

Family Mass

Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting

Once a term

Next meeting 27 February 7pm in the
LARC Victoria St Campus

St Patrick's Hall

Enquires and bookings please call the
school office

Outside School Hours Care

E: eastgosford.oshc@dbb.org.au
or phone 0408 165 671
or visit the school website

The Uniform Shop

phone 0412 087 696

opening hours during school terms

Tuesday

8.30am – 10.30am

Also 1st Friday of every month

2.00pm – 4.00pm

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Open during Assembly Friday 2pm fort-
nightly or as advised.

Contact Louise 0407 100 433

Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday

Primary: Wednesday & Friday

Rostered volunteers please give

24 hours' notice if you are unable to

attend

DATES TO REMEMBER ...

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| TBA | Infants Water Fun Day |
| 21 February | Sausage Sizzle for our new Kindergarten Parents |
| 26 February | Ash Wednesday: 9.00 Mass Yrs 3-6, 10.30 liturgy K-2 |
| 27 February | First Reconciliation information night: 7.30 in the church |
| 27 February | P & F Thursday 7pm in the LARC |
| 1 March | Kinder and Year 6 Family Mass |
| 15 March | St Patrick's Parish 55 year Celebration |
| 17 March | St Patrick's School 60 year Celebration |
| 1 April | Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5.00pm |

For any upcoming events please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL Mrs Cheryl Walsh....

Dear Parents and students,

It has been a busy time for everyone this week, especially for our families who were affected by the weather over the weekend and we hope that things get back to normal for you soon, if they haven't by now. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

We were very lucky at school, our only problem was lack of power, internet and some minor flooding which didn't impact the classrooms. I do know that the school closure on Monday would have been difficult for some parents but I do appreciate your support in this situation.

Although our Swimming Carnival didn't go ahead as fully planned because of the unpredictable weather forecast, it was still a great success and we really appreciated the support of our many families who came to assist or cheer on their children. A special thank you to Mr Sullivan, Ms Turnbull, Ms Bolton and all the teachers for their excellent planning of the day and to the students for their wonderful sportsmanship and behaviour.

Our Parent Information Session on Wednesday night was greatly supported by the parents and it was wonderful to see so many families represented. I hope that you found this time to meet the class teachers very valuable.

Please remember that we are always here to help and answer any concerns you may have. Working with our parents for the benefit of their children is our greatest joy. Thank you to all those who attended.

Sacramental Program

As Father Greg explained on Wednesday night there have been changes to the Parish Sacramental Program this year.

One of the main changes is the timing of the Sacraments and that parents are obliged to attend the Parent Information Sessions or their child will not be able to proceed with preparing for that Sacrament this year.

Reconciliation Programme – Enrolments close 20th February and the Parent Information Session is Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Preparation for this Sacrament is for students in Year 3 or older who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation Programme – Enrolments close 14th May and the Parent Information Session is Thursday 21st May at 7.30pm in the church

Preparation for this Sacrament is for students in Year 2 or older.

Eucharist Programme – Enrolments close 6th August and the Parent Information Session is Thursday 13th August at 7.30pm in the church.

Preparation for this Sacrament is for students who have completed the Reconciliation Programme and received the Sacrament.

The above dates are correct. Please refer to the Parish Sacramental Program flyer later in the newsletter.

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of St Patrick's School and the 55th Anniversary of the Parish

This year we have two very important anniversaries to celebrate –

The 60th Anniversary of the School

The 55th Anniversary of the Parish

On Sunday 15th March there is a special mass at 10.30 which all families are invited to attend. Our new Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Anthony Randazzo will be celebrating Mass and this is a great opportunity for families to meet our new Bishop.



Following Mass there will be activities in the playground which include performances by the students, a mini fete, sausage sizzle etc. It is looking to be a very exciting day for everyone.

On Tuesday 17th March the school will celebrate St Patrick's Day with a whole school Mass and a fundraising activity. The P & F have booked 'Obstacool' an inflatable obstacle course for the students.

