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### TODAYS READINGS-

**Genesis 11:1-9**—*It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.*

**Romans 8:22-27**— *The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.*

**John 7:37-39**— *From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**— Alleluia, alleluia! I will send you the Spirit of truth says the Lord; he will lead to the whole truth. Alleluia!

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**— Fill us, O Spirit of God!

### ALTAR SOCIETY –

9/6-Lathlean Team 16/6– Elliot Team

23/6-Dee Team

### COUNTERS–

9/6-Cowles Team 16/6– Morris Team

23/6-Barclay Team

### READERS - 15/16-6

**Vigil**– B.Steller, R.Monserrat

**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



**W.W.W. New Parish Website— [www.stpatsutherland.org.au](http://www.stpatsutherland.org.au)**



## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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*



St Patrick's Sutherland is a Parish that strives to safeguard children at all times.



**Pentecost Sunday**  
Year C  
9 June 2019 C

Today we celebrate the birth of the Church with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. The Spirit of God has also made a home in each one of us, enabling us to be loving, forgiving, joyful and peaceful people. Difficulties and troubles will not be wanting in anyone's life, but the gift of the Spirit assures us that God's love and life are always with us

From the Pastor,

Today we bring the Easter season to a climactic end with the celebration of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles cowering in the upper room, inflaming them with a zeal to go out and tell the Good News is often seen as the birthday of the Church.

As we learn in the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit gave the Church an extraordinary push in the beginning. Thousands would convert upon hearing the Apostles preach and extraordinarily, even though the Apostles preached in their native Aramaic, every man and woman heard them in their own native tongue.

Despite being visible in His actions, the Holy Spirit remains the most mysterious of the Persons of the Trinity. He never says anything himself but rather inspires the voices of others to do His talking for Him. He is the greatest model of humility. His sole mission is to bring the world into union in the Father and the Son.

Anytime we celebrate a Sacrament it is the Holy Spirit that brings about the grace. This is most marvellously exemplified in the Mass, where the Holy Spirit enables the priest to act in the Person of Christ so that the bread and wine truly becomes the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is not only present in the sacraments and big events but he is also behind every prayer we make, every good action we do, every smile, every kindness and every time we turn to God. On this great feast we can ask for the grace of knowing the Holy Spirit better as that will be a fast – track to trusting in God more.

God Bless!

*Fr Dan McCaughan*

## PARISH GROUPS & ACTIVITIES 2019.

### COFFEE & TEA SET- TBA

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** — Sunday, 16 & 23 June. Please email Kay at [macadamak@bigpond.com](mailto:macadamak@bigpond.com) should you have any enquiries.

**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. Next Meeting : May 14  
Contact :Des 95213835

**ST PATRICK'S HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP.** Meets weekly, Wed 7.00-9pm in the Parish hall. All welcome. Bring your bible. Rosary optional at 7pm. SUGGESTED DAILY PRAYER: 103.2FM Christian Radio 6.07 am John North 'Daily Devotion', Mon-Fri, Contact: Jo 0412257873.

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE SOLO-** A social group for single people over 55. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm. For details phone Lyn 9528 8220 and Diana 8544 1824.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE-

St Vincent de Paul Conference needs volunteers for assistance in distribution of much needed aid. Meets fortnightly 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.

### Catechists update

We had a great time at our area mass celebrating our mission with other catechists. It is such a wonderful feeling knowing that you belong to a group of wonderfully gifted and nice people.

I have left a sheet at the back of the church for the supervisors who go to Sutherland school to sit with the college students. Kindly fill in the gaps with your name and contact number. If you cannot fill any dates in term 4 because it is too early, please do term 3. I will be picking the sheet next week hoping every space is populated!!!.Remember, you need to have an in date WWCC.

Thanks everyone and have a blessed week.

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### Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is open every Saturday night and after the 5pm Mass. Many thanks for your continued support as all profit goes to our Church Restoration Fund.

**St. Patrick's College Sutherland** HSC Class of 1969 and any student who studied with us 1961 (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) to 1969 (6<sup>th</sup> Form). 50-year reunion, Mass at St. Patrick's Sutherland then Dinner & Catchup at TRADIES Gynea, Saturday 20 July 2019 (50 years since man walked on the moon). For details please contact, Mark Adams, [shark.auditing@gmail.com](mailto:shark.auditing@gmail.com), or Trevor Romer [romers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:romers@optusnet.com.au)

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

As we continue our journey in praying for the candidates for Confirmation and we remember this weekend especially the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Retreat Day: Friday 14/6. Starts 8.30am. Finishes 2.30pm. What to bring: pencil case, morning tea, drink bottle, hat - pizza for lunch will be provided (children with special dietary needs will need to bring lunch).

Confirmation candidates will be attending 9.00am Mass with parishioners on Friday and we welcome everyone to come and celebrate Eucharist with us.

Any candidate or parent/carer who has questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennie at the parish office.

- [admin@stpatssutherland.org.au](mailto:admin@stpatssutherland.org.au) 95212356.

**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. Please bring gloves & a water bottle. Morning tea is provided. Any enquiries to Kevin Redman 0402856114

### **Plenary Council**

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK:** Steve Smith, Terry Neenan, Lloyd Handley, Bruce Kent, Marie Owen, Anne Cassidy, Grace & Rafael Monserrat, Renee Muscat, Elaine Kelly, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, 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:** Gerardo Monsalve, Stephen McBrien, Christine Faber, Irene Hillen

**ANNIVERSARY:** Betty Cooling, Angelica Florez, Rafael Morales, Libardo Morales, Ann Allen, Marie Gray and Anne Dee

**DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS:** Teresa DeMarco, Rosa Ferraiuolo, Ann Larkin, Donna Larkin, Ryan Larkin, Beryl Mullins, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffmann, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dee, Dorothy Lynch, 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, McMullen & Brown Families, 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