

CHURCH GARDENS

The gardening group meets on the second & fourth Fridays of each month between 8am & 10.30am
At present the gardens are growing faster than can be maintained.

The gardening group is desperately seeking more people who can assist with either mowing, watering, sweeping or weeding for any amount of time when we meet, If you can spare any time to assist in maintaining the church gardens we would certainly appreciate the extra help.

Please bring a water bottle & gloves

All equipment supplied

Pls contact Kevin Redman 0402856114 for more details

Today's Readings

ACTS 14:21-27—*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

REVELATION 21:1-5—*He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.*

JOHN 13:31-35—*I give you a new commandment: love one another*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

—Bless and keep us Lord.

Counting Roster –2022

15/5-Elliott Team

22/5-Barclay Team

29/5-Hunt Team

Altar Society- 2022

15.5.22– Elliott Team

22.5.22– Fsdani Team

29.5.22– Gaynor 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



W.A.W.W. New Parish Website— www.stpatsutherland.org.au



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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.



**5th Sunday of
EASTER
Year C
15 May 2022**

During the Last Supper, Judas leaves the group of disciples.

Jesus knows that Judas is going to betray him, and yet this is the sign that his hour for glorification with the Father has now come.

Jesus will soon leave them, but if they love one another as he has loved them, everyone will know that they are his disciples, continuing to manifest his presence in the world.

My Brothers and Sisters

Two weeks ago, I was invited by parishioners to a trivia night at Miranda RSL. It was a great night with an enjoyable meal and challenging questions. (I would recommend)

One of the questions was: What is the name of the Apostle that replaced Judas Iscariot?

This is a challenging question as he is not well known and did not write a gospel, however, he did accept one of the highest positions in the early church. The answer is St Matthias, and the method of his election is instructive both of what Christian leadership should look like and the considerations that should be thought about in the election. The election of such high offices was viewed as requiring both sound discernment and the intervention of God. To achieve this, a brief list was made of those that meet the requirements – principally was that the person would need to have been present from the beginning of Christ's ministry. Then 'lots' were cast, so the final selection was random, and the person was elected by chance. The effect was that it allowed a certain distance from the final discission so that it would not be a simple human bias that caused the election. Additionally, it naturally made the elected humble, due to the fact that ability was not the only factor but chance in their success. This way of election has history running back to Moses when he and the Israelites were wandering in the desert.

Saturday (14th May) was the feast day of St Matthias, his life should give us pause, we have no idea what God will ask of us. But we should be prepared for the unique way that our sainthood will be earned. Equally, we should be aware of how unpredictable our successes and failures will be and so be humble in our successes and stoic in our failures.

Dcn Adrian

DEAR PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE DUE TO RE-LOCATION OF DEMOUNTABLES FROM THE COLLEGE, CLOSING BELMONT STREET THERE WILL BE NO 9AM MASS ON 14/5/22 & 21/5/22

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."

The Parish Piety Stall is open every Saturday at the 5.00 pm Mass and on Sundays for both the 8.00am and 10.00 am Masses. Many thanks for your continued support.

CHURCH CLEANING

As parishioners we are very lucky at St Patrick's to be able to come to church each week and celebrate together in a clean church.

Who cleans the Church you ask?

For over 35 years small teams of men and women parishioners have kept St Patrick's clean and tidy each week.

The majority of these parishioners are in their mid to late 70's and due to illness the number has greatly reduced and an injection of new volunteers is urgently needed.

There are currently 4 teams. The teams meet on a mutually agreed day for about 1 hour a month. The tasks are vacuuming, sweeping, dusting the seats and cleaning the Sacristy. Men and women are welcome and parents with pre-schoolers are welcome to bring them along. Please seriously consider yourself or you may have a group of friends that would like to clean together. The commitment is not much but the benefits are huge. Please contact Kaylene in the parish office if you can help on 9521 2356.

Bible Study

"Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them." St Oscar Romero

Exploration of St Luke's Gospel in 10 sessions

Starting Thursday 5th May

At 6pm

Cost: Donation bucket each week, to raise money for the roof restoration (Which could cost us around 500,000)

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church

COFFEE AND TEA SET

16/5/22-FUNDRAISING HIGH TEA

Marie Williams is providing a High Tea in her home with all proceeds going to the Church Roof Restoration.

Cost is \$50 per head and limited to 20 people.

To book and pay by 10/5/22.

Marie 9521 7406

WRAP WITH LOVE- 2022

Re starts 2nd June

Due to the presbytery being closed while Fr Dan recovers from COVID

We meet at the Presbytery on the first Thursday of the month from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Please join us for knitting squares. Bring a sandwich for lunch. All welcome.

The Inaugural St Vincent de Paul Pub to Pub Memorial Walk

WHEN: Sunday 19 June 2022

TIME: Meet at 10am

WHERE: Meet outside Como pub leaving for the 2.6 Km each way walk heading to Oatley pub across the iconic old railway bridge.

OR Meet outside Oatley pub leaving for the 2.6 Km each way walk heading to Como pub across the iconic old railway bridge. Wear something like a SVdP shirt, name badge etc or something blue. Buy coffee at either end or on the way and finish by sharing a meal, is of course optional. This walk is to remember all those dedicated members and volunteers that have gone before us including those who have retired, and the legacy they have left that lives on through us and our mission to love and serve the less fortunate in our community, thus honouring our dear Lord. All welcome, no RSVP necessary. God Bless Tony Cranney Sydney Central Council President 0419255943



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Thiago Mazza Almeida, Terry Neenan, John & Margaret McKenzie, Thiago Mazza Almeida, 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, Lena Mallet, Martine Benoit, Norma Miller, Lucy Gault, Ron Monro, Lorraine Davies, Bill Burke, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron, Patricia Holbrook, Maria & Luigi Altavilla, Maureen Fraser, Carol Drew, 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: Helen Carpenter, Megan McPhee, Kevin Shaw, Mary Muller.

ANNIVERSARY: Felecisima & Edwin de Nava, Tomislav Daniel Duic, Guiseppe & Rosa Ferraiuolo Antonio De Marco

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, Bill Morris, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffmann, 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