We are very lucky that one of our families has generously donated the cost for this, which means that all funds raised will go to the School/P & F. St Edward's College is also allowing us to hold this event on their oval. It will be a great day of fun for the students.



We have been listening to our students and parents and all money raised will go to make improvements to the two playgrounds. This will be a very expensive process so it may take us a couple of years to do this. We would like to see how we can improve the Primary playground by adding games, hopefully a rock garden and possibly a fort of some type. The infants playground needs some new Soffall and games as well. These are just a few ideas we have having been thinking about but nothing is set as yet.

Classroom Refurbishment and Local Schools Federal Government Grant

Last year I applied for a Federal Government Grant to help with the refurbishment of some of the classrooms. I am very pleased to announce that we were successful and received a \$20,000 grant to add to the cost of the refurbishments.

The Catholic Schools Office (CSO) has approved the refurbishment of the next four classrooms – Years 4 and 5 rooms and work on these rooms will commence in April. This is a significant upgrade for the school. Hopefully the last classrooms on the Primary side will also be refurbished before the end of this year.

Primary side gates

We are still working on the gate situation on the Primary side. Although the CSO has given me the 'go ahead', I am still waiting on the contractor to begin work. So hopefully you will see some changes before the end of the year.



Encouraging Persistent Maintaining Challenge (EPMC) for Mathematics

Last year the school began our journey with EPMC and the teachers were involved in professional learning based on 'Exploring the Potential of using Challenge Mathematical Tasks'. This year we will continue our professional learning for EPMC. The teachers will be involved in Geometric Reasoning. This professional learning is part of our SIP – School Improvement Plan for Teaching and Learning.

'The Resilient Child' Workshops

We have a Resilience Workshop for Parents early next month which is a great opportunity for parents to hear some valuable information. The workshops will give information about how parents can help children develop their resilience and cope better with the ups and downs of school life.

We have on session on Tuesday 3rd March from 9 – 10.30am and a repeat session on Thursday night 12th March from 6.30 – 8pm. We can have baby-sitting available if we have enough parents who wish to attend and take us up on this service. Please see the flyer included in the newsletter.

Kindergarten 2021

Information Sessions for students who are eligible to commence Kindergarten in 2021 will be held next month. There is one Session on 26th March at with tours at 9am followed by an information session at 9.30am and a repeat session on Monday 30th March commencing at 6.30pm for tours and 7.30pm for the information session.

Thank you for your continued support

God Bless

Cheryl



Enrolling now for 2021

KINDERGARTEN 2021
Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about Kindergarten 2021. Morning and evening sessions available. School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020
9am School Tours | 9.30am Information Session

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020
6.30pm School Tours | 7pm Information Session

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FROM OUR PARISH.....

St Patrick's Day Celebration The School's 60th Anniversary



The Church's 55th Anniversary
Bishop Anthony to Concelebrate
Mass at 10:30
in Victoria St Carpark

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ
- SOFT DRINKS
- FACE PAINTING
- JUMPING CASTLE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- POPCORN
- DOUGHNUTS
- BAKED GOODS
- WHITE ELEPHANT STALL
- CRAFTS STALL
- GAMES
- RAFFLE

Sunday, March 15

National Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese and her Parents Zelig & Louis Martin



St Patricks Parish, East Gosford
Sunday 8th March 2020
8.30am – 7.00pm

- 9am Mass
- 10am – 11am Veneration of St Therese & her parents, Sts Louis & Zelig Martin
- 12noon Filipino Mass
- 1pm-5.30pm Church open for prayer & veneration
- 6pm Youth Mass & final viewing

Tea & Coffee Available All Day



Religious Education News - Ms Fiona Bolton



Today we celebrated our opening school mass, welcoming back students, teachers and families to our school community for 2020. A special part of our mass was the installation of our new school leaders; our school captains and house colour captains, and our student council representatives.

