



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

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

BY BRENDAN BYRNE SJ

All three readings this week come together around a very radical view of Christian life. The First Reading, from Wisdom 7:7-11, is clearly meant to set off the Gospel which tells of a rich man who found Jesus' call to discipleship too radical. The brief Second Reading, from Hebrews 4:12-13, also makes its contribution, speaking of the way in which the word of God can lay open the depths of a person.

This is certainly what happens in the case of the rich man told in the Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. (Note that in Mark, as in Luke, in contrast to Matthew, he is not said to be a rich young man – though that is perhaps implicit since he is clearly a person who has his life before him.) The episode provides a further example of how the following of Jesus requires detachment from what the world values highly: in this case, the security and other advantages provided by wealth.

The man does want to inherit eternal life. He comes to Jesus as to a teacher ('Good Master') whose wisdom is already well known. Jesus deflects the appellation 'Good' away from himself and on to God alone. God is the author and giver of life. Questions about 'life' must be considered strictly in relation to what God has laid down and this, in first instance at least, is to be found in the commandments of the Torah, several of which – all ones dealing with duties to one's neighbour – Jesus lists.

When the man responds that he has kept all these from his youth, the interaction moves to a new plane. Jesus, we are told, 'looked steadily at him and loved him' (v 21a). How the love was evident we are not told – possibly in the nature of Jesus' gaze upon the man, possibly in some gesture of affection such as an embrace. What the report of Jesus' reaction does establish, however, is that the discussion, from being a rather theoretical one about the requirements of the Torah, is now placed within a context of personal relationship, with the initiative from Jesus' side. The series of instructions that follow next ('You lack one thing: Go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me' [vv. 21b]) do not stand by themselves but flow entirely from the relationship now offered. The sense of being chosen ('looked upon') and 'loved' by Jesus should communicate the freedom from attachment to wealth that following him will require.

Most Jews in Jesus' day regarded wealth as a blessing and as an opportunity for doing good. In an insecure world wealth is



the most obvious form of security for the future. For Jesus the only real source of security is to have 'wealth' not in an earthly bank, but in a heavenly one ('treasure in heaven'). And the only way to deposit that treasure in that heavenly bank is to give it here and now to the poor. Where earthly banks can easily fail, the heavenly one has a divine guarantee. Everything comes back then to the man's being prepared to share something of Jesus' radical trust in God.

The man declines the invitation. The prospect of love and companionship with Jesus is not strong enough to break attachment to his great wealth. The fact, though, that he goes away 'sad' shows that he knows he is declining something that would have given him the fulfilment for which, at the deepest part of his person, it seems he was longing.

Jesus respects the man's freedom and lets him go. But he does make a comment of more general application: the difficulty riches cause for entrance into the 'Kingdom of God' (not really different here from gaining 'eternal life'). To reinforce the point in an arresting, even humorous way he adds what may be a proverbial statement: the difficulty of a camel passing through the eye of a needle. (Attempts to explain the image in a moralising kind of way have never been persuasive.) When the disciples point out that this makes salvation impossible, Jesus responds that this is to look only at human capacity, not at the power of God, which stands behind the whole life and mission of Jesus. In the context of the love and companionship he creates (and to which he called the rich man) such freedom from attachment to wealth becomes possible – as Peter's following comment does in fact point out.

Jesus hardly required literal abandonment of possessions from all his followers. However, all are called to a freedom from the kind of attachment to wealth that shows distrust of the God proclaimed by Jesus: One who can be trusted absolutely to bestow (eternal) life on those who follow Jesus' way.

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

Oh, truly be mothers, not task masters, to those entrusted to you; form children and not slaves.

SD I/191.



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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	
Mangrove Mountain	Sat Vigil 5:00pm 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		
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:	8:00am to 5:00pm	
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	Activities 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries: Barb: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141	
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



CULMINATION OF THE RCIA PROGRAM, STAGE 1

This 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 Tara and Micah who will be received into full communion with the Church. 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NIGHT, 13TH OCTOBER @ 6PM MASS

In the foyer today you will find envelopes onto which you may write your special intentions for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and they will be offered at our 6pm Mass. Please place the envelopes in the box provided.

