

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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.

Shire Catenians is part of an International Catholic Men's Group which promotes friendship & general conversation. We meet at Club Central in the Arthur Alison Room on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7pm for dinner & then a casual meeting & at times a guest speaker. Various activities are also organised from lunches to golf ect. We would invite & encourage anyone who would be interested to find out more about the group to attend our next meeting. Enquiries to Kevin Redman (m) 0402856114 (e) kredman@iprimus.com.au More information can also be found at www.thecatenians.org.au

MAINTENANCE PERSON REQUIRED
St Patrick's College
 Do you enjoy working outdoors? Do you like working with your hands? Not afraid of a bit of manual labour? Would you like to join the Maintenance Team at St Patrick's College Sutherland? What is required you ask? We are offering a competitive hourly rate for duties such as:
 • Playground/garden maintenance • Assisting with visitor entry • Waste removal Please forward your Expression of Interest to principal@spcsutherland.catholic.edu.au or call the

Upcoming Masses For August
 Monday 15 August is the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. This day is a holy day of obligation, we are expected to attend Mass as it is a significant feast in honouring the mother of Jesus, our spiritual mother and mother of the Church. There will be 3 Masses;
9.15am- Parish & College Mass
11am- Parish & Primary School Mass
7pm- Parish Mass

College Office on 9542 9000.

Counting Roster -2022
14/8- Cowles Team
21/8-Morris Team

Altar Society- 2022
21/8- Elliott Team
28/8-Fsadni Team

COFFEE AND TEA SET
 15/8/22 Lunch at Como Waterfront Café. Meet at 11.30am ring Marie before 13.8.22 to book. 95217406

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. We have lovely First Holy Communion gifts available. Many thanks for your continued support.

Today's Readings
JEREMIAH 38:4-6. 8-10 - You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.
HEBREWS 12:1-4. - Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.
LUKE 12:49-53 - I have come not to give peace, but discord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Lord, come to my aid!
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!
UNIVERSAL PRAYER- God, hear us

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Clifford Atkinson, Linda Dalton, Thiago Mazza Almeida, Terry & Pam Neenan, John & Margaret McKenzie, 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, 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: Roger Minshull, Mathew Miller, Patricia Manners
ANNIVERSARY: Danielle Linkson, Simone Kennedy, Monica Bokeyar, Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Catherine Sullivan, Guiseppe Demarco
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, Tyrann 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


TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C
14 August 2022
Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem. He tells his disciples that he must receive another baptism—his passion and death. This prospect fills him with dread. His teaching and the scandal of the cross will divide his fellow Jews, the religious authorities, families, even his own relatives. But through it all 'let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection.'

This last week has been filled with many firsts. First masses, first blessings and a number of privileged encounters which only could have occurred due to the ordination that I undertook last Saturday. This week of first of course in important as this will form the basis of the many times I will perform the sacraments, enact the identity of spiritual father or be a conduit of God's love and mercy. Saying Mass has been an incredible experience that I still have to pinch myself to believe as I say the words of consecration.
 There are many people that I could thank for the wonderful assistance that I have enjoyed at Sutherland. Fr Dan and Kaylene have both been irreplaceable in my final formation so as to be ordained and the important assistance with the First Mass and 'after party'. Kaylene and Sue especially assisted with preparation of the hall. I would also like to thank the Acolytes who showed up for my first mass and - no doubt rearranged schedule to be present. I must thank the Choir and also the primary school for assistance in getting the Church ready for the increased crowd. Reflecting on the two events - ordination and First Mass, I am deeply touched by God mercy and grace for me. I am equally glad that God has been patient with me as I have often stagnated on the round to discernment. But through perseverance this great mile stone can be reached. Indeed all vocations if they are authentic are going to cost and in some way looking I see this feature in the lives of all been our role models for me.
 I hope to continue in my work here till the very end and that very end, I will be moving by the 6th September to All Saint's Liverpool. At this large and well staffed base hope to learn off Fr Paul and the other clergy. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers.
 Lastly I have been appointed to All Saints Liverpool and will be moving there permanently on the 5th September. Although it is a shock, it is not completely 'out of the blue' - it is very common for a young priest to be moved around a lot in his first couple of years so that he may have many experience of parish life. Liverpool has a big hospital and a number of schools. I will be living with four other priests and the parish is known as a hub for youth formation.
 But for now there is a number of important events like First Holy Communion for which I will be forming around 80 of our young parishioners.

With brotherly love and fatherly blessing
 Fr Adrian Simmons