Leadership is something we value at St Patrick's; a student voice that leads as Jesus led. Jesus focused on personal leadership first--matters of character. Jesus had a pure heart and unfailing character. The more you work on your heart and your character, the more others will want to follow you.

Great leaders are also great servants. Jesus washed the feet of his disciples even during his most trying time. Great leaders today see themselves as serving their teams--equipping, encouraging and coaching them to realize their potential. Leadership is about others, not you.

Great leaders balance conviction with compassion. Jesus held strong convictions and values while still showing tremendous compassion to others who did not share these same convictions. Jesus' leadership emphasized the importance of being discerning with regard to others, without seeking to control them.

Our Year 6 leaders are already demonstrating the qualities of leadership as espoused by Jesus by leading responsibly and respectfully. All of our Year 6 students have really stepped up to this leadership role, being kind and caring role models for our younger students. Thankyou Year 6.

Important Dates.

Ash Wednesday: 26th February, 9.00 mass Yrs 3-6, 10.30 liturgy K-2

Kinder and Year 6 family mass: Sunday, 1st March

Reconciliation Information Night: 27th April, 7.30 in the church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 1st April, 5.00pm

If you have a child in Years 4-5 who need to make their first reconciliation, please contact me or the parish office for information. Children will need to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Those students in Year 3 have already been sent information.

Lent in a Bag

Parents, come along to the Lent-in a bag parent formation morning on Monday 24 February run by Jo Spek, parent faith formation from the CSO.

During this session you will create a weekly symbol for the Lenten season to take home in a bag, making Lent a meaningful experience with your family.

Child minding will be provided on request and a delicious morning tea.

A flyer giving all the details is attached to the newsletter.

Please take this opportunity to take time out during this period of Lent. You won't be disappointed.

SESSION DETAILS

**Monday 24 February at 9-10.30 in the LARC
(primary side)**

St Patrick's East Gosford

RSVP 21 February

email: Fiona.bolton@dbb.catholic.edu.au

or via the school office, child minding available on request.



FROM THE LADIES OF THE OFFICE...



PLEASE CHECK YOUR QKR!

We have some parents placing lunch orders from the incorrect Canteen Menu which is causing confusion for our Parent Volunteers working in the Canteen.

If your child is on the Infants Campus please select the Infants Canteen Menu to ensure your child's lunch order is prepared in the Infants Canteen. Same applies for Primary - please order from Primary Canteen Menu.

If you have a child on each campus please return to the **main menu** to select the correct menu before placing the second order. You can 'checkout' and pay once all orders have been placed into the cart.

At the beginning of the year, classes were reset on Qkr! – please ensure you have updated your child's class as we had some children showing in the incorrect class today for their lunch orders.

WE HAVE LOST PROPERTY FROM THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL IN THE OFFICE

SHOE GOGGLES JACKETS ETC

Permission notes

The link to the Permission Notes for the 2020 year were sent home via Compass recently. Please ensure you have completed the start of year permission forms by Friday 8th February.

- Photography/Video Permission Form
- Overhead Bridge & Local Excursions Permission Form
- Internet & Network Services User Agreement

