

### 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**

**Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14—*The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.***

**1 Timothy 1:12-17—*Christ came to save sinners.***

**Luke 7:11-17—*Young man, I tell you, arise.***

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will rise and go to my father.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

**Universal Prayer:** Lord hear our prayer,

### Counting Roster –2022

11.9.22-Barclay Team  
18.9.22– Cowles Team  
25.9.22-Morris Team

### Altar Society– 2022

11.9.22-McCauliffe Team  
25/9/22-Elliott 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](http://www.stpatsutherland.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-Fourth  
Sunday Year C  
11 September  
2022**

This is a Sunday of confidence for sinners. Moses pleads with God for Israel when they worship the golden calf. Paul is called from being an apostle. The tax collectors and sinners seek to hear Jesus' teaching. Three parables of the lost and found—the sheep, the coin, the son—each illustrate straying, recovery and rejoicing. God celebrates when sinners return.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, an era came to an end with the sudden passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty was the longest reigning British monarch and the second longest reigning monarch of all time. Most people alive today cannot remember a time when Elizabeth was not on the throne. Over more than seven decades of rule she served as a beacon of constant and steadfast dedication to duty and service, putting her own personal wants and needs second to the needs of her country and the Commonwealth. She was a living witness to Christian faith and the values of self-sacrifice, family and tradition in a world marked by change, inconsistency and insecurity. Whenever times were difficult, Britain, the Commonwealth and indeed the world could look to her for empathy and support as well as the example of how to “keep calm and carry on.”

Queen Elizabeth commanded respect and admiration from royalist and republican alike and the world will mourn her loss. “Grief is the price we pay for loving” was a cherished saying of hers. While we are saddened and conscious of the great historical chapter that has now closed it is very significant to note that Her Majesty died on September 8<sup>th</sup>, the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It would seem that the Queen of Heaven wanted to call the Queen of England and Australia to eternal life on the day her own earthly birth is celebrated by the Church; a loving indication of the role Our Lady has played quietly throughout Elizabeth's reign and a reminder that all earthly authority is accountable to God.

We pray for the repose of Her Majesty's soul and the comfort of her family. Likewise, we pray that the values she embodied will not be lost in a world seemingly anxious to uproot itself from everything that held it in place.

God Bless,

*Fr Dan McCaughan*

### 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.

### **COFFEE AND TEA SET**

**19.9.22-Chinese lunch 10.30am.**

Cost \$30 per head.

Please ring 95217406 to book and pay by the 15.9.22.

### Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

### **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.

### **Bible Study**

“Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.”

St Oscar Romero

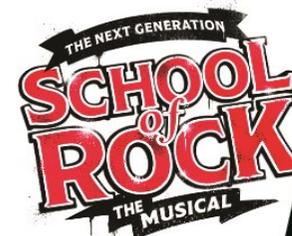
Exploration of St Luke’s Gospel  
[Currently discussing Chapter 11]

**Starts a 6pm Thursdays at the Presbytery**

I am a Volunteer Coordinator for HammondCare at Home, an aged care services provider. We provide in-home services for aged members of our community. My role is to recruit volunteers to visit clients in their own homes to provide additional social support. Many are living alone or are socially isolated.

I am currently seeking a volunteer who could meet regularly with one of our clients, elderly gentleman who lives in Sutherland. We are looking for an sports loving individual who could spend an hour a week chatting with and listening to our client. The benefit from this kind of social engagement would be immeasurable.

The link explaining more about the opportunity is below:  
<https://www.volunteer.com.au/volunteering/185406/volunteer-to-make-a-difference-in-the-life-of-a-sports-enthusiast-in-sutherland->



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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, 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:** Queen Elizabeth 11 , Gloria Klein, Peter Smith, Judith Alan, Luiz Nunes de Almeida, Humberto Fernandez, Julio Kuger, Roger Minshull

**ANNIVERSARY:** Frank Townsend, Laura San Pedro, Simon Coutinho, Patrick D’Souza, Rosa & Giuseppe Ferraiuolo, Margaret Stokes

**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