

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

Isaiah 35:1-6,10— God himself will come and save us.

James 5:7-10—You also must be patient; do not lose heart, the Lord's coming will be soon.

Matthew 11:12-11— Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else.

Response to the psalm: Lord, come and save us.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

General Intercession Response: Christ Jesus, hear our prayer.

Counting Roster –2022

11/12/22– Elliott Team

18/12/22–Barclay Team

25/12/22– Hunt Team

Altar Society– 2022

11/12/22– Mockett Team

18/12/22–Elliott Team

25/12/22–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

W.W.W. new Parish Website– www.stpatssutherland.org.au



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



**Third Sunday of
Advent, Year A
11 December
2022-**

Rejoice! Have courage, hope and do not be afraid. In prison, John the Baptist hears of the wonders Jesus is doing. Can he be the Christ? Yes! John rejoices, even though he will die for the truth. We too can be joyful messengers to the world, as we live out our lives in truth and integrity. By our ordinary, everyday kindness we preach the Gospel in our words and actions.

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ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUTHERLAND

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—2022

Thursday 15 December 7pm

2nd Rite Reconciliation

Mass Times

Saturday 24 December:

Carols from 4.30pm for

Vigil Mass 5pm

Vigil Mass 7pm

Carols from 11.30pm for

Midnight Mass - at 12.00am (Solemn Mass)

Sunday - Christmas Day 25 December:

Morning Masses Only

8.00am & 10.00am

Feast of the Holy Family

Friday 30 December 9am

Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God

Sunday 1 January 2023- 8am & 10am

All Welcome!

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 10AM MASS AND 40TH CELEBRATION 11/12/22

Please note that next week-end there will be no parking on school grounds due to the celebration in the Parish Hall. If you park there for 8am Mass you will need to exit by 9.30am.

The grass next to the presbytery will be available however we ask that you leave this for our more senior parishioners and use street parking if you are able. For those dropping off supplies for the event you will have access to the College car park.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause however we cannot risk people, children and moving cars.

Thanks Kaylene

'This week's discussion on Section 9 had us unpack the notion that we are the people of God and that in this era of a synodal Church the bishops are being asked to listen to the people, us, the parishioners. We are being asked to support the hierarchy with our personal, faith-filled ideas on how to renew the Church 'until through the Cross she arrives at the light which knows no setting.' A book of interest: 'Absolute Power' by Paul Collins.

Wednesdays, 9.45am at the presbytery. 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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards now available \$10 per pack. Columban Calenders now available \$15 each. Many thanks for your continued support.

Bible Study

*The Word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.*

Please come and join us in looking at the Gospel of Luke;
currently discussing Chapter 19

6pm Thursday evening for an hour at the Presbytery

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP invites you to

CHRISTMAS at the Cathedral

PRESENTED BY **paynter dixon**

8-25 DECEMBER 2022

Festivities begin at 7pm with:
Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment



From the Catechists

We would like to thank the parish for the wonderful support we received during the past year through prayers and words of encouragement. 2022 was a great year after two years of disruptive teaching. The year is now over for us and we are already making preparations for 2023. Our parish is organising a day retreat for Catechists on Friday 3rd February 2023.

In the last couple of years, we were successful in recruiting new volunteers; however our neighbouring parishes are still in need of more catechists. You may be the right person to answer the call!

We wish you a prayerful Advent and a blessed and merry Christmas

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Maria Kramer, Fr Lawrie Beath, 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: Pina Romeo, Peter Eisenhuth,

ANNIVERSARY: Leonardo Ramirez, Jose Ramirez, Sr Vianney Hatton, Sophy Serna, Miroslav Placko, Savino Scivetti, Allen Cameron, Ancil Strubing

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Biber Family, 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, All 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