



# 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.



### NEW TESTAMENT COMMENTARY BY MARY COLOE PBVM

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21; LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32**

The New Testament readings this week emphasise reconciliation. In the letter to the Corinthians, we have a very powerful theology of the meaning of the Christ event that is often overlooked. Paul speaks of a 'new creation'. This is a rare phrase in the New Testament and is one way to reflect on the impact of Jesus. Too often we have focused on other images such as redemption, or making satisfaction for sin. These images have been helpful in the past, but in today's world, the concept of 'new creation' may be more meaningful.

Here Paul suggests that the Jesus event was not simply about human beings but in some mysterious way impacted the entire created world. In this letter, he does not develop this image any further but moves to yet another way of speaking about what God was doing in Jesus. Paul says that God was reconciling the kosmos/world to God's self. Through this act of God, the kosmos/world is drawn into the very goodness of God's own self. In recent decades, with a new understanding of the interrelatedness of all life, the theological writings of Teilhard de Chardin, Karl Rahner, and Denis Edwards have been exploring what might this 'new creation' mean. The key to being part of this new creation is reconciliation.

The Oxford dictionary defines reconciliation as an act of healing of broken relationships: 'to make friendly after estrangement'. In the political world, we have seen the impact of such reconciliation in nations such as South Africa, led by Bishop Desmond Tutu. Other individuals have spoken of the healing they have found through the inner work of reconciliation following atrocities in Rwanda and Gaza. Such reconciliation does achieve a new creation, for the individuals and even nations.

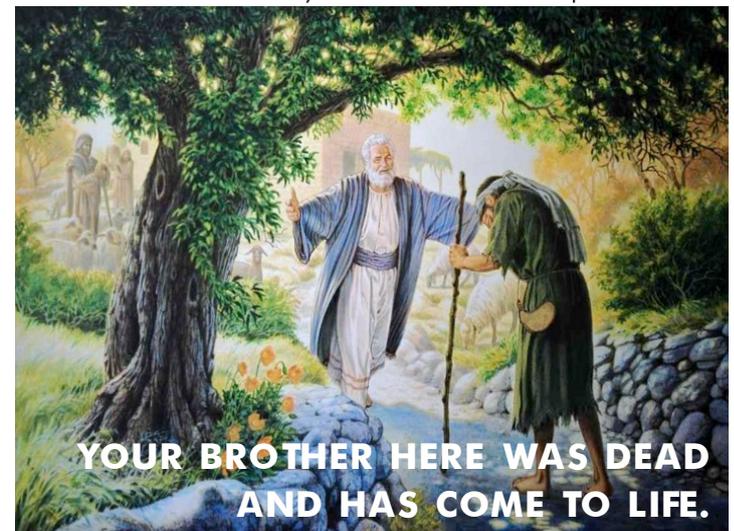
Paul says that Christians are to be ambassadors of reconciliation. This is what we must live out in such a way that others can see it is possible, and also liberating. These words are easier to listen to, than to put into practice. Wherever we are, at work or at home, we are to be ambassadors of reconciliation.

Today's Gospel parable is so familiar that in fact we may miss the point of Jesus' story. Did you ever realise that

the point of the parable is not the younger son who wastes his father's money? This first story sets the scene for the introduction of the second son, the older 'stay-at-home' brother. To understand this parable takes notice of the context. Jesus is at a meal surrounded by tax collectors and sinners, people just like the younger son. The good, religious people of Jesus' time are scandalised by this behaviour. They complain about Jesus' dinner companions. The parable is directed to them. They are like the older son in the story. Their lives have been faithful to their Jewish Law and now Jesus, apparently a man of God, spends more time with outcasts and sinners. 'What about us?' they complain.

But notice how they miss the point. The older son has been living a sterile life, not really in relationship with this father. He has been like a 'slave' and he distances himself from his father and his brother - 'this son of yours'. Even though he stayed at home, his relationships are dead. It is the younger son who discovers a living and loving father when he knows he doesn't deserve one.

The father's love is a gift. Neither son earns it, nor deserves it. God's love is like this - totally, even irrationally, given. This is the love that Jesus reveals as he lives out God's welcome to all. The father in the parable welcomes both sons and invites both to join the celebration. We are all freely invited into the reign of God, but we cannot be choosy about our table companions.



