

## 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 63:16-17: 64:1.3-8**

*Oh that you would tear the heavens apart and come down.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9**

*The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**MARK 13:33-37**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia !

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Saving God, help us.

### Counting Roster -2023

3.12.23-Elliott Team

10.12.23-Hunt Team

17.12.23-Cowles Team

### Altar Society- 2023

3.12.23-Farris Team

10.12.23-Mockett Team

17.12.23-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.STPATSSUTHERLAND.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.

First Sunday of Advent 3 December 2023

Hello,

I am the new face you see serving with Fr. Dan. My name is Julian Masiello, and I am a fifth-year seminarian. I have been living and studying at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd the last four years. Once a seminarian completes fourth year they get placed in a parish for pastoral work and so having just completed my fourth-year last month, I was put into the parish lucky dip and I hit the jackpot by being chosen to serve in your parish, St. Patrick's Sutherland. Normally, it would be a six-month placement, but they have recently changed the requirements and I have been blessed to stay with you for a whole year! I thought it would be good to write a little about myself so that I am not a total stranger to you.

I spent the first half of my life growing up around Padstow/Revesby and so I am not far from being a local. After high school, my family moved to Annandale to be closer to the city for my older brother and I to go to university. I had not been practicing the faith from my teenage years and had slowly slipped away from God. I initially studied graphic design out of school because I liked drawing as a hobby and had talent in it, but I soon found that my hobby became work, and I didn't enjoy it as much anymore.

I looked at what else I could do, and my brother suggested I study film which he was also studying. I agreed and found I had talent in that also and eventually I managed to become a competent video editor. I started searching for meaning in life which led me back to the faith by the grace of God. I edited for various companies and eventually got a job with Ambience entertainment to edit children's television shows for channel 10 and channel 7two. I grew deeper in my faith over those years and moved on from television to edit for Parousia media, a catholic media company. I started discerning a potential vocation seriously which led me to leave my job to do missionary work with the Sisters of the Immaculata. After five months of missionary work with them, I returned surer of my vocation and took some vocational retreats. One of those retreats was at the seminary in Homebush and I am sure you know how this part of the story ends. I am now towards the end half of my formation in the seminary and so I hope to be more configured to Christ every day and a vessel of His love for you.

I look forward to serving you this coming year and may God bless you abundantly.

Yours in Christ,  
Julian Masiello

**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



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.

### Bible Study

Currently discussing **1 Corinthians**.  
 Everyone is welcome. Please bring a Bible.  
 6 pm Thursdays, for an hour, in the Presbytery.

**COFFEE & TEA SET- CHRISTMAS**  
 4 December 2023 - Christmas Lunch at Woollooware Golf Club. Meet at Club at 11.30am.  
 Please contact Marie B 0425 380 873 or Veronica 9528 9163 or 0409 812 475

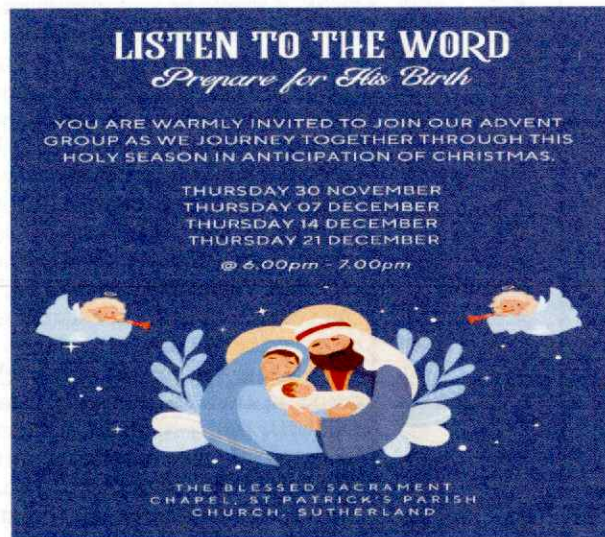
### Glass Jar Stall - Thank you

A big thank you to all who bought a jar or two. Your purchase helped raise \$1440 for our church. We'll be back next year with more of the same. Merry Christmas from **The Glass Jar Stall Team**

"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.

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.

.'LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) 29.11.23  
 Continued discussion today with Section 2.5 of The Light From the Southern Cross. We learnt that any positive developments in our Church should be consistent with the idea of 'one, holy, catholic and apostolic' but we should learn from best practice in the broader community and make changes accordingly.  
 Wednesdays 9.45am at the presbytery.  
**ALL WELCOME!** Text provided or bring your device.



### St Patrick's Parish Survey

For a **PAPER** copy of the Survey go to:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IRiSFROBNdXJmeeQKN-t2IMhjFMP7Atn/view?usp=sharing>  
 This is a PDF which you can print at home, fill in, and hand in at church. Please feel free to add extra pages. You can remain anonymous or provide your preferred contact details.

To do the Survey **ONLINE** from the Parish website or go to:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDTY2RFKOCWzxcVGBqKhttoG\\_8Dgz0X2a3DBbkOr7JCKsVw/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDTY2RFKOCWzxcVGBqKhttoG_8Dgz0X2a3DBbkOr7JCKsVw/viewform?usp=sharing)  
 Your email is required for the online version. This also allows you to edit your answers and see a summary of the online responses. You can also scan the QR code on your smart phone or computer.



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

**ANNIVERSARY: Tony D'Souza, Danny & Stephen Townsend, Brendan Lynch, Michael Biber**

**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