

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

Isaiah 50:4-7 *I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*
Philippians 2:6-11 *He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*
Matthew 26:11-54 *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM— My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ become obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on a high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER— Lord hear us, Lord hear our prayer.

Counting Roster –2022

2/4/23– Hunt Team
 9/4/23–Hunt Team
 16/4/23–Barclay Team

Altar Society– 2022

2/4/23–McCauliffe Team
 9/4/23– Mockett Team
 16/4/23–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

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.



Palm Sunday
 Year A
 2 April, 2023

We begin Holy Week by reading the passion and death of Jesus. We are invited to accompany him, meditating on the suffering he endured for us. He did no wrong, yet those who could not accept his goodness put him to death. No one defends him, and Jesus did not defend himself. He loved us so much that he laid down his life to free us from sin.

St Patrick's Catholic Church Sutherland HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2023

HOLY THURSDAY:

6 April, 2023

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm
 Night Prayer 8.45pm with Adoration until 9.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY:

8 April, 2023

Stations of the Cross 10.00am
 Reconciliation from 11am-1pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY:

9 April, 2023.

Morning Prayer 9.00am
 Followed by blessing of Easter Food & Easter Eggs

EASTER SERVICES:

Saturday 10 April, 2023.
 7.00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

Sunday 10 April, 2023
 8.00am & 10.00am

"The St Vincent de Paul Society Sutherland Region is part of a project known as CRISP (Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot). It is anticipated that a refugee family of five people will arrive on the 27th April 2023 and be supported by Vinnies for 12 months. It is necessary for accommodation to be provided for the family at the cost to Vinnies. Rent is guaranteed by Vinnies. Any assistance in sourcing a home to accommodate the family either furnished or unfurnished would be appreciated. Please contact Janice Stokes at email janice.stokes@vinnies.org.au"

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



St Patricks Primary- KINDERGARTEN 2024
Enrolments are open - please apply online by visiting our website www.stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au.

WRAP WITH LOVE- 2023-

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.**

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.

'LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations)

Based on Sections 35 & 36, our discussion covered ideas about the deep equality that exists in God's view of us, his children, whether we be members of the laity, the religious, priests, bishops or the pope. We need to be aware that in today's world where the laity are as highly educated as our leaders, the clergy, we should be active rather than passive (silent) co-builders of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Wed. 9.45am at the presbytery.

Text provided. 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, Irena Molinari

ANNIVERSARY: Rosa Demarco, Vincenzo Leto, Giovanni Faraci, Barry Sydenham, Joseph R.Menezes, Angeline Rodrigues, Peter Rendell, Oscar An'sen Dogra,

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