



# 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



### HOMILY BY RICHARD LEONARD

The Pope had just finished a tour of the USA and was taking a limousine to San Francisco. Having never driven a limo, he asked the chauffeur if he could drive for a while.

Well, the chauffeur didn't have much choice, so he climbs in the back and the Pope takes the wheel.

The Pope starts accelerating to see what the limo could do. He gets to 130 kph and suddenly sees the lights of the highway patrol in his rear vision mirror. He pulls over, but the policeman, seeing who it is, says, 'Just a minute your Holiness, I'm going to have to call in about this one'.

The trooper asks for the chief. He tells the chief he's got someone really important pulled over.

It's not Ted Kennedy again is it? No Chief, it's more important. Is it the Governor? No sir, it's more important. Good God man, you haven't pulled over the President? No sir, even more important. Who the heck is more important than the President of the USA? I don't know sir, but he's got the Pope as his chauffeur. What you see is often not what you get. What we have just heard in Luke's Gospel falls into this category. When we hear the phrase 'Blessed are you' it can sound rather patronising. It can seem that Jesus glosses over all sorts of tough human realities with, 'Well done, keep it up, be happy and we'll fix it all up in heaven'. But reading the beatitudes in this light is a direct contradiction of what Jesus says in this text and certainly how he lived it out.

The Hebrew concept of a blessing isn't about Divine pats on bowed human heads; it is about where the presence of God is to be found. In the Hebrew Scriptures, a blessing is the discovery that God is present and active in one's experience, right here and right now. So the beatitudes are saying that we do not need to go past our own daily struggles to find the presence of God. Jesus tells us that when we see the poor, the compassionate, the mournful, those who campaign for a just society and suffer because of it, the gentle, the innocent, the peacemakers and the martyrs; we are encountering, in a special way, the presence of God.

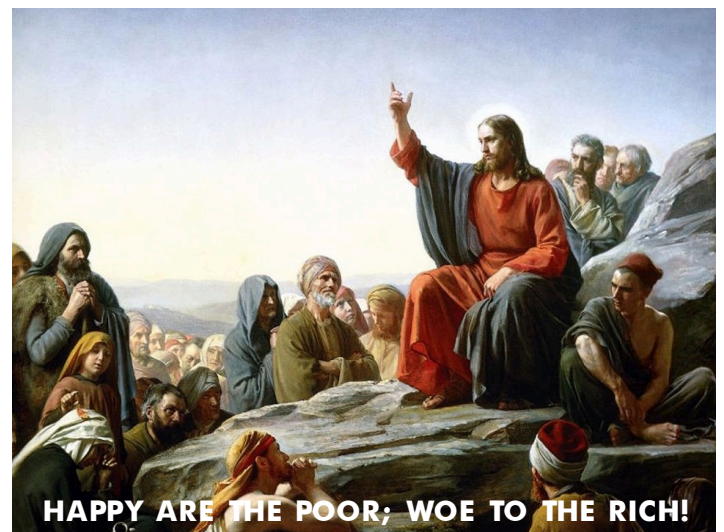
Jesus teaches us that God is not impervious to our pain and happiness, or a great manipulator desiring terrible

things to punish us or teach us something. No. The God of the beatitudes is a companion with us in every experience we go through either personally or as a community.

Luke goes on to give us the 'woes and warnings' and these are as important as the beatitudes. Luke highlights for us that every blessing carries with it a call, every gift contains a duty to share it, and every right houses within it a responsibility. This is particularly true of our nation where the vast majority of our citizens are housed, educated, have clean drinking water, a long life span, a job and enjoy a stable democracy. This places us in the top fifteen percent of the world's population. We should discover God's presence in the midst of these blessings, but we must face up to the responsibilities they give us.

It is not good enough to be simply appalled at the widening gap between rich and poor in our own country and around the world. Today's Gospel places at our feet the challenge to do something about it, in our prayer, in our careful use of resources, in what we spend our money on and how we vote for governments which might affect international change.

The Beatitudes and warnings call us to become so transparently attentive to justice, development and peace for all people that what others see in the followers of Christ is precisely what they get.