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

#### MARCH

#### For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each others gifts, even in their differences.



#### FR. Francis Jordan

So, shine then, lovely Spring-sun; spread happiness, difuse delight! Gladden every heart; let none be left untouched by the sight of you.

MM Spring 1854 in Poems



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH GOSFORD

UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF SALVATORIANS  
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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

**Monday to Friday** Access during Parish office hours

### 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>	Based on the writings of Luisa Piccarreta 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





## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH SAINT JP II

The 2nd of April will mark the 20th Anniversary of death of Saint John Paul II. May Saint John Paul II never cease interceding for our Parish and God's world.

Saint John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's Blessing down upon us all. Amen



## PARISH FUNDRAISER

**Easter Trees – A Sweet Way to Celebrate Easter 🐰**  
 This Easter, bring home something new and exciting—Easter Trees filled with delicious chocolate eggs! A fun and festive way to celebrate, these beautifully decorated trees make the perfect centerpiece for your home, a thoughtful gift, or a special treat for the whole family. Support our parish while enjoying some Easter joy! Every purchase helps fund important parish projects and community initiatives. Limited stock available – don't miss out!  
 📅 On sale: 20-30 March  
 Available - Church Foyer before and after Mass or pop into the Parish office  
 💰 Price: \$50  
 Thank you for supporting our parish—may your Easter be filled with faith, joy, and chocolate!

PWBB Total to be Raised by Gosford Parish	
46,168	<p><b>APPEAL 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR</b></p> <p><i>Our allotted target this year is: \$46,168 to be collected by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.</i></p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b></p> <p><b>\$24,206.55</b></p> <p><b>BALANCE OWING:</b></p> <p><b>\$21,961.45</b></p> </div> <p><i>Thank you so much for your generosity to date.</i></p> <p><i>A long way to go!</i></p>
45,000	
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 <b>Confraternity of Christian Doctrine</b> <small>Catechists taking the gospel to State school students.</small>	 <b>Hospital Chaplaincy &amp; Pastoral Care Practitioners</b> <small>Helping those who are vulnerable, experiencing loneliness or sick in hospital.</small>	 <b>St Lucy's School</b> <small>Serving year K-12 students with disabilities.</small>	 <b>St Edmund's College</b> <small>Serving year 7-12 students with disabilities.</small>	 <b>Ephpheta Centre</b> <small>Pastoral care, sacraments, and advocacy for the deaf community.</small>
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Every gift makes a difference to someone in hospital, school, a parish or the wider community.



**SALVATORIAN FORMATION DONATIONS**

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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

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE  
LIMITED SPACES

# FR GREG'S 40TH BDAY CELEBRATION

When - 12/4 @ 6.30pm  
Where - Ocean View  
Wamberal SLSC  
\$35 - per person  
*Cocktail Party*  
*Dress fabulously formal*

AVAILABLE-  
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES  
PARISH OFFICE  
ONLINE

[HTTPS://CATHOLIC-PARISH-OF-ST-PATRICKS-GOSFORD-SQUARE.SITE/](https://catholic-parish-of-st-patricks-gosford-square.site/)

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

# BUS TRIP

9.30AM  
OLD ST JOSEPH'S @KINCUMBER  
MORNING TEA & BUS - \$15  
LUNCH @KINCUMBER PUB AT OWN COST

**WEDNESDAY  
9TH APRIL**

*Yes, This is the correct date!*

GOSFORD PARISH

CONTACT LEADERS'  
FOR MORE DETAILS  
(LEAVE A MESSAGE)  
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A FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

# BBQ BREAKFAST ORGANISED & SERVED BY YOUTH MINISTRY

1ST SUNDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH

AFTER MASS  
7:30AM &  
9:30AM  
GOSFORD PARISH



THE SHRINE OF HOPE FOR  
FAMILIES INVITES YOU...

