

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 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

1 JOHN 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

JOHN 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM-

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER-

Gracious God, may we abide in love.

Counting Roster –2023

28.4.24-Elliott Team

5.5.24-Barclay Team

12.5.24-Morris Team

Altar Society– 2023

28.4.24-Fsadni Team

5.5.24-Farris Team

12.5.24-Mockett 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



New Parish Website– www.stpatsutherland.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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28April 2024.



"A concert celebrating sacred music for the feast of Pentecost will be held in the church on Sunday 19th May at 2pm. Singers include Kerry Nicholson and Mairead McCaughan with organist Jassen Rose."

Tickets at the door \$20 adult- \$10 concession.

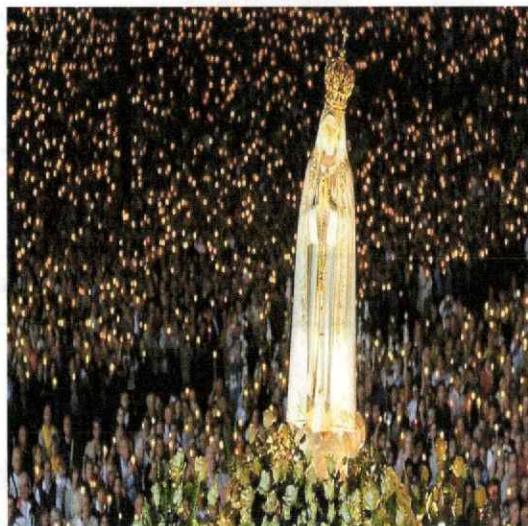
Sadly last week we lost one of our long serving parishioners, Monica Hoffman. Monica has been an active parishioner here at St Patrick's for some 40+ years. Monica has been part of many volunteer and social teams in the parish. Always welcoming, warm and generous with her time. We send our sincere condolences to Monica's Family. Monica's funeral will be held here on Tuesday 7 May at 10.30am.

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.

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.

COFFEE AND TEA SET- 6 May 2024

Lunch at Woronora Boatshed meet at 11am.
Call Pam Murray on 9545 3132 or 0410 213 836

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.

LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of The Nations) 24.4.24

We received valuable information from our Seminarian Julian. He stated that in seminaries around the world, protocols have been updated according to the directions of the Truth Justice and Healing Council. Seminarians receive formation in stipulated fields including financial leadership, the dangers of clericalism and have both male and female lecturers. The Ordained have retreats and ongoing formation. Our Faith Formation Coordinator gave us hope-filled parish updates. Discussions Wednesdays at 9.45am at the presbytery.

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: Monica Hoffman

ANNIVERSARY: Palepina Alofi, Bree Rodway, Donna Owens

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