



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

Today's First Reading from Deuteronomy (6:2-6) follows a long sequence where Moses reminds the Israelites of the commandments (the Ten Commandments) which they had undertaken to observe as the covenant people of God. Faithful observance of these commandments will be a path to life in the land they are about to enter. The actual text for today's reading became the 'Shema', the prayer that every devout Jew recites each morning on rising. The opening word 'Shema' means 'listen'; it also has the sense of 'obey'. The prayer is a daily reminder not only of the covenant obligations but also of the privilege from which those obligations flow. Israel is a people addressed by God, called each day to listen and obey.

[The Pontifical Biblical Commission in its 1993 document, The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church, picked up this motif, describing the local Christian community as one 'which knows that it is addressed by God (cf. John 6:45), a community that listens eagerly to the Word with faith, love and docility (Deut 6:4-6)' (III, B, 3).]

This is the wider context of the supreme commandment to love the Lord alone 'with all your heart, and with all your soul and all your might'. 'Love' has the sense of cleaving to God, to the exclusion of all other objects of worship. 'Heart', 'soul' and 'strength' refer not so much to separate capacities but together communicate a loving commitment that engages the totality of a person, including – especially from 'strength' – one's talents and capacity for action, perhaps even one's possessions.

The corresponding command to 'love one's neighbour as yourself' also occurs in the Old Testament, in Leviticus 19:18. Bringing the two commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – together, as Jesus does in the episode that forms today's Gospel (Mark 12:28-34), seems to have been something distinctive of his teaching and ministry, though Jewish parallels are not lacking from a later period.

Scribes are usually hostile figures in the gospels. The one who approaches Jesus in this scene seems to do so as a genuine enquirer. The question he raises – which commandment of the Torah is the 'first'? – was a standard item of discussion amongst the rabbis. He is, then, seeking the opinion of this controversial teacher on the matter.

Jesus initially responds in fairly conventional terms. He points to the commandment preserved in the Shema, citing Deuteronomy 6:5, with the additional phrase 'with all one's mind'. But he then goes on beyond what the scribe had asked to offer a 'second' commandment – 'to love one's neighbour as oneself' – bringing Leviticus 19:18 alongside the text from Deuteronomy.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

NOVEMBER

For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation..



Jesus does not reduce both commandments to a single 'greatest' commandment. Though inextricably bound together, they remain 'first' and 'second'. This signals that God is worthy of love and worship in an absolute sense; God is to be loved for Godself alone. Love of God, though necessarily finding expression in love of neighbour, cannot simply be reduced to loving action on behalf of the neighbour.

Loving one's neighbour 'as oneself' may not, at first sight, seem all that demanding. It does not require putting the interests of the neighbour before oneself but simply putting them on an equal level. The commandment presupposes, then, a healthy love and valuing of oneself. But what it also asks is, on closer inspection, quite radical, an act of imagination in high degree: to ask myself, What do I really want from another person? – understanding, tolerance, respect, loyalty, compassion? – then to ensure that all my actions in regard to that person enact, rather than run counter to such qualities.

The friendly scribe goes on to offer a lengthy commendation, repeating virtually word for word all that Jesus had said concerning the two commandments and adding a further comment: that all this is 'much more important than burnt offerings or sacrifices'. He is, then, a learned Jew who has come to accept that what God wants from the covenant people is loving service of the neighbour rather than the sacrificial ritual, which was in any case soon to disappear with the destruction of the Temple by the Romans in 70 C.E. The scribe has come close, then, to that radicalisation of the Torah associated with the onset of the Rule ('Kingdom') of God proclaimed by Jesus. This is why Jesus can commend him for being 'not far from the Kingdom of God'.

In this context, the otherwise disparate Second Reading, from Hebrews 7:23-28, acquires a certain relevance. It speaks of the contrast between the eternal priesthood of Jesus in comparison with the long line of high priests continually in need of replacing under the old sacrificial system. Believers must be confident that underpinning their relationship with God is the permanent and supremely efficacious intercession of Christ as High Priest.



FR. Francis Jordan

Whoever trusts in the Lord will never sink or fall. Whoever has the Lord for his strength will never fall...

JT 1894/04/27



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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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:	Hilary Pope hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au
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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.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

- † A Commitment to Safeguarding
- † Promoting a Safeguarding Culture
- † Safeguarding Policies
- † Code of Conduct



PLEDGING TO PLANNED GIVING

In today's Bulletin you will find our newly developed Pledge form which provides you the opportunity to pledge to supporting your parish through planned giving (2nd collection) and/or Pastoral Works Broken Bay, as well as our clergy through the 1st Collection. Simply complete the form and lodge at the Parish Office. We thank you for your support.

PLANNED GROTTA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We are planning to build a grotto of Our Lady of Fatima in the school grounds and will be looking for bush rock in sizes of no less than 30cm and no bigger than 70cm to complete the project. We would like to start collecting these by the end of January so construction may be complete by the next Fatima Night in May. If you have any bush rock to contribute please speak with Fr Greg or the office to arrange collection.

