

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2019 - Recommences on Sunday, 17 February at the 10.00am Mass. At CL, the children process down the aisle at the entrance procession, then attend the liturgy which is held in the parish hall. The children hear the Gospel and reflect on it, pray and enjoy a song and a simple activity. Children's liturgy is supervised by parish adult volunteers. They return at the Offertory and sit on the Sanctuary until the end of Mass. Parents are welcome to come along and stay with their child/children. Many thanks to the volunteers who have offered to assist and share their gifts this year with the young people of St Patrick's. I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays, spending time with precious loved ones. Should you have any enquiries regarding CL, please do not hesitate to email me at – macadamak@bigpond.com

TODAYS READINGS-

NEHEMIAH 8:2-6. 8-10—*They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30—*Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.*

LUKE 1:1-4 —*The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

Your words, Lord are spirit and life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to the prisoners. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Hear our prayer, gracious God.

ALTAR SOCIETY –

27/1-Lathlean Team 3/2-Hoffman Team

COUNTERS—

27/1-Elliott Team 3/2-Cowles Team

READERS - 2/3 Feb

Vigil— Youth Mass

8am— M.Taylor, M.L.Almeida

10am—R.Gair, L.Gair

HARD OF HEARING? Our Church has been equipped with a Powered Audio Induction Loop system for hearing aid wearers (T-Loop) - To obtain effective use of the loop sit in the main body of the church avoiding the very edge seats, turn hearing aid to T & adjust the volume to suit
W.W.W. New Parish Website— www.stpatsutherland.org.au



W.W.W.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

136 Flora Street, Sutherland NSW 2232 (PO Box 57 Sutherland 1499)
 Ph. 9521 2356 Fax 9521 7252 www.stpatsutherland.org.au
 Fr John M Knight KCHS (Parish Priest): pp@stpatsutherland.org.au
 Kaylene Baumanis (Parish Secretary): info@stpatsutherland.org.au
 Jennie Myers Sacramental Co ordinator) admin@stpatsutherland.org.au

WEEKDAY PROGRAM: Mon & Sat— Communion Service Mass: Tues-Fri - 9.00am

NB: 2nd Thurs - Nagle Apartments 9.00am Mass

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Sat Vigil 5pm Sun 8am & 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4.30 - 4.45pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays 11.30am WEDDINGS: (6 months notice) Excludes Lenten Season

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Saturdays monthly - 4.00pm-4.45pm (Except Jan)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon Closed. Tues-Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm

St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land



**Third Sunday
Year C
27th January 2019**

Today we read the beginning of Luke's gospel, followed by Jesus' announcement of his mission in the synagogue of his home town, Nazareth. He chooses to read words from Isaiah's prophecy and makes them his own. He has been anointed and sent by God to bring good news to the poor, proclaiming the Lord's year of favour. This prophecy is being fulfilled today as it was in Nazareth.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear one and all! Welcome back to 2019. To those who have been away, I hope that all have been refreshed for this new year.

St Josephine Bakhita (1869—1947) Patron of Sudan and Patron of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. 8 February is St Josephine Bakhita's feast day. Modern day slavery and human trafficking is a scourge on our 21st Century society to this end there is an Ethical Sourcing Expo on 8 February (St Josephine's feast day) to raise attention to this issue and strive to eradicate it. The Expo will take place in the Cathedral College Hall, St Mary's Cathedral. 2 St Mary's Rd Sydney 9am for 9. 30am—1pm, followed by her feast day Mass in the Cathedral at 1.10pm. RSVP <https://bit.ly/2FiEROT> or email alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org see notice board for flyer on the day. The Archdiocese has produced a prayer card about this issue please take one and pray for the eradication of this scourge together with those who have fallen victim to this crime. You might also like to google the life of St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan sold into slavery, interceded to God to be released from her shackles, given freedom, given courage to rebuild her life in the most extraordinary way. St Josephine Bakhita, Patron Slavery of Victims, Pray for us.

This Tuesday our 2019 academic year begins. Our School/College Staff Communities will be present at our 9am Mass in which we ask God's blessings upon them as they begin this new academic year. All welcome!

This Saturday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, it is also called Candlemas, together with our quarterly Memorial Mass. The Memorial Mass is intended on a quarterly basis to remember our dear loved ones and those on their journey to heaven.

