



# 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



**"WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER,  
NO ONE MUST DIVIDE."**

### AUSTRALIANS TO PLAY ROLE IN MAJOR GLOBAL EVENT IN ROME

Australian Catholics will play a key role in a month-long global event aimed at shaping the future of the Church.

Fifteen Australians will attend the second session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome from October 2 to 27, which has the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission".

A two-day spiritual retreat from September 30 will end with an evening mass with Pope Francis.

The work of the second session is expected to get underway after the opening Mass on the morning of October 2, with the final Mass scheduled for the morning of October 27.

The process began in October 2021, inviting people all over the world to express their understanding of a "synodal" Church and provide input into priority issues. After several rounds of global consultations, a "synthesis report" was then produced following the first session held in Rome in October 2023.

The task of the second session is to complete the discernment begun at the first session and offer the result of this discernment to Pope Francis in a final document.

The second session will be guided by a document known as the Instrumentum laboris, which summarises the "fruit" of the consultation.

Australia and other countries provided a "national contribution" ahead of the second session. This document brought together the thoughts of hundreds of Catholics on how to improve the way the Church practices synodality and co-responsibility in mission.

Social media, liturgy and faith, reaching out to families and young people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ministry, the equal dignity of women and men, working with other churches and encouraging the use of peoples' unique gifts were themes from the consultations.

The work of the synodal assembly – through plenary sessions known as "general congregations" and working groups – will be divided into five "modules" which mirror the sections of the Instrumentum laboris: Foundations, Relations, Pathways, Places and Conclusion.

The concluding module will be devoted to the discussion and approval of the final document which will go to Pope Francis,

who is responsible under the Apostolic Constitution *Episcopalis communio* for its implementation.

The Australian participants are:

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President and Archbishop of Perth, Timothy Costelloe SDB

Member of the Council of the Synod of Bishops and Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP

Archbishop of Adelaide Patrick O'Regan

Bishop of Sandhurst Shane Mackinlay

President of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania and Bishop of Broken Bay, Anthony Randazzo

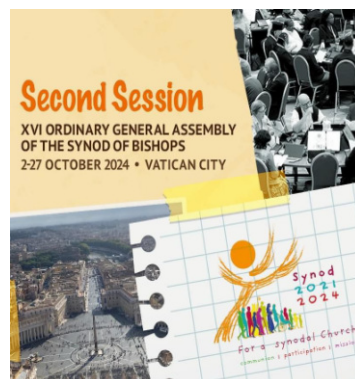
Mr John Lochowiak

Ms Kelly Paget

Fr Sijeesh Pullenkunnel

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Dr Trudy Dantis.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

OCTOBER

For A Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.



### FR. Francis Jordan

Remain faithful to Jesus, the holy Church, in sorrow, work, and death...

MM Letters 1905/06/26



## 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

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| 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

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| 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<br>21 Nurses Road, Central Mangrove |                                    |
| SPENCER, 4200 WISEMANS FERRY RD      |   | 4:00pm 2nd Sat of Month            |

### ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

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| 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

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| <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<br>2nd Mothers & Babies<br>3rd Persecuted Christians |
| <b>Sunday</b>             | 7:05 am to 7:25 am  |

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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| <b>Mon to Thu:</b> | 8:00am to 5:00pm |
| <b>Fri:</b>        | 9:00am to 3:30pm |

### ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S

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| <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><br>9:30 am after Mass | <b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month<br><b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month<br><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



## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Every weekend during month of October we will recite the holy rosary 20 minutes before each Mass. Please join us and pray for peace around the world and for our private interventions!

## 30TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

This week we would like to congratulate Joe and Maria Nardi who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on October 1. Joe and Maria were married at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Leeton in 1994 and have two beautiful children. We wish them every happiness for the future!



## CULMINATION OF THE RCIA PROGRAM, STAGE 1

Next Sunday, October 13, at the 9:30 am Mass, sees the culmination of the process for three people who have been preparing for this special day through our RCIA program; Katherine and Dannielle who will be baptised and receive further sacraments, and Tara who will be received into full communion with the Church, and we would like to congratulate them!

We would also like to thank Chris Paget, Amanda Dillon and Maria Nardi, our RCIA team, for their time and commitment to instructing and guiding them on their journey.

## ST PATRICK'S CHURCH COMPLEX

Due to the generosity of Paul and Mary Orenstein who are close friends of Fr Greg from Sydney but say that Gosford Parish has a special place in their hearts, we are in the process of upgrading the priests' 1960's sacristy to include new cabinetry, which we hope will be completed by mid November, and flooring that Fr Greg has already laid, as they covered the full cost! This is in addition to the parishioner who donated the cost of landscaping materials for work we are about to commence. We thank the many volunteers who have worked alongside Fr Greg, donating their plumbing, carpentry, tiling and landscaping skills to economically make these improvements to our complex. We are so grateful to Paul and Mary for their incredible support and generosity to our parish!

