

I'LL PUSH YOU

An inspiring film of 2 friends. Justin confined to a wheel chair asks Patrick to push him the 800 km of the Camino de Santiago.

VENUE St John Bosco College Recital Hall, Banksia Ave Engadine.

TIME sessions at 3pm and 7:30pm on **Saturday March 2.**

Tickets (\$20) may be booked on trybooking.com - click buy tickets - enter as the event **I'll Push You**

The screening of the film will raise funds that go directly as grass roots support to the poor community of Maliana in Timor-Leste.

Novena- Thank you St Joseph for consoling me in all my afflictions, after the recital of your 30 day Holy Cloak Novena.

TODAYS READINGS-

JEREMIAH 1:4-5. 17-19- *I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:13- *There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.*

LUKE 4:21-30- *Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- I will sing of your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-God of love, bring us new life.

ALTAR SOCIETY -

3/2-Hoffman Team 10/2-Lathlean Team 17/2-Elliott Team

COUNTERS-

3/2-Cowles Team 10/2-Morris Team 17/2- Lynch Team

READERS - 9/10 Feb

Vigil-Family

8am- M.King, J.Steele

10am-P.Murray, J.Cincotta

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



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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



Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

3 February 2019

Jesus came to bring 'good news', and at first the people in his home town were captivated by his gracious words. But 'familiarity breeds contempt'; Jesus is too ordinary and close to home for them to recognise him as a prophet. When he speaks unpalatable truths they become enraged and reject him. He walks away. Yet, St Paul tells us, love 'delights in the truth'. Do we?

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings one and all. It is said in Australia that the new year does not commence until after Australia Day weekend, so Happy New Year and welcome back to those who have been holidaying.

Today we celebrate Catechist Sunday. We celebrate the wonderful ministry of sharing the faith with our children in State Primary and Secondary Schools by our Catechists. There are 320 such Schools and over 1900 Catechists. This ministry is an extremely rewarding ministry in sharing our faith and responding to our baptismal call to evangelise. There are books to follow and a training course to assist you in your ½ hour teaching each term week. Catechists will be addressing us this weekend and will be able to answer any of your questions, together with being commissioned for 2019. You may wish to be a Catechist helper or a very important ministry of praying for Catechists.

This Monday there will be no communion Service as we have a Funeral Mass at 10am for the repose of the soul of the Late Gwen Workman—mother of Veronica Farris.

This Tuesday our Mass will be at 9.15am as we have our St Patrick's Catholic Primary School opening Mass. All welcome!

This Thursday 12 Noon there will be a funeral Mass for the Late Yvonne Oborn of Miranda (Fr John Grieg to celebrate)

Our Bereavement Ministry formation session this Saturday 9 February 10am—11.30am.

Many will be aware that Pat & Kevin Gore have moved to Tasmania in the Huon Valley and you will know that there have been large fire in this area. I can report that they are OK. Pray that there be good rains to put the fires out. Continued prayers for the drought stricken State and Country.

This Friday 8 February is the Feast day of St Josephine Bakhita (1869—1947), Patron of Sudan, Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. We pray for eradication of this practice.

At our 5pm Saturday Mass 9 February our first Family Mass of 2019 will be celebrated calling all families to this celebration.

God bless you all as we journey on this 2019 pilgrimage of grace.

Fr 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.

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.

Hi all, if anyone requires anything in the Bulletin please email info@stpattsutherland.org.au by Wednesday of each week. If any parishioners have special birthdays or anniversaries coming up please let us know in advance. Happy New Year to all, Kaylene.

Catechist Sunday

Please join us in celebrating the good work the catechists do in our state schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and also to ask you to keep praying for our volunteers. We are desperately looking for another 4 new catechists to run classes in the following schools:

Year 3/4 at Sutherland North on Thursday am

Year 1 at Loftus on Wednesday am

Year 6 at Loftus on Wednesday am

Year 5/6 at Sutherland Central on Thursday pm

CCD offer training and continued support.

Please pass on this message to anyone you feel may be able to do this mission and encourage each other to help us.

Thank you, Bertha

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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 & 4th 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

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 diary.

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@stpattsutherland.org.au



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 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. Should you have any enquiries regarding CL, please do not hesitate to email me at - macadamak@bigpond.com

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Jim Lynch, Anne Cassidy, Grace & Rafael Monserrat, Renee Muscat, Elaine Kelly, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, Grahame 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: Gwen Workman, Yvonne O'Born, Teresa Taylor

ANNIVERSARY: Angela Cardwell, Laurensia Tjulian, Adeline Phillips

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffmann, 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, Aunt Nora and Aunt Thelma, Irene Mason, Monica & John Robinson, Don Barrett. Miller family & friends, Holy Souls in Purgatory.