



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

NOVEMBER PWBB APPEAL

WHO DOES PASTORAL WORKS BROKEN BAY SUPPORT?

Every year, your donations to Pastoral Works Broken Bay (PWBB) support two key Diocesan ministries. They are the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Program. PWBB also contributes financially to St Lucy's School and St Edmund's College for students with disabilities and the Ephpheta Centre which supports the deaf community.

1. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)

In our Diocese, more than 700 volunteer catechists who have received specialised training provide religious education to over 12,000 Catholic students attending public primary and secondary schools in our local parish communities. CCD provides regular resources and newsletters for the students and their families. It is a vital evangelisation role and a vibrant, enriching, and rewarding ministry. Without your support, thousands of our young people in our Diocese would not receive Catholic education.

2. Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program

In the last financial year, our Priests and CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners engaged with around 2,000 individuals (including patients, their families/friends/carers, and even hospital staff) across the seven hospitals in which they minister, representing around 5,000 pastoral visits. Their special ministry supports patients and their families when they are at their most vulnerable, and they are there for those who may not have a family. Sometimes, it may mean a simple conversation, a listening ear, or providing prayerful and sacramental support.

3. St Lucy's School

St Lucy's School is a Catholic K-12 school in the Dominican tradition for students with disabilities. They provide a holistic education, offering outstanding academic programs taught by special educators. At St Lucy's they view each child individually to unlock their unique potential and to encourage them to become independent.



'MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY SEE.'

4. St Edmund's College

St Edmund's is a Catholic 7 -12 high school for students with a wide range of disabilities including sensory impairment, intellectual disability, and autism. St Edmunds creates a holistic learning environment incorporating academics and personal wellbeing through co-curricular activities.

5. The Ephpheta Centre

Ephpheta means "Be Open". The Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral care, sacramental services, support, and advocacy for the deaf or hard of hearing. The chaplaincy team visits people confined to their homes, nursing homes, hospitals, and those in prison, as well as friendship community gatherings catering to people across Sydney and the Central Coast.

All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

Envelopes will be available on the pews from next Sunday. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

"Connecting to the Mission of Jesus Christ!"

NOVEMBER 2024 APPEAL

PASTORAL WORKS Broken Bay

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

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

Carry on your spiritual dialogue with the Saviour. Sit, at His feet, humble and docile, and attend to His words.

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS
Society of the Divine Saviour

<http://www.sds.org.au>

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YOUTH MINISTRY	Sebastian Eager
FORMATION COORD	Raelene O'Connor

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	St Patrick's - Kevin Williams St Joseph's - Carolina Murdoch St Edwards - Mark Bonnici
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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:	Hilary Pope hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au
EMAIL:	If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.



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



LETTER FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that Mrs. Colleen Kirk, our parish secretary, will be stepping down after 28 years of dedicated service due to her well-deserved retirement. Colleen's professionalism and pastoral approach have touched countless lives, and her tireless work has always been for the benefit of our parish.

In her resignation letter, Colleen beautifully described her view of St. Patrick's: "I have always thought of the body of St. Patrick's in this way: our priests are the brain, the parishioners the heart, the pastoral workers the hands and feet, and this office the kidneys, disseminating all information to help the flow. Together, we make one great body doing work for others that we can be proud of, which is valued by all. I will miss it."

Colleen will be deeply missed by many of the people she has served during her many years of service. As parish priest, working alongside such a dedicated, talented, task-focused, and kind individual has been a pleasure. Our parish is better because of her tireless work, love and commitment to our community. It is hard to imagine our office without her presence. We will officially bid farewell to Colleen before Christmas. She will remain a devoted parishioner, and we will continue to see her around.

Please join me in showing your appreciation for Colleen and supporting her with your prayers as she embarks on this new chapter in her life.

With Colleen's departure at the end of the year, I have decided to reorganise the parish office. Currently, only the youth coordinator position will remain unchanged. After discussions with the staff, roles such as shrine/formation/catechist coordinator, media coordinator, parish secretary, and bookkeeper will be combined into two new positions.