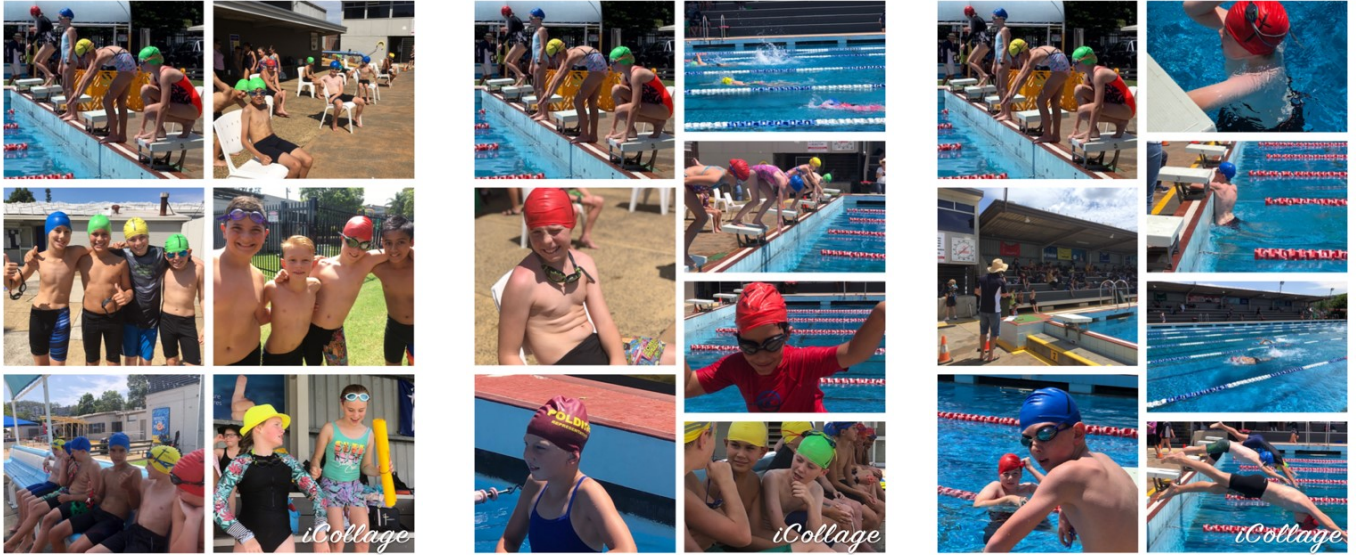
LINK TO GOOGLE DOC FOR PERMISSION NOTES <https://forms.gle/1XmVZV5jJ2Hwcdfx8>

School Fees were emailed this week - if you have not yet received this please contact us on 43251159

SPORT REPORT FROM MR LEE SULLIVAN

After the catastrophic conditions the Central Coast faced over the last week. It was so welcoming to be greeted by blue sky on Tuesday Morning. It was a wonderful day, unfortunately we could only take the competitive swimming. I am quickly learning about the wonderful community spirit at St Pat's with so many volunteers. With a smaller crowd there was no shortage of voice coming from the cheering houses.

The Year 6 Sports Captains did an awesome job encouraging their respective houses to make as much noise as possible with well-rehearsed chants. I have been lucky to hear so many wonderful stories of students competing in races for the first time. Well done to all our swimmers and congratulations to those progressing on to the Central Coast Cluster carnival on Monday 24th February at Mingara Recreation Centre. A massive thanks to our volunteers who gave up a day to lend a hand and to the teachers who were so accomodating with the changes to the carnival.



ONE volunteer is required on Wednesdays for each canteen and

TWO volunteers are required for each canteen on Fridays.

Wednesday is recess only and shift is approx.: 9:00am – 11:30am

Friday Split shifts or full days are available on Fridays as follows:

Full day: 9:00am – 2:00pm or
Morning shift: 9:00am – 11:30 or Afternoon shift: 11:30 – 2:00pm

Current roster is posted on our Facebook Page:

“Our Kids Canteen”

Please add a comment below the roster on our Facebook page to fill a shift or you can contact:

Primary: Louise Bridekirk
Ph: 0407 100 433
TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED if required.
Thank you.

Canteen Update....

The canteen re-opened for the first time this week – the children sure were happy to be able to get their ice blocks on Wednesday and we are sure that parents are happy that lunch orders were available today.

There have been a few small changes to the menu this year. As mentioned late last year, we can no longer source our fresh/frozen meals (lasagne, meatballs and pasta, Honey soy chicken and rice from the provider that we have been using over the past few years.

A new drink – Chill J in 3 flavours has been added to the drink menu. This is an everyday approved sparkling juice.

