

Catholic Schools Week

2020 Enrolments open from Monday, 4 March

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland is among the more than 620 Catholic schools in NSW and the ACT that will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from **3-9 March 2019**.

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to strengthen relationships between our school and valued community members including parents, grandparents, carers, parish friends and our parish priest, Fr John Knight.

The theme for CSW 2019 has been kept in line with our strategic plan, 'Inspiring Spirits and Minds' which embodies the essence of who we are, both individually as a Catholic school and together as a system. Through this theme, schools will be able to interpret and exhibit how they bring Christ and education together to inspire their students towards a strong and positive future.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland, will be open for school tours on Monday, 4 March and Thursday, 7 March between 9.15am and 10.45am.

Enrolment packs will be available from the School office.

TODAYS READINGS-

1 Samuel 26:2, 7- 9,12-13,22-23-*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

1 Corinthians 15:45-49-*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

Luke 6:27-38-*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Compassionate God, hear our prayer

ALTAR SOCIETY -

24/2-Dee Team 3/3-Hoffman Team 10/3-Lathlean Team

COUNTERS-

24/2-McGill Team 3/3-Townsend Team 10/3-Elliott Team

READERS - 2/3 March

Vigil- Youth Mass

8am- J.Steele, M.L.Almeida

10am- J.Cincotta, K.Fennell

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



Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged

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Saul was the first king of Israel. He was anointed by the prophet-priest Samuel about 1020 B.C. Samuel probably thought that he could easily control the new ruler, but Saul gradually began to take over religious duties as well. The priest decided to replace him with the young David. When the king discovered this he became jealous of David and tried to kill him. David escaped and fled with Saul in pursuit. The youth became a guerilla leader and hid in the desert. On one occasion he discovered the king sleeping with his soldiers. Instead of killing his foe, he demonstrated respect. This event is a reflection of Jesus' instruction to love one's enemy.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings one and all!

Our 2nd month of 2019 is nearly complete. This is our last full week of Ordinary time before we commence our 2019 Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday 6 March. Please place your last year's Palm Sunday Palms in the container at the entrance of the Church.

Commencing on Thursday 7 March and all Thursdays of Lent a Lenten program is being offered at 7pm in the Church. Please register your name on the clip board at the entrance of the Church.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Graham Kings, previous Pastor of St Peter Channel, Berala who passed away last week. His Mass of Christian Burial will take place this Tuesday 26 February, St Peter Channel, Berala, 11am—All welcome.

This Saturday 9am Mass is our quarterly Mass of the Anointing of the Sick & 5pm Mass is our monthly Youth Mass all welcome to come along and celebrate. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Saturday 4pm—concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.40pm.

Please note that our enrolment period of 1st Reconciliation Program concludes on 4 March 2019. Enrolment forms are still available at the entrance of the Church. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Jennie admin@stpatsutherland.org.au.

We are asking one of our community to be a sponsor of a young Bangladesh man Sadrul who has just begun living in our Parish who will be baptised this Easter. This person will need to be available to walk with him through the rites in St Mary's Cathedral at Easter. If you can assist in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 9521 2356.

Our restoration of our beautiful Church continues to unfold. After 37years our Processional Cross needs much attention to bring it back to its original lustre. Together with a new statue of St Patrick which will reside inside our beautiful Church and reflect our Patron Saint, which will be blessed and dedicated on St Patricks day this year. Please be generous with our restoration church envelopes. THANK YOU!

Father John M Knight—Parish Priest

PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES 2019.

COFFEE & TEA SET– 4.3.2019-Bundeena RSL. Meet Cronulla wharf 11am (ferry 11.30am). Complimentary bus to club door. Bookings Leonie Dibley 9521 6410

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 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

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.



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.

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.

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 4 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 Archdiocese 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

St Patricks College Open Day program for 2021 enrolments- a combined Open Afternoon and Information Session will be held.
Open Afternoon - Tuesday 12 March 2019
4.00pm - 6.00pm - Tours of the College
6.00pm - 6.30pm - Information session in Rice Hall. Application for Enrolment packs will be available at the information session.

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: John Mitchell, Ann Allen, Bruce Kent, Marie Owen, 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, La Douce Family, Johny 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: Manny Palafox, Titu Osmani, Sophie Bagdadi, Maree Manohar, Des Levin, Yvonne Gooding, Jim Lynch, Gwen Workman

ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Jordan, John Gaudron, Betty Connolly, Virginia Cameron, Nicolina Faraci,

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.