### 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

.....go ahead courageously! All the sorrows, which the Lord sends you are the most powerful means in his hand to teach you to follow him on the Way of the cross... MM Letters 1895/08/05





## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
Society of the Divine Saviour

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YOUTH MINISTRY	<b>Sebastian Eager</b>
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## 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



**OUR FIRST FRUITS OFFERING IS ON THIS WEEKEND AND FOR THE NEXT 2 SUNDAYS**

This weekend will be the start of our First Fruits Offering. This program aims to ease the financial burden on our Parish through special regular gifts from our Parishioners.

Our Pope has been calling on us to be a more missionary church—to renew our faith, become better stewards of what we own, and care deeply for each other.

Please collect the envelope and take copies of the printed material. Once you've read the material and considered your financial position, join our program by considering regular giving and/or leaving a gift in your Will (bequest). What a wonderful way to make a lasting contribution to our Parish.

For further information about planned giving and tax deductibility, please speak with the Parish office 4325 1042

Our Parish is grateful for your offering.

God Bless you

**LETTER FROM FATHER GREG**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With hearts full of gratitude and joy, we invite you to a very special celebration in the life of our parish community—the 60th anniversary of St. Patrick's Church and the 65th anniversary of St. Patrick's Catholic School. These milestones are a testament to the faith, dedication, and love that have built and sustained our community over the years.

To honor this remarkable occasion, we will gather for a Thanksgiving Mass on 1 March at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church. This will be a time to reflect on God's many blessings, to remember those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for the generations who have nurtured our parish and school. We especially invite past and present parishioners, students, staff, and friends to join us in this moment of thanksgiving.

Following the Mass, we warmly welcome everyone to an International Food Night, a joyous evening of food, fellowship, and cultural celebration. Our parish is blessed with a beautiful diversity of backgrounds and traditions, and this event will be a wonderful way to share our heritage through food. We encourage you to bring a dish from your cultural background to share with others, as we celebrate the richness of our community. There will also be music, entertainment, and activities for all ages—something for everyone to enjoy!

These anniversaries are more than just numbers; they represent decades of faith, education, and service. They remind us of the countless prayers said within our church, the many students who have walked through the halls of our school, and the love and generosity that continue to strengthen our community.

We hope you will join us in this time of thanksgiving and celebration. Please mark your calendars and spread the word among family and friends. If you would like to contribute to the event in any way—whether by volunteering, bringing a dish, or assisting with preparations—please contact our parish office.

Let us come together as one family of faith, united in love and gratitude, as we honor the past and look forward to a bright future.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Greg Skulski SDS

Parish Priest

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish	
46,168	<b>APPEAL 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR</b>  Our allotted target this year is: <b>\$46,168 to be collected by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.</b>  <b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b> \$24,206.55  <b>BALANCE OWING:</b> \$21,961.45  Thank you so much for your generosity to date.  A long way to go!
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Minister those who
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**St Lucy's School**  
Serving year K-12 students with disabilities.
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**St Edmund's College**  
Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.
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**Ephpheta Centre**  
Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the



**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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STARTING BACK

FELLOWSHIP. FOOD. FORMATION.

MEN OF ALL AGES INVITED TO...

# MEN OF THE SACRED HEART

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

5PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY GATHERING IN JORDAN ROOM

GOSFORD PARISH



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN GOSFORD PARISH

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 JPII PASTORAL CENTRE

GOSFORD PARISH



JADWIGA SKULSKA'S

# MEMORIAL MASS

28TH FEB @7PM

FR GREG'S MOTHER

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT SUPPER.

GOSFORD PARISH



ST PATRICK'S...

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY

SUNDAY MASS

2ND MARCH

@9:30AM

ALL CHILDREN UP TO 12 YRS OLD INVITED TO JOIN DURING MASS FOR ACTIVITIES AND FORMATION!

GOSFORD PARISH



# CELEBRATING

60TH ANNIVERSARY

ST PATRICKS CHURCH

65TH ANNIVERSARY

ST PATRICKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

5PM MASS

FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW PARISH OFFICE CHURCH FOYER @ WEEKEND MASSES ONLINE

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

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST @ 6PM

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE!





