



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

The link between the First Reading and the Gospel today is that both concern widows who acted with generosity. In biblical society generally widows formed a particularly vulnerable class. They come first in the triad of vulnerable ones to whom the Torah summoned Israel to give particular protection: the widow, the orphan and the stranger in the land.

The wider context of the First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) is that of universal famine in Israel during the reign of the worthless king Ahab. Elijah the prophet has been fed in the wilderness by the ravens and slaked his thirst in the wadi Cherith. Now, however, the wadi has dried up because of the lack of rain and he has been instructed by God to go the Sidonian town of Zarephath, where a widow will feed him.

When Elijah approaches the widow for food, she points out the extremity of the situation for herself and her son. With the very little she has left, she is about to prepare a final meal before they die of hunger. Elijah, urging her not to be afraid, asks her to prepare a cake for himself, and then for herself and her son, and assures her that her jar of meal and jug of oil will not fail until the famine is over. When the woman does so, putting her trust in the prophet's word, she finds that provision is made just as he had foretold.

The episode illustrates a more widespread biblical pattern. People who act hospitably and generously, trusting in a divine promise in the face of evidence to the contrary, find that the Lord provides with a generosity that is overwhelming (cf. Gen 18:1-15; Mark 6:35-44; 8:1-9). Faith is the channel through which the generosity and power of God flow into the world.

There are two rather different ways of interpreting the corresponding 'widow' scene in the Gospel (Mark 12:38-44). If we set aside the part of the text immediately preceding the description of the widow's action, that is, Jesus' condemnation of the scribes for their religious ostentation, then the widow's action provides an extreme example of religious generosity and trust in God. As Jesus points out, it is not the amount that is contributed that counts before God but the totality of personal trust and self-giving that the amount represents. For some it was just what they had left over after making good allowance for their comfortable lifestyle. For the widow, it was absolutely everything: keeping nothing for herself, she could rely now only on the providence of God to whom she had surrendered all. In this way, the widow becomes an example



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of faith to admire and possibly to emulate according to circumstance and calling.

The alternative view is to interpret what is happening here not as something to admire but, in effect, to deplore. In his denunciation of the scribes in the immediately preceding verses, Jesus had singled out for critique their taking the places of honour at banquets (where they will be very well fed), while 'swallowing the property of widows'. Immediately after the scene he will speak of the destruction of the Temple to whose treasury the widow contributes all she has. This wider context suggests that Jesus is interpreting what the widow does as an instance where religious law, as interpreted by the scribes, is inducing 'little ones', such as her, to contribute to the treasury far more than they can afford and, indeed, as in this instance, their total livelihood. The scene would, then, prepare the way for the prophecy about the Temple's destruction with which Jesus' discourse on the future (Mark 13) will commence. In the wider understanding of the Gospel the Temple will in any case cease to be of significance since the function of atonement associated with it will soon be taken over once and for all by the shedding of Jesus' own blood (Mark 10:45; 14:24). The scene then becomes something of a warning against the way in which religion, falsely interpreted and promoted, can serve to oppress rather than liberate the poor and vulnerable, for whose cause and whose life Christ shed his blood on the cross.

We are not necessarily faced with a stark choice between these two interpretations. Both are valid and valuable – in some ways opposite sides of the one coin. We can admire the widow's generosity and faith while remaining critical of the religious system that drove her to such extremes.

The Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28) continues the contrast set up last week between the priestly service of the priests of the old dispensation and that of Christ. It stresses the absolute all-sufficiency assurance of Christ's salvific work for the removal of sin since the sacrifice he offered was that of his own life on the cross.

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..



FR. Francis Jordan

Here, I have quite a few crosses, but crosses there must be. Let us pray for one another.

MM Letters 1898/11/07



ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS
Society of the Divine Saviour

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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



A LETTER FROM FR GREG

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to personally invite each of you to our upcoming Parish Synodal Assembly on Saturday, November 16th. This assembly provides an important opportunity for us to come together in prayer, reflection, and discernment as we shape the future of our parish community.

We are also fortunate to welcome home our very own parishioner, Kelly Paget, who has recently returned from Rome. Kelly will share her experiences of participating in the recent Synod on Synodality, offering us valuable insights from this significant experience.

The gathering will begin with 9:00 AM Mass, followed by morning tea. The assembly will then start at 10:15 AM and conclude with a shared lunch at 1:00 PM.

To assist with catering and the preparation of resources, please kindly register your attendance in advance using the link or qr:

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

I look forward to seeing you there as we journey forward together in faith, listening to one another and discerning the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS, Parish Priest



Parish Synodal Assembly

Saturday 16 November

This gathering invites us to listen deeply to one another, guided by the Holy Spirit as we journey forward together.

All are welcome and all are invited to participate!

CELEBRATING A 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY



To acknowledge the extreme generosity of Paul & Mary Orenstein towards this parish, we wanted to present them with a Papal Blessing on the 50th anniversary of their wedding which took place at Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church, Maryvale, Johannesburg, SA on July 27, 1974.

