



# Parish of Gosford

## The Shrine of St John Paul II

The Communities of St Patrick's East Gosford, St Francis of Assisi Somersby & Holy Trinity Spencer Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.



St Patrick's Gosford

Year of

# COURAGE

### A COMMUNITY UNITED: GOSFORD PARISH SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

WRITTEN BY MAISIE TENEV

On Saturday, 16th November, the vibrant community of Gosford Parish—Shrine of St John Paul II—came together for a landmark event: the Parish Synodal Assembly. Held in the school hall, the assembly gathered parishioners in a spirit of prayer, reflection, and discussion, aiming to discern the future direction of our parish.

The day was a tapestry of faith-filled activities and inspiring talks. Beginning with the celebration of Mass, Fr. Greg set the tone by reflecting on the themes of past years and offering a preview of the 2025 theme, which will be officially launched at the beginning of Advent. This was followed by an enlightening reflection from Patti Beattie, who delved into the meaning of being a Synodal Church and the significance of 'synodality' in our shared mission.

Adding a unique perspective, Kelly Paget shared her experience as a laywoman contributing to the global Synod in October, providing invaluable insights into the broader Church context. Scott Beattie then highlighted the role of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), explaining how its structure aligns with our Vision and Mission Statement while supporting the various ministry areas within the parish.

The heart of the assembly lay in the methodology of "Conversations in the Spirit," which Patti Beattie guided with great clarity. This process invited participants to engage in three rounds of prayerful discernment: first focusing on their individual calling, then reflecting on the insights shared within their groups, and finally discussing the parish's collective future. Each table group summarized their discussions, with their ideas now set to be collated by the PPC as a foundation for future planning.

The richness of the conversations was evident, fostering a profound sense of gratitude for the dedication and talents of those who already serve the parish. The day also opened new pathways for others to step forward and contribute to the shared mission.

This event was a true testament to the power of collaboration and community.



"YOU SAY THAT I AM A KING."

As we look ahead to Advent and beyond, the Parish Synodal Assembly reminds us of the strength found in unity, the blessings of shared discernment, and the hope of building a vibrant future together as a Synodal Church.



### 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

Yes, indeed! Jesus took all the pain from me, restored my health wonderfully! I grasp now what he is offering me: to choose sacrifice voluntarily!

MM A Nun Restored to Life 1880 in Poems





## 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		
<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
<b>Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.</b>		
WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE		
GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD		
<b>Sat Vigil: 5:00pm</b>	<b>Sun: 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.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to thank all volunteers who helped us organise Parish Synodal Assembly last week. Special thanks to Patti and Scott Beattie, Kelly and Chris Paget, Maisie Tenev, Amanda Dylan who making the assembly such a great experience for us and thank you to Maria Nardi and Elvira Bennett for doing catering with very delicious food for morning tea and lunch.

## THE GOSFORD PARISH CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE!

The parish calendar for the year 2025 is now available! This weekend you can get your copy at Christmas Market and after at the Piety Shop.

## THANK YOU TOM CROLL!

We would like to thank Tim Croll for his work to professionally design our parish calendar for the Jubilee Year 2025.

We published the calendar to recognise 60th anniversary of the church and 65th anniversary of the school. The calendar includes all very important dates and events for our parish and school.

Thank you Tom for the many hours of your work!

## THANK YOU PAT FENNING

THANK YOU to Pat Fenning, once again, for her time and talents crocheting an attachment to our baptism medals so that the medal can be attached to the baby's clothing by the family. This is fine and time consuming work, and we are deeply grateful for her skills!

## BAPTISMS PRESENTATIONS

This weekend, our parish warmly welcomes the families of Kai William Croft, Margaux San Juan Ruiz, Aurelia Dido Parkins, Oliver James & Noah Andrew Humphreys, Maeve Sienna Bradstreet, Marcel Daniel Scott Marcel, Oscar Anthony & Olivia Rose Kerins, who all will be presented for Baptism at the 9:30am Mass this Sunday!

## LETTER FROM FR GREG REGARDING PARISH EMPLOYMENT

Dear Friends,

I would like to share with you all that as at Friday Nov 22 applications for the two new roles in our Parish Office closed. All applications will now be reviewed and I have invited Mrs Suzy Caruso, our current bookkeeper and former parish secretary at Pittwater Parish, Mrs Nicole Murphy, a member of our Parish Finance Committee and Finance Manager at St Joseph's College, and Mrs Colleen Kirk our current parish secretary as she brings to the table a wealth of understanding and experience of our parish and its office to sit with me on the interview panel. All panelists have a good understanding of both parish and/or finance administration and know the needs of this parish.

Also I am very happy to see such a great interest from the parish. Six applications were received and most of the candidates have great potential.

In the next few days I will meet with the members of interview panel to shortlist the candidates with a view to inviting only four applicants with the correct qualifications and who fulfil the criteria that we're seeking to be interviewed on December 2.

Please keep me and the members of the interview panel in your prayers as we make these important decisions for the future of our parish administration.

Kind regards

Fr Greg Skulski, Parish Priest.

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

As we are drawing near the conclusion of November, the month of Remembrance, it is perhaps the time to touch on a couple of factors. Firstly, if a specific date is required by the person submitting the intention it is strongly advisable to submit the request at least three weeks before that date.

