



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.



Gosford Parish

Year of

JOY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REFLECTION AND COMMENTARY

As we light the fourth candle of Advent, the Candle of Peace, our hearts are drawn to the angelic proclamation to the shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased" (Luke 2:14). This peace is not just the absence of conflict but the fullness of God's presence—a peace that calms the storms within us and radiates outward to a world longing for hope and reconciliation.

The Christmas season often brings to mind the serene image of the Christ Child in the manger, a sign of God's ultimate peace breaking into our chaotic world. Yet, we cannot ignore the conflicts and divisions that continue to plague humanity. Wars rage, communities fracture, and many families struggle to find harmony. This stark reality challenges us to embrace the Advent call to prepare our hearts and actively become instruments of peace in our homes, communities, and the world.

The Advent candle reminds us that peace begins with Christ, the Prince of Peace. When we invite Him into our hearts, His peace transforms us, enabling us to extend forgiveness, heal relationships, and work toward justice. This transformation mirrors the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." We are called to embody this prayer, becoming ambassadors of God's peace in a divided world.

As we approach Christmas, let us pause and reflect: Where do we need Christ's peace in our lives? Is there someone we need to forgive? Is there a situation where we can be peacemakers? The lighting of the fourth candle is not just a symbolic act but a call to action—a reminder that peace on earth begins with each of us.

Let us pray for peace around the world, especially



"BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED."

during this sacred season:

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving Father,

You sent Your Son, Jesus, to bring peace to a broken world. As we light the Candle of Peace, we ask You to fill our hearts with the peace that only You can give. May this peace overflow into our families, our communities, and every corner of the world.

We pray for those suffering in war-torn regions, for leaders striving to bring justice, and for all who long for reconciliation. Guide us to be peacemakers, reflecting Your love in all we do.

This Christmas, may the light of Christ dispel the darkness of hatred and division. May we celebrate the birth of Your Son with hearts renewed in hope and joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

As the Advent journey culminates in the joy of Christmas, let us carry the light of peace into the world, trusting that God's promise of peace will be fulfilled in His perfect time.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

DECEMBER

For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



FR. Francis Jordan

If you could not preach at all with words, example alone is already a mighty sermon that would capture the spectator.

JT 1898/07/01.



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



CHURCH OPEN DAILY 8:30AM – 4:30PM.

STANDARD WEEKDAY MASSES

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Mon: 9:00am	Wed: 11:30am	Fri: 12:00pm
Tue: 9:00am	Thu: 9:00am	Sat: 9:00am

Devotion to St JPII after Mass

Adoration and Confession 30 minutes before each weekday Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES INCL. CONFESSION 30 MIN BEFORE

GOSFORD, 76 YORK STREET EAST GOSFORD

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm	Sun: 7:30am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
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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

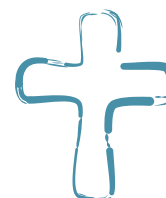


NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

Key Elements of Standard 1:

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024

It is very humbling for our Gosford Conference to have such great support from our St. Patrick's Parish, Primary School and Craft Group. We also had great support from the community of Tarragal Glen who supported us with many toys and other gifts. At this point in time, \$5,448 was gifted through our appeal envelopes, including some very generous donations and extra monies were placed in the poor boxes. Further gifts of \$200 each were asked to be given directly to families in need. 8 baskets of food were also gifted from our school (thank you families and Mini-Vinnies), enabling us to provide both festive food and food vouchers. From all sources, 70 hampers were provided including gifts for adults and teenagers from our Craft Group (as well as vouchers) and Bunnings. The fact that parishioners also supported us with food throughout the year, enabled us to provide immediate food help to clients in need. We wish we could convey to you all, the joy of sitting face to face with people in need and being able to help them in some way. We have put a certificate of appreciation in the foyer of St. Patrick's for you to see. May our gracious God bless you all abundantly.

NO MORNING MASS 24TH DECEMBER

Please note that there will no 9:00am Mass on the 24th December as we will be celebrating Christmas Eve Masses in the evening.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING DATES

The Gosford Parish Office will be closed from the 25th January until the 5th January 2025 for the Christmas period. Please make any calls or visits before this date.

CHURCH CLEAN UP THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the 20+ helpers who cleaned the church last Thursday in readiness for Christmas ... well done team!

Also, we would like to thank the McCrae family for putting on a delicious morning for the hard working helpers. Altogether, it was a very successful morning..

FR GREG'S MOTHER

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to ask you to join me in prayer for my beloved mother Jadwiga. More than one week she is in the hospital in very bad condition. Doctors support her with palliative care and will not continue to do any more chemotherapy treatment. Every day she becomes more weak and can't even walk, eat and even speak too much. I left for Poland on Thursday and am currently visiting her.

