

### 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

**ISAIAH 5:1-7** *The vineyard of the Lord god of hosts is the House of Israel*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9** *Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

**MATTHEW 21:33-43** *He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

God in your mercy hear us.

### Counting Roster -2023

- 8.10.23-Cowles Team
- 15.10.23- Barclay Team
- 22.10.23- Morris Team

### Altar Society- 2023

- 8.10.23-Mockett Team
- 15.10.23-Elliott Team
- 22.10.23-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



New Parish Website- [www.stpatsutherland.org.au](http://www.stpatsutherland.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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 8 October 2023.

## URGENT NOTICE

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to our attention that there have been instances of fraudulent texts and email circulating, claiming to be from Fr Dan. These messages ask for gift vouchers for someone in need of money for a cancer patient.

Father Dan or anyone associated with the parish office will never request vouchers or money through text messages or emails. If you receive such a message, please ignore it and under no circumstances disclose any personal or financial information.

If you have already received a suspicious message, we kindly ask that you report it to the appropriate authorities and notify us immediately.

Please warn your friends and other members of the parish community. Thank you for your attention and understanding regarding this matter.

Our parishioners safety is of the upmost importance to us.

Very kind regards,  
Father Dan and the staff of St Patrick's Parish Office.

**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


**COFFEE & TEA SET- 16 October-Lunch at Cronulla Bowling Club. Meet at Club at 11.30am. Pat Hunt -0412 224 324 Numbers required for booking.**


**50 YEARS**  
 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.

**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. Cash only.

**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.

**LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) Discussion 4.10.23** Chapter 6 of Dei Verbum (God's Word) gave us rich insight into the central importance the Bible holds in our faith, as the Father speaks to us his children with great love. By frequent reading of the divine scriptures we grow in the excellent knowledge of Jesus Christ. We recommend:  
 1. Our Parish Bible Study (Thur. 6pm) and those on You Tube by Catholic Priests; 2. 'The New Community Bible, available at Pauline Bookshop.  
 Our next study document: The Light From the Southern Cross. Text provided.  
 Wednesdays: 9.45am at the presbytery.  
**ALL WELCOME! Contact: Jo on 0412 257 873.**

  
**CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL-2023**  
**14/15 October 2023**  
 Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality. We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

 **Glass Jar Stall**  
 That time of the year is fast approaching and we have been busy making preserves.  
 This year's stall will be on the last weekend in November, 25-26 Nov. The jars vary in size so we have priced them \$5, \$8, and \$10. We do not have eftpos capabilities so cash only it is.  
 Please bring your bag and stock up just before Christmas!  
 Up until now, we have purchased or found free fruit from people we know. Sad news regarding the cumquats which apparently have had a bad season.  
 As of this week, **Sutherland Best Fresh** is donating fruit and vegies for more jars. Thank you Jason and Sutherland Best Fresh.

**Bible Study**  
*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.

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@sydnecatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydnecatholic.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.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK:** Maria Ferraiollo, Jane Williams, 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:** James McAuliffe, Ana Pavkovic, Frank Husein, Frances Talty, Thelma Murray, Patrick Tynan

**ANNIVERSARY:** Bernie Richardson, Larry Hensby, Luigi & Teresa Paoletti, Teresa & Fiorevante Demarco, Rosa & Giuseppe Ferraiuolo  
**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 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