

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wisdom 6:12-16**

*Wisdom is found by those who look for it.*

**1 Thessalonians 4:3-18**

*Those who dies as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.*

**Matthew 25:1.13**

*Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

My soul is thirsting for you. O lord my God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Lord, send us your Spirit.

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



new Parish Website- [www.stpatsutherland.org.au](http://www.stpatsutherland.org.au)



## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.



**32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 8 November, 2020**

The Lateran basilica is the cathedral church of the Pope, as Bishop of Rome.

In every diocese the cathedral is a symbol of the unity of the local church gathered around its bishop.

To celebrate the anniversary of a cathedral is to celebrate the Lord who founded his Church in order to gather all people in unity.

From Father John  
It is so good to be writing a few notes on the front page of our weekly bulletin once again. I wish to once again to thank you all for your wonder prayerful support that I felt while on leave. The power of prayer is a wonderful experience which kept me uplifted together with the all your love and concern, it great to be back! God bless you all. As you have been informed by the Vicar General, Rev Dr Gerry Gleeson of the Archbishop's new policy of 12 years as Parish Priest then to move to another parish. It is sad in the moving but I will treasure you all, this move will take place, I believe in the New Year. Fr Dan and myself will be here to minister to you all.

November is the month in which we remember the dead and the passing of our dear loved ones. At every Mass our November envelopes will be placed at the foot of the Pieta in our November memorial area. You may wish to collect November envelopes at the entrance of the Church and place your envelopes in any of the collection buckets.

Fr Dan & I apologise for late notice that this weekend is Charitable Works Appeal. You can collection envelopes at the entrance of the Church. If you wish to receive 100% tax deductibility please tick the envelope Your generosity is appreciated by these agencies if the Archdiocese. Please use the white special collection bin for your giving.

Vinnies Christmas appeal 21/22 November your support is greatly welcomed.

Fr Dan will be on holiday from 9 November till Vigil Mass 21 November.

Next weekend we welcome Monsignor Vince Redden for all our Masses as with Fr Dan away on holidays and I will be at the Cathedral with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, I am sure you will make him at home MGR Vince has supplied previously and I appreciate his ministry with us.

Please keep our Year 6 students in your prayers who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 24/26 November, 1/3 December.

Congratulations to Rebecca Oldfield & Max Jones who were married at St Patrick's last Saturday 7 November! :-):-):- Also their families.

Keep safe everyone with this COVID-19 virus

All of you in my prayers, God bless you all. Fr John Knight PP

**Coffee & Tea Set** –Mon 16/11/20-Cronulla RSL. 11.45-1.15pm.  
Train from Sutherland @ 11.08am. Monica 9521-3873

**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 John, Fr Dan and the parish team.

#### **The Parish Piety Stall**

**Re-Opening of the stall:** 7 November 2020 5pm Sat Mass, 8am & 10am Mass until Christmas.  
St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards have arrived \$10 for a pack of 10. Columban Calendars are \$10 each. These sales go directly to St Vincent de Paul Society.  
Also the Piety Stall has some lovely Christmas gifts. Please support us as all monies raised go towards our Church Restoration Fund. Hope to see everyone soon. Sylvia

#### **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](mailto:berthafsadni@gmail.com)

#### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:**

Our Confirmation program is almost complete—we keep the children and their families in our prayers.

*On a personal note—it is with some sadness that I let you know that I will be moving on this week. I never realised that I could have felt so welcomed, cared for and loved by a community—thank you. We have all travelled 2020 with difficulties, I am no different. I believe that God has given me a new opportunity in life which I am enthusiastically following. So for now, I say goodbye, I will definitely visit, so thank you for your support over the past 2 years. I will keep you all in my prayers*

Jennie

#### **Parish Mass Booking System**

Under the new current government health advice it is recommended that all parishioners wear a mask during Mass. It is not compulsory but advisable.  
Although Mass gatherings are now allowed to be 300 it is still the 4sqre metre rule. Our Church has been measured and under those guidelines we are able to have 155 attend Mass inside and 30 outside. You are still required to register and leave details for contract tracing.  
Thank you for understanding. Fr John, Fr Dan, Kaylene and Jennie

**Livestream can be accessed at [bit.ly/saintpatslive](https://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.

#### **FOR THOSE WE ARE REMEMBERING IN NOVEMBER MASSES**

**Please note that only Anniversaries that fall in November and those who are recently deceased are named in the Bulletin.**



“St Vincent de Paul Sutherland conference is holding its Christmas Appeal on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. Like the winter appeal it will be a low key affair with a bucket and envelopes at the back of the church. For those who wish to donate electronically there will also be an Albert Terminal available.”

#### **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 155
- 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: Catherine Grech, Maurice Neenan, 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, 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: Brendan Lynch, FX JT Liang (Ya Yang), Anne Dawson, Lynda Greenwood**

**ANNIVERSARY: Peter Clement Malhiers, Henry Fsadni, Helen Wales, Patrick Sullivan, Margaret Gothard, Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Mary**