

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

Wisdom 9:13-18 - *Who can comprehend the will of God?*

Philemon 9-10. 12-17 - *Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.*

Luke 14:25-33 - *All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM– In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION– Alleluia, alleluia. Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER– God, send us your Spirit of wisdom.

Counting Roster –2022
4/9-Hunt Team

Altar Society– 2022
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



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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 THIRD
SUNDAY YEAR
C,
4 September
2022**

A person undertaking some building needs firstly to assess his resources, and a king marching to war his possibility of success. Likewise, if we wish to follow Jesus, we must reckon realistically the cost of discipleship. This may mean choosing between him and something as sacred and precious as family, possessions, or even our life for his sake. Where are our priorities?

The development of one's own identity has always been an important aspect of maturing into an adult. The decision for hobby, education, sport and employment all contribute to the forming of our identity. For the Catholic our Faith also should feature significantly in what gives us our identity. But what does call our selves Catholic mean? Is it a public declaration of our relationship with God and with a particular Church? Or does it feature as a sign that we hold ourselves separate from the rest of society. Could it mean that we the salvation that we enjoy, we acknowledge is not earned and thus open to all people? Or does it feature as a try of club, for which we have earned our place?

Identity is a great thing and an identity founded on Christ or the Church that he started 2000 years ago is an incredible attribute to want to form our character and constitute our identity, however if our Identity becomes a weapon of exclusion, then we fall into a trap of being defined by what we are not. Like the Pharisees who is unable to come before God as a sinner (Luke 18:9-14), and presents himself as a better man than 'that guy over there'. Let us rather see in our identity – what ever that is- primarily as a loved son or daughter of God. This is what Catholic mean, 'universal' for this is the Church for all peoples and times – saints and sinner,

Day 18 of lock down. Filled the dog with helium.
wise and simple and essentially those who accept that this world can not fulfill them.

Fr Adrian



FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Ease note St Patricks Parish, Fr Dan or the office will never email asking for gift cards or money for gifts. If you do receive these emails please delete they are not and never will be from us.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY -today to all our Dads!

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honour your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers."

This Father's Day, please consider donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, and support our spiritual Fathers who have sacrificed and given so much to us. Your donation will assist our retired Priests to live with dignity, and support their basic needs like meals, accomodation and medical expenses. Please support those who have been there for us and donate today. Envelopes will be left around the parish this weekend, and next. Happy Fathers Day.

COFFEE AND TEA SET

5.9.22– Lunch at Manly Skiff Club.
9.05am train from Sutherland then ferry to Manly. Walk to club. Marie Bartlett—0425380873

19.9.22-Chinese lunch 10.30am.

Cost \$30 per head.

Please ring 95217406 to book and pay by the 15.9.22.

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
[Currently discussing Chapter 11]

Starts a 6pm Thursdays at the Presbytery



PRESENTED BY Sydney Catholic Schools

COME AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS IN
School of Rock The Musical
at Qudos Bank Arena
11 & 12 October

Tickets through Ticketek

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.

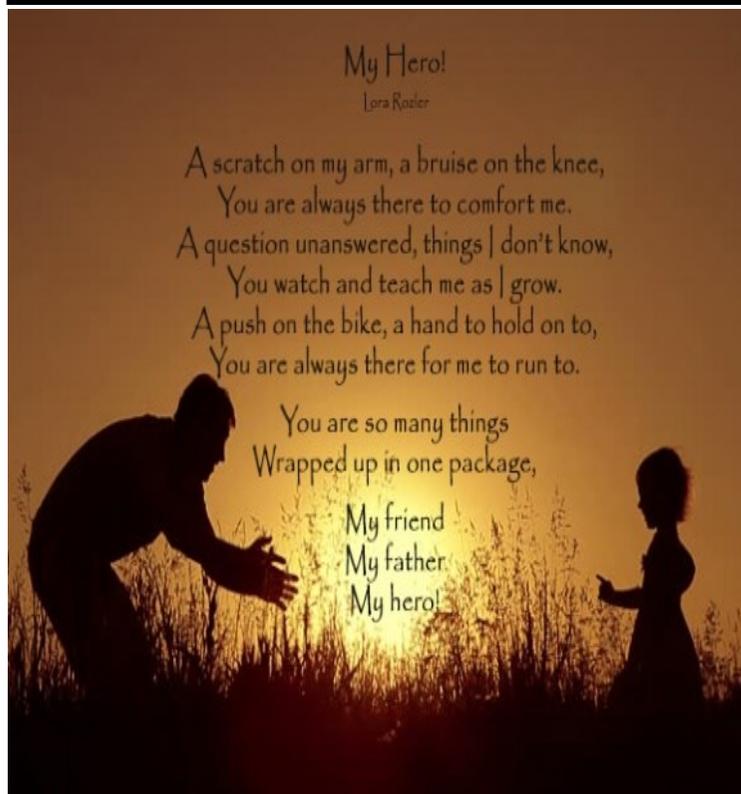
We have lovely First Holy Communion gifts available.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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: Sue Cassidy, 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, Arnould 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, Margarret Stokes

ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Stokes, Vincenzo & Adelina D'Alessio

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