

Today's Readings

ISAIAH 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

1 CORINTHIANS

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

JOHN 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana at Galilee.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Alleluia, alleluia. God has called us with the Gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER—

God in heaven, hear us.

Counting Roster -2021.

16/1/22— Cowles Team

23/12/22—

Altar Society- 2021

23/1/22-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.



Second Sunday Year C 16 January 2022

In John's gospel, Jesus begins his ministry with the sign given at the wedding at Cana. Mary his mother notices that the wine has run out and tells Jesus, taking it for granted that he will do something. Only the servants know the source of the abundance of excellent wine when Jesus let his glory be seen. This sign reveals the marriage between God and his people in Jesus.

I was sent this week a YouTube video on the 'Tiny home' movement. If you are unfamiliar with this, it is a social movement that rejects large homes and desires for a small, cheaper and less cluttered home. In many ways it is pared with the minimalist mindset and the philosophy of Maria Kondo, in that it sees clutter as bad for the human spirit and a complicating aspect of life.

Many of these homes, require great thought into there space and the requirements of the occupants, and therefore intentionality is required not only in what one will own, but also how it can be used for multiple purposes and stored effectively.

What struck me is that many of the 'tiny homers' craved after a simpler existence, with more concentration on what was meaningful in their life and gave it value. The concept of 'gave it value' demonstrates the real purpose of the tiny home and minimalist movements as human beings we can be distracted by the stuff that surrounds us. Maria Kondo'ing – 'does it spark joy' – does not principally concern the pair of pants or an extensive jar collection, rather it is about what do I find meaning in. To this end we remove things that do not have a use and are not meaningful, but this is only so we can concentrate on what DOES give meaning. For all the people in the video this was family, community, and faith.

It struck me that no one wanted the big screen TV for its own sake, but rather because it was a place to watch the football with family. No one wanted their 4WD, because it was awesome but because it enabled camping and helping others that lived remotely. Lastly no one wanted a big house, just to leave it empty, rather they wanted to fill it, and when that was not possible, they reduced the size so that they could have a home that was filled

May God bless you and fill your homes with joy this year.

Dcn Adrian

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

Thanks to Everyone for supporting your Parish Piety Stall during 2021.

We will reopen before and after the 5pm Holy Mass on Saturday 29th January 2022.

Wishing Everyone a very Holy Christmas and Happy New Year.

From Janice and Sylvia

Eucharist Adoration

Held in the Chapel from 8am on Tuesday to Saturday

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

St Patrick's Catechists

We have now come to the end of another scholastic year albeit reduced to approximately half to what it should have been. We thank God for the opportunity to teach Catholic children in state schools and ask for His blessings over the schools, the students and their families. I would like to thank all the catechists who have been ever so patient with all the changing regulations necessary to teach in the schools and all the parishioners who supported us through prayers. Anyone interested in teaching scripture, you can contact Bertha on 0438 408 430 or berthafsadni@gmail.com



NSW HEALTH:

If you are attending a place of worship, it's important to stay COVID safe.

Remember to:

- Always register your details when attending a service.
- Try to attend outdoor services or those in well-ventilated spaces that are not crowded.
- Maintain physical distancing from those you don't live with.
- Wear a face mask in indoor settings, or if you are singing outdoors (and over 12 years of age).
- Avoid participating in singing or chanting indoors.
- Remain seated throughout the service.
- Objects should not be passed around.
- No food should be shared.
- Practise good hand hygiene by using hand sanitiser or washing your hands.

Please do not attend a place of worship if you have even mild COVID-19 symptoms. Stay home and get tested immediately and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result.

There are more than 350 COVID-19 testing locations across NSW, many of which are open seven days a week. To find your nearest clinic visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/.../how-to-protect-yourself-an.../clinics> or contact your GP.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Margaret McKenzie, Mary Tuite, Gloria Klein, 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 Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa. All residents in Lark Ellen. All residents in the Palms.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rochelle Hasten

ANNIVERSARY: Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Salvatore Guilisano, Bernard Sebastian

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Bill Morris, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, 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