In this very busy time of the year it is very difficult but gain straight from trusting God and accepting his will for our family.

Please continue to pray for my mother and my family.

Thank you and God bless!

Fr Greg, Parish Priest.

ANNUAL SALVATORIAN SEMINARY APPEAL 2024

On behalf of the Salvatorian Fathers, I would like to wholeheartedly thank you for all your prayers, and most kind donations towards our Salvatorian Seminary Appeal in 2024. Every amount donated helps contribute financially towards the 12 seminarians currently in formation in the Philippines. As the financial cost is quite substantial at \$14,000 for each seminarian annually, and with a vision to welcome another 3 candidates in 2025, we greatly appreciate your continued financial support, which is vital towards the formation of future vocations in Australia. May God bless you in abundance.

Fr. George Kolodziej SDS,

Superior of the Salvatorians, Australian Region.

JPII CENTRE

We would like to advise everyone that the JPII Centre display rooms will be closed until the end of January 2025. Thank you to everyone who visited. We look forward to welcoming everyone in the new year to see our displays.

INVITATION TO CLERGY AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN BROKEN BAY

Bishop Anthony prayerfully welcomes clergy and the People of God in Broken Bay to join him on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 29 December for 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara and to officially mark the beginning of the 2025 Holy Jubilee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WHO ARE LEAVING US

To all our volunteers, thank you for your tireless commitment, energy, and generosity over the past year. From organizing events, preparing liturgies, and maintaining our church grounds, to visiting the sick and supporting our outreach programs, you have truly been the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Your service is a living testament to faith in action, and we are deeply grateful for the joy and love you bring to our parish family.

As we reflect on the year, we also bid farewell to three extraordinary individuals who have made an indelible mark on our parish.

Colleen Kirk, after 28 years of service in the parish office, leaves behind a legacy of dedication, kindness, and unwavering commitment. Colleen, your warm presence, organizational skills, and pastoral care have been the backbone of our operations. Thank you your hard work and for being the welcoming face and compassionate heart of our parish.

John French, Your work has helped us stay connected as a community through weekly parish bulletin. John, your contributions have made the Gospel accessible and engaging for so many.


Suzu Caruso, our dedicated bookkeeper, has ensured that our parish finances remain in order, allowing us to focus on our mission. Suzu, your behind-the-scenes dedication and professionalism have been vital to our success.

To Colleen, John, and Suzu: as you step into new chapters of your lives, please know that you will always hold a special place in our hearts. Your efforts have strengthened our parish and enriched our lives.

Let us continue to support one another as we strive to be a vibrant, Christ-centered community. May God bless each of you abundantly for all you have done and will continue to do.

ST PATRICK'S MEMORIAL COLUMBARIUM

On the Victoria Street face of the church, we have our own columbarium for the placement of the ashes or mementos of our departed loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to know more about this opportunity for an everlasting memorial to the departed at a sacred location to visit.



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.

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

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For more information, contact Vocations Broken Bay on 02 8379 1626 | 0418 522 449 or email josephhouse@bbcatholic.org.au

SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Devotion to
St John Paul II

EACH SATURDAY
@ 9AM MASS


ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS AND SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST POPE JOHN PAUL II

ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD / SHRINE OF JP II

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH


25 DEC, CHRISTMAS DAY
11:30AM IN THE JP II CENTRE
DONATION BOX AT THE DOOR
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Please RSVP for catering purposes by
Friday, 20th December -
CONTACT BARBARA 4322 0250 /
EUNICE 0438 272 141



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.



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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.

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 <i>Our allotted target this year is: \$46,168 to be collected by 30th June, 2025.</i> COLLECTED TO DATE: \$21,260 BALANCE OWING: \$24,908
45,000	
40,000	
35,000	
30,000	
25,000	
20,000	
15,000	
10,000	
5,000	

Thank you so much for your generosity to date.
A long way to go!

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 

CHRISTMAS EVE
24th December
@ St Patrick's Gosford
5pm FAMILY MASS
9pm YOUTH MASS
MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY
25th December
7.30am MASS
9.30am MASS



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



“BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf ISAIAH 45:8

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING

MICAH 5:1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth.

Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land.

He himself will be peace.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world: You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me.

You took no pleasure in holocausts or

sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LUKE 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 1:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

ISAIAH 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



SAFEGUARDING

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS

As we approach Christmas it is important to keep in mind those within our communities that are most vulnerable. Alarming data released by the NSW Ageing and Disability Commission (ADC) shows a 38 per cent increase in statutory reports about the abuse of older people, with 53 per cent of these reports relating to allegations against adult children. The numbers will continue to rise unless we talk more about elder abuse.

