

We Need You!

Join the gardening group on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month between 8.00am & 10.00am. The gardens are growing rapidly and need more helping hands for mowing, watering, sweeping and weeding. Your assistance is vital to maintain the church gardens and surrounds. Spare just 2 hours per fortnight or any time you can to make a difference. All equipment will be provided—please bring a water bottle & gloves. Contact Kevin Redman — 0402856114 for more details. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Today's Readings

ACTS 1:1-11 *Why are we standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken.*

EPHESIANS 1:7-23 *He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven. To the measure of the full stature of Christ.*

MARK 16:15-20 *The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated to the right hand of God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM— God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION— Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER— Risen Saviour, hear our prayer.

Counting Roster –2024

12.5.24-Morris Team

19.5.24– Cowles Team

21.5.24-Hunt Team

Altar Society– 2024

12.5.24-Mockett Team

19.5.24-Elliott Team

26.5.24– Fsadni 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 safeguardingquiries@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



www.stpatssutherland.org.au New Parish Website



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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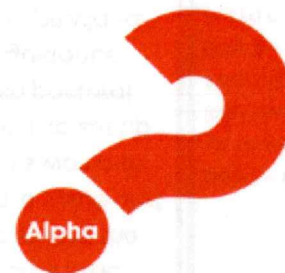
St Patrick's Primary School Principal: Mrs Leonie Burfield: info@stpatsutherland.catholic.edu.au

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.

The Ascension of the Lord – 12 May 2024.



YOUR'RE INVITED TO ALPHA
THURSDAY 06 JUNE - 7.00PM

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space where people can explore faith, life and meaning.

If you or someone you know is seeking a deeper understanding of faith or the warmth of friendship, please join us. Let's journey together towards spiritual growth and Community.

All you need to do is register by filling in a registration form and returning it to the parish office



If you like to cook, please join the team and showcase your culinary talents by preparing meals for Alpha meetings. All costs will be reimbursed.

For more information please contact AnnWoodhouse, Faith Formation Coordinator at the parish office on Wednesday & Thursday or email admin@stpatsutherland.org.au



Feast of Pentecost Concert



Sunday, 19 May @2.00pm
St Patrick's Church, Sutherland

Join us for a mesmerizing concert commemorating a millennium of sacred music!

Featuring acclaimed artists:

Kerry Nicholson - winner of the Australia National Operatic Aria competition, who performed internationally with Opera Australia

Russel Harcourt - currently performing with Opera Australia, previously at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

Mairead McCaughan - performed with Artes Christi and currently studying at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music

Organist Jassen Rose - performed for Pope Benedict XVI

Adults - \$20
Concessions - \$10.00
Children - Free

Tickets can be purchased using the QR code or at the door



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

Bible Study

Please join us in the Presbytery. Thursday's from 6.00pm-7.00pm
Bring your own Bible discussion.

'LUMEN GENTIUM (Light of the Nations) 8.5.24.

We found Section 6.11 of 'The Light From the Southern Cross' suggests ways towards practising synodality, i.e. giving the 'people in the pews' a voice and being listened to. This was a directive from Vatican II to set up diocesan and parish pastoral councils. That way guidance and requests can be provided. THURSDAYS 9.45am at the presbytery. 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. Tues-Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm

WRAP WITH LOVE

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- 20 May 2024

Lunch at Penshurst RSL

11.04am train from Sutherland, meet on station

Call Marie Atkins 0410659330 or Marie Bartlett- 0425380873

Join Our Lady Help of Christians, 12th Anniversary Pro Life Pilgrimage. Pray for a culture of life, marriage & family! 24th & 25th May

Day 1 - 9:30 AM: Mass, Morning tea & Pilgrimage Blessing at Ss Peter & Paul's Catholic Church, Kiama 12 km Walk. 1:30 PM: BYO Lunch 3:30 PM: Concluding at St Mary's Gerringong with Adoration, Reconciliation, and Benediction

Day 2 - 8:00 AM: Mass at St Mary's, Gerringong 14 km coastal walk to Shoalhaven Heads Surf Club Transport & Overnight stay available. Text Sue Hill at 0435 336 195 for more information Everyone is welcome to join this meaningful pilgrimage!

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 Lamberti, Elizabeth Kinsella, Eileen Kenny, Ted Cramsie, Joanne Dideta, Steve Smith, Anne Cassidy, Bill Burke, John Bonadio, Marie Cameron, Carol Drew, Ron Strauss, Patti Gore., Arlindo Camara & all the residents in Nagle Apartments. All the residents in Bupa. All residents in the Palms.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Monica Hoffman, Denis Sprem

ANNIVERSARY: Laval Bosquet, Jusuf Wisnu, Ignatius Setio

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