In the next two weeks, I will advertise the new role descriptions in the parish bulletin and conduct interviews to appoint new staff members for our office.

Please keep me in your prayers during this important process so that the Holy Spirit may guide me in making the right decisions.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS, Parish Priest

OKTOBERFEST ... WHAT A GREAT NIGHT!

We had around 160 attend Oktoberfest last Saturday night which we were told by many, was "our best event yet!". We have to thank our Dinner Committee for their very hard work organising, setting up, serving and cleaning up, and, we have to deeply thank George & Angela Chehade for supplying and preparing the delicious pork, the mainstay of our menu, and their children who performed three musical numbers for us ... totally delightful! That was our last open social event for 2024 but look forward to great things in 2025!



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

As you all know, November is the month when we remember all those who have passed from this life into eternal life. One special way that you can remember your deceased loved ones is to have them included in each of our November Masses during the month. To arrange this simply record their name/names on the envelopes provided in the foyer, include your offering, and place it in the available box, or pop it on the plate, or drop it in at the Parish Office.

1ST NOVEMBER MASS TIMES

9:00am School Mass, 12:00pm and 7:00pm Mass at St Patrick's Church.

CELEBRATION LAST WEEKEND OF THE 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE JP II SHRINE

We'd like to thank the Salvatorian Collaborators for hosting the morning tea after our 9.30am Mass last weekend, and also to all who brought something to share. We also thank Bishop Emeritus, Robert McGuckin for being with us to celebrate this special Mass on the feast of St John Paul II.



REMEMBERING THOSE AT PT CLARE CEMETERY AND ST PATRICK'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

Each November we remember those who are interred at Pt Clare cemetery and this year we invite you to come to the Mass Father will be offering there at 11am on Tuesday, November 12. Please remember to bring a chair.

In November we also remember those interred in our Memorial Columbarium and a blessing of the niches will take place on All Souls Day, Saturday November 2 following the 9am Mass.

MISSION BROKEN BAY YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT LEADERS FORMATION DAY

A Formation day for all Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders in the Diocese, hosted by Gosford Parish will be held on Saturday 30 November 2024.

Please see attached flyer and feel free to share it with other YM leaders. It is free to join and includes lunch and snacks. – Please RSVP to mission@bbcatholic.org.au.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN MINISTRY AT ST PATRICK'S

Last year we acknowledged those in active ministry for the last 40 & 50 years and this year, on November 16/17 at all Masses, we would like to acknowledge those in 20 years of active ministry, e.g. Acolytes/Senior Servers, Commentators & Lectors, Choirs, Hospital Visiting, Seniors groups etc. To ensure we don't miss anyone we invite all in that category to please contact the Parish Office via phone or email to register your name.

THANK YOU PATSY!

After many years in pastoral care, including being on both our Friday and Sunday hospital visiting rosters, Patricia McCaskie has decided to step back from her Sunday visiting and concentrate on Fridays only. We thank her for her many years of dedication to the sick on behalf of the parish.

PARISH SYNODAL ASSEMBLY - PLEASE BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE

16TH NOVEMBER 2024

Parishioners are encouraged to attend this assembly commencing with Mass at 9am. For the purpose of catering please note your attendance on the form available at the foyer today.

Registrations available online or via list in the foyer. Please follow the link below or the qr code:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CWQEV>

"We are still learning how to be a missionary synodal Church, but it is a task we have learned that we can undertake with joy."





GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

ALL SOULS ENCOUNTER EVENING

- Sun, 10th November AFTER THE 6PM MASS.
- Bring an image of your departed loved ones to be prayed for during the evening.



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

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! Please book for catering purposes.