Paul and Mary supported the parish during the tough financial times of COVID and recently donated the sum of money required to renovate our 1960's sacristy, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Join us today in wishing them well as they receive a Nuptial Blessing at our 6:00pm Mass, in appreciation of their kindness.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST PATRICK'S PARISH

With Colleen's departure at the end of the year, I made the decision to reorganise the parish office. Currently only the youth coordinator position will remain unchanged. After discussions with our staff, roles such as shrine/formation/catechist coordinator, media coordinator, parish secretary, and bookkeeper will be combined into two new positions, titled 'Administration & Pastoral Support Coordinator' and, 'Finance & Administration Assistant'.

Applications are now open and will close on November 22, 2024. A copy of each of the job descriptions is available at the foyer today.. Interested applicants may send their resume to me via email: greg@sds.org.au Please keep me in your prayers during this important process so that the Holy Spirit may guide me in making the right decisions. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Office or speak with me after Mass.

God bless,

Fr Greg.

PARISH JUBILEE CALENDAR FOR 2025

Our parish is working on parish calendar for next year to honour 60th Anniversary of the church and 65th Anniversary of the school. The calendar will include all important dates for the liturgical year and for the parish events, programs and celebrations. Each month will have some pictures of our church or school. Calendars will be available from Christmas Market 23 November. We're very excited to see the final product.

NO COFFEE SHOP

SATURDAYS NOV 16 & 23

Due to the Synodal Assembly on November 16 and the Christmas Markets Nov 23/24, we will not be holding coffee shop on either of those days. But, we'll be back in business on November 30.

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.

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.

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.



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

- Weekend of 23-24 Nov
- Christmas cakes, sweets, gifts, crafts, plants, & more!
- All on sale after each Mass in the Jordan room



RELAX



WE SERVE THE "NERVOUS" ERINA FAMILY DENTAL

Ph: 4367 5066
 72 KARALTA RD ERINA
 [Before the turn off to Erina Fair]
 Parking available on site.



DID YOU KNOW:
 Catholics are forbidden from keeping ashes of cremated loved ones.

In 2016, the Vatican affirmed that Catholics may be cremated but should not have their ashes scattered or kept in urns at home.

Ashes must be kept in a holy place, that is a cemetery or a church or in a place that has been specifically dedicated to this purpose. The conservation of ashes in the home is not allowed.



Wyong Catholic Parish
 Invites you to

St Cecilia's Relic Installation Mass

On
 Saturday, 23rd November 2024
 At 11:00am

Celebrated by Very Rev Dr David Ranson VG
 At St Cecilia's Church
 23 Byron Street, Wyong NSW 2259

This special Mass will be followed by light refreshments for all to enjoy!

Please RSVP by 23rd October 2024 using the QR code.







GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

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!



LAY SALVATORIAN COMMITMENT

At the 9.30am Mass on Sunday December 8, parishioners Mark & Elvira Bennett will make their commitment to the Lay Salvatorians after receiving the required formation and preparation. This is a joyous occasion to be followed by refreshments in the Jordan Room after Mass.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS' THANKSGIVING MASS & SUPPER

6PM MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER

If you are on a roster or actively volunteer for the parish in any capacity you will want to place this date on your calendar! We look forward to celebrating your stewardship with Mass and Supper. See you there!

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.

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
45,000
40,000
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
5,000

APPEAL 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

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

COLLECTED TO DATE:

\$16,685

BALANCE OWING:

\$29,483

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 POOR WIDOW HAS PUT MORE IN THAN ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING

1 KINGS 17:10-16

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 9:24-28

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

MARK 12:38-44

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf PSALM 22:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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 17 TH , THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	16.11.24	17.11.24	17.11.24	17.11.24	16.11.24
Audio Visual	Michael Lynch	Sheila Evans	Tom Croll	Sam O'Connor	
Acolytes	Anna Jung	John McCrae	Peter McLean	Joseph Nicholls	
	Alberto Torres	Gerard Price	Peter Cho	Jon Kealy	
Commentator	Maisie Tenev	Eunice Dal Bosco	Emily Rudd	Johan Fernandes	Mary Luci
Lectors	Regina Fong	Eunice Dal Bosco	Neil Murphy	Joseph French	Marissa Xuereb
	Maisie Tenev	Margaret Eadie	Maria Nardi	Tina Kealy	Judy Grenfell
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Nicole Murphy	Pam McCrae	Patti Beattie	Ange Stitt	
Altar Servers	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Theodore Huang	Vito De Toffol	Jessica Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Hugo Huang	Remi De Toffol	
	Jeoan Jobin		Samson Paget	Luca De Toffol	
	Aila Rahkola		Serah Jubin	Xavier Werder	
			Jeremy Jubin	Reagan Gomez	
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:

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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.

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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 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 09/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 09/11	4:00pm Spencer	Recently Deceased CARMELO SAMMUT
Sat 09/11	5:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 09/11	5:00pm Central 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
Mon 11/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 12/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS + Recently Deceased GLEN MATHIESON

Date	Mass	Intention
Wed 13/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS +8th Anniversary FARIBA GHAZI
Thu 14/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS For RON HINCKSMAN, JOHN & DORIS BURKE
Fri 15/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 16/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF THE RANKINE FAMILY
Sat 16/11	5:00pm Gosford	+2ND Anniversary SAVERIO MAISANO
Sat 16/11	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 17/11	7:30am Gosford	+2nd Anniversary JOSEPH BAYNIE
Sun 17/11	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 17/11	6:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS

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