

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

Proverbs 31:10-13. *Give her a share in what she has worked for.*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 *The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.*

Matthew 25:14-30 *Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Loving God , hear our prayer.

Counting Roster -2023

19.11.23- Barclay Team

26.11.23- Morris Team

Altar Society- 2023

19.11.23-Elliott Team

26.11.23- Fsdani 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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 19 November 2023.

Throughout November will be our second of the financial year of the Charitable Works Fund Appeal. There are many agencies that benefit from your generous giving. Any giving over \$2.00 is tax deductible.

THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE NETWORK OF FAMILY EDUCATORS INVITES YOU TO

FOOTY, FAITH & FRIENDS

AN EVENT FOR MEN TO SUPPORT MOVEMBER

Join us for a relaxed evening, guest speakers, food, drinks and lucky door prizes.

Joel Curtis
Men's Health Psychologist

James Graham
NRL Star & Sports Journalist

Fr Dan McCaughan
Tragic Rabbitoh's supporter

Monday 27 NOV

7PM

GYMEA HOTEL

Cost \$10 - with all proceeds donated to Movember

Register and pay via QR code by 20th November

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

"Wrap with Love 2023 Xmas party" on Club on East, East Pde, Sutherland NSW. It will be held in Mike's Grill.

Meeting time is 11:30 am on Thursday, 7/12/23 in the Foyer.

'LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) 15 Nov. '23.

At today's discussion we learnt that the Australian bishops requested for the Governance Review Project Team which produced The Light From the Southern Cross, regarded as a world-class document. It speaks of the need for greater transparency, consultation and participation by all the baptised. It is already happening at a global level through the Synods in Rome but also at a more humble level in St Patrick's Parish through our upcoming survey!

Wednesday 9.45am. Text provided.

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 2/3 December. 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.

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.

PS Thank you Sutherland Best Fresh for the continuous support.

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

Dear Parishioners, we need to have an old broken fridge removed and taken to Metal Recyclers form the Parish Hall. If any of our parishioners have a ute/truck and could help us out please phone the Parish Office on 9524 0590. Many thanks

COFFEE AND TEA SET-

20 November 2023 - Lunch at Watsons Bay. Train 10.04 from Sutherland (10.06 from Jannali) to Circular Quay. Ferry 11.15 to Watsons Bay.

Contact Veronica 9528 9163 or 0409 812 475.



PARISH SURVEY

Through the years, your efforts have shown, In parish activities, seeds you've sown. Acolyte, Reader, in sacred roles you've played, Music and ministry, your faith displayed.

Would you wish your involvement to rise, In this parish, a place where faith ties? Yes, Maybe, or No, your path to choose, In unity, we'll never lose.

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED—Gerry Bros, Grace Griffiths, Agustina Wisnu, Michael Kendall

ANNIVERSARY: Peter Baumanis, Henry Fsdani, Paul Fraser

FOR THOSE WE ARE REMEMBERING IN NOVEMBER MASSES

Please note that only Anniversaries that fall in November and those who are recently deceased in November are named in the Bulletin during November.