

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 ect.

If you can spare 2 hours per fortnight or any time when we meet to assist in maintaining the church gardens this would make a difference to the appearance of the Church gardens & surrounds. As always, any assistance is appreciated. Please bring a water bottle & glove. All equipment supplied Pls contact Kevin Redman 0402856114 for more details

TODAYS READING

Ezekiel 37:12-14 I shall put my spirit in you and you shall live.

Romans 8:8-11 If the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he will give life to your own mortal bodies.

John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection of life.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON— Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM— With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER— Spirit of Jesus, be with us.

Counting Roster –2022

26/3/23–Elliott Team

2/4/23– Hunt Team

9/4/23–Hunt Team

Altar Society– 2022

26/3/23–Fsdani Team

2/4/23–McCauliffe Team

9/4/23– Mockett 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 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.



**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT YEAR
A
26 March, 2023**

Lazarus, dead for days and bound in cloth, is called forth from the tomb. This miracle foreshadows Jesus' own resurrection, and is a sign for us that God's life within us is indestructible. Jesus can help us to turn our lives around when we believe in him. This miracle assures us that one day our bonds will fall away and we will be set free.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR PARISH

Congratulations to all our St Patricks Monster Raffle winners.

All winners have been notified. A huge thank you to David and Sue Cameron for organising this fundraiser for St Patricks. Special thank you to all who donated prizes and all who purchased tickets. It was a huge success raising over \$3000.00.

Monstrance Fundraiser

We are truly blessed to have the most generous parishioners in the Sutherland Shire who not only support our fundraisers but also come up with fundraising ideas and volunteer their time in making them happen. The total raised is \$16130.00. With \$5100.00 coming from the Miraculous Medals. A huge thank you to all involved, Nina a great idea and her may helpers.

Defibrillator training

We have purchased a Defibrillator for the Church and are lucky enough to have a qualified parishioner to train us. We are looking for regular Mass attenders from the 5pm Vigil the 8am and 10am Sunday and weekday Mass. This training will require a certain level of fitness and mobility. There are sheets at the entrance to the Church please provide your name and number.



EASTER CHOCOLATE BASKET RAFFLE

**Tickets 3 for \$5
On sale after each Mass
To be drawn after the 10am, Mass on
Easter Sunday**



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 & Tea Set-3/4/23-Lunch at Woronora Boatshed.
12 noon. Early bookings essential. Contact Leonie– 9521 6410.**

Getting to know our Catechists:

I am Hilda Rouse and I currently teach Kindergarten at Sutherland North Public School. I didn't think I could be a catechist until someone asked me to join the team and I gave it a go. I was baptised at 10 years of age, together with my siblings, after I befriended a Catholic student at my school. My parents followed a year later. By becoming a catechist, I am sharing my faith with my pupils and learning more along the way. One of my achievements was a Kindergarten child who was a bit difficult and yet she blossomed over the years into a student who received all her Sacraments. Even though I encounter quite a few challenges, it is a beautiful experience and a blessing. God works in mysterious ways.

St Patricks Primary- KINDERGARTEN 2024

Enrolments are open - please apply online by visiting our website www.stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au.

'Lumen Gentium (Light of the Nations)

We discussed Nos 30 & 31 about the role of the Laity. Laity, the Clergy and Religious are all part of the People of God. We all have a role in the mission of Christ according to our condition. The Synodal (listening) Process is partly to assist the Church towards a greater recognition of the laity's charisms. All are called to practise the truth in love.

The laity, in our secular state, carry out the mission of Christ. Secular means outside special laws and agreements, in freedom to apply the teaching, giving it expression in daily life as appropriate.'

Wed. 9.45am at the presbytery. All welcome, text provided.

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.

Bible Study

*My word be will not return to me unfulfilled,
it will accomplish my purpose. (Is 55:11)*

Come join us as we discuss **The Acts of the Apostles**, currently Chapter 3.
6 pm Thursday evening for an hour at the Presbytery.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—

During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays. All welcome

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Patrick Lynch, Dale Butler, Grahame Barclay, 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: **Maria Dodd, Delvio Nemorin**, Francis Lynch, Lolite Yalong, Michelle Taydi, Simamto Avancina, Surinder Grewal, Irena Molinari

ANNIVERSARY: Peter Rendell, Oscar An'sen Dogra, Mary Anne Talby

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 Dec, 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