

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 40:1-5. 9-11 - *Prepare the way for the Lord.*

PETER 3:8-14 - *We wait for new heavens and new earth.*

MARK 1:1-8 - *Make straight the paths of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Consoling Spirit, be with

Counting Roster -2023

10.12.23-Hunt Team
17.12.23-Cowles Team
24.12.23-Barclay Team

Altar Society- 2023

10.12.23-Mockett Team
17.12.23-Elliott Team
24.12.23-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.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.

Second Sunday of Advent 10 December 2023

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SUTHERLAND

136 Flora Street, Sutherland

(Cnr Belmont & Flora Sts)

(Church located behind red brick residence)

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES—2023

Thursday 14 December 7pm

2nd Rite Reconciliation

Sunday 24 December: 8am & 10am Sunday Mass

Carols from 4.30pm for

Vigil Mass 5pm

Vigil Mass 7pm

Carols from 11.30pm for

Midnight Mass - at 12.00am (Solemn Mass)

Monday - Christmas Day 25 December:

8.00am & 10.00am

Feast of the Holy Family

Tuesday 26 December 9am

Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God

Monday 1 January 2024 - 9am

All Welcome!

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.

LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) 6.12.23.
 Our discussion of Section 2.6 of 'The Light From the Southern Cross' showed the need for more information about the needs in parishes and the Church in Australia. Already there are practices in place for the safeguarding of children and the vulnerable from abuse. The laity is needed to assist with parish responsibilities. We are pleased with the response to our parish survey so far! Wednesdays 9.45am at the presbytery.
ALL WELCOME! Text provided or bring your device.

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 safeguarding-enquiries@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.


Dear Parishioners, sadly last week Jan Wilkins went to God. Our hearts go out to her husband Warren and the Wilkins Family. Jan's funeral will take place on Monday 11/12/23 at 10.30am here at St Patrick's. May she rest in peace.

Bible Study
 We are joining the
 Advent group "Listen to the Word"
 Thursdays 6 - 7 pm at the back of the church.
 Due to Reconciliation in the Church next week the
 Advent group will be held in the presbytery.

LISTEN TO THE WORD
Prepare for His Birth

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN OUR ADVENT GROUP AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH THIS HOLY SEASON IN ANTICIPATION OF CHRISTMAS.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER
 THURSDAY 07 DECEMBER
 THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER
 THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER
 @ 6.00pm - 7.00pm



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 CHAPEL, ST PATRICK'S PARISH
 CHURCH, SUTHERLAND

St Patrick's Parish Survey

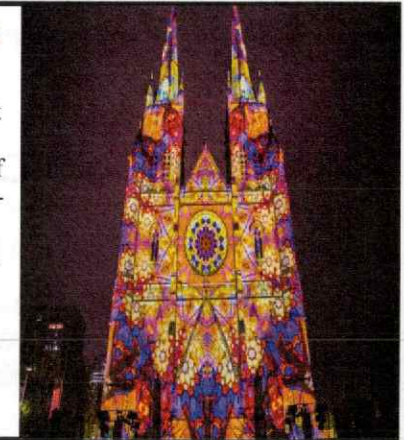
For a **PAPER** copy of the Survey go to:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IRiSFROBNdXJmeeQKN-t2IMhjFMP7Atn/view?usp=sharing>
 This is a PDF which you can print at home, fill in, and hand in at church. Please feel free to add extra pages. You can remain anonymous or provide your preferred contact details.



To do the Survey **ONLINE** from the Parish website or go to:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDTY2RFKOCWzxcVGbqKhttoG_8Dgz0X2a3DBbkOr7JCKsVw/viewform?usp=sharing
 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.

14-25 December—St Marys Cathedral

We invite the community of Sydney to come together at St Mary's Cathedral during Advent to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Festivities begin at 5.30pm with: Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Matilda Angraini, Barry Dalton, 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— Jan Wilkins, Bernie Hollamby, Gerry Bros, Grace Griffiths, Agustina Wisnu

ANNIVERSARY: Leonardo Ramirez, Brian Neave, Sr Vianney Hatton, Raymond Lovat, Tony D'Souza, Danny & Stephen Townsend

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