

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 45:1. 4-6 *I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5 *We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.*

MATTHEW 22:15-21 *Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Lord, hear our prayer.

Counting Roster -2023

22.10.23- Morris Team

30.10.23-Elliott Team

5.11.23- Hunt Team

Altar Society- 2023

22.10.23-Fsadni Team

30.10.23-Gaynor Team

5.11.23- Farris 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



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 22 October 2023.

Let's Celebrate...

Thanks to your very generous donations, the glass ceiling in the Marion Chapel has been replaced, bringing new life and beauty to this prayerful space.

To celebrate returning the statue of Our Lady to her rightful place we would like to invite you to join us for the official blessing and reopening of the Marion Chapel after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 29 October. This will be a special moment for us to come together as a community and give thanks for the restoration of this cherished space.

Following the blessing there will be a morning tea. This will be a perfect opportunity to mingle and catch up with friends and fellow parishioners. Thank you all once again for your generous support and contribution towards this renovation project. We look forward to seeing you all there.

God Bless, Fr Dan and the Sacramental Team

Gymea Parish has recently started a young adults' group under the direction of Fr Greg and Fr Noel, open to all in the Shire. We are hosting a launch event for the group, which will take place from 6pm in the parish hall on Sunday the 15th of October, following the 5pm Youth Mass. Food and drinks will be provided. Fr Noel will give a talk and there will be more information given about what we have in store for you in the near future. We hope to see you there!

Please call me at 0468431998 if you would like any more information.

Regards,
Lucas

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

LUMEN GENTIUM (Light From the Southern Cross)
Discussion-19.10.23.

The document 'Light From the Southern Cross' we are now studying was written at the direction of the Australian bishops some years ago. It reported with recommendations on the governance and management of dioceses and parishes in Australia. This tunes right in to the discussions being held all through October in Rome by the Synod on Synodality (sharing thoughts on an equal level). Pope Francis and the delegates have shown as their first priority: listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us daily intercede for them.

9.45am Wednesdays, text provided or you can find it on the internet.

ALL WELCOME!

Bible Study

We begin a new subject for discussion

The Epistles of Paul to be studied in chronological order. Currently **1 Thessalonians**. Please join us, bring your own Bible 6 pm Thursday in the Presbytery.

An Urgent Prayer for Peace

God of compassion,
We turn to you with heavy hearts
As we consider the needs of your family.
Israelis and Palestinians, we are all your people,
Each of us loved by You
And called to live in peace and justice.
We lament the dreadful loss of life,
Destruction of property and loss of human dignity.
We are pained by so much suffering.
We beg you to bring healing to this ancient place.
Help your people find a way forward.
Enable everyone to look each other in the eye,
And embrace each other as sisters and brothers,
As they find your image in every face.
We ask that courage and grace
Will help create a wiser and more gentle future,
Where everyone has a home.
God of wisdom, come to our aid.
Amen.

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.

COFFEE & TEA SET- 7/11/23 Melbourne Cup Day at Club on East 11.30am, bring a friend if desired. Bookings Contact Marie Bartlett on 0425380873 Or Leonie Dibley on 9521 6410.

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.

Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions. We are working with our partners on the ground to provide comprehensive and critical support to over 17,000 families affected by this devastating conflict.'

Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Barry Dalton, Michael Kendall, Olivia Davis, Maria Ferraiollo, Jane Williams, Erlindo Mina, Percie Anne Smith, Mila Laverick, Lilly Dregghorn, 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: Robyn O'Neill, Mick Young, Johannes Dorff, James McAuliffe

ANNIVERSARY: Michael Rooney, Teresa & Luigi Paoletti, Felesima de Nava, Myrna Espedillon, Edgar Dayawon, Domenic & Amelia Demarco, Fiorevante Demarco Jnr, Benny Gomes, Angeline Rodrigues, Bernie Richardson

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