

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

1 Kings 19:9. 11-13 *Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*

Romans 9:1-5 *I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.*

Matthew 14:22-33 *Command me to come to you over the water*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM -

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION -

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word, Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Uphold us in your love, O God.

Counting Roster –2023

13.8.23-Morris Team
20.8.23- Can anyone fill in please
27.8.23-Can anyone fill in or swap please

Altar Society– 2023

13.8.23– Mockett Team
20.8.23– Elliott Team
27.8.23– Fsdani 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.



**19th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A
13 August 2023**

Jesus sends everyone away, and spends time with his Father in prayer. When he re-joins the disciples by walking on the water, they are afraid. Peter wishes to go to him, yet his faith is shaken by the strong winds. In response to Peter's cry for help, Jesus takes hold of him and all becomes calm. Once again, their faith is strengthened and they acknowledge Jesus as Son of God.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS 9AM AND 7PM TUESDAY AUGUST 15

CHURCH PARKING

A gentle reminder that there is no parking in the Church drive way for Masses, especially weekday mornings. The driveway is to remain clear at all times. There is plenty of parking on the presbytery grounds. The driveway can be used to drop off elderly or disabled only. It is becoming dangerous for our parishioners and children leaving the Church with cars parked and reversing out, so please park on the grass. Thank you Parish Office

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Sutherland Conference would like to thank the parishioners of St Pats and the St Pat's primary school for their record donation to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Over \$12000 was donated to assist our poor and disadvantaged brothers and sisters in the Sutherland region.

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 4th 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) 0417248463

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More Information can also be found at www.thecatenians.org.au

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- 21 August

Trip to Tram sheds Jubilee Park.

9.08am Train from Sutherland or 9.10 from Jannali, then Light rail from Central.

Contact Carol Dee -0402761461

Marie Bartlett-0425380873

PARISH OFFICE NUMBER

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

9524 0590.

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.

Getting to know our Catechists

Over the last few months, you would have come across some short testimonies made by some of our catechists, regarding their calling and mission within our Parish and our Church. A couple of our catechists will be moving on at the end of the year leaving a couple of vacancies. If you feel you could help in some way, please do send me a message or email me or the parish office.

We can start the process to help you become a catechist for 2024!

Thank you for your attention and keep us all in your prayers.

Bertha 0438 408 430 berthafsadni@gmail.com

LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) 9.8.23 Today's discussion continued to focus on suitable ways to provide a positive path forward for our parish. We agreed communication was key, as was the welcoming of the younger generations and a listening ear to needs and good ideas.

Next week we start the study of the next equally important Vatican II document: Dei Verbum (The Word of God).

Wednesdays 7.45am at the presbytery.

ALL WELCOME!

**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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND August 2023

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be holding a CWF Parish appeal, **this weekend 12/13 August** and the Development and Fundraising Office turns to you for your continued support in facilitating this appeal. Your assistance helps raise funds for many of our important works across the Archdiocese

Thank you to all the students & parent helpers from St Pats Primary, who recently assisted in the spreading of mulch in the church gardens.

A job well done. Thank you. Gardening team

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Glenn Horton, Percie Anne Smith, Mila Laverick, Lilly Dreghorn, Fr Greg Beath, Neville Evans, John Woodward, Patrick Lynch, Dale Butler, Stuart Gordon, Catherine Bishop, Judith Fraser, Maria Kramer, 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: Ida Galletti, Melanie Loiselle, Sr Pauline Saliba, Margaret Jones

ANNIVERSARY: Ian Rodgers, Panfilo Antonio Mangkikis, Irene Molinari, Roger Minshull

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