The latest roster is attached. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far. We have had a few new volunteers so far, and many of our regular helpers return, but we continue to need additional support from parents and/or grandparents to ensure both canteens can remain open each week for your children. Even if you can only offer a few hours once a term, please volunteer. Your children love having their parents or grandparents in the canteen!!!

| Week | Date | Infants | Primary |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| 2 | Wednesday 12th | Kendal | Christine |
| | Friday 14th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | Andrea & Maria | Lou & Lorraine |
| 3 | Wednesday 19th | Sarah Jiminez & Jacqueline (in training) | Nan Moffat |
| | Friday 21st | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| 4 | Wednesday 26 th | Fran Mathey | |
| | Friday 28th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | Julie Hayes |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | Katie Ercan |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| MARCH | | | |
| 5 | Wednesday 4 th | Kendal & Meaghan Ruskin (in training) | Michele Gower |
| | Friday 6 th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| 6 | Wednesday 11 th | | |
| | Friday 13th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| 7 | Wednesday 18 th | | Nan Moffat |
| | Friday 20 th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | Katie Ercan |
| 8 | Wednesday 25th | Karen Philips | Sarah Jiminez |
| | Friday 27th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| APRIL | | | |
| 9 | Wednesday 1st | | |
| | Friday 3rd | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |
| 10 | Wednesday 8 th | | |
| | Friday 10th | | |
| | 9:00am – 11:30am | | |
| | 11:00am – 2:00pm | | |
| | Or ALL DAY | | |

NEWS FROM OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS


P&F news

Our **BIG NEWS** was outed on Wednesday night by Mrs Walsh at the Parent Information Evening. We are having **Obstacool** join us for our St Patrick's Day celebrations on Tuesday March 17th! Please google **Obstacool** and go through all of the photos to see what the children (and I dare say the staff!) will be getting up to. It's a huge inflatable obstacle course that the children are sure to love.

This will be our main fundraiser for 2020. A very generous family in our school community has paid for this and we will be forever grateful. We have looked at doing something like this as a fundraiser for a while but we didn't think we could afford the initial outlay and wondered after paying for it, would we make any profit? By this massive donation, all of our sponsorship from families will be 100% profit. Mrs Walsh also mentioned our plans would be to use this money towards the primary playground. We're not sure of all the options yet for our shared parish space but we are beginning to look into it.

Sponsorship forms will be coming home shortly. Watch this space!

Our first meeting for the year will be **at 7pm on Thursday, 27th February in the LARC**. Please join us and help us decide on what's happening in our school for this year. The more the merrier. We'd love to see you there.






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ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Online enrolment applications for Year 7, 2021, are now open.

For details please visit:
www.stedwards.nsw.edu.au/enrolment

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2020
10:00am - 2:00pm

All families are invited to tour the College on our Open Day

CAREERS PATHWAYS EXPO
THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2020
6:30pm - 8:30pm

With over 40 exhibitors across universities, colleges, employers, apprenticeship training providers and TAFE, it is the perfect opportunity for parents and students from Years 10 to 12 to connect with experts.

The Alternative Entry Pathways to University will include presentations from the University of Newcastle, Macquarie University, TAFE, Avonville College to assist students to explore pathways and so much more.

For details please visit:
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Monday, 2nd March 2020

3.45pm tour with 5.00pm presentation by the Principal
5.30pm tour with 6.45pm presentation by the Principal

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- Interactive displays & activities by each faculty
- Music, vocal, drama & dance performances
- Tour our newly completed \$25m building upgrade
- Inspect our new state-of-the-art \$14m Creative & Performing Arts, Technology & Hospitality Centre
- See our custom-built online learning platform including e-portfolios for all our students
- Find out about our Pathways Program, guiding our students beyond school
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There are **8 new reward items for 2020** from the Treetop Savers range:

Terry Denton's Activity Book

Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)

Treetop Stationary Set

Treetop Handball

Tomato Seed Kit

Magic Mist Drink Bottle

Emoji Wallet

Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is <day>. Each week you need to <insert process for handing in book>.
Our first banking day for 2020 will be <day/date>

If you would like to know more about the School Banking program please visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

CSO PARENT EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Linked is the first edition of the CSO Parent Education Newsletter. The newsletter provides a snapshot of CSO Parent Education courses, parent websites and links to articles.

