

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 10:25-26, 34-35. 44-48-*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

1 JOHN 4:7-10- *God is love.*

JOHN 15:9-17- *No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Universal Prayer-

Give us the Spirit of love, Lord.

Counting Roster -2021.

9/5-Cowles Team

16/5-Morris Team

22/5-Barclay Team

Altar Society- 2021

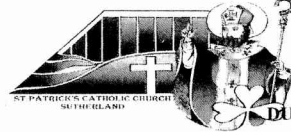
16/5-Elliott Team

22/5-Barclay 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.stpatsutherland.org.au New Parish Website-



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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

9 May, 2021

To love God, and to love one another, is the essence of our Christian life. Jesus commands, exhorts and encourages us always to love each other as he loves us. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt anyone. Many a difficult or volatile situation can be completely changed when we have an attitude of love and compassion in our hearts. It shows!

Happy Mothers Day, to our Mothers.

Mothers play a pivotal role in their nurturing of our children. We also remember in our Masses this weekend our deceased mothers and are grateful for the love that all mothers give and have given. God bless you all.



New COVID restrictions for Mass attendance this weekend.

**-Masks are compulsory
-no singing**



Corpus Christi All Night Adoration.

In honour of the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:30pm Saturday 5th June until 7:30 am Sunday 6th June. To ensure that Our Lord is accompanied at all times there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for parishioners to commit to a time slot. This is a precious opportunity to spend time in intimate prayer with Jesus and to pray for our parish and our world.



CWF May Parish Appeal

The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May Appeal** is happening this weekend and we need your help. COVID-19 has taken an especial toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney – including those now facing homelessness, single mothers, those struggling with mental health, and our local Aboriginal communities.

Special envelopes are available at the parish. Alternatively, you can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf. **Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.**

Please note this is the last appeal for the financial year, all donations need to be in by 9 June 2021 to be receipted for the 2020/2021 financial year.

Social Justice Survey

The Justice and Peace Office is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney which promotes, justice, peace ecology and development according to the social teaching of the Catholic Church. To better undertake our work, which includes supporting parish social justice groups to engage in charitable and social justice works, we would like to find out what issues are of most concern to the people in our parishes. If you could take a few minutes to fill out the survey at this link, we would appreciate it:

<https://forms.gle/ButTM6mZMmpTkCoD9>. If you have any questions please email jpoin-



*Join a church-cleaning team
and only spend two hours, once a
month, cleaning St Patrick's Church!
For more information please contact
Carol Dee (9521 1333) or
Parish Office (9521 2356)*

The Piety Stall is open every Saturday before and after the 5pm Mass and on the 1st Sunday of each month. As the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is on the 1st and 3rd of June the Piety Stall will also be open on the 4 Commitment Sunday Masses – 9/5, 16/5, 23/5 & 30/5. Your continued support is appreciated and all monies raised goes to our Church Restoration Fund. Thank You.

Coffee & Tea Set-COFFEE AND TEA SET next outing Monday 17 May 2021 Putt putt golf then lunch at Helensburgh Tradies. Car pooling 10am Waratah Park. Numbers please. Lois on 0452357922 or 85443597

Installation of Fr John Knight at St Agnes' Matraville

As Fr John is Parish Priest of two parishes Malabar & Matraville. Fr John wishes to invite parishioners of St Patrick to his Installation as PP of St Agnes' Matraville on Sunday 16 May, 10am Mass. Bishop Umbers will confer the Installation.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord,

Thank you for my Mother.

Thank you for blessing me with a Mother who is kind, loving, strong.

Bless her and protect her.

May you give her peace in times of worry and distress.

May you give her comfort in times of sadness,

May you give her hope when she feels hopeless,
and may her heart be filled with joy each day.

Let her feel your unconditional love and forgiveness
as she has unconditionally loved me.

May she feel loved and cherished on this day.

Amen.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Jill Moran, Graham Lamberti, Kevin Miller, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, 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. All residents in Lark Ellen.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Miller, Teresita Reyes

ANNIVERSARY: Alan Bell, Jose, Remedios & Giner Tayo, Felicisima & Edwin De Nava, David Hoffman

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: 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 Westmidge, McMullen & Brown Families, Philip Struthers, Jim Walsh, Shirley Dent, Thomas O'Brien, 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