The data reported by NSW Ageing and Disability Commission during 2020-2022 showed:

67 per cent of reports about abuse related to older women.

Regional NSW accounted for just over half of reports, with the Hunter, Illawarra Shoalhaven, and Central Coast the most common areas.

Adult Children (29 per cent) and paid workers (28 per cent) were the main reporters.

LegalAid

Legal Issues for Older People



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 29TH, THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	28.12.24	29.12.24	29.12.24	29.12.24	28.12.24
Audio Visual	Ron Begg	Michael Lynch	Tom Croll	Cheryl Walsh	
Acolytes	Peter Young	Sheila Evans	Peter Cho	Mark Bennett	
	Jon Kealy	John Ryan	Peter Julius	Joseph Nicholls	
Commentator	Hilary Pope	Eunice Dal Busco	Emily Rudd	Kevin O'Donnell	Peter Chin
Lectors	Maisie Tenev	Gerard Price	Neil Murphy	Joan Vella-Critien	
	Regina Fong	Susan Lindaya	Maria Nardi	Peter Forbes	Antoinette Xuereb
Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist	Nicole Murphy	Margaret Eadie	Steph Trevenen	Elvira Bennett	
Altar Servers	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Cara Eades	Vito De Toffol	Dylan Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Alexander Warner	Remi De Toffol	
	Jean Jobin		Jamie Nardi	Luca De Toffol	
			Aila Rahkola	Xavier Werder	
				Reagan Gomez	
COUNTERS 23/12/2024 Trudie Hiep Ron Begg Victoria Milanovic	ALTAR LINEN P/Up 23/12/24 Aimee Sands Ret'n by 27/12/24	ALTAR SOCIETY Sat 28/12/24 Helen Moore Colleen Kirk Margaret Dibben	PARISH BUS 29/12/24 Driver Aaron Huckle Helper Frances Hickey	FRIDAY HOSPITAL 03/01/25 Co: Cheryl Walsh Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien	SUNDAY HOSPITAL 05/01/25 Bigi Kongola Marie Cradock
30/12/24 Eunice Dal Busco Diana Addis David Slingsby	COFFEE SHOP 28/12/24 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson	CHILDREN'S LITURGY -			

PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Dale Jimenez, 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:

Margaret Penfold, Aaron Burke, Marie Allman, Margaret Dalgleish.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Saverio Pirrottina, Antonio Aquino, Alan Nolan, Rosalina Gibas, Michael Boccanfuso, Lawrence Boccanfuso, Clare Murphy.

REMEMBRANCES

Magdalen McNamara, Lyonel & Phyllis Owens, Ric & Laura McGuire, Nancy & Wally Kirk, Peter & Glen Mills, Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family, Joseph Vaz, Holy Souls, Tina Luci, Angela Vitale.

CONDOLENCES

We also 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
Sat 21/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 21/12	5:00pm Gosford	PRIVATE INTENTIONS [AN]
Sat 21/12	5:00pm Central Mangrove	REMEMBERANCE OF Magdalen McNamara
Sun 22/12	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 22/12	9:30am Gosford	Thanksgiving for 28 years work for our Parish COLLEEN KIRK
Sun 22/12	6:00pm Gosford	25th Wedding Anniversary ROMMEL AND CYRIL D
Mon 23/12	9:00am Gosford	BLESSING ON THE Cherade Family
Tue 24/12	5:00pm Christmas Vigil Gosford	REMEMBERANCE Lionel & Phyllis Owens
Tue 24/12	Midnight Christmas Mass	PARISH INTENTIONS
Wed 25/12	7:30am Gosford	REMEMBERANCE Peter & Glen Mills

Date	Mass	Intention
Wed 25/12	9:30am Gosford	ANNIVERSARY Saverio Pirrottina
Thu 26/12	9:00am Gosford	BIRTHDAY BLESSING Johnson Fernandes
Fri 27/12	12:00pm Gosford	REMEMBERANCE Ronald Freeman, Friquet Family
Sat 28/12	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sat 28/12	5:00pm Gosford	RECENTLY DECEASED Anne Green
Sat 28/12	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	INTENTION AVAILABLE
Sun 29/12	7:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
Sun 29/12	9:30am Gosford	ANNIVERSARY Alan Nolan
Sun 29/12	6:00pm Gosford	Thanksgiving to Holy Family

RELAX



WE SERVE THE "NERVOUS"
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