



# Parish of Gosford

The Shrine of St John Paul II

The Communities of St Patricks East Gosford, Mangrove Mountain Community & Holy Trinity Spencer  
Neighbourhoods of Grace, entrusted to the care of the Salvatorians.

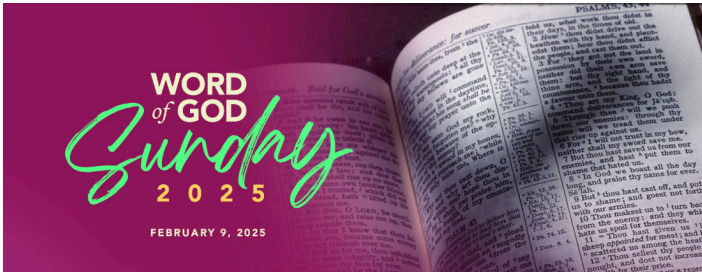


## Year of JOY



### WORD OF GOD SUNDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY

REFLECTION ON FOR WORD OF GOD SUNDAY  
by Fr Tom Elich, Editor, Liturgy News



Towards the end of 2019, Pope Francis instituted a Sunday of the Word of God. This was put down for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. He chose this date because it is close to when the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated in the northern hemisphere. This timing is quite impractical for Australia. The dates get mixed up with the final weeks of the summer holidays, the return to school and the celebration of Australia Day. This is why, many years ago, we moved the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to the time between Ascension and Pentecost, which is generally in May. This raised the question of our date for the Sunday of the Word of God. It cannot easily be near to the Christian Unity week because all the Sundays are taken up with Easter, Pentecost and the solemnities which follow. Should it coincide with National Bible Sunday in July? In any case, the Australian bishops have decided to keep it close to Pope Francis' day, so it will be the first Sunday in February.

In fact, there were two documents about Scripture released by the Holy See on 30 September – one in 2019 and the other in 2020. They mark the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome, the great Scripture scholar who prepared the definitive translation of the Bible into Latin. The first document institutes the Sunday of the Word of God, intended to help people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. The second gives an account of St Jerome, his scholarship, his faith and his "living and tender love" of the Word of God. Jerome is proposed as a model for inculturating the Gospel and discovering Christ for our time. Most are no doubt familiar with the saying of Vatican II: "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body ... offering people the bread of life from the one table of the Word of God and the body of Christ (Dei Verbum 21)." In the same vein, the second document quotes St Jerome: "We are reading the sacred

Scriptures. For me, the Gospel is the body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: 'whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood' (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [eucharistic] Mystery, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching." **Word of God** day presents an opportunity to be encouraged to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture. Let us embrace Sunday of the Word of God to help us launch our new year with a deeper and richer encounter with the Risen Lord.

### POPES MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Hope strengthens us in times of trial

Within Pope Francis message for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis says God remains close to those who suffer, through encounter, gift, and sharing. In 2025, the Church will celebrate **World Day of the Sick** in the ordinary form, at diocesan level, on **11 February**. Meanwhile, the solemn celebration of the World Day, which normally takes place every three years, is postponed until 2026. The Popes message reads; the Church invites us to become "pilgrims of hope". The word of God accompanies us and offers us, in the words of Saint Paul, an encouraging message: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5); indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial. These are comforting words, but they can also prove perplexing, especially for those who are suffering. How can we be strong, for example, when our bodies are prey to severe, debilitating illnesses that require costly treatment that we may not be able to afford? How can we show strength when, in addition to our own sufferings, we see those of our loved ones who support us yet feel powerless to help us? In these situations, we sense our need for a strength greater than our own. We realize that we need God's help, his grace, his Providence, and the strength that is the gift of his Spirit (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1808).

Let us stop for a moment to reflect on how God remains close to those who are suffering in three particular ways: **through encounter, gift and sharing.**



THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM

### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

#### FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life



Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### FR. Francis Jordan

When dark clouds brood above and cold frost invades your heart, throw yourself again and again into the arms of your Saviour!



