



# 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

### SUPPORTING MY PARISH

Parishes have an essential role in making Christ present in our local communities. The parish church is often an important landmark in a local community but it is the people who gather there who are the Church.

Our parish provides places for people to gather and worship, Catholic schools to teach our children and committed teams of volunteers who reach out to their neighbours. All that is possible because of the generosity of those who financially support their local parish.

The Australian Catholic people have always been generous in supporting their priests and their parishes and your financial support through the parish collections enables the Church to continue its Mission.

This information explains the various parish collections and how your contributions to them support the work of the parish and the Church in Australia.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### THE FIRST COLLECTION

Money received from the first collection supports the needs of priests of the parish.

- \* Priests' monthly stipends.
- \* Priests' household costs e.g. food, utilities, cleaner etc.
- \* Priests' health insurance and care costs
- \* 15% contribution to the diocese of Broken Bay
- \* Salvatorian mission and formation within and outside

Australia.

Income from other sources includes Easter and Christmas offerings (via envelope contributions made at these times).

### THE SECOND COLLECTION

Money received from the second collection supports the maintenance of the parish buildings, administration and pastoral programs.

Some of the expenses covered are:

- \* Parish running costs, e.g. liturgical expenses, insurance, utilities, general maintenance and upkeep of the church, presbytery and parish property.
- \* Parish staff salaries including superannuation.



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- \* Youth evangelisation programs
- \* Other pastoral services and programs
- \* The collection combines income from planned giving envelopes, cash on plates, tap and go donations and direct debit (credit cards).

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- \* PWBB - 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.
- \* Project Compassion Appeal held in Lent supports the charitable works of Caritas Australia in developing countries.
- \* Catholic Mission's focus is on the Church's worldwide missionary activities.
- \* The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Christmas Appeal provides assistance to society's needy and disadvantaged persons.
- \* Salvatorian seminary supports formation of future priests.

### THANK YOU!

Your generosity in supporting the priests and good works of the Church is gratefully acknowledged. Each person's capacity to give is different and depends on individual circumstances and you are not expected to give anything more than is reasonable. However your contribution not only benefits this parish but also many other charitable organisations and missionary work. May God bless you.

### 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

Be a true apostle of Jesus Christ. Do not rest until you have carried the word of God to all corners of the earth. Be a true herald of the Most High! Fly like an eagle around the globe and proclaim the word of God!

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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
**Society of the Divine Saviour**

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EMAIL:	<b>If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.</b>



CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.		
STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES		
GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD		
<b>Mon:</b> 9:00am	<b>Wed:</b> 11:30am	<b>Fri:</b> 12:00pm
<b>Tue:</b> 9:00am	<b>Thu:</b> 9:00am	<b>Sat:</b> 9:00am
Devotion to St JPII after Mass		
Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.		
WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE		
GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD		
<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun:</b>	<b>7:30am, 9:30am &amp; 6:00pm</b>
<b>Filipino Mass:</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of each month: 12:00pm</b>	
<b>Mangrove Mountain</b>	<b>Sat Vigil 5:00pm</b> St Dionysius Church 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		
<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu</b>	Rosary Begins 1 Hour Before Mass	
<b>Fridays</b>	11:35 am to 11:55 pm (30 Mins Before Mass)	
<b>Saturday</b>	8:05am until 8:25am: 1st Priests & Religious 2nd Mothers & Babies 3rd Persecuted Christians	
<b>Sunday</b>	7:05 am to 7:25 am	
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL		
<b>Mon to Thu:</b>	8:00am to 5:00pm	
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00am to 3:30pm	
ACTIVE GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY OF ST PATRICK'S		
<b>Cancer Prayer Group</b>	After 9:00am Mass, 4th Tuesday of the Month, in the Jordan room.	
<b>Craft Group</b>	9:00am to 12:00pm Every Friday in the Jordan Room	
<b>Grief &amp; Loss Support</b>	Please contact Margaret on 0439257817..	
<b>Women's Faith Circle</b>	2nd and 4th Friday of the Month in the Primary Learning And Resource Centre 6:00 pm to 7:45 am	
<b>Men of the Sacred Heart</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. 5:00pm Mass followed by meeting in the Jordan room.	
<b>Seniors Ministry</b>	Activities 1st Tuesday of the month. Enquiries: Barb: 4322 0250 or Eunice: 0438 272 141	
<b>Monday Morning Prayer Groups</b> 9:30 am after Mass	<b>Prayer Group DVDs</b> 1st Monday of the Month <b>Prayer &amp; Bible Discussion</b> 2nd, 4th and 5th Monday of the Month <b>Prayers for Christian Unity</b> 3rd Monday of the Month	
<b>Bible Study - Monday night</b>	7:00pm to 9:00pm Monday, in the Jordan Room, all are welcome!	
<b>Divine Will Prayer Group</b>	6:00pm to 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Jordan Room.	
<b>Salvatorian Collaborators</b>	3:00pm, 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, in the Jordan room.	
<b>Paddies - Youth</b>	Years 3 & 4 students, meet every Friday during school terms in the Hall 3:00 to 4:30 pm.	
<b>Arise - Youth Group</b>	Years 5 & 6 students, meet every Friday during school terms, in the school Library 6:00pm.	
<b>Ascend - Youth Group</b>	Years 7 to 12 meet every Sunday night during school terms, after 6:00 pm Youth Mass	
<b>Awake - Young Adults Group</b>	18 to 35 year olds meet the last Saturday of each month 7:00 pm in the Jordan Room	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass except during school holidays and during Sacramental program formation. All Children's Liturgy Leaders are cleared with Working with Children Checks.	



NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS  
Committed leadership, governance & culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

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



## 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.

#### 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.

## SYNODAL ASSEMBLY @ GOSFORD

Our parish has been working in consultation with Patti Beattie, Head of Pastoral Discernment & Accompaniment at the Diocese of Broken Bay, to hold the Synodal Assembly this weekend and we thank her for her input, guidance and direction of this important event as we plan for the future.

The day also couldn't have happened without the voluntary work of many people who contributed to make it a success for the attendees and provide the impact needed, not the least of which was the hospitality provided and we thank our volunteer caterers and all others for their time and talents.

## CELEBRATING 20 & 30 YEARS IN MINISTRY AT ST PATRICK'S

At each Mass this weekend we would like to acknowledge those members of our parish community who are contributing to different ministries in our parish over 20 and 30 years e.g. Acolytes/Senior Servers, Commentators & Lectors, Choirs, Hospital Visting, Seniors groups etc.

We are very blessed with such an amazing community. Thank you for all years of your service in our parish and may God bless you all.

## REFURBISHMENT OF THE SACRISTY

Well, we are near the end of the journey with the benchtop being installed on Monday. We would like to thank volunteers, Tom Croll [Sound specialist], and Joe Nicholls, Paul Galea & Chris Galea who all contributed their considerable talents to the project. They have our deepest appreciation.

## PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Last week, our young adults gathered together for their formation evening.

We were blessed to have with us Kelly Paget who recently came back from the Synod of Bishops in Rome and who shared with us what does mean to be pilgrims of hope in the Year of Jubilee 2025. It was very inspirational talk for our young adults.

## ENCOUNTER EVENING

Last Sunday, we prayed for the souls of our departed brothers and sisters and for peace around the world. Thank you to everyone who joined us and who made this evening very prayerful and beautiful.



## 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](mailto: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.

## SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS' THANKSGIVING MASS & SUPPER

**6PM TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## PARISH JUBILEE CALENDAR FOR 2025

Our parish is working on a parish calendar for next year to honour the 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 at the Christmas Markets on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We're very excited to see the final product!

## 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](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au).

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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



# 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!



# SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

TUE, 3RD DEC

**BREAKER'S, TERRIGAL**  
for our final trip of year!  
**11:30AM LUNCH**  
(no morning tea)

**PICKUP @ 10:45AM**  
**BEHIND ST PATRICK'S**

**ALL SENIORS WELCOME!**

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

# BECOME A CATECHIST!

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR YEARS 3/4 & 5/6

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS TO GOD'S CHILDREN WITHIN OUR PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

No previous teaching experience required. All training provided.

