

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

Ex 20:1-17-

The Law was given through Moses.

1 Corinthians 1:22-25-

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise you up.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER- Spirit of all grace, help us.

Counting Roster -2021.

7/3/21- Hunt Team

14/3/21-

21/3/21-Elliott Team

Altar Society- 2021

7/3/21 McCauliffe Team

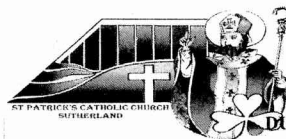
14/3/21-Townsend Team

21/3/21-Elliott Team

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.stpatsutherland.org.au



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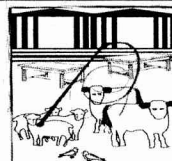
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DUE TO COVID-19, LIMITED NUMBERS PERMITTED, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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 of Lent Year B 7 March, 2021

The Ten Commandments are a code of conduct for God's people. The aim of all the rules was to draw them to God in love. By turning the Temple into a marketplace, the people show disdain for God and his house. Jesus, in cleansing the temple, is jolting the people from their complacency and urging them, and us, to believe in him as the sanctuary of God

Dear St Pat's family,

We're now deep in the heart of Lent and many wonderful things are happening. Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays has an ever-growing attendance, more people are attending Mass during the week and more people are receiving the tender mercy of God in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Our first Holy Communion candidates are now two-thirds of the way through preparation. They will receive Our Lord for the first time on Sunday March 14th at 12 noon and Tuesday March 16th at 6pm. We keep them very much in our prayers.

In an effort to keep growing the parish connection with the schools every Friday the primary school will send a year group for Mass. The College will send several classes for Mass each Wednesday at 10 am. Once there is a full lifting of restrictions on them they will start joining parish Masses at 9am.

On a practical level, the pond is in its final round of soaking and draining to make it habitable for the fish. We look forward to the return of our watery friends who provide a little oasis of peace (and distraction for kids).

If you have any fresh palms you would like blessed or used in the decoration of the church for Palm Sunday then you will be able to leave them in the black box at the back of the church.

Once again you are all invited to the Lenten night of Reconciliation on March 25th from 7pm and the Divine Mercy retreat day between 9am and 4pm in the parish hall on March 27th.

Have a blessed week!

Fr Dan McCaughan

Catechist News

Dear parishioners, your prayers were heard!

We have 4 new catechists this year: Carmel Reilly, Peter Wales, Antoinette Schmidt and Edita Pinzon Ardila. They are presently doing all the training necessary and will hopefully be teaching unassisted in the coming weeks. I would also like to mention that after a couple years of absence, we welcome back Nelia Gilligan and Danny Da-guio. The rest of the catechists are: Josue Fsadni, Yvonne McDonell, Julie Fallon, James Stanger, Ellen Biber, Hilda Rouse, Claire Cabon, Angela Belfield, Martin Jones, Glo-ria Alwan, Rob Gair, Sylvia Quinnell and me. Rosa Smith is our talented SRE provider at Minerva School. We are working on getting back into the school. This is another prayer need!

So once again, thank you for keeping us in your prayers and we know we can count on your continuous support. Bertha and all the St Patrick's Parish Catechists

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE, SUTHERLAND

Enrolling Year 7, 2023

St Patrick's Primary School, Sutherland, St Joseph's Primary School, Como/Oyster Bay,

St Catherine Labouré Primary School, Gymea and Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Miranda will receive the Appli-cation for Enrolment through the school.

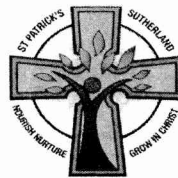
All other families interested in applying to St Patrick's College are invited to visit our College Website and complete the Con-tact Us form. Please include your mailing address so an Appli-cation for Enrolment can be sent.

Applications close Friday, 23 April 2021

Coffee & Tea Set

Wednesday 17/3/21- St Patrick's Day lunch at the Woronora Boat Shed. Meet at restaurant at 12noon. Mel-0403503093

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 effi-ciently. 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 af-ter the Mass you attend and give them a hand. Thank you Fr Dan and the parish team.



Celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education – Faith in the Future
2022 Kindergarten Enrolments open from Monday, 22 March 2021
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland is among more than 620 Catholic schools in NSW and the ACT that will celebrate Sydney Catholic Schools from **21-27 March 2021**.

During Catholic Schools Week, we take the opportunity to strength-en relationships between our school and valued community mem-bers including parents, grandparents, carers, parish friends and our parish Priest, Fr Dan McCaughan.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Sutherland, will be open for school tours on Monday, 22 March and Wednesday, 24 March between 9.15am and 10.45am.

Enrolment packs will be available from the School office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS At St Patrick's every Friday at 7pm

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY - 28/3/21 We will require palms and we ask you to place them in the boxes provided at the back of the church between Saturday 6 March to Sunday 21 March.

The Parish Piety Stall

The Piety Stall is open every Saturday before and after the 5pm Mass and on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 8am Mass and before and after the 10am Mass.

We will also open for the First Holy Communion Preparation Sessions on 24th February, 3rd March and 10th March.

Please we ask for your continued support.
Thank You.



Holy Week and Easter Roster now available in the Sacristy.

Due to the easing of restrictions counting and cleaning rosters are now available in the Sacristy.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Graham Lamberti, Kevin Miller, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, John Bridges, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Eileen Talbot, Adam Henson, Wendy Fell, 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: Rowan Thompson, Rosemary Raisin

ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Jordan, Anthony Esler,

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