# MARRIAGE RENEWAL VOWS

& SPECIAL BLESSING  
FOR ALL COUPLES MARRIED  
SACRAMENTALLY IN THE  
MONTH OF APRIL



DURING EACH MASS  
5TH & 6TH APRIL

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# PASCHAL TRIDUUM @ ST PATRICK'S CHURCH GOSFORD

Holy Thursday 17th April @ 7pm

Stations of the Cross Friday 18th April  
@ 10am - Gosford & Spencer

Passion of our Lord 18th April @ 3pm

Easter Vigil 19th April @ 7pm

Easter Sunday 20th April  
@ 7.30am 9.30am and 6pm

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SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II | GOSFORD PARISH

*'Confession is an act of honesty and courage - an act  
of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a  
loving and forgiving God'* St John Paul II

# MERCY NIGHT

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

+ ADORATION | PRAYER | VENERATION | PRAISE & WORSHIP

11th April @ 7pm

### PALM SUNDAY CROSSES

Anyone willing / able to assist in making our Parish Palm Sunday Crosses on April Thursday 10th please contact the Parish office 4325 1042, this would be much appreciated! Instructions will be available on the day.

### RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

During the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent, the RCIA Scrutinies are included at various masses over the weekends. The scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. As our elect and candidates are members of our parish community, we join with them as we all journey together towards Easter. We pray with them, that we continue to recognise God's presence in our lives, acknowledge our faults, and ask for God's merciful and salvific love to continually call us to Him.

### VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

We would like to invite parishioners to assist in keeping our Parish gardens and lawns maintained. Please call the Parish office 4325 1042 with your contact details and days you are able to assist. Your assistance would be much appreciated.

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR PASCHAL TRIDUUM

It would be greatly appreciated if you could assist with the cleaning of the church on 15th April 9.30am in preparation for the Paschal Triduum.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training of senior Altar servers, Acolytes and Eucharistic ministers will take place on Sunday 6 April 2025 at 3pm. All current Altar servers and Acolytes are required to attend this mandatory training. Thank you for your service.

### VISIT THE SICK 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Please contact the Parish office 4325 1042 by the 11<sup>th</sup> April if you would like to arrange a visit to the sick of our Parish on the 16th April 2025

### CHRISM MASS

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 15 April** at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend. The Parish Bus will be available, please include your name and contact number on the list in the Church foyer.



ST PATRICK'S...  
**FAMILY MASS**  
SUNDAY MASS  
@9:30AM  
SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
GOSFORD PARISH



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SHRINE OF HOPE FOR FAMILIES

**4th April** - 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch, all welcome

**6th April** - Pilgrimage of Families to the Shrine of JPPII - Mass 9.30am followed by hospitality . Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of April

**11th April** - 7pm - Lenten Mercy Night - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Adoration, Praise and Worship

**2nd May** - 12 noon Mass - Anointing Mass for sick and seniors followed by lunch, all welcome

**3rd May** - *Feast Day Saint Philip and James, Apostles* - Walk of Hope for families - Saint John the Baptist church, Woy Woy to Saint Patrick's church East Gosford

**3/4th May** - Special Blessing for Marriage Anniversaries for the month of May at all Masses followed by hospitality

**10th May** - Our Lady of Fatima night - 5pm Mass followed by candle-lit procession and Rosary

**11th May** - Mother's Day - All Masses - Special Blessing for Mothers



## PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES TO THE SHRINE OF JPPII

6<sup>th</sup> April Mass 9.30 am

followed by breakfast  
prepared by youth ministry





# YOUR BROTHER HERE WAS DEAD AND HAS COME TO LIFE.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON****Cf ISAIAH 66:10-11**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. First Reading

**FIRST READING****JOSHUA 5:9-12****A reading from the book of Joshua**

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9****(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips;

in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

2. Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)

