

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

Job 38:1, 8-11-

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

2 Corinthians 5:14-17-

All things are made new.

Mark 4:35-41-

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

RESPONSORAIL PSALM-

Give thanks to the Lord. His love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Uphold us in your love.

Counting Roster -2021.

20/6- Cowles Team

27/6- Morris Team

4/7-Barclay Team

Altar Society- 2021

20/6-Elliott Team

27/6-Fsadni Team

4/7-McCauliffe 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.



**12th Sunday
Ordinary Time B
Sun 20 June 2021**

Not many of us would be fast asleep in a small boat which was tossing around like a cork on a stormy sea! Jesus must have been extremely exhausted, needing rest, and fearless. We may think the disciples should have had strong faith after the miracles they had witnessed. When we are going through difficult times, we, too, often forget that Jesus is there with us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not hide his disciples for waking him. Instead he hides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

A message from Kaylene-

First just letting you know I will be taking one weeks long service from 21/6-25/6/21, so please only contact the office for emergencies.

Planned giving envelopes for 2021-2022 will be available from the rear of the Church this weekend 19/20 June. Please note as we are not using as many envelopes we are only ordering up to the number 100 so please look for you name not number for new envelopes.

Giving receipts will be available from the rear of the Church from 11 July. Please note no giving can be receipted after the 27.6.21 Also a reminder that we can only give a 30% tax reduction.

Any queries please call the office on 9521 2356.



WINTER APPEAL -THIS WEEKEND 19/20 June 2021

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Patrick's Conference are conducting their Winter Appeal the weekend of 19/20 June—2021: Together we can combine our efforts to assist our needy neighbours in the parish—

donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please give generously to this appeal. -

Thank you for your continuing support.

PLEASE NOT PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

21/6/21-25/6/21

Any enrolment forms or other correspondence can be left in the silver letterbox on the front veranda of the presbytery.

'PLENARY COUNCIL

Our input into the Australian Bishops' Agenda for October was NOT the end of our involvement. Co-ordinator Lana Turvey and helpers are offering an exciting opportunity for parishes to be built up as faith-communities. For details see posters and/or flyers. If you are interested in taking part check on www.aliveinthefirstspirit.com.au and contact ambassador Jo de Groot: 9540 5090 or jodegroot15@bigpond.com.

CATECHIST UPDATE- OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held in the parish meeting room 22nd July from 4pm till 5pm.

The Parish Piety Stall is open every SATURDAY before and after the 5pm Mass and on the 1ST SUNDAY of each month. As the Sacrament of Confirmation is to be held in July and August the Piety Stall will also be open at the Sunday Masses of 18th and 25th July and again on 8th and 15th August. Your continued support is appreciated and all monies raised goes to our Church Restoration Fund.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Coffee & Tea Set-Monday 21/6/21- Danny's Restaurant., La Perouse 9.05am train
Sutherland call Pam -9545 3132 or 0410213836

COVID-19 update

Easing of restrictions – the current rules

- Masks are no longer necessary when attending churches.
- Congregational singing is permitted.
- Singers or choir members should still remain 1.5 metres away from each other and from members of the congregation.
- There is no limit on how many people can attend Masses, weddings, funerals and other religious services subject to observing the 2m2 rule. This does not include the celebrant or church workers. Families can sit together, but if people do not belong in the same household, they must observe physical distancing of 1.5 metres. Parishes should have public signs with advice on this or have ushers or people assisting at Masses.
- Avoid congestion before or after Mass – have strategies in place for managing people entering or leaving the Church. Attendees should also maintain a safe distance when lining up for communion.
- The same rules apply to Masses and other religious services held outdoors on Parish premises.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Graham Lamberti, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Eileen Talbot, Adam Henson, Wendy Fell, Kristy Bugeja, Elizabeth Pemberton, 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. All residents in the Palms.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Collette Quinlan, Cynthia Vilar, Antonio Demarco, Natty Choy

ANNIVERSARY: Vince D'Alessio, Adelina Ranieri, Panfilo Mangkikis, John Tuite, Bernard Quinnell

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Russ & Jill Moran, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffiman, Menezes & Minshull Families, 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, 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