## GOSFORD PARISH SELECTED AS 1 OF 3 PARISHES

### TO REPRESENT BROKEN BAY DIOCESE IN THE SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

As the Jubilee of Hope 2025 approaches, the Diocese of Broken Bay is making preparations to bring this spirit of hope into each of our three deaneries.

Last week, Most Rev Bishop Anthony Randazzo announced there would be three diocesan "Jubilee Shrines of Hope" ready for 2025 which will form significant places of pilgrimage, worship, prayer, and hope for God's people in Broken Bay during the Jubilee Year.

- The Parish of Gosford with Relic of Saint John Paul II will be a Shrine of Hope for our families.
- The Parish of Chatswood with the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be a Shrine of Hope for our young people.
- The Parish of Manly-Freshwater with the Relic of Saint John Vianney will be a Shrine of Hope for our Priests and Vocations.

## PARISH SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

### 16TH NOVEMBER 2024

Our Parish Synodal assembly is an invitation to walk together, listen deeply to one another and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our collective discernment.

Being Synodal is the way of being Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit". - Pope Francis February 2022

Every voice is an essential part of this shared journey, therefore, we invite everyone to participate. Save the date!

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF ST JOHN PAUL II SHRINE

The JP II Shrine was installed on October 22, 2022 and on Sunday October 20 this year, at the 9.30am Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev Robert McGuckin, Bishop Emeritus of the Towoomba Diocese, we will celebrate this occasion and invite you to morning tea which will follow.

We would like to kindly ask you to help us celebrate as community after the Mass and bring a cake or other sweets to share.

### CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE THE CELEBRATION

Please join us 17 October at 9.30am help to prepare our church for the celebration of the feast day of JP II and the second anniversary of the shrine. We need to do general cleaning of the whole church. If you don't work and want to help please come. After the cleaning morning tea will be hosted for all volunteers in Jordan Room.

## SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

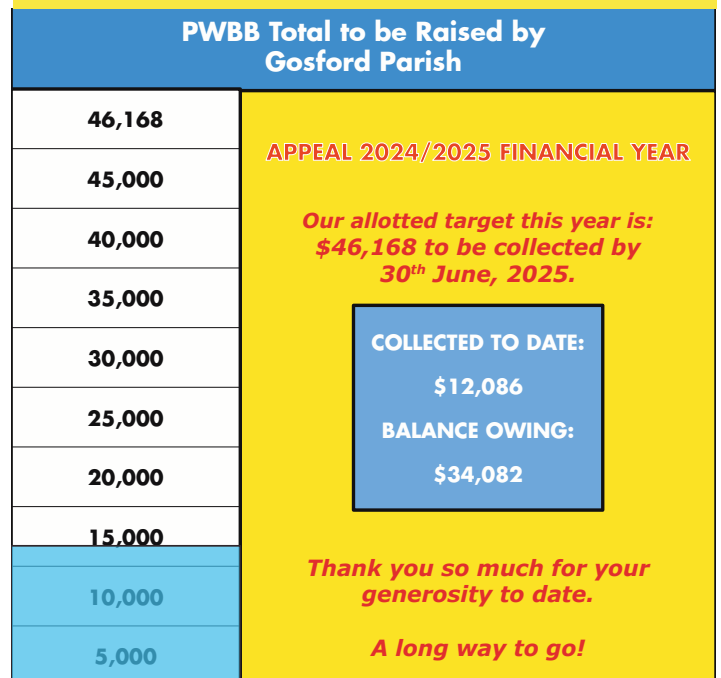
The monthly meetings of the Fraternity will be held on Friday, 11th October at 1:00 pm - after the 11:45 am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, The Entrance, and after we share a lunch.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone. Please come along and enjoy fellowship and prayer in the spirit of St Francis of Assisi.

## NEW PWBB APPEAL FOR 2024/25 - WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

### ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Our Diocese of Broken Bay have commenced 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 \$46,168 for the 2024/25 appeal. This was \$14,000 less than the previous year due to our parish's shortage in income. Please consider donating to help us reach this year's goal. More information about donations below:



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| <br><b>Confraternity of Christian Doctrine</b><br><small>Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.</small> | <br><b>Hospital Chaplaincy &amp; Pastoral Care Practitioners</b><br><small>Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.</small> | <br><b>St Lucy's School</b><br><small>Serving year K-12 students with disabilities.</small> | <br><b>St Edmund's College</b><br><small>Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.</small> | <br><b>Ephpheta Centre</b><br><small>Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.</small> |
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Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD | SHRINE OF JP11

