

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

ACTS 10:34. 37-43 *We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 *Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is. Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.*

JOHN 20:1-9 *The teaching of the scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Risen Saviour, fill us with peace.

Counting Roster -2021.

4/4/21-Cowles Team

11/4/21- Barclay Team

18/4-Hunt Team

Altar Society- 2021

4/4/21-McCauliffe Team

11/4-

18/4-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



new Parish Website- www.stpatsutherland.org.au



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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.



EASTER SUNDAY 4 April, 2021

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!
The disciples had not understood what Jesus meant when he spoke beforehand about rising from the dead. Now their minds were numb with all that had happened these last few days.
Mary of Magdala, Peter and John saw that the body of Jesus was not in the tomb. He is risen indeed, alleluia!

From the Pastor,

Happy and Holy Easter to everyone. We gather as Christian Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord. The reason for God sending his only Son into this world as a human being was to give us reason to celebrate over sin and darkness through Jesus passion, death and resurrection from the dead. He becomes that light in a darkened world. Darkness takes many and various guises. Our 21st century is no different, evil and dark acts are taken out on innocent people. As Christian people Jesus is our hope and we pray that the light will continue to triumph over darkness as he did in his resurrection.

There are many people to thank for preparing our Lenten Season and Easter Triduum. I especially would like to thank all who assisted in beautifying our church, their tireless work after every Mass making sure we are COVID safe.

I wish to thank all those who prepare our Easter and make it such a wonderful experience. Readers, Acolytes, Welcomers, Hospitality, Collectors, Cleaners and Choirs without you all we would not have such uplifting and spiritual ceremonies.

Happy and Holy Easter to you all. May those who are travelling return home safe and refreshed.

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, Gloria 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, Gynea and Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Miranda will receive the Application 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 Contact Us form. Please include your mailing address so an Application for Enrolment can be sent.

Applications close Friday, 23 April 2021

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2021

Eligibility Candidates must be baptised Catholic, be eight years of age or older (or usually Year 3+)

Reconciliation is the next Sacrament following Baptism.

Enrolments From 19April 2021–29April 2021 Enrolment forms will be available via your child or the parish office.

Parent Reflection & Information Evening 5 May 2021 @ 6pm in the Church. Compulsory Attendance.

Commitment Sundays Attending 4 weekend Masses is a compulsory component of each Sacrament. You can choose either the 5pm, 8am or 10am weekend Masses

Preparation Programme Compulsory attendance

Parent & child attendance at each of the three sessions Start 6pm conclude-7pm in the church

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Tuesday 1st June 2021 (6.00pm)

Thursday 3rd June 2021 (6.00pm)

Any enquiries admin@stpatssutherland.org.au
ph:9521 2356

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School 2022 Enrolments are open. Enrolment packs are available from the school office Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 3.45pm. Enrolments close Friday, 30 April 2021.

If you have any queries please contact the school office on 9521 2163.

Celebrating 200 Years of Catholic Education – Faith in the Future

Coffee & Tea Set-19/4/21-Venue change

Lunch at Club on East 11.45pm.

Monica 9521 3873

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. Your continued support is appreciated and all monies raised goes to our Church Restoration Fund. Thank You

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.

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: **Serena McDonnell, Russell (Rusty) Moran,** Rowan Thompson,

ANNIVERSARY: **Rosa & Vincenzo Leto, Peter Rendell,** Joseph R.Menezes, Angeline Rodrigues

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