

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 6:1. 4-7 - *You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.*

1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16 - *Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.*

LUKE 16:19-31 - *During your life good things come your*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Praise the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

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

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Keep us faithful to your command, O Christ.

Counting Roster –2022

25.9.22-Morris Team

2.10.22- Elliott Team

9.10.22- Barclay Team

Altar Society- 2022

25/9/22-Fsdani Team

2/9/22- 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



www.stpatsutherland.org.au new Parish Website-



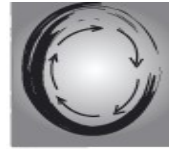
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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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-Sixth
Sunday Year C
25 September 2022

Today's gospel passage tells of the rich man who lives in luxury, totally unconcerned for others, and of his neighbour Lazarus who lives in abject poverty. In the next life their situations are reversed. The parable teaches us to focus on true values while we have the opportunity. We must heed the teaching of Moses and the prophets and pre-eminently of Jesus who did indeed rise from the dead.

Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

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.

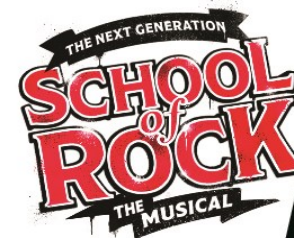
COFFEE AND TEA SET

Monday 17th October- Lunch, Woolooware Golf Club, 12 Noon. Contact: Marie Bartlett on 0425380873

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.



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

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.

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

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 12.16—12.49]
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: Maureen Edwards, Larry Hensby, Soledad L De Nava, Fioramente & Terea Demarco, Luigi Paoletti, Simon Coutinho, Patrick D'Souza

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, 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