RED WEDNESDAY

20 NOVEMBER

RED Wednesday is an international initiative of Aid to the Church in Need. It is a day to stand up for faith and freedom and gather to pray for those who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. This year on RED Wednesday, Bishop Anthony will celebrate Mass in Our Lady of Dolours Church Chatswood at 7pm. A very warm invitation is extended to all.

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

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.

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.

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."



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.



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

YOUNG ADULTS

- Date: 9th November
- Time: 6:00pm
- Place: The JP II Centre
- Guest Speaker: Kelly Paget
- Talk: "Pilgrims of Hope"



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.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- Tickets available from
2nd Nov after each Mass
- \$5 for 1 | \$12 for 3
- Prizes drawn at the 9:30am
Mass on the 24th Nov
- Get your tickets now!





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_

ST PATRICK'S — YOUR PARISH
If you would like to support your parish long after you have gone, perhaps you may consider leaving a bequest.

THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE

1. You may consider a living bequest, where you can see the benefit of your giving? If you prefer the idea of a living bequest, please speak to Fr Greg, or contact the Parish Office on 4325 1042.

OR

2. If you would like to leave a bequest in your Will, please ask your solicitor to include the following in your will:
"I give, devise and bequeath [the sum of ... or my property known as ... or ...% of my estate] free of all duties and taxes to the parish priest of St. Patrick's Parish of the Roman Catholic Church East Gosford to be used for the purposes of that parish.

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	APPEAL 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR
45,000	
40,000	
35,000	
30,000	
25,000	
20,000	
15,000	COLLECTED TO DATE: \$15,835 BALANCE OWING: \$30,333
10,000	
5,000	

Our allotted target this year is: \$46,168 to be collected by 30th June, 2025.

Thank you so much for your generosity to date.

A long way to go!



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.

“THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENT AND THE SECOND IS SIMILAR TO IT.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 37:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes.

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be to the God that saves me.

He has given great victories to his king and shown love for his anointed.

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 7:23-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 12:28-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 15:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord..



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 10 TH , THIRTY-SECOND 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	09.11.24	10.11.24	10.11.24	10.11.24	09.11.24
Audio Visual	Ron Begg	Peter McLean	Greg McBride	Elliot O'Connor	
Acolytes	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Julius	Mark Bennett	
	Jon Kealy	Sheila Evans	Tim Dasan	Kevin O'Donnell	
Commentator	Nicole Murphy	John Konopka	Patti Beattie	Cheryl Walsh	Nai Herford
Lectors	Val Dibben	Jane Eager	Liz Malik	Sebastian Eager	Charlene Xuereb
	Thea Dowsett	Susan Lindaya	Frances Mathey	Penny Gomez	Mark Bigeni
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Patricia Anderson	Korina Konopka	Steph Trevenen	Rick Llige	
Altar Servers	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Esther Mathey	Reagan Gomez	
	Christopher Chehade	Sabina Chechelska	Jude Mathey	Evana Jose	
	Amin Chehade		Elinor Aldaoud	Gabriel Guirguis	
			Mia Kelly	Diesel Parletta	
		Phoebe Gottardo	Victoria Bennett		
COUNTERS 4/11/2024 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Marie Cradock 11/11/2024 Eunice Dal Busco Lyn Beglin Ron Begg	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 04/11/24 Sheila Evans Ret'n by 09/11/24 COFFEE SHOP 09/11/24 Salvatorian Collaborators Cecilia & Margaret	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 09/11/24 Fran Thompson Audrey Morris Thea Dowsett Barbara Mills Regina Fong CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sun 10/11/24 Raelene O'Connor Katie Moss	PARISH BUS 10/11/24 Driver Sherree Sullivan Helper Frances Hickey	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, Philomena Pannell, Trish Sedger, Judy Wennerbom, Graham Knott, Robyn Nevin, Josephine & Des Freeman, Mary Brown, Moira O'Neill, Caterina Erbeni, Jessica Anslow, Soon Hock, Paul Jones, Claire Hastings, Joshua Herbert, Mery-Anne Bonnici, Jadwiga Skulska, Joshua McCarroll, Gloria Emara.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Aaron Burke, Marie Allman, Margaret Dagleish, 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

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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 Aaron Burke who recently passed at just the age of 30. Our sincere condolences in particular to his Aunt, Margaret Hunter. May God welcome Aaron into his Heavenly home and grant him eternal rest.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 02/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 02/11	5:00pm Gosford	+ Anniversaries GENOWEFA, JAN, MARIANNA, ZOLZISLAW
Sat 02/11	5:00pm Central Mangrove	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 03/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 03/11	9:30am Gosford	For the Intentions of the MATHIESON FAMILY
Sun 03/11	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Mon 04/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 05/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Wed 06/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS

Date	Mass	Intention
Thu 07/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Fri 08/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 09/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 09/11	5:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 09/11	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	+ 1st Anniversary ANTHONY XUEREB
Sun 10/11	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 10/11	9:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 10/11	6:00pm Gosford	50TH Wedding Anniversary PAUL & MARY ORENSTEIN

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