6 DECEMBER @ 6PM

Our three schools St Patrick's, St Joseph's, St Edward's and our parish is organising together special community event. Please save the date and we will share with you more details closer to the date!

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LAWYERS

## 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!

MISSION BROKEN BAY

# Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leader Formation




*Know the Mission; Live the Mission*

Join us for a transformative training course focused on Catholic values, leadership, and personal growth. Our program offers engaging sessions, discussions, and activities to inspire and guide young individuals in their faith journey.

9am - 4pm  
Saturday 14 September 2024  
Join us for Adoration from 8:30 am

Hosted by St Patrick's, East Gosford  
76 York St. East Gosford

RSVP: [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)

 CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

“OBSERVE THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD WITH A PURE HEART.”

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cf PSALM 85:3,5**

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

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## FIRST READING

**DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2. 6-8**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, “No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.” And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1**

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever.

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## SECOND READING

**JAMES 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

**A reading from the letter of St James**

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**JAMES 1:18**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**MARK 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23**

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

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.’

He called the people to him again and said, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men’s hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.’

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

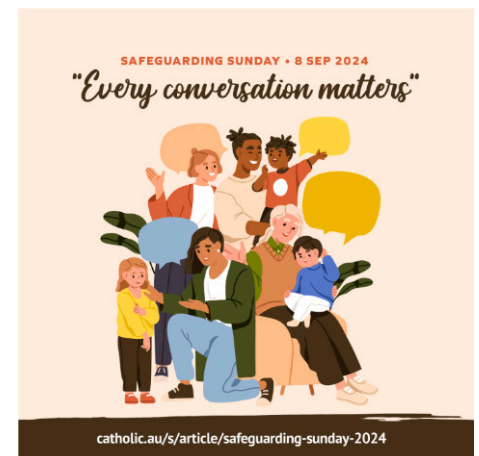
**PSALM 30:20**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## SAFEGUARDING

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday 2024 on the 8th September, at the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children and adults at risk, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.



**ROSTER — SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> , TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	07.09.24	08.09.24	08.09.24	08.09.24	07.09.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Johan Fernandes	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Jackie Wilks	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes	Gerard Price	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett	
	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Tim Dasan	Patrick Nicholls	
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	John Konopka	Patti Beattie	Gemma French	Mark Bigeni
<b>Lectors</b>	Thea Dowsett	Jane Eager	Liz Malik	Nate Simpson	Peter Chin
	Regina Fong	Sheila Evans	Neil Murphy	Trudie Hiep	Nai Herford
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Anita Fernandes	Joy McHugh	Cath Croll	Nora Koleszar	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Esther Mathey	Vito De Toffol	Dylan Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Jude Mathey	Remi De Toffol	
	Jean Jobin		Elinor Aldaoud	Luca De Toffol	
	Alvita Fernandes		Mia Kelly	Xavier Werder	
	Annette Fernandes		Phoebe Gottardo	Reagan Gomez	
<b>COUNTERS</b> 02/09/24 Trudie Hiep Lyn Beglin Diana Addis  09/09/24 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Victoria Milanovic-Neryl	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 02/09/24 Sheila Evans Ret'n by 06/09/24  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 07/09/24 Eunice Dal Busco Joyce Byrne Victoria Milanovic-Neryl	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 07/09/24 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Susan Tabone Thea Hemming  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> No Children's Liturgy [Sacramental Program underway]	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 01/09/24 <b>Driver</b> Aaron Huckle <b>Helper</b> Frances Hickey	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 13/09/24 Co: Cheryl Walsh Coleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 15/09/24 John McCrae Nora Koleszar

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**CONDOLENCES**

Our sincere condolences to Helene Hussein and her family for the loss of her mother, Maureen Swampillai. May God welcome her into his Heavenly home and grant her eternal rest.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 31/08	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 31/08	5:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances TONY, JOSIE & DORIS ZERAFA
Sat 31/08	5:00pm Central Mangrove	+ Remembrances BERNADETTE FRIQUET & RENE HANNEQUIN
Sun 01/09	7:30am Gosford	+ Remembrances SID ANDERSON & RENE TENISON
Sun 01/09	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 01/09	6:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrances ERIC & JOHN MCGUIRE
Mon 02/09	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance PATRICK SMITH
Tue 03/09	9:00am Gosford	FOR ALL CLERGY
Wed 04/09	9:30am SEC	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [FG]

Date	Mass	Intention
Wed 04/09	11:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary ANTONIO MANACHINO
Thu 05/09	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary ANIELA DABSKA
Fri 06/09	12:00pm Gosford	Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 07/09	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 07/09	5:00pm Gosford	HOLY SOULS
Sat 07/09	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	+ Remembrances FRED MUSCAT & CARMELO VELLA
Sun 08/09	7:30am Gosford	+ Remembrance MARIA DABSKI
Sun 08/09	9:30am Gosford	+ Remembrances LIONEL & PHYLLIS OWENS
Sun 08/09	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

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