

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.

TODAYS READINGS-

Jeremiah 17:5-8– *A curse on those who trust in humanity a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20-*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*

Luke 6:17, 20-26-*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM–

Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION– Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER–

Increase our faith, O God.

ALTAR SOCIETY –

17/2-Elliott Team 24/2-Dee Team 3/3-Hoffman Team

COUNTERS–

17/2– Barclay Team 24/2-McGill Team 3/3-Townsend Team

READERS - 23/24 February

Vigil– R.Monserrat, B.Steller

8am– M.Taylor, D.Cameron

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



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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



**Sixth Sunday
Year C**

17 February 2019

Jesus calls ‘happy’ those who are poor or hungry or who weep. This sounds strange to us. But Jesus promises a great reward in the kingdom of heaven to those who suffer on his account. If we put our trust in the Lord and hope in him, the difficulties we encounter will not separate us from him, but be instead the means by which we will bear fruit.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings one and all.

At our Saturday 5pm Mass we welcome all children from Year2 from our Catholic and Sate Schools of the parish. It’s great to be able to come together in these Grade Masses when all our children come and celebrate our Catholic/Christian identity as a community of believers in Christ Jesus.

This weekend our 8am & 10am Masses will be celebrated by Monsignor Vince Redden as I journey to RAAF Base Richmond to attend the annual 2019 Management Conference.

In last week’s bulletin you may have noticed a new group in our Parish Groups and Activities? This is St Patrick’s Holy Spirit Prayer Group. This group gathers in the Parish Hall on Wednesday nights from 7.30—9pm. All are welcome, bring along a Bible. (If you need to buy a Bible you can buy one at the Piety Store after our 5pm Saturday night Mass) If you have any enquires contact Trudy Gaynor 0498 365 519.

Lent is only around the corner, Ash Wednesday 6 March (a late Easter this year) there is to be a Lenten Discussion Group to take place here in the Church on the Thursdays of Lent commencing on Thursdays 7 March beginning at 7pm. If you wish to be part of the group please place your names on the sheet at the entrance of the Church.

You are asked to return to the Church your old Palms that you received from last Palm Sunday or previous Palm Sundays. These palms will be burnt for Ash Wednesday ashes. There will be a collection basket at the entrance of the Church to place these palms in, many thanks.

We are now into full swing into our 2019 Sacramental Program with the enrolment period of our Sacrament of Penance—Reconciliation. Those who are in Year 3 and above who wish to enrol into the program please complete an enrolment form and place in the letter box at the front door of the Presbytery. Enrolment period concludes 3 March, if you require enrolment forms you can obtain a form at the entrance of the Church. Any information regarding the program or any other sacramental program please contact Jennie Myers our Sacramental Coordinator on 9521 2356 or admin@stpatsutherland.org.au

Father John M. Knight—Parish Priest

PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES 2019.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - This weekend, Sunday, 17 February at the 10.00am Mass and next Sunday, 24 February at 10.00am. Parents are welcome to stay with their child/children. Should you have any enquiries regarding CL, please do not hesitate to email Kay Macadam at

macadamak@bigpond.com

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-- Meets monthly (2nd Tuesday) in Nagle Apartments 7:30 to 9:30pm. Format: Meditation, Topic Presentation, Group Response.--- Light Supper Concludes Evening General Information: Group has been going for 19 years in parish offering a wide range of topics (e.g. Grief, Change, Australian Spirituality, Religious Icons, Movie Christs, Examples of Gospel Values in the Newspapers ,Walking the Labyrinth ,Meditation on Food (from its production to the shared meal) Cartoons of Leunig) Next Meeting : 12th March Contact :Des 95213835

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

2019 LENTEN GROUP

St Patrick's Lenten discussion group commences on Thursday March 7 at 7pm in the Church. All welcome! Please place your name on the sheet provided at the entrance to the Church.



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 pre-schoolers 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 berthafsadni@gmail.com 0438 408 430

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Hi everyone.

It's now enrolment time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Enrolment forms, if you have not received one, are at the back of the church. I would ask that all forms be filled in and returned by 3 March. If you are placing them in the letterbox, please put them in the one near the presbytery door, not the one in the fence. Thanks.

If 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.

Also, I am asking for a few volunteers who maybe able to assist me during the program with signing people in, handing out information and also child-minding for 45 mins on a Sunday morning. All the dates are in the Sacramental Program Leaflet. Any assistance would be welcome. Please note that all volunteers need to agree to the Arch Diocese Safeguarding of Children and this will include having a Working with Child Check number and signing a Code of Conduct. We can help you with all of this if you have not already done so with this or another parish.

Jennie



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

Congratulations to Ashley and Christine Boorman who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 15 February 2019. Wishing you every blessing Fr John and your friends at St Patrick's.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Ann Allen, Bruce Kent, Anne Cassidy, Grace & Rafael Monserrat, Renee Muscat, Elaine Kelly, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, Graham Barclay, Norma Miller, Pat Bathurst, Lucy Gault, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, La Douce Family, Johnny 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: Sophie Bagdadi, Maree Manohar, Des Levin, Yvonne Gooding, Jim Lynch, Gwen Workman, Yvonne O'Boon

ANNIVERSARY: Betty Connolly, Virginia Cameron, Nicolina Faraci, Luiz Ninues De Almeida, Maria Maringolo N Almeida, Angela Cardwell

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.