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## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

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

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIRPERSON	<b>Scott Beattie</b>
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COMMUNITY	<b>Diane Dankwah</b>
DISCIPLESHIP	<b>Maisie Tenev</b>
LITURGY	<b>Jon Kealy</b>

### EX OFFICIO PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

YOUTH MINISTRY	<b>Sebastian Eager</b>
ADMINISTRATION & PASTORAL SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR	<b>Raelene O'Connor</b>
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS	<b>St Patrick's - Kevin Williams</b>
	<b>St Joseph's - Carolina Murdoch</b>
	<b>St Edwards - Mark Bonnici</b>
FINANCE COMMITTEE	<b>Maria Andrzejewska</b>
	<b>Hilary Pope</b> <a href="mailto:hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au">hilary.p1@optusnet.com.au</a> If you see any activities involving children or vulnerable adults that concerns you, please email Hilary Pope, our Safeguarding Officer.

## CHURCH OPEN DAILY DURING OFFICE HOURS

### 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 PRIOR

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 BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN OUR CHURCH

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 WITHIN THE CHURCH

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	Access during Parish office hours
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### 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 pm
<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.

## SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

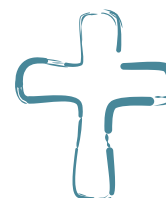


### NATIONAL CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP STANDARDS

Committed leadership, governance & culture

#### Key Elements of Standard 1:

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



**THANK YOU FROM FATHER GREG**

Dear Parishioners,

With a heart full of gratitude, I write to thank you for your prayers, support, and kindness during my mother's long illness and her recent passing. Your presence—both in prayer and in person—has been a great source of strength and comfort to me and my family in this difficult time.

Throughout my mother's illness, your prayers uplifted us, reminding us that we were never alone in our struggles. Your words of encouragement, messages of support, and quiet acts of kindness reassured us of God's abiding love and the strength of our parish family. In her final days, knowing that she was surrounded by so much prayer gave us great peace.

In the days following her passing, your continued support, whether through attending the funeral online on live streaming, offering condolences, or simply being there, has meant more than words can express. The love and care you have shown reflect the very heart of Christian community—bearing one another's burdens and sharing in both sorrow and hope.

My mother deeply loved her faith, and I have no doubt that she is now in the embrace of our merciful Lord. As we grieve, we do so with faith in the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life. Please continue to keep her in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours.

May God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness and generosity of heart.

I would like to inform you that after my return from Poland after Provincial Chapter I have to attend in two weeks we will host **Memorial Mass held in Saint Patrick's Church for my dear mother Jadwiga on Friday 28 February at 7pm.**

With deep gratitude,  
Fr Greg Skulski SDS

**JADWIGA SKULSKA'S  
MEMORIAL  
MASS**  
28TH FEB  
@7PM  
FR GREG'S MOTHER  
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SUPPER.  
GOSFORD PARISH

**ST PATRICKS 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.

**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:**  
\$24,206.55

**BALANCE OWING:**  
\$21,961.45

*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.

**SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS**

Please help!

If you would like to support future Salvatorian priests please go to the link. Just scan the code to the left with your QR Code Reader on your phone. Or click below the link with your mouse.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button)

# ST PATRICK'S WOMEN'S FAITH CIRCLE

FOR  
WOMEN  
WITH  
SCHOOL  
AGED  
CHILDREN

2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE  
MONTH DURING SCHOOL TERM

6-7:45PM

@ ST PATRICK PRIMARY  
SCHOOL'S LEARNING AND  
RESOURCE CENTRE (LARC)

GOSFORD PARISH



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD ASCEND | YRS 7 - 12

SUNDAYS 7PM AFTER YOUTH MASS

# YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH. FOOD. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.

## ARISE | YRS 5 & 6

FRIDAYS @ 6PM - 7:45PM

IN SCHOOL HALL

## PADDIES | YRS 3 & 4

FRIDAYS @ 3PM - 4:30 PM

IN SAINT PATRICKS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Contact Youth Coordinator @ 0491765431  
or seb.eager05@gmail.com for more info

connect with us  
@spatsyouth\_

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SHOP

AFTER 9AM MASS | JORDAN ROOM

YOUR FAVOURITE...

