

CHURCH GARDENS

At present the gardens are growing faster than can be maintained. The gardening group is desperately seeking more people to assist. We meet every 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 8am to 11.30am.

If you can spare any time we would certainly appreciate the extra help.

Please bring a water bottle & gloves

All equipment supplied.

Contact Kevin Redman 0402856114 for more details

Today's Readings

Exodus 22:20-26 *If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will raise against you.*

1 Thessalonians Ps 17:2-4.47.51 *You turned away from idols to serve God and wait his Son.*

Matthew 22:34-40. *You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER— Give us your love and grace, Lord.

ACOLYTE AND READER ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY.

COUNTING AND CLEANING IS STILL ON HOLD.

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 CHECK OUR 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.



**30 Sunday
SUNDAY A
25 October 2020**

As we saw last week, the Pharisees try again to disconcert Jesus. This time their question is about their religious Law. Jesus takes their question at face value and answers openly and directly, going straight to the heart of the Law. When we love God with all our heart, we will not sin. We will love others and do everything we can to promote love wherever we are.

Dear Parishioners,

I am very happy to be able to tell you that Fr John Knight is now able to return to public ministry. As you would recall, a professional standards matter was made against John concerning his ministry during the 1980's. John agreed to stand aside from ministry so the complaint could be fully and independently investigated. Unfortunately, completion of the investigation process was then interrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic; however, the final outcome now is that the allegation could not be substantiated. Accordingly, John may resume ministry immediately. This has been a long and difficult process for John and for all concerned. I know John is most grateful for all the support he has received from so many people, above all parishioners of Sutherland. As it happens, John's appointment at Sutherland is due to conclude in the coming months, so he is now looking to move to a new parish in January 2021 (in keeping with the Archbishop's policy that Parish Priests change after 12 years in one parish). Our thanks also to Fr Dan McCaughan who has administered the parish during this period, and who will continue as your pastor in 2021. Vicar General

Dear Parishioners of St Patrick's Sutherland, I am so happy and glad to be back with you once again! I wish to thank you all for your wonderful prayerful support over these last 19 months. I really felt your prayers in those many months. Thanks to Fr Dan and your support of him. I look forward to working together with him over these months ahead. I know that there are a lot of people I wish to further thank in keeping our beautiful parish together. I want to thank in a very real way Kaylene Baumanis our extraordinary parish secretary and Sue & David Cameron in keeping the Church so beautifully well run.

I am looking forward to greeting each one of you however, with this COVID -19 we must be aware of our physical distancing. I do want to thank you all personally for the support and prayers during the last 19 months. God bless you all and our parish of St Patrick's Sutherland.

Father John M Knight KCHS

Cleaning after Masses— to be able to keep our beautiful church functioning and compliant with the current health restrictions the Church needs to be cleaned after each Mass. We are asking some of our younger parishioners to help out it can be done quickly and efficiently. Our more mature parishioners are doing a fantastic job but they shouldn't be doing it all the time when we have so many young families attending Mass. So please if you can spare ten minutes after the Mass you attend and give them a hand. Thank you Fr Dan and the parish team.

New Parish Mass Booking System

We are still getting a number of parishioners that have not booked which creates gathering and waiting around the sign in table so we ask once again that you book in via phone or email by Wednesday of each week. This is only necessary if your name does not appear on the new lists that have been created and will be used from this weekend. It will now be a first in basis as once we reach 100 we will not be able to go over. The list has been created from our current data base and booking sheets so please only call the office or email if your name is not there.

Also under the current government health advice it is recommended that all parishioners wear a mask during Mass. It is not compulsory but advisable.

Thank you for understanding. Fr Dan, Kaylene and Jennie

The Parish Piety Stall

Due to the current Covid-19 issues, the Piety Stall will not be open until further notice. If you wish to purchase please call 9521 4562

Re-Opening of the stall: 7 November 2020 Thank you Sylvia

Liturgy Live streaming

Mass
Saturday 5pm

Catechist update

We are preparing for the next scholastic year and we're hoping to find more volunteers to teach scripture.
Woronora Pub Sch needs 2 volunteers on Wednesdays 1150-1220am
Loftus Pub Sch needs 4 volunteers on Wednesdays 1050-1120am
Sutherland Pub Sch need a 1 volunteer on Thursdays 145-220pm

That is a total of 7 new volunteers in total.
Kindly spread the word. Not all of us are called to do this ministry but you never know who may have thought about it but has never come forward to answer the call.
Please do call me if you need to know more
Bertha 0438408430 berthafsadni@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

Our preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are going well. At this point I would like to thank the staff of St Patrick's and also our Catechists for the wonderful support the parish is receiving.

I would ask all parishioners to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Jennie

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.

**Monday 2nd November
All Souls Day Masses**

7.30am

9am

12 Midday

7pm

Directives for Churches and Liturgies for the Archdiocese of Sydney under current COVID Safe restrictions

from 1 July 2020

From Wednesday 1 July 2020:

- churches in the Archdiocese of Sydney shall be reopened and Sunday Masses will be resumed
- the maximum number of people allowed in the church shall be determined by 'the four square metre rule'; the maximum number allowed in is 100
- contact details of all those entering the church (name and phone number or email address of one adult in each family) must be recorded by marking your name on the register at the door.
- current spatial distancing directions (people are asked to keep least 1 1/2m from each other) and hygiene directions (including hand sanitizing and regularly disinfecting the church) must be observed; attendees are to sit only in marked places, to queue at a distance from others, and to take care when coughing or sneezing
- congregational singing is still suspended
- those who are unwell or at high risk must not attend (they might ask that Holy Communion be brought to them at home).

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Adam Henson, Wendy Fell, Bernard Cassidy, Kristy Bugeja, Elaine Kelly, Elizabeth Pemberton, Gwen Power, Arnanoud Lemerie, Solange La Douce Jean Fabien, Steve Smith, Lloyd Handley, Bruce Kent, Anne Cassidy, Rafael Monserrat, Lena Mallet, Brendan Lynch, Martine Benoit, Norma Miller, Lucy Gault, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, Bill Burke, 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: Lynda Greenwood, Anthony Barclay. David Stephenson, Judy Evans, Raymond Werren, Clare Franey

ANNIVERSARY: Patrick Sullivan, Margaret Gothard, Benny Gomes, Teresa Gaynor, Bruno Kowalczyk, Bernie Richardson, Reg Benson

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Camara & Gomes Families, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffffman, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dee, Dorothy Lynch, Reg Benson, Pat Bathurst, 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, Lar-kin 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