Please contact Raelene for further info: 0499 995 292 or [saintpatsccd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatsccd@acs.net.au)

# CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY

Fr Greg would like to invite all Parish children to participate in our Parish Nativity play for 2024! The Nativity play will be held at the start of the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Rehearsals on Sundays 15th and 22nd Dec straight after the 9:30am Mass. Final rehearsal on the 24th December @ 3.30 pm.

Register your child using the qr code or via email [saintpatsccd@acs.net.au](mailto:saintpatsccd@acs.net.au)



St Patrick's, St Joseph's, St Edward's & St Patrick's Parish warmly invite you to...

Save the date  
**Community**  
Christmas Carols

Get into the festive spirit with an evening of joyful carols performed by our talented students and teachers. Delicious treats from various food stalls, and who knows? Santa himself might drop by to spread some holiday cheer.

6th December 2024 6:00PM - 8:00PM

St Edward's College Oval

## 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.



# Red Wednesday

for persecuted Christians

20 .11. 2024 | 07 PM

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS 94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

Across the world, many Christians face persecution for their faith, enduring hardship and risking their lives to follow Christ. This Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo is a time for us to come together in prayer, showing solidarity and support for our brothers and sisters who courageously live their faith despite the challenges they encounter. Join us as we lift them up in prayer and strengthen our global Christian family.



"HE SHALL GATHER HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS."

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**JEREMIAH 29:11,12,14**

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.**

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## FIRST READING

**DANIEL 12:1-3**

**A reading from the prophet Daniel**

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1**

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.**

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.**

3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever.

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.**

## SECOND READING

**HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18**

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

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there

can be no more sin offerings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**LUKE 21:36**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**MARK 13:24-32**

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**PSALM 72:28**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the 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 24 <sup>TH</sup> , THIRTY-FOURTH 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	23.11.24	24.11.24	24.11.24	24.11.24	23.11.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Jackie Wilks	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Cheryl Walsh	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Young	Alan Pont	Tim Dasan	Patrick Nicholls	
	Joseph Nicholls	John McCrae	Liz Malik	Mark Bennett	
<b>Commentator</b>	Nicole Murphy	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Kevin O'Donnell	Mary Luci
<b>Lectors</b>	Megan Neale	Gerard Price	Nica Pardo	Johan Fernandes	Marissa Xuereb
	Val Dibben	Sheila Evans	Emily Rudd	Trudie Hiep	Judy Grenfell
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Regina Fong	Anna Neale	Frances Mathey	Elvira Bennett	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Cara Eades	Reagan Gomez	Jessica Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade	Sabina Chechelska	Alexander Warner	Evana Jose	
	Amin Chehade		Jamie Nardi	Gabriel Guirguis	
			Aila Rahkola	Diesel Parletta	
			Victoria Bennett		
<b>COUNTERS</b> 18/11/2024 Trudie Hiep Victoria Milanovic Neryl Tyrrell  25/11/2024 Trudie Hiep Joyce Byrne Margaret Hunter	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 18/11/24 Marie Cradock Ret'n by 23/11/24  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 23/11/24 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 23/11/24 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Sun 24/11/24 Family Mass (No Children Liturgy)	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 24/11/24 <b>Driver</b> Rob Surdich <b>Helper</b> Joe Nicholls	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 22/11/24 Co: Theresa Giddings John McCrae Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 24/11/24 John McCrae Nora Koleszar

### 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

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

### REMEMBRANCES

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

**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 anyone in our parish who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones. May God welcome them into His heavenly home and grant them eternal rest.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 16/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS Special intentions of the RANKINE FAMILY	Wed 20/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 16/11	5:00pm Gosford	+2ND Anniversary SAVERIO MAISANO	Thu 21/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 16/11	5:00pm Central Mangrove	NOVEMBER MASS	Fri 22/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS + Birthday Remembrance ARROW XAVIER FLORES
Sun 17/11	7:30am Gosford	+2nd Anniversary JOSEPH BAYNIE	Sat 23/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sun 17/11	9:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sat 23/11	5:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 17/11	6:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings REAGAN GOMEZ & DOLLET GOMEZ	Sat 23/11	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Private Intentions of the KAEHLER FAMILY
Mon 18/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sun 24/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Tue 19/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sun 24/11	9:30am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased GLEN MATHIESON
			Sun 24/11	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

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