# POLISH DONUTS

15TH & 16TH  
FEBRUARY

AFTER EACH MASS.  
IN SUPPORT OF PARISH  
FUNDRAISING.

GOSFORD PARISH



YOU'RE INVITED...

# YOUNG ADULTS

TOPIC:  
CONSULT  
YOUR HOPES  
W/ JAIMI ANDREWS

22ND FEB  
AFTER 5PM MASS

JOIN FOR DINNER, FORMATION &  
FELLOWSHIP

IN THE JPPI PASTORAL CENTRE

GOSFORD PARISH



CELEBRATING 60TH ANNIVERSARY  
ST PATRICKS CHURCH & 65TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ST PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 5PM MASS FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

PARISH OFFICE  
CHURCH FOYER @ WEEKEND MASSES  
ONLINE

<https://catholic-parish-of-st-patricks-gosford.square.site/shop/community-dinners/60>

ADULTS \$20,  
CHILDREN \$10  
FAMILY (2 ADULTS &  
3 CHILDREN) \$60

SATURDAY  
MARCH 1ST  
@ 6PM

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!

GOSFORD PARISH



**AVAILABLE NOW PIETY STALL ONLY 9 LEFT**

## Father Ireneusz Czech's Jubilee Year 2025 Homilies Book

We are pleased to announce that hard copies of "Proclaiming the Truth Without Fear" by Fr. Ireneusz Czech, a collection of brief and simple homilies for Liturgical Cycle C, are now available for purchase!

**Price:** \$50 per copy

All proceeds will go to support Salvatorian seminarians from East Timor in the Salvatorian Australian Region, studying in the Philippines.

Support this important cause and get your copy today from:



Kindle Version available via this link [tinyurl.com/yck25ape](https://tinyurl.com/yck25ape) or QR Code:



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy is returning on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Held within the Sunday 9.30 am Mass, in the Jordan Room. We are seeking volunteers to assist this Ministry. Please contact the Parish office for further information 4325 1042.

## **THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS**

A huge thank you and congratulations to our Parish Catechists. Robyn Nevin, awarded a Papal blessing for her 60 years of service to the Catechist ministry. Emily Rudd also achieved a Papal Blessing for her 20 years of service to the ministry. Javier Alvarez for his 10 years of service.

Robyn has now retired from the Catechist ministry. Please contact Raelene in our Parish Office if you would like to join this beautiful ministry, spreading God's good news of Jesus Christ to our Parish public school students.

Thank you to our Diocesan co-ordinator Alison Newell and regional co-ordinator Michael Tebbut for attending our Parish CCD award presentation after the 6pm Sunday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> February.



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Thank you Maisie Tenev for preparing our Parish families for the Sacrament of Baptism for the past 6 years. Maisie is now stepping down from this role. Baptism preparation is typically carried out once a month on a Saturday morning held in the Parish office for 1 hour. If you are interested in support the Parish in this role, please contact the Parish office for more details 4325 1042



## **SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES**

### **MONTHLY MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES**

How beautiful to witness the renewal of Marriage vows for Sacramentally Married couples for the months of January and February. Please share your Marriage photo with the Parish office to be included within our Parish bulletin for the month of your Marriage anniversary.

Please email photo to [patsgos@acs.net.au](mailto:patsgos@acs.net.au) along with both your full names and date of Marriage.



THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

# SATURDAY MASS

DEVOTION TO  
ST JOHN PAUL II

@9AM

SPECIAL PRAYERS THROUGH HIS INTERCESSION

GOSFORD PARISH





## THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON****PSALM 94:6-7**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**FIRST READING****ISAIAH 6:1-8****A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,

for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips,

your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1**

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord**

3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

**(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord**

**SECOND READINGS****1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-8, 11****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****MATTHEW 4:19**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL****LUKE 5:1-11****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they

filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON****Cf PSALM 106:8-9**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> collection, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, 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 FEBRUARY 16TH SIXTH 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	15.02.25	16.02.25	16.02.25	16.02.25	15.02.25
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Jackie Wilks	Ron Begg	Peter McLean	Sam O'Connor	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Young	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho	Joseph Nicholls	
	Alberto Torres	John McCrae	Liz Malik	Tim Dasan	
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	Gerard Price	Frances Mathey	Ange Stitt	Alyce Chin
<b>Lectors</b>	Nicole Murphy	Thea Dowsett	Emily Rudd	Johan Fernandes	Sonia Cummings
	Val Dibben	John Konopka	Carol Bailey	Trudie Hiep	Judy Grenfell
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Nicole Murphy	Lucy Price	Emily Rudd	Elvira Bennett	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominic Chehade	Veronica Chechelska	Esther Mathey	Reagan Gomez	Dylan Xuereb
	Christopher Chehade	Sabina Chechelska	Jude Mathey	Evana Jose	
	Amin Chehade		Elinor Aldaoud	Gabriel Guirguis	
			Phoebe Gottardo	Diesel Parletta	
			Victoria Bennett		
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> P/Up 18/02/25 Ret'n by 22/02/25 Marie Cradock <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 15/02/2025 Maria Nardi Danielle Camilleri	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 15/02/2025 Maree Nolan Anna Neale Pauline Nesbitt Ros Moriarty <b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> <b>RETURNING</b> <b>SUNDAY 2ND</b> <b>MARCH</b>	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 16/02/25 <b>Driver -</b> Jorge Osorio <b>Helper -</b> Pauline Nesbitt	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 14/02/2025 Co-Eileen Arndt  Colleen Drummond Bigi Kongola Denise Nicholson Sandrea Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b> 02/03/25 Robyn McBride Mark Bennett  16/03/25 Marie Cradock
<b>10/02/2025</b> Victoria Milanovic Margaret Hunder Eunice Dal Busco  <b>17/02/2025</b> David Slingsby Victoria Milanovic Eunice Dal Busco					

**PRAY FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:**

Judy Wennerbom, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Lynette Ridgewell, Carmen Gaha, John Powell, Chris Golden. Clair Hasting, Paul & Patricia Jones.

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Philomena Mary Pannell, Josephine Gauci, Jadwiga Skulska, Janet Hicky, Tony Murphy, Gabrielle Cerveau, Victor Azzopardi, Benedetto Bortone

**REMEMBRANCES:**

Maude & Regis Monvoisin, Gabrielle Cerveau, Ian D'Mello.

**CONDOLENCES:**

We offer our sincere condolences to anyone in our Parish who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones, particularly to Father Greg and his family on the loss of their beloved mother Jadwiga Skulska and the Nicholls family on the loss of their beloved Mother Philomena Pannell. May God welcome them into his Heavenly home and grant them eternal rest.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Mass	Intention	Date	Mass	Intention
Sat 08/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS	Wed 12/02	11:30am Gosford	Recently deceased JANET HICKY
Sat 08/02	4:00pm Spencer	For the soul of JADWIGA SKULSKA	Thu 13/02	9:00am Gosford	Recently deceased JANET HICKY
Sat 08/02	5:00pm Gosford	Birthday Blessings BRIGITTE LINDOR	Fri 14/02	12:00pm Gosford	+ Deceased MAUDE & REGIS MONVOISIN
Sat 08/02	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Memorial Mass PAUL & MARY LUCI & THEIR FAMILIES	Sat 15/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII INTENTIONS
Sun 09/02	7:30am Gosford	Successful heart stent procedure SUSAN LINDAYA	Sat 15/02	5:00pm Gosford	+ Recently Deceased JADWIGA SKULSKA
Sun 09/02	9:30am Gosford	For the Souls of JESUS AUSTRIA SANDORA & CONCHITA	Sat 15/02	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	+ Recently Deceased JOSEPHINE GAUCI
Sun 09/02	6:00pm Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS	Sun 16/02	7:30am Gosford	Thanksgiving TOM MILOSTIC
Mon 10/02	9:00am Gosford	+ Anniversary of Death JOHN MUIR	Sun 16/02	9:30am Gosford	PARISH INTENTIONS
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