

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

Exodus 22:20-26 *If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will raise against you.*

1 Thessalonians Ps 17:2-4.47.51 *You turned away from idols to serve God and wait his Son.*

Matthew 22:34-40. *You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER— Give us your love and grace, Lord.

Counting Roster –2023

30.10.23—Elliott Team
5.11.23— Hunt Team
12.11.23—Cowles Team

Altar Society— 2023

30.10.23—Gaynor Team
5.11.23— Farris Team
12.11.23—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.stpatssutherland.org.au

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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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 October 2023.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS— 9am Mass

ALL SOULS DAY MASS— 9AM MASS

7PM MASS

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

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 of the Nations) Discussion 25.10.23 Today we learned from our continued reading of the report 'The Light From the Southern Cross' that our Australian Bishops have worked wonderfully towards real co-operation with the laity for the growth of the faith and the care of our people. Eleven instances are mentioned of such progress, two examples being the implementation of safeguarding practices and policies in parishes and the incorporation of Catholic Education across NSW and enhanced co-operation amongst the bishops in this ministry.

Join us in support of prayer for the ongoing Synod in Rome.

Wednesdays 9.45am. Text provided. 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.

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 11th and 12th of November. Members will be on hand at all masses to provide receipts if required. Envelopes for donations will be placed on the pews. An EFTPOS terminal will also be available outside the church. Thank you St Pats.

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

(E) marsdenclan@optusnet.com.au

More Information can also be found at

www.thecatenians.org.au

PIETY STALL -WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEKEND AND 4/5 NOVEMBER

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 1 800 024 413

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 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: Robyn O'Neill, James McAuliffe

ANNIVERSARY: Savino Scivetti, Ccc Ashburn, Michael Rooney, Teresa & Luigi Paoletti, Felesima de Nava, Myrna Espedillon, Edgar Dayawon, Domenic & Amelia Demarco, Fiorevante Demarco Jnr

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