

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

TODAYS READING

ISAIAH 66:18-21 - *They will gather all your people from all the nations.*
HEBREWS 12:5-7. 11-13 - *The Lord disciplines those he loves.*
LUKE 13:22-30. - *From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord: no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER- Help us to live your word, Lord.

Counting Roster –2022

21/8-Morris Team
28/8-Elliott Team
4/9-Hunt Team

Altar Society- 2022

21/8- Elliott Team
28/8-Fsadni Team
4/9- 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



W.W.W. new Parish Website- www.stpatssutherland.org.au



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

St Patrick's Sutherland is a Parish that strives to safeguard children at all times.



**Twenty-first
Sunday Year C
August 21, 2022**

A passing acquaintance with Jesus, even eating and drinking with him, will not assure our entrance into God's kingdom. Yet, God loves every person and wants to gather people of every race and language into the kingdom. It is in loving relationship with God, loving one another and accepting suffering as part of our training, that we will be gathered into eternal life with him.

This week formation for the sacrament of First Holy Communion has begun. The over eighty, year threes are going to be at St Patrick's on Wednesday for the next 4 weeks to ensure they know what they are receiving and how to best prepare to receive Our Lord.

The primary task it to ensure that the Children understand that the Eucharist is Christ and as such that we approach the sacrament with correct dedication and understanding that I need Christ while acknowledge that I am not worthy of Him. The humility of God's gift of himself surpasses all others, indeed the sacrament of the Eucharist is said to be the source and summit of the Christian life and the graces that flow from it.

As a church we acknowledge that Christ is present in the eucharist, not as a symbol and not as a poetic image, but truly present. This is true to a greater degree than in any other place that God is said to dwell. An example would be that he dwells in everyone of us, but this is only true as far as we are in relationship with him and so we would say Christ is truly present in the Christian. He is also present in the scriptures, and he is present to such a degree that it can be said that Christ is not only 'truly' present he is completely 'really' present in the scriptures for as long as the scriptures are not miss quoted, they really grace the world with his presence. However only the Eucharist can be said to be God 'truly,' 'really' and 'substantially,' for Jesus is present in the Eucharist in all of his humanity and divinity. He is also present in every part of the Eucharist and every part contains all of him.

This is of course a great mystery, but one that is confirmed by Christ's words and the teaching of St Paul on the centrality of the Eucharist to the life of faith and relationship with God.

Pray for our young parishioners as they prepare for this great sacrament, and also be united to them over the next four weeks in remembering the love of God and His humility in giving His very self to us His creatures.

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.

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

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More information can also be found at

www.thecatenians.org.au

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL – 20/21 AUGUST.

Your gifts will go towards helping the CWF continue its vital work in our communities through its benefiting agencies. We thank you on behalf of CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (catechists), the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Catholic Chaplaincies. All donations are 100% tax deductible.



The Campion College Student Association invites you to attend a medieval masquerade ball.

10 September 2022

5.30pm Vigil Mass

6.45pm Ball commences

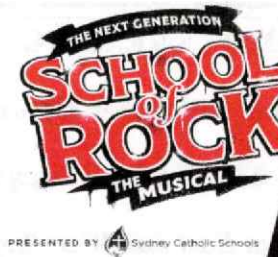
8-14 Austin Woodbury Place
Toongabbie NSW 2146

Open to youth/young adults (ages 16-35) ... All welcome!

\$80 per person. Purchase your tickets at campion.edu.au/events

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.



COME AND
SUPPORT OUR
STUDENTS IN

**School of Rock
The Musical**

at Qudos Bank Arena
11 & 12 October

Tickets through Ticketek

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Carla Beardsley, 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 Monroe, 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

ANNIVERSARY: Vincenzo & Adelina D'Alessio, Danielle Linkson, Simone Kennedy, Monica Bokeyar, Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, 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