

### 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

*Jonah 3:1-5.10- The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31- The world as we know is passing away.*

*Mark 1:14-20 - Repent, and believe the Good News.*

**Response to the psalm:** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

**Universal prayer Response:** Lord hear our prayer.

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

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



## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

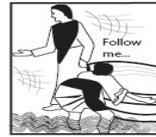
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**DUE TO COVID-19, LIMITED NUMBERS PERMITTED, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

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.



**Third Sunday  
Ordinary  
Time(Year B)  
24 January  
2021**

When the people of Nineveh heard that their city was going to be destroyed because of their wicked ways, they immediately fasted and repented. Jesus preached Good News and asked the people to repent and believe, and many did. He changed fishermen into disciples. Our lives too will be changed if we follow Jesus; perhaps not so drastically as in today's readings, but deeply and surely.

Dear Parishioners,

As you are all aware, this coming week will be Fr John Knight's last week with us at St Patrick's. After twelve years we are sadly having to say goodbye. Nevertheless, we know that the parishioners at Malabar and Matraville will be blessed to receive a priest who will give his all for them and for the wellbeing of their parishes.

Under normal circumstances we would have a giant, farewell Mass followed by a lunch for the entire parish. COVID restrictions unfortunately prevent these things from happening. In order for Fr John to get the maximum opportunity to say goodbye to you all he will celebrate the 9 am Masses this coming week and the three weekend Masses on January 30-31. Each one of those weekend Masses will be a farewell Mass.

Last weekend we began our special collection for Fr John. At each of the Masses this coming weekend there will again be the opportunity to contribute to a monetary gift to Fr John with the pink "Special Collections" bucket being placed alongside the regular red and green collection buckets.

Fr John has been very grateful for the outpouring of support for him since his return and I know that these couple of months we have been lucky enough to have him back have meant the world to him.

In other news, our parish need to create just one more cleaning team to ensure that our St Pat's remains beautifully clean for Mass and prayers. Each cleaning team is rostered on once a month and cleaning takes about two hours. Please phone Kaylene in the office on 9521 2356 or email [info@stpatssutherland.org.au](mailto:info@stpatssutherland.org.au)

Have a blessed week and look forward to seeing you on the weekend!

God bless,

Fr Dan McCaughan

**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** *Soffy Serna, Jose Ramirez & Ana Ramirez*

**ANNIVERSARY:** Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis

**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, 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