# PUBLIC ROSARY

12 OCTOBER

OUTSIDE ST PATRICK'S CHURCH @ 9:40AM

OUTSIDE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH @ 4:30PM



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JP11

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA NIGHT

FINAL CELEBRATION THIS YEAR

SUNDAY, 6:00 PM

13 OCTOBER

MASS FOLLOWED BY MULTI-LINGUAL ROSARY & CANDLE PROCESSION



St Patrick's Community Dinner



## Oktoberfest

Saturday Oct 19 2024

**\$20 Adults \$10 Children Family \$60**  
15 Years + Kids 7 years FREE! 2 Adults & 2+ Kids

Your ticket includes a roast pork dinner & German style dessert - BYO beer

A great night of entertainment with our Parish family.  
From 6pm in the Parish Hall

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

## 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF JP11 SHRINE & FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

20TH OCTOBER

@ 9.30AM

MAIN CELEBRANT

MOST REV ROBERT MCGUCKIN,  
BISHOP EMERITUS OF THE TOWOOMBA DIOCESE

## GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Pope Francis has called for a global day of prayer and fasting on October 7 to mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel amid escalating violence in the region.

The Pope's surprise announcement, made at the end of his homily at Mass in St Peter's Square yesterday, comes the morning after Iran launched hundreds of missiles towards Israel following the launch of the Israeli military's ground offensive in Lebanon.

Pope Francis said the Church is always at the service of humanity "especially in his dramatic hour of our history, as the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to ravage entire peoples and nations".

"I ask everyone to take part in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the world," he said.

Pope Francis also revealed that he will go to Rome's Basilica of St Mary Major on Sunday to pray the Rosary on the eve of the anniversary "to invoke the gift of peace through the intercession of Most Holy Mary".

The Pope made his plea for peace during the opening Mass for the second assembly of the Synod on Synodality. Speaking to the more than 400 priests, bishops, cardinals, and lay Synod delegates gathered in St Peter's Square for the Mass, the Pope invited the members of the Synod to join him in the Marian basilica to pray the Rosary for peace.

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, has urged the importance of "prayer, fasting and penance" for peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land.

The cardinal published a prayer for peace which he has asked Catholics to pray along with the rosary during the Marian month of October.

Last week, Maronite Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay called on all faithful to pray for peace, asking parishes of the Maronite Eparchy to hold Eucharistic Adoration, and to dedicate Masses on October 7 to peace in Lebanon and the Holy Land.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting the global day of prayer and fasting for peace on October 7 and is encouraging people to participate.

## VIGIL OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

### AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL, WAITARA

on the evening of Monday 7 October at 8.00pm. It is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Vigil will include the Rosary.

## FEAST DAY VIGIL MASS, VENERATION OF RELIC, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

### 7PM FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER

All are warmly welcomed to join our Feast Day celebration of Carlo's life by joining the Vigil Mass at 7pm. After Mass everyone will have an opportunity to venerate the relic of Blessed Carlo. Once Adoration has finished, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will occur all night, finishing at 9am on Saturday 12 October.

## DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM THAT YOU CAN'T SOLVE ON YOUR OWN?

When feelings become overwhelming or confusing, counselling can be very helpful. We work with you to overcome challenges and stress. We work with you, assisting you to face challenges and stressors, coming up with suggestions to tackle or resolve these challenges. We listen, talk through experiences and help you think about ways forward. Common issues addressed in counselling include family transitions, communication issues, work/life balance, conflict, parenting after separation, grief and loss and decision making. We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages. CatholicCare offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. To access this service please call 1800 324 924 or visit [www.catholiccaredbb.org.au](http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au).

“WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER, NO ONE MUST DIVIDE.”

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**CF ESTHER 4:17**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**FIRST READING**

**GENESIS 2:18-24**

**A reading from the book of Genesis**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps 127. R. v.5**

**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.

On Israel, peace!

**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

**SECOND READING**

**HEBREWS 2:9-11**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**CF 1 JOHN 4:12**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

**MARK 10:2-16**

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

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**LAM 3:25**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**SAFEGUARDING**

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK**

This year National Children's Week commences on October 19th, 2024, and aims to bring to the attention of all Australians the need to be mindful of both the rights and achievements of all children. The theme for this year is "children have the right to a clean and safe environment".



