

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

GENESIS 12: 1-4 -

The call of Abraham, the Father of God's people.

TIMOTHY 1:8-10 -

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

MATTHEW 17:1-9 -

His face shone like the sun.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON— Of you my heart has spoken; Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; Hide not your face from me.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM— Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

GENERAL INTERCESSION RESPONSE— Saving God, hear our prayer.

Counting Roster –2022

5/3/23– Elliott Team
12.3.23–Barclay Team
19/3/23–Morris Team

Altar Society– 2022

5/3/23–McCauliffe Team
12/3/23–Mockett Team
19/3/23– 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.I. new Parish Website— www.stpatssutherland.org.au



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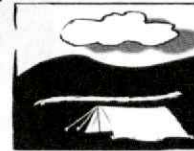
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St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land



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



Second Sunday Of Lent Year A 5 March, 2023

As happened in his Baptism, Jesus is again proclaimed beloved Son of God at his transfiguration. Peter, James and John are stunned by this announcement and by the glory they witness. Jesus alone embodies the Law and the Prophets. With their courage strengthened, Jesus leads them down the mountain to continue their journey, ultimately to Jerusalem where he will suffer, die and rise from the dead.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays. All welcome

Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

St Patrick's Day Monster Raffle

Tickets on sale after each Mass drawn on 19 March after 10am Mass

3 x tickets \$5



Prizes include

**Gourmet Hampers
Cash Prizes
Mike's Grill Vouchers
Homewares**

**Wine Selections
Framed Max Mannix Prints x 2**



More prizes to come!



WRAP WITH LOVE- 2023- Change of date for April
The next meeting is 30 March 2023 as 6/4/23 is Holy Thursday

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.

COFFEE and TEA MEETING 6/3/2022

Lunch at Woollooware Golf Club lunch. Contact Marie Williams. Meet 11.30am. Bookings Mare Williams

Lumen Gentium (Light of the Nations),

Nos 24 and 25 showed us the ideal set-up of the Bishops under the Pope and the need for mutual listening to discern the Holy Spirit's movement, and obedience. Sr Natalie Becquart's recent visit explained this world-wide respectful listening to one another as Synodality (we listen and we ponder, silently pray about it). Sr Jo Brady RSJ, our Sydney rep., updates us as follows: 'The Continental Synodal Assemblies have been held round the world..., including our Oceania Assembly. We now wait for the next document to be released (from the Vatican)...we will be asked to respond again.'

Wed. 9.45am at the presbytery.
Text provided. All welcome!

PIETY STALL

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. Lovely gifts available.

Catechists

Our Term 1 meeting is being held on Thursday 9th March at 4pm at the Parish meeting room.

Kindly bring along the number of students in each scholastic year of your class.

Bertha, Catechist coordinator

Bible Study

The group decided to study St Luke's second work, The Acts of the Apostles. In it Luke explores *the spiritual energy inside the Christian community that motivates its expansion. (Jerusalem Bible).*

Please join us as we begin our new discussion: Thursday evenings
6 pm for an hour in the Presbytery.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Stuart Gordon, Catherine Bishop, Judith Fraser, 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, 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: Francis Lynch, Maria Isabel Yanez Sepulveda, Irena Molinari, Lyndal Buttress-Grove, Norman Stivala, Patricia Holbrook, Ashley Boorman,

ANNIVERSARY: Anthony Esler, Margaret Jordan, Sinead Bleeker, Cathie Seymour-Kidd

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Margaret Donnelly, 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