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

Amos 8:4-7 ***The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.***
1 Timothy 2:1-8 ***Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.***
Luke 16:1-13 ***Let prayers be offered to God for everyone ; he wants all people to be saved***

RESPONSORIAL PSALM– Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION– Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER– God, give us your love for justice.

Counting Roster –2022
18.9.22– Cowles Team
25.9.22-Morris Team

Altar Society– 2022
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

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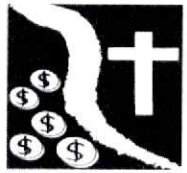
St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land

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



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Jesus warns us that no servant can be the slave of two masters. Who or what is our master? Is it wealth, possessions, ambition, prestige, comfort, security? Or is Jesus our wealth, he who became poor for our sake? Are we astute enough to share our riches, our time, our talents with the poor and disadvantaged of our world? If so, then we are winning friends for eternal life.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend our parish family rejoices that 88 of our children are receiving Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion. Whenever we celebrate this occasion, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the priceless treasure we have in the Eucharist.
Receiving Jesus properly in Holy Communion is the greatest thing we can possibly do in this life. In it, Jesus gifts His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity to us so that for a few minutes we are united Body and Soul to God. In those moments we are united with the very love that has redeemed us and promises that a place has been prepared for us in Heaven should we choose to accept it. Communion is our source of Faith, Hope and Love, our source of strength and the key place of friendship with Jesus.

While our First Communion candidates might be young, age is no barrier to a profound perception of Jesus' presence nor is it an obstacle to already being deeply in love. So many of the greatest saints had a massive love for Jesus in the Eucharist, even when they were children. We can ask those saints, in particular, St Therese of Lisieux, to give our children a lively faith and deep love for God and especially a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

May God bless you all this week!

Fr Dan McCaughan

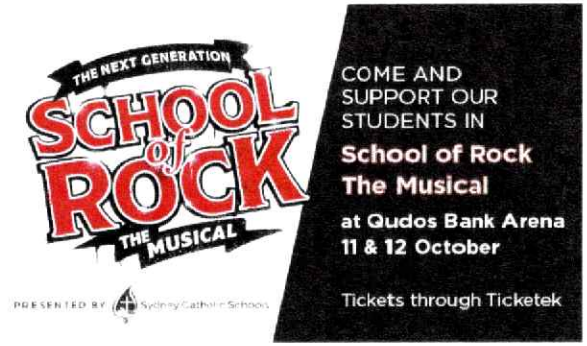
FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
You are invited to a weekly Book Study/ Discussion/Prayer Meeting, starting Wednesday 5/10/2022. It begins at 9.45am in the Parish Meeting Room.
First text is "Lumen Gentium", meaning "Light of the peoples". The text will be provided but if you would like to bring your Bible that would be helpful. Please let the office know if you can make it via phone 95212356 or email
info@stpatssutherland.org.au
See you there Jo de Groot.



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.

Volunteer Opportunity - 10AM Mass Choir - PowerPoint Operator
St. Augustine said that "The one who sings, prays twice". Are you interested in being more involved in the musical liturgy? Do you have a general knowledge of computers and Microsoft Office? An opportunity has arisen in the 10AM choir for a computer operator to develop and / or operate the PowerPoint slides during mass. Any form of support would be welcome either full-time or just once a month. There is a large database of hymns and masses so changes each week are minimal - the colour of the slides, changing the hymns and substituting words instead of music etc. See Anne Ting after the 10AM mass or call on 0401-974-174.

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

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

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: Ian McGown, Ken Anderson, Queen Elizabeth 11 , Gloria Klein, Peter Smith, Judith Alan, Luiz Nunes de Almeida, Humberto Fernandez, Julio Kuger, Roger Minshull
ANNIVERSARY: Soledad L De Nava, Fioramente & Terea Demarco, Luigi Paoletti, Frank Townsend, Laura San Pedro, Simon Coutinho, Patrick D'Souza, Rosa & Giuseppe Ferraiuolo
DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, Bill Morris, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hofffman, 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