FOR ANY ENQUIRIES:
 CONTACT BARBARA 4322 0250 /
 EUNICE 0438 272 141



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_



RESIDENTIAL RETREATS FOR 2024

STARTS ON FRIDAY, 5:30PM ENDS ON SUNDAY, 4:00PM

Volunteers Retreat 9th-11th February
Inner Healing Growth Retreat 16th-18th February
Lenten Growth Retreat 15th-17th March
Divine Mercy Growth Retreat 5th-7th April
Couples Growth Retreat 17th-19th May
Inner Healing Growth Retreat 14th-16th June
Family & Children Retreat 12th-14th July
Inner Healing Growth Retreat 16th-18th August
Youth Retreat 13th-15th September
Marian Growth Retreat 18th-20th October
Inner Healing Growth Retreat 15th-17th November
Advent Retreat 13th-15th December
(Live-in, Accommodation and food provided) 2 bedded room: Single person - \$275 (including meals), Sharing - \$185 each (including meals), 4 bedded rooms: Single person - \$250 (including meals), Sharing \$ 170 each (including meals).
For more info & bookings please contact: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretreatrego@gmail.com

Special Dates to Remember

DIVINE MERCY FEAST
 April 7th, 9:00am to 4:00pm.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST
 September 29th, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST
 5th September
ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA FEAST
 5th October
 7:00am to 9:00am
 •Confession •Holy Adoration •Holy Mass
A partial indulgence is granted to all who venerate the relic on this day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

31st Dec, 8:00pm- Confession 10:00pm- Praise and worship, Rosary, 11:00pm- Holy Mass

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS

Our parish warmly welcomes the families of Sienna Estelle & Elle James Holley, Vincent & Louis Spinelli, Rachel Rebecca Watson, Violet Wren Kady, who will be presented for the Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday!

MEETING WITH COMMENTATORS & WELCOMERS


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 3PM

Fr Greg invites all Welcomers and Commentators to meet him on Sunday, Nov 10 at 3pm in the church for a catch up and refresher. Please come along!

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

The Mission Month that Catholic Mission is holding an appeal supporting the Church in Mongolia. Envelopes are available at the foyer for those who would like to donate! Envelopes may also be brought back next week and placed on the plate at Mass. Further info could be obtained via the QR code.





SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS

Please help!

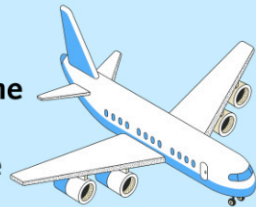
If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to the left with your QR Code Reader on your phone. Or click below the link with your mouse.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button



JPII PILGRIMAGE

Please note that all reservations for this pilgrimage are closing on the 18th November!
If you are interested, please contact:
jpii.centre@bbcatholic.org.au







PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND ITALY | 16 DAYS

POLAND & ITALY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

DATE: 16 – 31 MAY 2025

PRICE: 8350 AUD/person + TIPS (GROUP 21 PERSONS)

FLIGHT: SYDNEY – DUBAI – WARSAW/ROME – DUBAI – SYDNEY (EMIRATES)

ROUTE: WARSAW – ZELAZOWA WOLA (CHOPIN) – JASNA GORA (CZESTOCHOWA) – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKOW – WIELICZKA SALT MINE – LAGIEWNIKI (SHRINE FAUSTYNA & JOHN PAUL II) – ZAKOPANE – WADOWICE – ROME – VATICAN – BOLSENA – ORVIETO – ASSISI

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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: 2px solid #f44336; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <p>COLLECTED TO DATE: \$15,835</p> <p>BALANCE OWING: \$30,333</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	
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Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.



Hospital Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care Practitioners
Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.



St Lucy's School
Serving year K-12 students with disabilities.



St Edmund's College
Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.



Ephpheta Centre
Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.

Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



'MASTER, GRANT THAT I MAY SEE.'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SEE 2 TIMOTHY 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SAFEGUARDING

UNITED NATIONAL WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

This is a key safeguarding date that is celebrated every year on 20 November, the significance of the date being it was when the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted.

This year is the 35th anniversary of the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child – a special moment where governments, including Australia, came together and agreed on 54 different rights that every child under 18 years old should have to live a safe, healthy, and happy life.

On World Children's Day, UNICEF Australia encourages children of all ages to make some noise about the issues that matter most to them and this year the focus is child rights.