Please share the URL link below with your parent community. Parents can opt in to be sent the newsletter each term.

<https://mailchi.mp/7478d1b74240/cso-parent-education-news-and-events-calendar-term-1>

Please encourage your parent/carer communities to take part in our parent webinars – a great way to engage parents and carers at the start of the new school year. For more information about Safer Internet Day visit www.esafety.gov.au/sid or email eSafetySID@esafety.gov.au.

CatholicCare were running an initiative 'Shout a Mate a Plate' fundraiser for Mary Mac's that I invited you to support.

This year they have recently relaunched their *Disability Futures* programs on the Coast with dance and sports programs.

<https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/disability-futures/dance-sports/>.

J&B DANCE

CLASSES HELD AT
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HALL

Monday

- 3:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM – 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop
- 4:40 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Acrobatics
- 5:10 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary

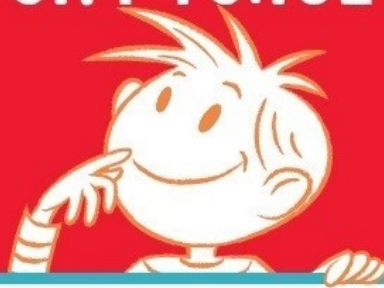


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SCHOLASTIC
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Wednesday 19th February

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THIRSTY? CHOOSE WATER!

EARLY TO BED... ZZZ

JUST A BIT FURTHER... PARK & WALK

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THE UNIFORM SHOP

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Coronavirus



Due to the recent coronavirus we are expecting a delay in the delivery of some uniform orders. We are doing everything possible to ensure the safety of our production team while at the same time working on fulfilling orders as soon as possible.

The majority of Winter Uniforms are in stock and can be purchased as normal. We advised that there will be some delays and some winter stock items will not be delivered until Term 2. Further updates will be provided as we progress through Term 1.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Alinta Management

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A NOTE FOR PARENTS

Please remember that application forms for all sacraments will be available via our website, from the same weekend that hard copies will be produced for schools and the parish: www.gosford.dbb.org.au

The calendar on the inside page of this document represents the chronological sequence of the programme, while the order in which sacraments should be received is provided on the front page.

YOUR PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is Diocesan policy that the Parish presents a family-centred catechesis for the reception of the Sacraments, and therefore parents are expected to prepare their children for their fruitful reception of the Sacraments by forming and gradually increasing within them a spirit of faith. Completion of the course also includes the following commitments:

- Parents should present their child at the Mass on the Sunday following the Parents' Education Evening to complete the enrolment process.
- Parents are to bring their child to each session, on time for its commencement.
- Parents should bring their child to Sunday Mass each week of the relevant programme.
- Parents and children need to participate in all scheduled sessions to ensure adequate preparation for the child's reception of each Sacrament.
- Parents are to bring their child to the short practise which takes place on the Sunday before the date of reception of the sacrament.

While Parish and schools will provide valuable teaching support, parents are really the ones who have most influence in preparing children and presenting them for reception of the Sacraments.

Children baptised outside this parish need to obtain their Baptismal Certificate and supply a copy to be lodged at our Parish Office.

"The initiation of Children into the Sacramental life is, for the most part, the responsibility and concern of the parents.

They are to form and gradually increase a spirit of faith in the children and, with the help of catechetical institutions, prepare them for the fruitful reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation & Eucharist."