The second, which applies to ALL intention requests including November Masses, Our Lady of Fatima and St John Paul II, there is an expectation that an offering would be included with the request.

## ADVENT PROGRAM | A JOURNEY OF HOPE

Please note that Advent booklets prepared by the diocese of Broken Bay are now available in the foyer to be collected.

## 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).

## 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!



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS

- This weekend! 23-24 Nov
- Christmas cakes, sweets, gifts, crafts, plants, the new parish calendar & more!
- All on sale after each Mass in the Jordan room



# 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)



GOSFORD PARISH | SHRINE OF JPII

# 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)



**THE-O THAI RESTAURANT**  
**DINE-IN/ TAKEAWAY/ CATERING**  
**LUNCH: WED - FRI 11AM-2:30PM**  
**DINNER: TUE - SUN 4:30PM - 8PM**  
**MON: CLOSED**

**TEL: 4308 6308**  
**SHOP 3-4 / 78 YORK STREET**  
**EAST GOSFORD.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL THIS WEEKEND**

Appeal envelopes for your donations to this appeal are at all pews this weekend and then will be available from the foyer the next weekend. The Poor Boxes will be available as usual. Food and clothing may be placed neatly in boxes in the foyer. Help is available for those in need. Call 4322 5861. If you would like to volunteer for Conference work, please contact Margaret Gunnelson [Conference President] on 0419 589 540. Thank you.

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**

*Friendly Reminder*

**WE'LL HAVE DELICIOUS FOOD STALLS AT THE COMMUNITY CAROLS! BRING YOUR APPETITE AND ENJOY SOME TASTY TREATS WHILE YOU SING ALONG TO YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS TUNES!**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

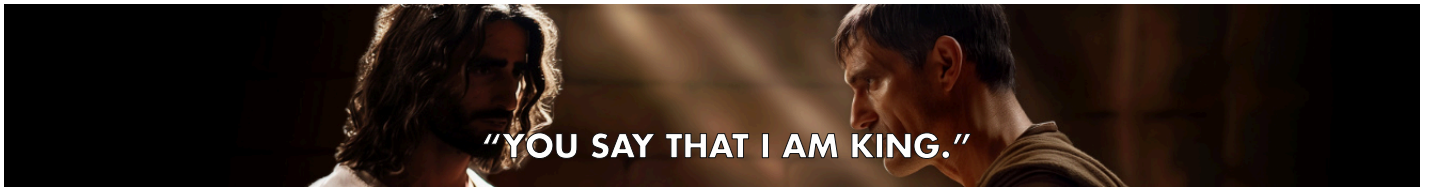


**St Edmund's College**  
 Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.



**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.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**REVELATION 5:12; 1:6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING

**DANIEL 7:13-14**

**A reading from the prophet Daniel**

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v. 1**

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

**(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

## SECOND READING

**REVELATION 1:5-8**

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over

him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**MARK 11:9, 10**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**JOHN 18:33-37**

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

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**PSALM 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.



## 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 — DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	30.11.24	01.12.24	01.12.24	01.12.24	30.11.24
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Michael Lynch	Sheila Evans	Greg McBride	Thomas Werner	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Anna Jung	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter McLean	Kevin O'Donnell	
	Alberto Torres	John Ryan	Peter Cho	Jon Kealy	
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Gemma French	
<b>Lectors</b>	Sharon Bevan	Jane Eager	Steph Trevenen	Raden Gomez	Sarah Xuereb
	Maisie Tenev	Margaret Eadie	Joan Vella-Critien	Nora Koleszar	Peter Chin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Patricia Anderson	Lucy Price	Tom Croll	Sherree Sullivan	
			Regina Fong		
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Esther Mathey	Vito De Toffol	
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Jude Mathey	Remi De Toffol	
	Jeoan Jobin		Elinor Aldaoud	Luca De Toffol	
	Aila Rahkola		Mia Kelly	Xavier Werder	
			Phoebe Gottardo	Reagan Gomez	
<b>COUNTERS</b> 25/11/2024 Trudie Hiep Joyce Byrne Margaret Hunter  2/12/2024 Eunice Dal Busco David Slingsby Ron Begg	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 25/11/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 29/11/24  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 30/11/24 Anita Venn Dominique Norris Kath McGrath	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 30/11/24 Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Susan Tabone Thea Hemming  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Sun 01/12/24 Maria Nardi Emily Rudd	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 01/12/24 <b>Driver</b> Dominik Giemza <b>Helper</b> Carmen Chetcuti	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 06/12/24 Co: Patricia McCaskie Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 08/12/24 Sheila Evans Michael Lynch

**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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

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**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 23/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS	Wed 27/11	11:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 23/11	5:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Thu 28/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sat 23/11	5:00pm Central Mangrove	Private Intentions of the KAEHLER FAMILY	Fri 29/11	12:00pm Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS
Sun 24/11	7:30am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sat 30/11	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sun 24/11	9:30am Gosford	+ Recently Deceased GLEN MATHIESON	Sat 30/11	5:00pm Gosford	FOR PEACE
Sun 24/11	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sat 30/11	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	NOVEMBER MASS
Mon 25/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sun 01/12	7:30am Gosford	9TH Anniversary CLARE MURPHY
Tue 26/11	9:00am Gosford	NOVEMBER MASS	Sun 01/12	9:30am Gosford	6th Anniversary STANISLAW TREMTIACZY
			Sun 01/12	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS

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