

We Need You!

Join the gardening group on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month between 8.00am & 10.00am. 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

Ezekiel 2:2-5 – *These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them*

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 – *The Lord's power is at its best in weakness.*

Mark 6:1-6 – *'A prophet is only despised in his own country.'*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Goodness to the poor. Alleluia!

UNIVERSAL PRAYER – Lord, give us your love and grace.

Counting Roster –2024

30.6.24 -Hunt Team

7.7.24-Elliott Team

14.7.24-Barelay Team

Altar Society– 2024

30.6.24-Gaynor Team

7.7.24– Farris Team

14.7.24– 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.



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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

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.

14 Sunday in Ordinary – Time 07 July 2024

In today's gospel reading, we encounter a powerful lesson that resonates with us even today. This passage centres on Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth, where he is met with scepticism and rejection by the people who knew him well. Despite witnessing his mighty works and hearing his teachings, the Nazarenes struggle to see beyond his humble origins as a carpenter. They fail to recognise God's divine presence and power within him, limiting their perception of who Jesus truly is.

This story is incredibly relevant today as we navigate the complexities of our own lives and relationships. Just as the people of Nazareth struggled to see beyond the familiar image of Jesus as a carpenter, we too often fall into the trap of placing limitations on others based on our preconceived ideas and expectations. By doing so we may underestimate the potential and gifts of those around us, simply because we are accustomed to seeing them in a certain light.

The gospel reading challenges us to reflect on our own identities and roles within our communities and families. Are we allowing ourselves to be defined solely by external factors and labels, or are we tapping into the deeper truths of who we are called to be in God's plan? Like Jesus, who moved beyond the constraints of familiarity to fulfil his mission, we too are called to break free from others expectations and embrace our true identities as beloved children of God. The theme of rejection and scepticism in this reading reminds us of the importance of remaining steadfast in our faith and convictions, even when faced with doubt and opposition. Jesus did not let the disbelief of his hometown deter him from his purpose; instead, he continued to preach the message of love and salvation to all who would listen.

As members of the Catholic community, we are called to embody the spirit of openness and understanding that Jesus exemplified. We are challenged to see beyond the surface and recognise God's divine presence in every person we encounter. By embracing the grace of understanding and courage, we can break free from limiting perceptions and live out our true roles as bearers of Christ's light in the world.

Ann Woodhouse, Faith Formation Coordinator

NEW TAP N GO– NOW IN SERVICE

St Patrick's Church is now offering a tap n go option. All donations through Tap n Go will go towards the repair works needed for your Church. Instructions are located on the machine. Thanking you in advance for your continued generosity.

PLEASE PRAY...



**Heavenly Father,
We come before you with hearts full of gratitude and hope for Alpha in our parish. We pray for all those who have registered and volunteered to participate, that their journey may be guided by your light and grace. May our parish community grow in faith and unity, flourishing under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Grant us strength and perseverance to spread your message of hope and salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen**

For more information about Alpha please contact
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Our parish, in union with all parishes around the world, will hold the annual **Holy Father's Appeal** next weekend – 6th and 7th July – for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

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.

COFFEE AND TEA SET– Monday, 15 July 2024

Change of venue

Lunch will now be at 'City Extra,' in Circular Quay. 11.04am train for Sutherland. Please contact Pam Hunt for more information – **95422258**

2024/2025 Planned Giving

Envelopes are available from the rear of the Church.

2023/2024– Tax receipts can be collected from the rear of the Church on 13/14 July.

"St Vincent de Paul Sutherland conference would like to thank the parishioners of St Pat's Sutherland for their very generous response to 2024 Winter Appeal. To date over \$8400 has been donated. Many, many thanks"

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Centenary 2024 -

requesting any memorabilia to help us show the evolving history of our school and parish in the last 100 years. Items can be dropped to the school office (please include your name and contact number) or alternatively please send to info@stpsutherland.catholic.edu.au

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.

LUMEN GENTUM (Light of Nations) discussion group meet in the presbytery following the 9.00am Mass, every Thursday. All are welcome

Bible Study

We are now meeting on **Friday evenings 6 pm.** Everyone is welcome, please bring your own bible.

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Janice Marvin, Maria De Fatima Silva, Matilda Angraini, Olivia Drivas, Fr Greg Beath, Neville Evans, Stuart Gordon., John Woodward, Maria Kramer, , Linda Dalton, Graham Lamberti, , 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. All residents in IRT Thomas Holt Aged Care.

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Sr Maureen, Hoo Bin Leung (Bill)**, Geraldine Fennell, Hilda Florez Viuda De Florez, Yousef Azzi

ANNIVERSARY: **Elio Filipetto, Brian Scrymgeour, Mrs Hills**, Adelina & Vincenzo D' Alessio, Barbara Jeckeln, Vincenzo & Mara Ferranold, Giuseppe Demarco

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Jan Wilkins, Agustina Wisnu, Maria Dodd, Biber Family, Roger Minshull, Gwen Power, Molly McFarlane, Kevin Gore, Bill Morris, Frank Townsend, David Hoffman, Monica Hoffman, Veri Laarakkers, David Dee, Reg Benson, Pat Bathurst, Gabrielle Scarra, All Dec'd PBVM Sisters, Peter Rendell, Barry Scott, Margaret Stokes, 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, Liugi & Teresa Paoletti and all Holy Souls in Purgatory