[Rite of Confirmation Introduction M3]



St. Patrick's Parish Gosford

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Sacramental Programme



2020

In chronological order:

Reconciliation
(for those who have been Confirmed)
Wednesday April 1 2020

Confirmation
(The 1st Sacrament of Initiation after Baptism)
Sunday June 28, 2020

First Eucharist
(for those already Confirmed & received
1st Reconciliation)
September 19/20

RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME

(For children aged over 7 years or at least 11 1/2)

Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church, and via our website on the weekend of Jan 18/19 2020

ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 20, 2020

DATES

Obligatory Parent Education Session
Thursday February 27, 7.30pm in the church.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES @ ALL MASSES FEBRUARY 29/MARCH 1

CLASSES

| Sunday 10am | Tuesday 7.30pm | Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| March 1 | March 3 | March 5 |
| March 8 | March 10 | March 12 |
| March 19 | March 17 | March 18 |
| March 22 | March 24 | March 26 |

Practise Session:

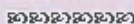
Sunday March 29, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins

CLASS VENUE: St. Patrick's School (Victoria St Campus)

These meeting times are not interchangeable and your selection should remain at your original choice.

It is important to note that attendance at Mass each weekend for the duration of the course is expected.

Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend the Education session, and the Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm 4/3 @ Somersby Centre



COST: \$40 per child, \$60 (Twins), \$90 per family



RECONCILIATION - Reception of the Sacrament
Wednesday April 1 @ 5pm
at St Patrick's Church.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

(For children aged 7 years, or at least 11 1/2)

Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church, and via our website on the weekend of April 18/19, 2020

ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MAY 14, 2020

DATES

Obligatory Parent Education Session
Thursday May 21, 7.30pm in the church.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES @ ALL MASSES MAY 23/24

CLASSES

| Sunday 10am | Tuesday 7.30pm | Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| May 24 | May 26 | May 28 |
| May 31 | June 2 | June 4 |
| June 7 | June 9 | June 11 |
| June 14 | June 16 | June 18 |

Practise Session:

Sunday June 21, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins

CLASS VENUE: St. Patrick's School (Victoria St Campus)

These meeting times are not interchangeable and your selection should remain at your original choice.

It is important to note that attendance at Mass each weekend for the duration of the course is expected.

Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend the Education session, and the Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm May 27 @ Somersby Centre.



COST: \$40 per child, \$60 (Twins), \$90 per family



CONFIRMATION - Reception of the Sacrament
Sunday June 28: Time to be Confirmed
@ St Patrick's Church

EUCHARIST PROGRAMME

(Children must have completed the Reconciliation Programme and received the Sacrament before commencing this programme.)

Enrolment forms will be available at the foyer of the church, and via our website on the weekend of June 1/2/3, 2020

ENROLMENT MUST BE REGISTERED & PAID TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY AUGUST 6

DATES

Obligatory Parent Education Session
Thursday August 13, 7.30pm in the church

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES @ ALL MASSES AUGUST 15/16

CLASSES

| Sunday 10am | Tuesday 7.30pm | Thursday 3.30 & 7.30pm |
|-------------|----------------|------------------------|
| August 16 | August 18 | August 20 |
| August 23 | August 25 | August 27 |
| August 30 | September 1 | September 3 |
| September 6 | September 8 | September 10 |

Practise Session:

Sunday Sept 13, following the 9am Mass for 30 mins

VENUE: St. Patrick's School (Victoria St Campus).

These meeting times are not interchangeable and your selection should remain at your original choice.

It is important to note that attendance at Mass each weekend for the duration of the course is expected.

Residents of the Mangrove Mountain district need to attend the Education session, & the Wednesday evening classes commencing 5.30pm 19/8 @ Somersby Centre



COST: \$40 per child, \$60 (Twins), \$90 per family



FIRST COMMUNION - Reception of the Sacrament

At Masses
Saturday September 19, 6.30pm @ Somersby
Sunday September 20: 9am & 11am (dedicated Mass)
@ St Patrick's Church