

## 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 etc.

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

### LEVITICUS 13:1-2. 5-11

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

### 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

*Be imitators of me, as I am Christ.*

### MARK 1:40-45

*The leprosy left him and he was cured*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**—I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with joy of salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**—Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**— In your kindness, hear us

### Counting Roster –2023

11.2.24-Hunt Team  
18.2.24-Elliott Team  
25.2.24-Barclay Team

### Altar Society– 2023

11.2.24-Mockett Team  
18.2.24- Elliott Team  
25.2.24- Fsadni 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



New Parish Website— [www.stpatssutherland.org.au](http://www.stpatssutherland.org.au)



## 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.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

11 February 2024

Today we celebrate our Catechists.

This is the Sunday we acknowledge over 1600 Catechists who generously give their time to share the hope and joy of Jesus to over 27,000 primary and high school students in the 320 public schools situated in our Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. We recognize their response to their baptismal call to evangelize, their generosity in volunteering, and their love for the children in a mission that is often unseen and unrecognized by many yet crucial and rewarding – as one Catechist has said, “Being a Catechist is one of the most spiritually fulfilling things I have ever done”. Do something of eternal significance – be a Catechist or helper! We invite you to join this rewarding mission – Catechists say that they truly receive so much more than they give.

## PARISH NOTICES

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
14 February Mass Times

7am-Parish Mass

9am– Parish and Primary School  
and College Mass

7pm– Parish Mass



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN OUR PARISH LENTEN GROUP AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH THIS HOLY SEASON.

6.00PM - 7.00PM  
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 15  
FEBRUARY TO THE 21 MARCH  
INCLUSIVE.

WHERE: THE PRESBERTARY - RED  
BRICK BUILDING, OPPOSITE THE  
CHURCH ENTRANCE

God Bless,  
Ann Woodhouse,  
Faith Formation Coordinator



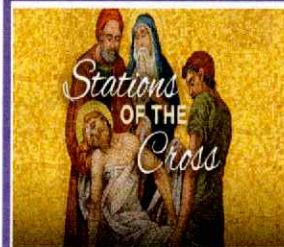
**WEEKDAY PROGRAM:** Mon 9am-Communion Service  
**Mass:** Tues-Sat- 9.00am  
**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** Sat Vigil 5pm Sun 8am & 10am  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4pm - 4.45pm or by appointment  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Mon Closed.

### COFFEE & TEA SET- 19 Feb

Lunch at Woolooware Golf Club .  
Meet at 11am. For bookings Marie Williams  
95217406

### **WRAP WITH LOVE- 2024-**

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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday during  
Lent 7pm  
All Welcome

### **PIETY STALL**

**The Parish Piety Stall will be closed on 17/18 February, 24/25 February and the 2/3 March.**

### **Bible Study**

During Lent we will be joining the Lenten Program. After Easter we will resume our discussion on 1 Corinthians.

### **Catechist News**

The Catechists will be back at the state schools by mid February. There is a bit of work to be done before then because the Dept of Education has added to the preparation.

Please keep us in your prayers and pray for new catechists within our parish.

I take this opportunity to thank Yvonne McDonell, Julie Fallon, and Cristina Braga who due to different circumstances, had to give up teaching scripture. They left big shoes to fill but I have great faith that we will find new volunteers.

Next weekend we will be celebrating Catechist Sunday in our parish. We look forward to your continued support and prayers as we are commissioned by Fr Dan to teach of God's love in state schools in 2024.

Anyone interested in knowing more about teaching scripture, do not hesitate to approach us or contact us either via the parish office or email [berthafsadni@gmail.com](mailto:berthafsadni@gmail.com)

### **LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations)**

7 Feb. 24

Today's meeting with Fr Dan dealt with the next step after our Parish Survey, the outcome of which was most encouraging. A full report will be made available in the next few weeks, so stay tuned!

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](mailto: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:** Maria Sawszak, Matilda Anggraini, 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, 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:** Marjorie Farrell, Rey Vilvegap

**ANNIVERSARY:** Ginette & Laval Bosquet, Humbert Grech, Elizabeth (Betty) Connolly, Peter Cassidy, Bernard Cassidy, Thelma Murray, Ana Ramirez, Ashley Boorman

**DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS:** Jan Wilkins, Agustina Wisnu, 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, Thelma Murray, Holy Souls in Purgatory