**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
East Gosford

# OPEN DAY

**Monday 03 March 2025**

Join us for Open Day and discover everything an education at St Joseph's has to offer. Explore our college & facilities, hear from our Principal, connect with our teachers & students and find out how becoming a 'Joey's Girl' sets your daughter up for a bright future.

**Monday 03 March: 4pm – 7pm**  
Principal's address: 4:15pm and 5:45pm

[CLICK HERE](#) to register, or scan QR code  
[www.sjccdbb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjccdbb.catholic.edu.au)



## 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.

## 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.

## SALVATORIAN COLLABORATOR MEETING

The next Salvatorian collaborator meeting will be held at 3pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February in the Jordan room.

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Check out [www.bbiubilee.com.au](http://www.bbiubilee.com.au) for more information about whats happening, this 2025 Jubilee year in our Diocese of Broken Bay.

From **3rd March**, Pilgrims across the Diocese will be able to participate in the **Jubilee Pilgrim Passport** initiative. In much the same way as the famous Camino de Santiago pilgrimage has a passport that can be stamped along the way, you can get a Jubilee Pilgrim Passport from your Parish to commemorate the Jubilee Year. When visiting the Cathedral and the 3 Shrines of Hope, you can have your Passport stamped as a memorial of your time there. A "complete" passport is one where you have visited the Cathedral and each of the Jubilee Shrines of Hope across the Diocese, and had your passport stamped at each. Stay tuned for further information.



Upon **completing your passport**, you can receive the **Jubilee Local Pilgrim of Hope Certificate**, which together with your stamped Passport forms a memento of your participation in this Holy Year.

When you go to get your stamp: don't forget all the wonderful graces that are available "the Treasury of the Church" in this Jubilee Year!

God has entrusted the Church with the amazing gift of "Indulgences" – these gifts of grace are there waiting for us, but it is up to each one of us to actively receive them.

Generally to obtain an indulgence, some form of sacrifice of our time and attention is required, but it is such a tiny sacrifice compared to the marvelous graces we receive. Even the grace of a "partial indulgence" is so beneficial, so very worth a small gift of our time and attention to the God who loved us into being.

Don't just go to get the stamp! Let that stamp be a memorial for you of the fact that you went and made a small offering of your time and attention to our Lord!

THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

# SATURDAY MASS

DEVOTION TO ST JOHN PAUL II

@9AM SPECIAL PRAYERS THROUGH HIS INTERCESSION

GOSFORD PARISH



## HAPPY ARE THE POOR; WOE TO THE RICH!

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON****Cf PSALM 30:3-4**

Be my protector, O God,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of  
your name.

**FIRST READING****JEREMIAH 17:5-8****A reading from the prophet Jeremiah**

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust  
in man, who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the  
wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his  
trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his  
hope. He is like a tree by the  
waterside that thrusts its roots to the  
stream: when the heat comes it feels  
no alarm, its foliage stays green; it  
has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5****(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man who  
follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners nor  
sits in the company of scorners, but  
whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and  
night. (R.)

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

2. He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters, that yields  
its fruit in due season and whose  
leaves shall never fade; and all that he  
does shall prosper. (R.)

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For  
they like winnowed chaff shall be  
driven away by the wind. For the Lord  
guards the way of the just but the  
way of the wicked leads to doom. (R.)

**(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.****SECOND READING****1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

If Christ raised from the dead is what  
has been preached, how can some of  
you be saying that there is no  
resurrection of the dead? For if the  
dead are not raised, Christ has not  
been raised, and if Christ has not  
been raised, you are still in your sins.  
And what is more serious, all who  
have died in Christ have perished. If  
our hope in Christ has been for this  
life only, we are the most unfortunate  
of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from  
the dead, the first-fruits of all who  
have fallen asleep.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****LUKE 6:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;

your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL****LUKE 6:17. 20-26****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and  
stopped at a piece of level ground  
where there was a large gathering of  
his disciples with a great crowd of  
people from all parts of Judaea and  
from Jerusalem and from the coastal  
region of Tyre and Sidon who had  
come to hear him and to be cured of  
their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples  
he said: 'How happy are you who are  
poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you  
shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall  
laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you,  
drive you out, abuse you, denounce  
your name as criminal, on account of  
the Son of Man. Rejoice when that  
day comes and dance for joy, for then  
your reward will be great in heaven.  
This was the way their ancestors  
treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are  
having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now:

you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall  
mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks  
well of you! This was the way their  
ancestors treated the false prophets.'