OUR THANKS CONTINUE!

The new walls at the rear of the church, to hide the unsightly air conditioning condensers, are almost completed thanks to the mammoth efforts of Chris Galea, Mark & Alexander Bennett and Tomasz Chechelski.

We are extremely grateful for their time and talents.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

We would like to thank all of our ladies who voluntarily run our Saturday morning coffee shops, the profits from which are used to support various charities.

We recently said goodbye to Cathy James from our 4th Saturday group, and Anita Venn will be concentrating on the 1st Saturday group only, leaving her extra duty of the 5th Saturday, so in short, we would love to have more ladies or gentlemen who may like to join those teams. Please contact the Parish Office on 4325 1042 if you would like to know more ... and we're you're sure you will as not only are you doing something for others, but in community, and for charity!

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.

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 Synodal Assembly provides structures and processes that allow for a shared discernment about our Mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world

"In the synodal Church, the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will."

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 Order have planned a special Franciscan Day on Sunday 20th October at the Terrigal Parish Hall to celebrate 800 years since St Francis received the Stigmata. Activities begin after the 9.30 Mass when we will have a Morning Tea to which all parishioners are invited. Our guest speaker is Sister Pia Galea, a Sister of St Clare.

For additional information about the Franciscan charism, please see the website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

In preparation for November, All Souls month, all parishioners are welcome to fill in the intentions envelopes available in the foyer with the names of their loved ones who have passed. These envelopes can be placed in either of the collections at Mass on Sunday, and the names of those souls will be placed in front of the altar during the month of November.

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:

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish	
46,168	<p>APPEAL 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR</p> <p><i>Our allotted target this year is: \$46,168 to be collected by 30th June, 2025.</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>COLLECTED TO DATE: \$12,366</p> <p>BALANCE OWING: \$33,802</p> </div> <p><i>Thank you so much for your generosity to date.</i></p> <p><i>A long way to go!</i></p>
45,000	
40,000	
35,000	
30,000	
25,000	
20,000	
15,000	
10,000	
5,000	

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



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JP11

SENIOR'S MELBOURNE CUP PARTY

TUE, 5TH NOVEMBER
COST: \$18 FOR LUNCH
ARRIVAL TIME: 11-30AM
PLACE: JORDAN ROOM

Please bring along cash for sweeps and wear your prettiest, craziest, Cup hat!
ALL AGES WELCOME!



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
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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

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SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Devotion to St John Paul II

EACH SATURDAY @ 9AM MASS



Catholic Vocations Broken Bay
Young Adult Event

Encounter

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 6PM

Save the Date!

Special Guest Speaker
Seminarian Matthew French

St Agatha's Parish
Pennant Hills

VENUE: ST AGATHA'S CHURCH
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"GO AND SELL WHATEVER YOU HAVE AND COME FOLLOW ME."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

PSALM 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, O
God of Israel.

FIRST READING

WISDOM 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was
given me; I entreated, and the spirit
of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres
and thrones; compared with her, I
held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be
her peer, for compared with her, all
gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her
silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or
beauty, preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came
to me, at her hands riches not to be
numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

1. Make us know the shortness of our
life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?

Show pity to your servants.

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

2. In the morning, fill us with your
love; we shall exult and rejoice all our
days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew
misfortune.

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!**

3. Show forth your work to your
servants; let your glory shine on their
children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O
Lord, and we will sing for joy!**



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 4:12-13

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

The word of God is something alive
and active; it cuts like any double-
edged sword but more finely: it can
slip through the place where the soul
is divided from the spirit, or joints
from the marrow; it can judge the
secret emotions and thoughts. No
created thing can hide from him;
everything is uncovered and open to
the eyes of the one to whom we must
give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom
of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-27

