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Many thanks once again to those who continue to contribute to our Restoration Fund by the envelopes placed in the Church. Recently after 37 years the internal Church vacuum cleaners 'gave up the ghost'. We have now replaced it with a new one, wonder if it will last another 37 years? A new lapel microphone that I use week in and week out needed replacing. Our projection system has been upgraded as I am sure you have noticed, there is still more work to do on it, together with Stage 3 of the Church timber restoration on the inside of the Church. No building is maintenance free and your generous giving is much appreciated. If you wish to use the envelopes please place them on any of the collection bags—THANK YOU!

If you wish to volunteer in any of the ministries of the Church and parish please fill out a form at the entrance of the Church and place it in one of the collection bags. Many thanks to all those who assist in our ministries of the Church and parish.

Father John M. Knight—Parish Priest

TODAYS READINGS-

ISAIAH 6:1-8— *Here am I! Send me.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11— *I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.*

LUKE 5:1-11— *They left everything and followed him.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER—

God of glory, hear us.

ALTAR SOCIETY –

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

COUNTERS—

10/2-Morris Team 17/2– Lynch Team 24/2-McGill Team

READERS - 16/17 March

Vigil— R.Loy, S.Sullivan

8am— M.Taylor, M.Richardson

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



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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



Fifth Sunday Year C

10 February 2019

People were attracted to Jesus for he had a message that resonated in their hearts. When he had finished speaking, Jesus told Simon to put out into deep water for a catch. They had caught nothing all night, but when they obeyed Jesus' word their catch was abundant and they recognised him as Lord. They left everything to follow Jesus and share in his work of drawing people to God.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings one and all. Australia is a land of harsh extremes from fires, droughts and floods. Please keep in your prayers those who are experiencing our harsh extremes. The fires in Tasmania & Victoria and the devastating floods in North Queensland particularly there in Townsville and our sisters and brothers in our state of NSW who continue to experiencing drought. Our prayers are with them as property, livestock and livelihood are destroyed. In particular, can I ask for continued prayers for rain in the drought and fire effected areas.

Sadly Jim Lynch a long time parishioner has passed away, our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Jim's funeral will be here at St Patricks on Wednesday 13 February at 10.30am.

Congratulations to Kevin & Geraldine Fennell who last Thursday celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary! We wish them many more years of married bliss!

As part of our Bereavement pilot program we will have a special notice board in which we will remember those who have passed away by having their Order of Service front page affixed to the board. This is intended for us to continue to pray for our parishioners. These loved ones will remain on the board till our All Souls Day Mass on 2 November each year.

Just a note that Mass intention envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church. You may also place an intention in the box on the Offertory Gifts Table which is carried up at the Offertory Gifts Procession and placed at the foot of the Altar.

Next Saturday 16 February we welcome Year 2 at our Vigil Mass.

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PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES 2019.

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. Should you have any enquiries regarding CL, please do not hesitate to email me at – macadamak@bigpond.com

COFFEE & TEA SET– Planning meeting see note next column.

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.

NEW GROUP-

ST PATRICK'S HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meeting weekly, beginning in the parish hall on Wednesday 13th February, 7.30 – 9pm.

All welcome. Bring your Bible. Contact:

Trudy Gaynor 0498 365 519.

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– We meet at the Presbytery on the first Thursday of the month from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Please join us for knitting and crocheting squares. Bring a sandwich for lunch.

A note from the Coffee and Tea Set

Coffee and Tea meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday the 18 February 2019. Bring your morning tea to share and you own lunch. Tea & Coffee provided. Please try and attend this planning meeting and bring any suggestions for outings during the year. Also if there any new ladies thinking about joining, please come to the meeting and see what a lovely time you can have every second Monday of 2016. Hoping to see you all. If you have any enquiries phone Mel 9521 6558

Catechist update

Thank you for your prayers and support especially following Catechist Sunday last weekend.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have put their name down to supervise the college students in Term 1 and Term 2.

We now need just the one volunteer to teach the year 1 students at Loftus Public School from 10.45- 11.20am, every Wednesday.

Please contact me if you think you can do this class. We have a lady willing to babysit if you have preschoolers and are willing to take on this class.

Catechists, please pick the Term 1 magazine and the Sacramental Programmes from the cupboard at the back of the church. Loftus Pub Sch has changed the start up date...It is now 27th Feb!

Thanks, Bertha berthasadni@gmail.com 0438 408 430

Do you care for a family member or friend?

We are seeking volunteers who are carers in their personal lives and enjoy spending time online to participate in a pilot, online community providing peer support for carers and provide feedback on their experience.

Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

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 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.

Enrolment forms available from the back of the church from 10 February.

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



The Piety Stall is open every Saturday Night before and after Holy Mass. and YES" we have been shopping and have some new stock, also some lovely Children's Bibles and a beautiful Book on "Icons".

Plus what we do have is a range of very nice cards, such as "Sympathy" "Mass Sympathy & Intentions" "First Holy Communion" "Baptism", "Confirmation" and various other cards.

Please support your Parish Piety Stall as all monies raised go towards our Church Restoration Fund.

Bye for now from Margaret & Sylvia.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: 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: Jim Lynch, Gwen Workman, Yvonne O'Born, Teresa Taylor

ANNIVERSARY: Luiz Nines De Almeida, Maria Maringolo N Almeida, Angela Cardwell, Laurensia Tjulian, Adeline Phillips

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, Tyrann 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.