

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

PROVERBS 8:22-31-

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

ROMANS 5:1-5-

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

JOHN 16:12-15-

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Lead us to all truth, O Spirit

Counting Roster -2022

12.6.22-Morris Team

19.6.22-Elliott Team

Altar Society- 2022

19.6.22- Elliott Team

26.6.22-Fsadni 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



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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.



Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God

The Most Holy Trinity Year C

12 June 2022

Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. He is about to die and still has much to say to them, but they cannot take it in now. He trusts that with the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will remain in intimate relationship with himself and his Father. We, too, participate in the life of the Trinity in the depths of our hearts.

My Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we commemorated the Holy Trinity. This 'feast' is odd in that it, in a sense, is the commemoration of us understanding something about God or receiving a revelation about Him and not about our relationship with Him. That being said the understanding of the nature of God – as a trinity and thus a community of persons (using 'person' in the philosophical sense). From this understanding, the divine nature of God as love becomes more understandable.

The divine nature of God is often summarized as 'love' (1 John 4:8;16) and for St John and St Paul (1 Cor 13:4 -7), understanding what love IS, becomes a requirement for understanding God whom we worship. This is due to the fact that love does not exist in isolation from other people or 'objects of love'. Therefore, God is love because he loves (the Father loves the Son). Additionally, God is love because he is loved (the Son is loved by the Father) and being loved he returns the love (the Son loves that father). Lastly, this exchange of love is so powerful and 'real' that it forms by its nature another person (the Holy Spirit which proceeds from the Father and the Son). Therefore, with a focus on this biblical attribute of God's nature – 'Love' – we can see how it is that God exists as a trinity, united by love while being unique in the personhood of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In our worship of God, we are drawn closer to this exchange of love and are affected by it. The Holy Spirit which we understand to be the love that proceeds from the Father to the Son is the spirit of God within us. It is eternal, divine love that marks us as Christians and with that there should be nothing we cannot face.

Dcn Adrian Simmons

WRAP WITH LOVE- 2022

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 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.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE CHURCH ROOF

We are so incredibly blessed at St Patrick's to have amazing parishioners with incredible ideas. Once Fr Dan returns from his trip he will be forming a team to help him with the fundraising. On that note we are unable to give tax receipts for any donations. Thanks Parish Office.

2022/23 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes will be available from the weekend 26/27 June. Anyone wishing to become a planned giver please email the office and we will arrange for you.

Please note we are only able to give a tax deduction of 30% for planned giving.

For all our wonderful counters and no tax givers we no longer need to record separately on counting sheets and no longer stamp the envelopes.

Any queries please email info@stpatssutherland.org.au

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Kaylene

Walk with Christ 2022

Next Sunday — **19th June** — there will be a Eucharistic procession from Martin Place to St Mary's Cathedral.

The procession will begin with entertainment at **Martin Place at 1:30pm** and conclude with the walk and prayers at **St Mary's Cathedral at 2:30pm**.

You will find flyers at the tables at the rear of the Church and there will be a group walking together.... So come find us if you come.



A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND TESTIMONY As Australians return to travel, the age-old tradition of pilgrimage calls us to journey with faith and encounter the graces and blessings of visiting the holy places.

Friday June 24, 2022 • 7pm - 9pm (Anniversary of the apparitions of Medjugorje) Our Lady of the Way Catholic Church, 191 Princes Highway, Sylvania The night will begin with a Rosary, followed by a talk from Fr Grace on the Graces of Pilgrimage and a testimony from Juliana Elarde. Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BZVOH

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

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

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Thiago Mazza Almeida, Terry & Pam Neenan, John & Margaret McKenzie, Thiago Mazza Almeida, Gloria Klein, Graham Lambert, 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:

ANNIVERSARY: Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Marie Gray, Anne Dee

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Gwen Power, 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