

Today's Readings

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16 *He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 *Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

John 6:51-58 *My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM –

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION –

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord: whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER –

Lord, hear our prayer.

A little note....

As some of you know, I have been a carer for my dad for nearly 6 years. Last Wednesday, the Lord came and took him home, he is at peace with mum. I have received quite a number of condolences, prayers, thoughts and a whole lot of love from parishioners and of course the parish team. I just wanted to say a big thank you from myself and my family who at this time miss Pop immensely. May we continue to pray for one another and ask the Lord to keep us all safe. Jennie Myers—Sacramental Co-ordinator.

ACOLYTE AND READER ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY.

COUNTING AND CLEANING IS STILL ON HOLD AT THIS STAGE.

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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DUE TO COVID-19, LIMITED NUMBERS PERMITTED, PLEASE CHECKOUT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



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.



Body & Blood of Christ Year A 14 June 2020 YEAR A

Jesus gives us his life-giving food for our life's journey with the assurance that if we eat it, we will live for ever. Even in this life, we will find strength in him and he will live in us and be our friend. When Jesus is within us we can speak with him, and our love will grow deeper and stronger until we see him face to face.

From the Pastor,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi or the Body and Blood of Christ. We joyfully contemplate the reality that Jesus Christ remains with us until the end of time, not just spiritually but even physically.

Every time Mass is celebrated, the greatest miracle on earth occurs. The bread and wine become the living Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through the whole liturgical action of the Mass and, in particular during the Consecration, the faithful are made present to the Jesus's Passion, Death and Resurrection. The act of going to Communion unites us body and soul with our saviour and His saving acts so that we might experience the graces of our redemption as immediate, or as though we were actually there 2,000 years ago.

Very early on in the Church's history the awareness that Jesus was truly present in the Eucharist led to a desire to reserve some of the hosts for adoration outside of Mass. Initially Our Lord was kept in a small pyx but soon after tabernacles were developed. Christians began to spend extended time in prayer before and after the celebration of the Eucharist. In 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted the feast day we celebrate today at the urging of St Thomas Aquinas, thus in the Italian city of Orvieto, the first Eucharistic procession took place and it has occurred there every year since the 13th century!

Many of us remember the Eucharistic processions of our childhood; their grandeur and solemnity. Such ceremony is only fitting when you are carrying the king of kings. I pray that this outward expression of our faith returns.

Finally, this feast should remind us of our need to treasure the gift we have in the Eucharist. Time spent gazing on the one we love increases desire for union with our beloved. This is why spending time in quiet prayer in front of the tabernacle or a monstrance is so important to helping us get more out of the Mass. Every time we come before the tabernacle, we must believe that Jesus is there and that he is there for us. It gives such delight to his heart to see us come, with all our worries and concerns, joys and hopes.

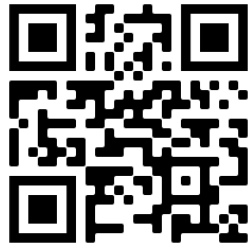
May Christ's constant and unfailing presence in the Blessed Sacrament be our comfort, refuge and support in these very different and difficult times.

Happy Feast Day!

Fr Dan McCaughan

Liturgy Live streaming

Mass
Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am



Livestream can be accessed at bit.ly/saintpatslive or simply by searching Saint Pats Sutherland on YouTube. Become a subscriber to the parish channel to get updates of upcoming livestreams.

MASS REGISTRATION

As restrictions have now eased (from 1 June 2020), St Patrick's Parish is allowed 50 people to celebrate Mass:

Tuesday - Saturday 9.00am (no registration needed)

Saturday 5.00pm - registration required

Sunday 8.00am & 10.00am - registration required

You may register by calling 9521-2356 during office hours. Full names and phone number are required along with which Mass you wish to attend. <http://www.stpatsutherland.org.au>

TO BE FAIR TO ALL PARISHIONERS AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER EVERY WEEK FOR WEEKEND MASSES, THERE WILL BE NO PERMANENT BOOKINGS.

YOUR SIGN IN DETAILS WILL NEED TO BE INITIALISED BY YOU EACH TIME YOU ATTEND MASS.

Thanks for your patience and your understanding.

POST MASS SANITISING:

As we all have the opportunity to return and celebrate Mass together (allowing for limited numbers), after each Mass (both daily and weekends), all seats must be wiped down. As parishioners we all have a responsibility to help keep our beautiful church clean and safe.

If anyone can lend 10 mins after Mass and help out with wiping down seats, door handles etc, please do. Gloves and cleaner is provided by the parish, all we ask is 10 mins of your time.

“The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling for donations to the Vinnies COVID 19 Winter Appeal, helping people doing it tough in our communities due to coronavirus.

Every dollar you donate will help people to feed their families, put petrol in the car and keep warm during winter-more important than ever during the current health crisis.

Please visit www.vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12 to make a contribution.

Thank you for your kindness”

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Josh Denton, Elaine Kelly, Karl Paszkiewicz, Elizabeth Pemberton, Gwen Power, Arnanoud Lemerie, Solange La Douce Jean Fabien, Steve Smith, Lloyd Handley, Bruce Kent, Marie Owen, Bernard Cassidy, Anne Cassidy, Grace & Rafael Monserrat, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, Norma Miller, Pat Bathurst, Lucy Gault, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, Robert Bishop, Bill Burke, Barry Bradburn, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron, Patricia Holbrook, Maria & Luigi Altavilla, Marlene Visage, Anne Cook, Valerie O'Brien, Leonie Coleman, Bill Nicholls, Maureen Fraser, Carol Drew, Bill Morris, Ron Strauss, Patti & Kevin Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ken Myers, Monica Weekes

ANNIVERSARY: May Mahoney, Mollie Milnes

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Camara & Gomes Families, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dee, Dorothy Lynch, Reg Benson, Gabrielle Scarra, Dec'd PBVM Sisters, Robertson Family, Claude Press, John Press, Peter Rendell, Barry Scott, Margaret Stokes, Paul Fraser, Karen Westnidge, McMullen & Brown Families, Philip Struthers, Jim Walsh, Shirley Dent, Thomas O'Brien, Menezes & Minshull Families, Tyran Sharman, Gregory & Eileen Dodd, Sr Mary Julian, Larkin Family, Mullins Family, Fr. L. Cruikshank, members of 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