

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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 - *He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 - *Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this with one loaf.*

John 6:51-58 - *My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

GENERAL INTERCESSION RESPONSE – Give us your living bread, O God.

Counting Roster –2022

11.6.23-Hunt Team
18.6.23-Elliott Team
25.6.23- Cowles Team

Altar Society– 2022

11.6.23-Mockett Team
18.6.23-Elliott Team
25.6.23- Fsadni 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.



Body & Blood of Christ Year A 11 June, 2023 YEAR A

Jesus gives us his life-giving food for our life's journey with the assurance that if we eat it, we will live for ever.
Even in this life, we will find strength in him and he will live in us and be our friend.
When Jesus is within us we can speak with him, and our love will grow deeper and stronger until we see him face to face.

Dear Parishioners,
On Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th June, Year 6 students from both our school and parish communities received the Sacrament of Confirmation in beautiful and inspiring ceremonies.

We were very blessed to have both Archbishop Anthony Fisher and Bishop Richard Umbers conferring the Ritual Mass of Confirmation on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively. Both Masses were truly special occasions for our community, and we are so grateful for the honour they bestowed upon us.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Fran Minshull, the Swords and the choir for leading us in praise and worship, enhancing the liturgy and making the ceremony so beautiful and meaningful. Our thanks also go to our incredible acolytes who ensured that everything ran smoothly and to David and Sue Cameron who made the church look stunning.

We are immensely grateful for Sylvia Quinnell's invaluable assistance on both nights, and to all of our wonderful readers who took part in the ceremony. Their contributions added to the significance of the occasion and we appreciate their dedication and commitment.

Overall, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with such reverence and piety. Let us continue to pray for them, that they may grow in faith and in their relationship with God.

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr Dan and the Sacramental Team

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE NUMBER

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9524 0590.

We will advise once we have our original number back.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023/24

Planned giving envelopes will be available from the back of the Church next weekend. If you are no longer requiring envelopes please email the parish office info@stpatssutherland.org.au

WEEKDAY PROGRAM: Mon 9am-Communion Service

Mass: Tues-Fri - 9.00am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Sat Vigil 5pm Sun 8am & 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4pm - 4.45pm or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon Closed.

Tues-Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm

COFFEE & TEA SET-

19 June 2023 - Lunch at Gynea Bowling Club (Change of Venue) Meet at Club at 11.30am.

Please contact Marie B 0425 380 873 or Veronica 9528 9163 or 0409 812 475

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.

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.

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WINTER APPEAL -17/18 June 2023— NEXT WEEKEND

"St Vincent De Paul Sutherland is holding its annual Winter Appeal on the weekend of 17th and 18th June 2023. EFTPOS

will be available along with receipts (if required) in conjunction with the usual collection buckets. All donations gratefully accepted."



A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Bible Study

Currently Chapter 12

Next meeting 15 June due to Confirmation on 8th.

*My word 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 12

6 pm Thursday evening for an hour at the Presbytery.

In this chapter of Lumen Gentium we are looking at the Church with an Eschatological lens. The Communion of the Saints idea includes those living on earth, those being purified, and those in heaven. The Church is on a Pilgrim journey following the example of those who have gone before us.

We first pray for the forgiveness of their sins and then ask for their guidance and intercession. Devotion to saints has largely sprung from the people rather than doctrinal direction. Church leaders are careful to assure devotions always fit within the fuller light of faith and directs our gaze to the triune God.

The lives of the saints demonstrates people of all times and places struggling on this pilgrim journey and in that, we see our own struggles as a path to heaven. In this view of life and salvation, we are united in a communion of charity, each supporting the other. Throughout the year our liturgy remembers saints on their assigned days.

Para 51 points out that such veneration goes back as far as the council of Nicaea 325 AD, and has been endorsed by many Councils since. We need to guard against excesses which simply multiply external actions and be sure our focus is always on the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We seek to walk in their example to our final reward.

WED. 9.45am at the presbytery. All welcome. Text provided.'

"De La Salle Catholic College Caringbah is holding a MUSIC NIGHT in partnership with Saint Vincent De Paul Sutherland Shire on 21st June 2023 commencing at 7pm.

Nominate your Parish Hero!

For the past 100 years, our parishes have been the cornerstones of local Australian communities. It's those special people that help make our nation thrive. As we move into the 21st century, who are the people in your parish that stand out and make our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve to be recognized as a Parish Hero.

Email:parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Imelda Logue, Mila Laverick, Neville Evans, John Woodward, Patrick Lynch, Dale Butler, Stuart Gordon, Catherine Bishop, Judith Fraser, Maria Kramer, Fr Lawrie Beath, Sue Cassidy, Clifford Atkinson, Linda Dalton, Thiago Mazza Almeida, Graham Lamberti, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Eileen Talbot, Solange La Douce Jean Fabien, Steve Smith, Lloyd Handley, Bruce Kent, Anne Cassidy, Lena Mallet, Martine Benoit, Norma Miller, 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: Ray Pollock, John Fsadni

ANNIVERSARY: Naty Choy

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Maria Dodd, 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