

### **CHURCH GARDENS**

At present the gardens are growing faster than can be maintained. The gardening group is desperately seeking more people to assist.

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**

**Isaiah 55:1-11** *Come to the water; listen to my words and you shall have life.*

**1 John 5:1-9** *The Spirit, the water and the blood give witness.*

**Mark 1:7-11** *You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*

### **Response to the psalm:**

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

### **Gospel acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Alleluia!

### **Universal Prayer:**

Light of Nations, be with us.

**Could all counting and cleaning teams please let me know by email if you are wishing to return for 2021.**

[info@stpatssutherland.org.au](mailto:info@stpatssutherland.org.au)

Many thanks Kaylene



**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

**www.stpatssutherland.org.au**  
New Parish Website - [www.stpatssutherland.org.au](http://www.stpatssutherland.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.



**Baptism of the  
Lord -Year B  
10 January  
2021**

Jesus joins the crowd at the Jordan where John is baptising. No one recognises him as anyone special; he is just one of the crowd. John the Baptist tells the people of the One who is to come, who will baptise with the Holy Spirit. After Jesus' baptism, John's words come to life: the Spirit descends, and God's voice proclaims that Jesus is indeed God's Son.

### **We respect your privacy**

When you scan the QR code, the only personal information sent to Service NSW is your Customer ID, the location of the business you are visiting, time and the date of your visit. The business will not see or collect this information and it will only be used for contact tracing. We only keep this information for 28 days unless required for contact tracing related to a COVID-19 hotspot. Please refer to the collection notice in the app for more information.

This QR code is for St Patricks Catholic Church, located at 136 Flora Street, Sutherland NSW, Australia.



### **It's easy to check in:**

Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera or QR code reader. Follow the prompts on the Service NSW app or on the Service NSW webform.

Show a staff member that you've signed in.

**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

**Thanks to everyone for supporting the piety stall, We will be closed after the 10am Mass on Sunday 20 Dec and re-open Sat 30 Jan 2021. Wishing everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas.**

Sylvia and Janice

### 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

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

#### **Masks are now mandatory for all attending Mass.**

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, or sing the QR code.

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).

### **A message from Kaylene,**

Happy New Year and thank you to all the parishioners who helped in the lead up to Christmas and over the Christmas Masses. A special thank you to all who have kept the parish functioning by volunteering to check off names, clean and sanitise our church during the difficulties of COVID.

We are now welcoming back our counting teams and cleaning teams please let the office know if you would like to come back.

Also I will be on annual leave from Jan 6– Jan 29, please only leave messages for emergencies.

I will check emails weekly so anything other than an emergency please email [admin@stpatssutherland.org.au](mailto:admin@stpatssutherland.org.au)

**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.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK:** John Bridges, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Eileen Talbot, 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** Maurice Neenan, Marie Talbot

**ANNIVERSARY:** Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Jamie Stephen Wood, Joyce Drew, Bernard Sebastian, Craig Thompson,

**DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS:** Camara & Gomes Families, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, 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