**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!

| ROSTER — OCTOBER 13 <sup>TH</sup> , TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME   |   |   |   |  |   |
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| Mass  | Vigil 5:00 pm   | 7:30 am   | 9:30 am   | 6:00 pm  | Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm   |
| Date  | 12.10.24  | 13.10.24  | 13.10.24  | 13.10.24   | 12.10.24  |
| <b>Audio Visual</b>   | Ron Begg  | Sheila Evans  | Tom Croll   | Cheryl Walsh   |   |
| <b>Acolytes</b>   | Alberto Torres  | John Ryan   | Peter Julius  | Mark Bennett   |   |
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| <b>Commentator</b>  | Hilary Pope   | Gerard Price  | Liz Malik   | Kevin O'Donnell  | Alyce Chin  |
| <b>Lectors</b>  | Nicole Murphy   | Margaret Eadie  | Regina Fong   | Rayden Gomez   | Peter Chin  |
|   | Megan Neale   | Gerard Price  | Liz Malik   | Barbara McCarthy   | Nai Herford   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>   | Nicole Murphy   | Eunice Dal Busco  | Margaret Mathieson  | Sherree Sullivan   |   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>  | Dominic Chehade   | Veronica Chechelska   | Cara Eades  | Reagan Gomez   | Valentina Chin  |
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|   |   |   | Aila Rahkola  | Diesel Parletta  |   |
|   |   |   | Victoria Bennett  |  |   |
| <b>COUNTERS</b><br>7/10/24<br>Eunice Dal Busco<br>Lyn Beglin<br>David Slingsby<br><br>14/10/24<br>Eunice Dal Busco<br>Ron Begg<br>Neryl Tyrrell | <b>ALTAR LINEN</b><br>P/Up 07/10/24<br>Sheila Evans<br>Ret'n by 11/10/24<br><br><b>COFFEE SHOP</b><br>12/10/24<br>Salvatorian Collaborators<br>Cecilia & Margaret | <b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b><br>Sat 12/10/24<br>Fran Thompson<br>Audrey Morris<br>Thea Dowsett<br>Barbara Mills<br>Regina Fong<br><br><b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b><br>[Children's Liturgy<br>Will resume after the<br>school holidays] | <b>PARISH BUS</b><br>13/10/24<br><b>Driver</b><br>Sherree Sullivan<br><b>Helper</b><br>Frances Hickey | <b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b><br>11/10/24<br>Co: Eileen Arndt<br>Colleen Drummond<br>Bigi Kongola<br>Denise Nicholson<br>Sandrea Petith<br>Joan Vella-Critien<br>Gary Wills | <b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b><br>13/10/24<br>Robyn McBride<br>Mark Bennett |

### PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Marilyn Wall, Philomena Pannell, Trish Sedger, Judy Wennerbom, Graham Knott, Robyn Niven, 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 Emar.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Maria Keiselis, Rosemary (Mary) Allen, Antonio Monteleone, John Miller, Brian Connell.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Grace & Lorenza Bajada, Annaliese Hiep, Rosa Pirrottina, Douglas & Vilma Arndt, Trudi Kotze, Mary Jane Buhagiar, Michael Morris.

### REMEMBRANCES

Margaret Fogarty, Olga Quinn, Holy Souls, Holy Souls of Indigenous Australians, Tim Keogh, Raj Jhowry, James Hyland, Kazimiez Dabski, Maria Dabski.

### CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to any family and friends who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones in our parish. May God grant them peace, and eternal comfort to the recently departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

| Date      | Mass                    | Intention                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| Sat 05/10 | 9:00am Gosford          | JPII INTENTIONS                           |
| Sat 05/10 | 5:00pm Gosford          | HOLY SOULS                                |
| Sat 05/10 | 5:00pm Central Mangrove | + Anniversaries<br>GRACE & LORENZA BAJADA |
| Sun 06/10 | 7:30am Gosford          | Healing & Strength<br>JADWIGA SKULSKA     |
| Sun 06/10 | 9:30am Gosford          | PARISH INTENTIONS                         |
| Sun 06/10 | 6:00pm Gosford          | Strength & Healing<br>PHILOMENA PANNELL   |
| Mon 07/10 | 9:00am Gosford          | + Anniversary<br>ANNALIESE HIEP           |
| Tue 08/10 | 9:00am Gosford          | FOR ALL CLERGY                            |
| Wed 09/10 | 11:30am Gosford         | + Remembrance<br>MARGARET FOGARTY         |

| Date      | Mass               | Intention                             |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thu 10/10 | 9:00am Gosford     | Recently Deceased<br>MARIA KEISELIS   |
| Fri 11/10 | 12:00pm Gosford    | THANKSGIVING MASS [ML]                |
| Sat 12/10 | 9:00am Gosford     | JPII INTENTIONS                       |
| Sat 12/10 | 5:00pm Gosford     | + Anniversary<br>ROSA PIRROTTINA      |
| Sat 12/10 | 5:00pm Ct Mangrove | For TERESA & ANGELO<br>CAMPANELLA     |
| Sun 13/10 | 7:30am Gosford     | PARISH INTENTIONS                     |
| Sun 13/10 | 9:30am Gosford     | Healing & Strength<br>JADWIGA SKULSKA |
| Sun 13/10 | 6:00pm Gosford     | FATIMA INTERCESSIONS                  |

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