

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

ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

1 JOHN 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

LUKE 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

Lord, let your face shine us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us, make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

GENERAL INTERCESSION RESPONSE-

Receive our prayers, Lord.

Counting Roster -2023

14.4.24-Hunt Team

21.4.24-Elliott Team

Altar Society- 2023

14.4.24-Mockett Team

21.4.24-Elliott Team

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.

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

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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.

Third Sunday of Easter - 11 April 2024.

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In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus appearing to his disciples following his Resurrection. The reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

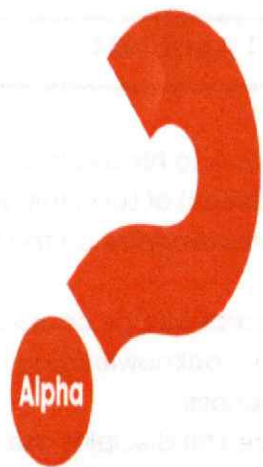
In the reports of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances, he consistently greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you," acknowledging their fears and offering them peace and the gift of forgiveness.

Even though they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are surprised and fearful. They don't know what to make of the figure before them and mistake Jesus for a ghost. The disciples eventually come to realise that Jesus, with his resurrected body bearing the marks of crucifixion, is real and brings them joy and peace.

Eating with his disciples, Jesus continues the tradition of shared meals, emphasising the importance of these gatherings, most importantly, recalling the Last Supper. Luke's depiction of the Last Supper and the post-resurrection meals that Jesus shared reveal the profound importance of the Eucharist. By dining with his disciples, Jesus illuminates the scriptural prophecies about himself. In the same way, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus entrusted his disciples to bear witness to the fulfilment of scripture, our participation in the Eucharist similarly empowers us to serve. Like the disciples, we are commissioned to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Ann Woodhouse,
Faith Formation Coordinator

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE
THAN THIS?



.....COMING SOON

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima



Date: Saturday 11 May 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass followed by a candle-lit Procession around the Cathedral Forecourt.

Location: St Mary's Cathedral, St Marys Rd, Sydney NSW 2000

Arrival: Attendees are recommended to arrive by 5:30 p.m. and be seated by 5:45 p.m. As this is an Archdiocesan Mass seats will fill up quickly.

COFFEE & TEA SET—15 APRIL 2024

PAINT N SIP— 10.30AM—numbers are needed \$50 per head.
BYO lunch— Please call Lyn 9521 6446 or 0406685140.

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.

PIETY STALL

The Parish Piety Stall is open every Saturday at the 5.00 pm Mass and on Sundays for both the 8.00am and 10.00 am Masses. Lovely gifts available.

'For a growing and thriving Church the 'Light From the Southern Cross' document showed us the way in protecting children and the vulnerable from sexual and other assault. Globally new directives and councils are still developing. Respect and care of neighbour is growing while the importance of life's meaning can continue to be cherished from the Church's priestly ministry.

FYI: The Catholic Weekly; Vatican News; EWTN.
Wednesdays 9.45am at the presbytery.
ALL WELCOME!'

Bible Study

After Easter we will resume our discussion on **1 Corinthians**.

Presbytery 6 PM Thursdays.
Bring your own Bible and join the discussion.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Vince Maroney, Maria De Fatima Silva, Matilda Anggraini, Olivia Drivas, Maria Ferraiollo, Percie Anne Smith, Mila Laverick, Fr Greg Beath, Neville Evans, John Woodward, Dale Butler, Stuart Gordon, 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, Carol Drew, Ron Strauss, Patti Gore. All the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa. All residents in the Palms.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elaine Cordina, Anthony Thomas, Peter Atkinson, Judith Urquhart, Grant Rugless, Maria Richarda Ciptiati

ANNIVERSARY: John Bridges, Edna Cabon

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 Hofffinan, Menezes & Minshull Families, Mona McGovern, Veri Laarakkers, Helen Warham, David Dec, 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