

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9 *If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

Romans 13:8-10 *Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Matthew 18:15-20 *If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Alleluia. Alleluia!

God as in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Christ, our Justice, hear us.

Counting Roster –2023

10.9.23-Barclay Team

17.9.23- Morris Team

Altar Society– 2023

10.9.23-Mockett Team

17.9.23-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



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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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 10 September 2023.

Are you seeking a deeper connection with your Catholic faith?



Do you know of someone who is interested in exploring and joining the Catholic Church? We are excited to invite you and your loved ones to participate in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course!

WHAT IS RCIA, YOU MAY ASK?

It is a transformative journey designed to introduce and guide individuals who desire to become Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith. RCIA provides a warm and welcoming environment where participants can engage in conversations, learn about Catholic beliefs, traditions, and scripture teachings.

FRIENDSHIP & GUIDANCE

Throughout the course, participants will be guided by knowledgeable catechists, Fr Dan and fellow parishioners who are passionate about sharing their faith and supporting others on this profound spiritual journey. The RCIA program incorporates prayer, study, reflection, and formation in a respectful and nurturing community. Whether you are new to Catholicism, seeking to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or simply curious about the Catholic faith, RCIA offers an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and grow in faith.

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR RCIA COURSE....

Or inviting friends, family, or colleagues who may have expressed an interest in becoming Catholic. Together, let us explore the richness of our faith and embrace the joy of living as members of the Catholic Church.

To register or to learn more about the RCIA program, please contact the parish office. We look forward to walking alongside you on this exciting journey of faith!

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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- 18 September
Lunch at St George Sailing Club 11.30am
Carpool if necessary. Contact Diane Miller on 0402 103 228

Bible Study

The next Bible study meeting will be 7th September We are up to Chapter 22
6 pm Thursday evening for an hour at the Presbytery.



Safeguarding Sunday, 10 September 2023 This weekend the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and our Parish celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. To help us reflect on how we can listen to the voices of Children and Young people within our community the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the Someone will listen to you Poster. The Safeguarding Office has also developed a resource pamphlet resource for Adults at Risk within our community. This resource helps Adults who may be at risk identify what abuse looks like for an adult as well as who they can contact for support. These resource can be accessed on the -

Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-andchild-protection>

LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) Discussion Group 6.9.23.

The ongoing Dei Verbum discussion was put on hold till next week (Ch. 3). Instead we were honoured to have a visit from Luke Tobin, Diocesan Director of Catholic Mission for the dioceses of Sydney, Parramatta and Broken Bay. Luke works directly under the pope for Pontifical Mission Societies and Missionary Discipleship. Luke says if people don't come to you (translate: to church), go to them. He reported that widening our understanding of God's presence is happening through the sharing of Aboriginal and Catholic spirituality. Luke offered to do workshops and invited all parishioners to attend Sunday Mass, 11am, 1st Sunday of the month in La Perouse Parish to experience Aboriginal/Catholic worship.

Wednesdays 9.45am at the presbytery.
ALL WELCOME! Text provided.
Jo de Groot 0412 257 873.

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.

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All invited to celebrate Monsignor Brian Rayner's 50 years of priesthood. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the courtyard.

St Patrick's Sutherland on Saturday 21 October at 11am.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Erlindo Mina, 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: Bert & Roland Gomez

ANNIVERSARY: Laura San Pedro, Vince & Adelina D'Alessio

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Julio Gomes & Family, Elvira Pombo, Manuel Camara & Family, Maria Dodd, Biber Family, Roger Minshull, Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, Bill Morris, Joan Quinn, Frank Townsend, David Hoffmann, 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