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON****Cf PSALM 77:29-30**

They ate and had their fill,

and what they craved the Lord gave  
them;

they were not disappointed in what  
they craved..

**DONATE TO OUR PARISH****BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT****Account Name:****Gosford Parish Church Account****BSB: 062 784****Account No: 10001599**

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ROSTER FEBRUARY 23RD 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	22.02.25	23.02.25	23.02.25	23.02.25	22.02.25
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Michael Lynch	Peter McLean	Tom Croll	Cheryl Walsh	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joseph Nicholls	Gerard Price	Peter Julius	Patrick Nicholls	
	Mark Bennett	Eunice Dal Busco	Peter Cho	Tim Dasan	
<b>Commentator</b>	Hilary Pope	John Konopka	Liz Malik	Johan Fernandes	Alyce Chin
<b>Lectors</b>	Regina Fong	Sheila Evans	Carol Bailey	Rayden Gomez	Sonia Cummings
	Natalie Mills	Jane Eager	Ellen Antonino	Nora Koleszar	Judy Grenfell
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Patricia Anderson	Neryl Tyrrell	Patti Beattie	Trudie Hiep	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Samson Paget	Vito De Toffol	Dylan Xuereb
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Serah Jubin	Remi De Toffol	
	Jean Jobin	Theodore Huang	Jeremy Jubin	Luca De Toffol	
		Hugo Huang		Xavier Werder	
			Reagan Gomez		
<b>COUNTERS</b> 17/02/2025 David Slingsby Victoria Milanovic Eunice Dal Busco  24/02/25 Ron Begg Joyce Byrne Trudie Hiep	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> Pick up 17/02/2025 Return 21/02/2025 Marie Cradock  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> 22/02/25 Hilary Pope Jan Stinson Carla Verde	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> Sat 22/02/2025 Donna Hobday Pauline Parsons Julianne Hayne  <b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> RETURNING SUNDAY 2ND MARCH	<b>PARISH BUS</b> 23/02/25 Driver - Rob Surdich  Helper - Joe Nicholls	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> 21/02/2025 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

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

Gloria Emara, Tom Milostic, Kevin O'Donnell, Judy Wennerbom, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Lynette Ridgewell, Carmen Gaha, John Powell, Chris Golden, Clair Hasting, Paul & Patricia Jones.

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Gilberto Dal Busco, John Hiep, Dean Davids, John Muir, Colin Pratt, Betty Van Yzendoorn, Yvette Lindor, Sheila Mary Myers, Martin Brown, Hugh & Margaret Duffy, Maria & Paul Bigeni, Laura McGuire, Joyce Maher, Verigina Galea, Antonio Monachino, Bob Moore.

**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 15/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII intentions	Wed 19/02	11:30am Gosford	+ Anniversary of death Gilberto Dal Busco
Sat 15/02	4:00pm Spencer		Thu 20/02	9:00am Gosford	Conversion of Souls and the recently converted
Sat 15/02	5:00pm Gosford	Recently deceased Jadwiga Skulski	Fri 21/02	12:00pm Gosford	Intention available
Sat 15/02	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Recently deceased Josephine Gauci	Sat 22/02	9:00am Gosford	JPII intentions
Sun 16/02	7:30am Gosford	Thanksgiving Tom Milostic	Sat 22/02	5:00pm Gosford	7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary death of John Hiep
Sun 16/02	9:30am Gosford	Parish intentions	Sat 22/02	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Intention available
Sun 16/02	6:00pm Gosford	The soul of Jadwiga Skulski	Sun 23/02	7:30am Gosford	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary of death Dean Davids
Mon 17/02	9:00am Gosford	Private intentions	Sun 23/02	9:30am Gosford	Parish intentions
Tue 18/02	9:00am Gosford	Healing of Tom Milostic	Sun 23/02	6:00pm Gosford	Recently Deceased Philomena Mary Pannell

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