

### 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

**1Kings 3:5. 7-12** *You have asked for wisdom.*

**Romans 8:28-30** *He predestined us to become true images of his Son.*

**Matthew 13:44-46** *He sells everything he owns and buys the field.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** - Lord, I love your commands

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** - Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER** - God, hear our prayer.

### Counting Roster -2023

30.7.23- Cowles Team

6.8.23- Barclay Team

13.8.23-Morris Team

### Altar Society- 2023

30.7.23-

6.8.23-McCauliffe Team

13.8.23- 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



**N.W.W. New Parish Website- www.stpatsutherland.org.au**



## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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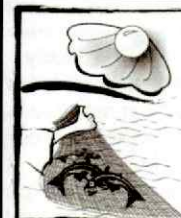
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*St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land*



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



**SUNDAY  
YEAR A  
30 July 2023**

The kingdom of God is our treasure. It is so precious that all earth's good things seem valueless in comparison. When we have the kingdom of heaven within us, we then have all other treasures also. The good things of this earth have their attraction, but they do not last and will not come with us when we finally meet Jesus face to face at the end of time.

### PARISH NEWS

Just a reminder that Fr Dan is on leave from Saturday 22/7/2023 until 22/8/2023. We ask that as he is there for World Youth Day that if you need to contact him it is through the parish office only.

We welcome Fr Peter Guy to celebrate our weekend Masses on the 22/23, 29/30 July.

We welcome Fr Bill Milsted to celebrate our Masses on 5/6 August and weekday Masses on 4/8/9/10/11/15/16/22 August.

Fr Dan asked that you pray for him on his travels as he will be praying for all of you.

### PARISH OFFICE NUMBER

Please note due to upgrades to the Parish office phone system we have a new number.

**9524 0590.**

**WEEKDAY PROGRAM: Mon 9am-Communion Service**

**Mass: Tues-Sat- 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

### 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.

### COFFEE & TEA SET- 7 August

Lunch at Como Marina Café. Meet at 11.30am. Bookings essential by 4/8/23. Marie Williams 9521 7406.

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](mailto: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 17

*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,**

6 pm Thursday evening for an hour at the Presbytery.

### Shire Catenians

The Shire Catenians are part of International Catholic Men's Group, which promotes friendship & general conversation amongst its members

We meet at Club Central Menai in the Arthur Alison Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

The meetings commence at 7pm for dinner followed by a casual meeting & possibly a guest speaker

Various activities including coffee catchups, lunches, golf & trips to places of specific interest which are ongoing.

We would always welcome any enquiries.

If you interested or requiring more information please contact Paul Marsden (M) 041 7248463

### 'LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations)

As a working group towards the introduction of a Parish Pastoral Council with Fr Dan, we brought up many ideas and possibilities, e.g. a survey about parishioners' needs and wishes, a constitution and the need to wait for further directions from the October Plenary Council of the Australian Catholic Bishops.'

Wed. 9.45am at the presbytery.

### 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 in your parish stands out and makes our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve recognition as a Parish Hero. Email [parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au](mailto:parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au)

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK:** Mila Laverick, Lilly Dreghorn, Fr Greg Beath, 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, Steve Smith, Anne Cassidy, Norma Miller, Bill Burke, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron,, Maureen Fraser, Carol Drew, Ron Strauss, Patti Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa. All residents in the Palms.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Laurie Beath, Joaquim Severino, Shirley Whitehall, Fred Hardy, Imelda Logue, Salinaeh (Selina) Binti Sigaon

**ANNIVERSARY:** Roger Minshull, Finn Crilly, Catherine Annie Sullivan, Vincent & Eileen Gilligan, Barbara McSweeney, Patrick Gleeson, Giuseppe & Fiori Demarco, Melecio SR & Andres De Nava

**DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS:** Julio Gomes & Family, Manuel Camara & Family, 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 & Colin 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