

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 17:8-13—*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

2 Timothy 3:14- 4-2—*This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

Luke 18:1-8—*God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Alleluia, alleluia. The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER—

Be with us, Holy Spirit.

Counting Roster –2022

16.10.22– Hunt Team
 23/10/22–Cowles Team
 30/10/22–We need a team to fill in please
 Altar Society– 2022
 16/10/22– Elliott Team
 23/10/22–Fsdani Team
 30/10/22– Gaynor 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-ninth Sunday Year C

16 October 2022

Moses on the hilltop, arms extended interceding for his people, is a figure of Christ on the hill of Calvary, arms extended, interceding for all people. In today's gospel passage the widow persistently pleads her cause despite being unwelcome. Paul exhorts Timothy to persevere in proclaiming Christ, welcome or unwelcome. Do we have the courage and faith to 'pray and not lose heart'?

From the Parish Office,

We are very lucky to have the Primary School for weekend Mass parking and even luckier to have our volunteers stay behind to lock up. With this in mind if you need to go shopping or any other errands after Mass you need to move your car. Our volunteers can no longer wait around for people to return to their cars and it would be unfortunate if your car was locked in for the weekend. Thank you in advance.

During the week I received a call from Lauren who wanted some information re-volunteering, I have taken your number incorrectly and would love for you to contact the office again to run through some options.
 Thanks Kaylene

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

Volunteer Opportunity for Computer Operator for 10.00am Mass. We are looking for some people to operate the computer for the 10.00am Mass. The Sunday presentations will already be prepared and we hope to have a roster of people ready to begin in Advent, 27th November. You are welcome to sit with Greg, our present operator, for training during Mass A general understanding of computers would be necessary. e.g. mouse skills, locating files, turning computers/screens on/off. Any form of support would be welcome either full-time or just once a month.
See Anne Ting after 10.00am Mass or call 0401 974 174

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Book study/Discussion/Prayer Meeting update.

"Such a lively discussion was held on 'the Church' that we didn't get past the first paragraph of Lumen Gentium! We'd like to share websites: 1. Vatican Council 11. 2.Scott Hahn on You Tube. We talked about openness in our thinking on "that all shall be saved", that faith is free for all, a beacon of hope for the world and that it grows visibly with the power of God. It was stated that often we find non-Catholic Christians have greater faith than many Catholics and that we need an updated 'Lumen Gentium' for the younger generations. Pope Francis' 'Laudato Si' was seen to be a follow up of Vatican 11 and a new publication through Garrett's is available 'A Friendly guide to the Vatican Documents' (25) to help us along.'

All are welcome. Bring a Bible if you can.
See you there Jo de Groot.

Last Saturday night Mass a [Audi] black umbrella was left near the right hand side entry. If anyone has picked it up by accident please call Martin 0481 420 555 who will be at Mass this Saturday to exchange.

COFFEE AND TEA SET

Monday 17th October- Lunch, Woollooware Golf Club, 12 Noon.

Contact: Marie Bartlett on 0425380873

Tuesday November 1-Melbourne Cup Lunch

Club on East-11am. 2 course deal, Special Race Day Menu.

\$50 per person. Booking and pre-payment essential.

Barbara Foy-0412217838

Leonie Dibley-95216410

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

John Franklin Christmas Lunch Contact details

Phone: 0444 532 961

Email : jfcl2512@gmail.com

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Catechist Update

Term 4 meeting on Thursday 20th Oct2022 at 4pm at the Parish meeting room. Please bring classroom numbers.

CCD Annual Mass on Sunday 6th November at 230pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

Thank you,

Bertha 0438408430 berthafsadni@gmail.com

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.

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.

Coming soon St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards and Columban Calendars. Many thanks for your continued support.

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 13]

Starts a 6pm Thursdays at the Presbytery

"The St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating a 100 years in the shire with a Festival Mass to be held on Friday 28th October 2022 at 7pm in our St Patrick's Church and all are welcome. See flyers at the back of the church"

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Sue Cassidy, 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: Carla Beardsley, Dorothy Donnelly, Gabrielle Lestrangle, Doreen Armstrong

ANNIVERSARY: Jean Boxsell, Bernie Richardson, Bruno Kowalczyk

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: William Roy Barnes, Vicente Molina Carag, Dahlia Tangan Lingan, Lorna Lasam, Domingo Conag, Edinah Maria Galvao, Maria Maringolo, Luiz Nunes de Almeida, Cecelia Maringolo, Herminia Maringolo, Roger Minshull, 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 Westridge, 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