Father John M. Knight—Parish Priest

COFFEE & TEA SET- Resumes 2019.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT-

First Saturdays of each month 4pm to 4.45pm.
Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY

After 9am Mass every 3rd Saturday Recitation of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP- 7.30-9.30pm. Resumes 2019 Meditation, presentation of chosen topic, individual responses from group pertaining to the topic. A light supper concludes the evening. Enquiries Des-9521 3835.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE SOLO- A social group for single people over 55. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. For details phone Jan 95268370 and Heather-95211830

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CONFERENCE-

St Vincent de Paul Conference needs volunteers for assistance in distribution of much needed aid. Meets weekly on Thursdays at 2pm or such other times as suits volunteers, in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Chris Watson 0411 408 261.

WRAP WITH LOVE-

All welcome. We resume on Feb 7, 2019.

Happy birthday to Norma Miller who will turn 97 on the 31st January. Wishing you every blessing Fr John and your many friends from St Patricks.

Catechist news

We are still looking for volunteers to fill in a couple of vacancies. Please feel free to contact me to find out more about this ministry.

Could the catechists please pick the 2019 student books from my house?

I have placed a sheet listing the Thursdays when we require a supervisor for the St Pat's college students. Supervisors are required while the students teach at Sutherland Public School every Thursday afternoon. You must have a Working With Children Check. Please pick the dates which suit you best and include your name and contact number in the space provided.

**Catechist meeting: Friday 1st February,
4pm Parish Meeting room.**

Catechist Sunday is on 3rd February.

Bertha 0438408430 berthafsadni@gmail.com

From the Plenary Council Ambassador,

As a parish we are still responding to the Bishops' invitation to 'speak boldly, listen humbly'. It was at Nagle Apartments that last week residents met, prayed together and sent their suggestions on what God wants for the Church in Australia. Thanks to those who have shared their ideas through the suggestion box at the back of the church. In February there will be dialogue meetings at both our schools. If you have not yet given your suggestions please do so soon, (preferably praying and sharing with one or more friends) as the cut-off date is March 5th. Your ideas can be sent through the website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say>. For any enquiries call me on 0412257873. Jo de Groot.

Church Gardens maintenance team meets every 2nd Friday between 8am & 11am. Volunteers are needed to assist with lawn mowing & any time that can be given between these hours would be greatly appreciated especially thru the Spring/Summer months. Please bring gloves & a water bottle. Morning tea is provided. Any enquiries to Kevin Redman 0402856114

Piety Stall will be reopening on Saturday Night 2nd February 2019. Margaret and I will be shopping next week so there will be some lovely new stock for parishioners to purchase.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Hi everyone. The preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children in Year 3 or above and have been Baptised, will commence in mid February. There are some pamphlets in the back of the church with dates for all

Sacramental Programs for this year, please take one home and put the dates in your dairy.

If at anytime you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office, either by email or give me a call, if I'm not in, leave a message and I'll call you back.

Jennie 95212356 Thursday and Friday 9-3.-pm
admin@stpatsutherland.org.au



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Anne Cassidy, Grace & Rafael Monserrat, Renee Muscat, Elaine Kelly, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, Gra-hame Barclay, Norma Miller, Pat Bathurst, Lucy Gault, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, Solange La Douce, Robert Bishop, Bill Burke, Peggy Struthers, Barry Bradburn, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron, Patricia Holbrook, Maria & Luigi Altavilla, Marlene Visage, Anne Cook, Danielle Linkson, Craig Thompson, Valerie O'Brien, Leonie Coleman, Bill Nicholls, Maureen Fraser, Carol Drew, Bill Morris, Marie Laarakkers, Ron Strauss, Sr Vianney, Robyn Williams, Patti & Kevin Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Teresa Taylor

ANNIVERSARY: Laurensia Tjulian, Adeline Phillips, Tom Roach, Fr Terry McDonald

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dee, Dorothy Lynch, Susan & Michael Moses, Yvonne Ott, Menezes & Minshull Families, Reg Benson, Gabrielle Scarra, Dec'd PBVM Sisters, Robertson Family, Claude Press, John Press, Peter Rendell, Barry Scott, Fr. L. Cruikshank, Margaret Stokes, Paul Fraser, Karen Westnidge, Philip Struthers, Jim Walsh, Shirley Dent, Thomas O'Brien, Tyran Sharman, Gregory & Eileen Dodd, Sr Mary Julian, members of the Mullins, McNamara, Torrington, Preston, Dent, Barrett, Mahoney, Lollback, Mason & O'Leary families, Terry McNamara, Griggs, Nunan, Farrell families, Jack Ethers, Mrs Hills, Mr & Mrs English, Irene Mason, Monica & John Robinson, Don Barrett. Miller family & friends, Holy Souls in Purgatory.