**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

**(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.****SECOND READING****2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21****A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to

us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****LUKE 15:18**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL****LUKE 15:1-3. 11-32****A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put

it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON****LUKE 15: 32**

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

**DONATE TO OUR PARISH****DIRECT DEPOSIT****Account Name:****Gosford Parish Church Account****BSB: 062 784 Account: 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 APRIL 6 <sup>TH</sup>			5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT		
Mass	Vigil 5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:30 am	6:00 pm	Mangrove Mt Vigil 5:00 pm
Date	5/4/25	6/4/25	6/4/25	6/4/25	5/4/25
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Alvita Fernandes	Sheila Evans	Peter McLean	Jackie Wilks	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Johnson Fernandes	Gerard Price	Liz Malik	Patrick Nichols	
	Joseph Nicholls	John Ryan	Peter Cho	Tim Dasan	
<b>Music</b>	Amanda & Chris		Family Choir	Recorded	
<b>Commentator</b>	Maisie Tenev	Ron Begg	Emily Rudd	Gemma French	Mark Bigeni
<b>Lectors</b>	Megan Neale	Thea Dowsett	Frances Mathey	Sebastian Eager	Peter Chin
	Regina Fong	Eunice Dal Busco	Nica Pardo	Peter Forbes	Nai Herford
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of The Eucharist</b>	Anita Fernandes	nna Neale	Emily Rudd	Ange Stitt	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Natasha Pettitt	Amelia Eager	Samson Paget	Xavier Werder	
	Soren Patelia	Faith Eager	Serah Jubin	Reagan Gomez	
	Jeoan Jobin	Theodore Huang	Jeremy Jubin		
	Aila Rahkola	Hugo Huang			
	Annette Fernandes				
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>ALTAR LINEN</b> Aimee Sands Pick up - Monday <b>31st March</b>  Drop off - Friday <b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>  <b>COFFEE SHOP</b> Jenny Appleby Anita Venn Michael Tabone	<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b> <b>Sat 05/04/2025</b> Eunice Dal Busco Mabel Kan Susan Tabone  <b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b> <b>6/04/25</b>  Family Mass	<b>PARISH BUS</b> <b>6/4/25</b> <b>Driver -</b> Dominik Giemza <b>Helper -</b> Carmen Chetcuti	<b>FRIDAY HOSPITAL</b> <b>11/4/25</b> Co- Theresa Giddings John McCrae Denise Nicholson Sandra Petith Joan Vella-Critien Gary Wills	<b>SUNDAY HOSPITAL</b>  <b>30/03/25</b> Johnson Fernandes Paul Hussein  <b>13/04/25</b> John McCrae Johnson Fernandes
<b>31/03/25</b> Lyn Beglin Ron Begg Trudie Hiep  <b>7/4/25</b> Dianne Addis Margaret Hunter Eunice Dal Busco					

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MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:**

Frank Lentini, Sharon Barnes, Peter Rudd, Gloria Emara, Tom Milostic, Kevin O'Donnell, Mary-Anne Bonnici, Carmen Gaha, John Powell, Chris Golden, Clair Hasting, Paul & Patricia Jones.

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Teresa Pope, Father Eucaristico Sultana, Eliza Lynch, Henryk Gala, Lynette Ridgewell, Mark Bunyan, Robert Alexander Scotland, Carmen Cassar, Judy Wennerbom,

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**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 29/3	9:00am Gosford	JPII Intentions	Wed 2/4	11:30am Gosford	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of death JOHN BURG
Sat 29/3	4:00pm Spencer	Intention available	Thu 3/4	9:00am Gosford	Intention available
Sat 29/3	5:00pm Gosford	Recently deceased TERESA POPE +Anniversary of death LARRY POPE	Fri 4/4	12:00pm Gosford	For Lucas, a safe & Blessed trip
Sat 29/3	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Intention available	Sat 5/4	9:00am Gosford	JPII Intentions
Sun 30/3	7:30am Gosford	Health and healing MAGDA MACIEJEWSKA	Sat 5/4	5:00pm Gosford	Ma Nenie Boyd birthday blessings
Sun 30/3	9:30am Gosford	+First death Anniversary MICHAEL CORBINO	Sat 5/4	5:00pm Ct Mangrove	Recently deceased FATHER EUCARISTICO SULTANA
Sun 30/3	6:00pm Gosford	The soul of JOHN BRADSTREET	Sun 6/4	7:30am Gosford	Intention available
Mon 31/3	9:00am Gosford	Thanksgiving TOM MILOSTIC	Sun 6/4	9:30am Gosford	Remembrance GLENN MILLS
Tue 1/4	9:00am Gosford	Intention available	Sun 6/4	6:00pm Gosford	Intention available

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