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

Jesus was setting out on a journey
when a man ran up, knelt before him
and put this question to him, 'Good
master, what must I do to inherit
eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why
do you call me good? No one is good
but God alone. You know the
commandments: You must not kill;
You must not commit adultery; You
must not steal; You must not bring
false witness; You must not defraud;
Honour your father and mother.' And
he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all
these from my earliest days.' Jesus
looked steadily at him and loved him,
and he said, 'There is one thing you
lack. Go and sell everything you own
and give the money to the poor, and
you will have treasure in heaven; then
come, follow me.' But his face fell at
these words and he went away sad,
for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it is for those who
have riches to enter the kingdom of
God!' The disciples were astounded by
these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My
children,' he said to them, 'how hard
it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is
easier for a camel to pass through the
eye of a needle than for a rich man to
enter the kingdom of God.' They were
more astonished than ever. 'In that
case' they said to one another, 'who

can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them.
'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but
not for God: because everything is
possible for God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but
those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

SAFEGUARDING

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

As we come to the end of National Child
Protection Week and Safeguarding
Sunday, we find ourselves approaching
National Children's Week. This is an annual
event that is celebrated across Australia,
commencing this year on October 19th,
2024. The events aim is to draw to the
attention of all Australians the need to be
mindful of both the rights and
achievements of all children, ensuring
children are given the right to enjoy their
childhoods. The theme for this year is
drawn from the United Nations Charter on
the Rights of the Child, that being Article
24: 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 20 TH , TWENTY-NINTH 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	19.10.24	20.10.24	20.10.24	20.10.24	19.10.24
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Ron Begg	Peter McLean	Thomas Werner	
Acolytes	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Tim Dasan	Mark Bennett	
	Jorge Osorio	Sheila Evans	Liz Malik	Patrick Nicholls	
Commentator	Nicole Murphy	John Konopka	Frances Mathey	Johan Fernandes	Dakota Xuereb
Lectors	Val Dibben	John Konopka	Frances Mathey	Sam O'Connor	Judy Grenfell
	Thea Dowsett	Jane Eager	Nica Pardo	Joseph Nicholls	Marisa Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Patricia Anderson	Margaret Eadie	Emily Rudd	Trudie Hiep	
Altar Servers	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Esther Mathey	Xavier Werder	Dylan Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Jude Mathey	Reagan Gomez	
	Jeoan Jobin		Elinor Aldaoud		
	Aila Rahkola		Mia Kelly		
			Phoebe Gottardo		
COUNTERS 14/10/24 Eunice Dal Busco Ron Begg Neryl Tyrrell 21/10/24 Trudie Hiep Joyce Byrne Victoria Milanovic	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 14/10/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 18/10/24 COFFEE SHOP 19/10/24 Raelene O'Connor Bethany O'Connor Tiffany O'Connor	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 19/10/24 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sun 20/10/24 Viola Kim- Danielle Camilleri	PARISH BUS 20/10/24 Driver Joe Nicholls Helper Pauline Nesbitt	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 25/10/24 Co: Eileen Arndt John McCrae Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 27/10/24 Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock

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, 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:

Mavis McCarthy, Lidia Tista, Maria Keiselis, Rosemary (Mary) Allen, Antonio Monteleone, John Miller, Brian Connell.

ANNIVERSARIES:

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REMEMBRANCES

Francis Ng Yat Kong, 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 12/10	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 12/10	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversary ROSA PIRROTTINA
Sat 12/10	5:00pm Central Mangrove	For TERESA & ANGELO CAMPANELLA
Sun 13/10	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 13/10	9:30am Gosford	Healing & Strength JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sun 13/10	6:00pm Gosford	1. FATIMA INTERCESSIONS 2 PRIVATE INTENTION
Mon 14/10	9:00am Gosford	FOR ALL CLERGY
Tue 15/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary ANTONIO MONACHINO
Wed 16/10	11:30am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTION [DF/EM]
Thu 17/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased MAVIS MCCARTHY [née Boland]
Fri 18/10	12:00pm Gosford	+ Remembrance FRANCIS NG YAT KONG
Sat 19/10	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 19/10	5:00pm Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sat 19/10	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Healing & Strength JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sun 20/10	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 20/10	9:30am Gosford	INTENTION AVAILABLE
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