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 — NOVEMBER 3 RD , THIRTY-FIRST 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	02.11.24	03.11.24	03.11.24	03.11.24	02.11.24
Audio Visual	Jackie Wilks	Ron Begg	Tom Croll	Rayden Gomez	
Acolytes	Johnson Fernandes	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Patrick Nicholls	
	Alberto Torres	John Ryan	Peter Cho	Joseph Nicholls	
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Eunice Dal Bosco	Chris Paget	Gemma French	Peter Chin
Lectors	Nicole Murphy	Margaret Eadie	Joan Vella-Critien	Abishek Thomas	Sonia Cummings
	Maisie Tenev	Sheila Evans	Regina Fong	Peter Forbes	Alyce Chin
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Nicole Murphy	Joy McHugh	Katie Moss	Anna Llige	
			Emily Rudd		
Altar Servers	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Cara Eades	Vito De Toffol	Dylan Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Alexander Warner	Remi De Toffol	
	Jean Jobin		Jamie Nardi	Luca De Toffol	
	Alvita Fernandes		Aila Rahkola	Xavier Werder	
	Annette Fernandes			Reagan Gomez	
COUNTERS 28/10/2024 Trudie Hiep Diana Addis Margaret Hunter 4/11/2024 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Marie Cradock	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 28/10/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 01/11/24 COFFEE SHOP 02/11/24 Jenny Appleby Anita Venn Michael Tabone	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 02/11/24 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Susan Tabone Thea Hemming CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sun 03/11/24 No Children's Liturgy	PARISH BUS 03/11/24 Driver Dominik Giemza Helper Carmen Chetcuti	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 08/11/24 Co: Theresa Giddings Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 10/11/24 Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Christine Dornauer, 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, Paul Jones, Claire Hastings, Joshua Herbert, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Aaron Burke, Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Gloria Emara.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Dalglish, Marilyn Wall, Glenn Mathieson, Bernie Higgins, Mavis McCarthy, Lidia Tista, Maria Keiselis, Rosemary (Mary) Allen, Antonio Monteleone.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rosa Pirrottina, Antonio Monachino, Mary Dimech, Grace & Lorenza Bajada, Annaliese Hiep, Rosa Pirrottina, Douglas & Vilma Arndt.

REMEMBRANCES

Tina Luci, Angela Vitale, Helen & Charlie Clements, Francis Ng Yat Kong, Frank, Carmel & Maria Attard, Peter-Paul Camilleri, Antonio Monteleone, Margaret Fogarty, Olga Quinn, Holy Souls, Holy Souls of Indigenous Australians, Tim Keogh, Raj Jhowry.

Please note: All Remembrances in November are included in the book of names and will not be recorded in the Bulletin.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Margaret Dalglish who passed recently and whose funeral takes place Thursday October 31, 1.30pm at the Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Memorial Park. Those who knew her may like to attend. Margaret was a parishioner and supporter of St Patrick's for many years until she moved closer to her family.

We also offer our condolences to the family of Marilyn Wall of Kariong who passed recently under the tender care of her daughters.

We also offer our sincere condolences to the family of Marie Allman. Marie was a long time parishioner before her move into care and was known to many. Her funeral takes place at St Patrick's on Tuesday Oct 29 at 10am.

We know they will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved them. They remain in our prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 26/10	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS	Thu 31/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Remembrance CHARLIE & HELEN CLEMENT
Sat 26/10	5:00pm Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [FG]	Fri 01/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 26/10	5:00pm Central Mangrove	+ Remembrances TINA LUCI & ANGELA VITALE	Fri 01/11	7:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased MARIE ALLMAN
Sun 27/10	7:30am Gosford	Personal Intentions of PETER O'NEILL	Sat 02/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sun 27/10	9:30am Gosford	+ 1ST Anniversary MARY DIMECH	Sat 02/11	5:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 27/10	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 02/11	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Mon 28/10	9:00am Gosford	THANKSGIVING ROSE & JOSEPH	Sun 03/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 29/10	9:00am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased MARGARET DALGLEISH	Sun 03/11	9:30am Gosford	For the Intentions of the MATHIESON FAMILY
Wed 30/10	11:30am Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [JB]	Sun 03/11	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

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