

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

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10— *You have strayed from this way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.*

I Thessalonians 2:7-9.13— *We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.*

Matthew 23:1-12— *They do not practise what they preach.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—In you Lord, I have found my peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER RESPONSE— Creating God Hear our Prayer

Counting Roster—2023

5.11.23— Hunt Team
12.11.23—Cowles Team
19.11.23— Barclay Team

Altar Society— 2023

5.11.23— Farris Team
12.11.23—Mockett Team
19.11.23—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



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. 29 October 2023.

Gracious God,

In the month of November, we reflect upon the eternal journey of those who have departed from this earthly life. We remember them with gratitude for the impact they made in our lives and their lasting legacies.

We specifically bring to mind the souls who have perished in the midst of the conflict in Israel and Gaza. They were sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, filled with dreams, hopes, and aspirations. May their souls find eternal rest in your presence and may you grant them peace and eternal joy.

For all those who mourn the loss of a loved one, we ask that you pour out your comfort upon them, wrapping them in your tender embrace as they navigate this difficult journey. Surround them with your love and provide them with the strength and resilience to heal.

Throughout this month of All Souls, we draw inspiration from lives that have been lived and the love that continues to bind us together. May the saints guide us towards a world where conflict and division is replaced with forgiveness, love and unity.

We offer this prayer, humbly placing our trust in your divine Mercy.
Amen

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

Glass Jar Stall

The Glass Jar Stall is coming up on the weekend 25th-26th November.

In the absence of cumquats, the stall will have jams, preserves, chutneys and pickles using a variety of fruit and vegetables.

Prices are fixed at \$5, \$8, and \$10 depending on the size of the jar.

Please bring the right change because we are a CASH ONLY stand.

We will only be selling over the advertised weekend after every Mass celebration.

The money goes towards the needs of our parish and we thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you Sutherland Best Fresh for their continuous support.

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 are ongoing. We would always welcome any enquiries. If you're interested or would like more information please contact Paul Marsden (M) 0417248463

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Please go to www.thecatenians.org.au for more information

PIETY STALL –WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEKEND 4/5 NOVEMBER

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 Drivas, 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, Michael Kendall, Augustine Wisnu

ANNIVERSARY: Savino Scivetti, Cec Ashburn, Paul Fraser

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