

### 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

### Todays Readings

**GENESIS 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*

**ROMANS 8:31-34.**

*God did not spare his own Son.*

**MARK 9:2-10**

*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**– I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**–Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER**– Saving God, hear us.

### Counting Roster –2023

25.2.24-Barclay Team  
 3.3.24-Morris Team  
 10.3.24-Cowles Team

### Altar Society– 2023

25.2.24– Fsadni Team  
 3.3.24– Farris Team  
 10.3.24-Mockett 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 Primary School Principal: Mrs Leonie Burfield: [info@stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au)

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 LENT

25 February 2024

## Shire Lenten Series

For Young Adults

REFLECTION | ADORATION & CONFESSION | FELLOWSHIP

7:15 PM - 8:30 PM

21  
FEB

ADORATION: "WOULD YOU NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME"

DEACON LIRISONE TOMINIKO

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, MENAI

28  
FEB

THE DIVINE MERCY: "I AM LOVE AND MERCY ITSELF"

SEMINARIAN JULIAN MASIELLO

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUTHERLAND

06  
MAR

THE LOVE OF GOD: "I THIRST"

SEMINARIAN DANIEL O'KELLY

ST CATHERINE LABOURÉ CATHOLIC CHURCH, GYMEA

13  
MAR

"LENT IS NOT THE END"

DEACON ADRIAN SUYANTO

ST ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, CRONULLA

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Mercy Night  
 Please join us on  
 Thursday, 14 March  
 @7.00pm for a special  
 evening of Adoration,  
 Reconciliation, beautiful  
 music and guided prayer  
 led by the Emmanuel  
 Community.  
 Everyone is welcome!

Where: St Patrick's  
Church

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.**

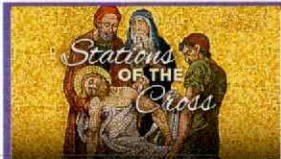


YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN OUR PARISH LENTEN GROUP AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER THROUGH THIS HOLY SEASON.

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

GOD BLESS,  
 ANN WOODHOUSE  
 FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Where: The Presbertyary - Red brick building, opposite the church entrance.



**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.**



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF *Saint Cecilia*  
 Founded in 1484 - Australia

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY**  
 THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA

**CHRIST, OUR FIRM FOUNDATION**  
 Rediscovering the wisdom of the Church's spiritual tradition

**16 MARCH 2024**  
 ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL HALL  
 SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a Lenten Retreat Day. This day will focus on renewing the foundations of the spiritual life as we strive to live the Paschal Mystery throughout the year. The retreat day will include all day Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, talks by the Sisters, personal testimony, a Holy Hour, and discussion groups. Women who have attended previous retreat days with the Sisters are encouraged to bring a friend to this event.

REGISTRATION  
 MANAGER OFFICE VISIT THE WEBSITE [www.bsljy.org.au](http://www.bsljy.org.au)  
 A BOOKER RESERVATION SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT  
 ONLINE OPENING TIMES & CANCELLATION POLICY  
 www.bsljy.org.au

MEMBERSHIP  
 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

**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.

4 March 2024 - Lunch at Bundeena RSL. Train 9.51 from Sutherland to Cronulla. Ferry 10.30 from Cronulla wharf. For bookings contact Veronica 9528 9163 or 0409 812 475 or Kay



**St Patrick's College, Sutherland Year 7, 2026**  
**OPEN DAY** Wednesday, 6 March 2024 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Guided tours, all welcome. Enrolments are open - please visit [spcsutherland.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://spcsutherland.syd.catholic.edu.au) to submit an online application or request an Application for Enrolment form. Applications due 5 April, 2024.

**LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations)**  
 Our next meeting will be 27th February '24 at 9.45am at the presbytery. ALL WELCOME!

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 De Fatima Silva, 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 Lambert, 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:** Frank McGill  
**ANNIVERSARY: Mary Tuite, Francisco (Frank) Moncada, Luiz Nunes Almeida, Maria Maringolo,** Milan Curis, Catherine Kidd Seymour, Maria Culo, Irena Molinari, Alfred Gauci  
**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 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, Thelma Murray, Holy Souls in Purgatory