

Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers

Sunday August 21 at 10.30am at St Marys Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Fisher OP. RSVP and enquiries 9307-8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org

Catholic Weekly—still only \$2-

*Walk with Christ back on

*Once was unthinkable: Mary brings Muslims and Christians together

*Monica Doumit: newborn bub, 62 yr. old mum

*Tony Farley: messy Senate could be a blessing

*Alfred Soliman: the popes right, the world is at war

*special year of mercy poster

Remembering a martyr: funeral homily for Fr Jacques

*St Martha's Strathfield celebrates centenary

TODAYS READINGS-

JEREMIAH 38:4-6. 8-10 - *You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.*

HEBREWS 12:1-4. - *Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.*

LUKE 12:49-53 - *I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM- Lord, come to my aid!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

GENERAL INTERCESSION RESPONSE- God, hear us.

ALTAR SOCIETY- 21/8- Catherine Elliott 28/ Carol Dee
4/9- Monica Hoffman

COUNTERS- 14/8- Lynch Team 21/8-McGill Team
28/8-Townsend Team

READERS—20-21 August

Vigil—R.Maldigri, B.Steller

8am— T.Pemberton, M.Richardson

10am—M L Almeida, R.Black

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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WEEKDAY PROGRAM: Mon & Sat— Communion Service Mass: Tues-Fri - 9.00am

NB: 2nd Thurs - Nagle Apartments 9.00am Mass

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Sat Vigil 5pm Sun 8am & 10am

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4.30 - 4.45pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays 11.30am WEDDINGS: (6 months notice) Excludes Lenten Season

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Saturdays monthly - 4.00pm-4.45pm (Except Jan)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon Closed. Tues-Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm



St Patrick's Parish acknowledges and honours the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation as the original custodians of this land



**TWENTIETH
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14 August, 2016.**

Jesus is journeying to Jerusalem. He tells his disciples that he must receive another baptism—his passion and death. This prospect fills him with dread. His teaching and the scandal of the cross will divide his fellow Jews, the religious authorities, families, even his own relatives. But through it all 'let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection.'

From the Pastor.

Greetings one and all. This Monday August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation, which means like Sunday we are expected to attend Mass. There will be 3 Masses this Monday 8am, 9.15am and 7pm.

This weekend we will be holding our first Charitable Works Fund Appeal (CWF) for the new financial year. There is a DVD to further explain the Appeal and also inside this bulletin. Please give generously.

Week 7 of our 100 Club and member no 90 Joan Brockman, has been the lucky winner of \$100.

Pilgrims to Ireland /Scotland, we have only three weeks to go. Please don't forget our meeting next Sunday August 21 in the Parish Hall at 3pm.

Just a note following up the letter to Parents and Carers, that the 'Parish Levy' monies are collected to be used by the school/college for their capital works projects. These monies are not able to be used by the parish in any financial capacity.

WAYS OF MERCY

- Pray everyday for the souls in Purgatory. Pray for the dead.
- Give away something of yours (that you really like) to someone you know who would enjoy it.

ORDINATION OF NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS

The Episcopal ordinations of Mgr Tony Randazzo and Fr Richard Umbers will be at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, 24 August in St Mary's Cathedral. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend to welcome the two new bishops who will serve us in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Fr John Knight
Parish Priest

CHURCH GARDENS- Group meets on 2nd Tuesday each month. Gardeners welcome to assist on other days to suit you. Come enjoy good company while caring for St Pat's Garden. Morning tea served.

COFFEE & TEA SET 2016 –
22/8– Auburn Botanical Gardens. Cherry blossoms. Travelling by bus leaving from the presbytery at 9.30am. Marise– 95267920 Mel– 95216558

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT- First Saturdays of each month 4pm to 4.45pm. Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE
St Vincent de Paul Conference needs volunteers for assistance in distribution of much needed aid. Meets weekly on Thursdays at 2pm or such other times as suits volunteers in the Parish Meeting Room. Contact Chris Watson 0411 408 261.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE SOLO– A social group for single people over 55. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. For details phone Jan 95268370 and Heather-95211830

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY
After 9am Mass every 3rd Saturday Recitation of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP– -Sept 13- 7.30-9.30pm. Brothers House (rear of the Church)- Meditation, presentation of chosen topic, individual responses from group pertaining to the topic. A light supper concludes the evening. Enquiries Des-9521 3835.

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.



Youth Mass will take place on Saturday June 4 and afterwards the **Youth Group** will commence in the Parish hall from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Any one in years 5-12 are invited to come alone, bring \$5 for dinner. There'll be fun, faith and food, I hope to see you there! Any queries?
Email Ellen: ellen-ryan@hotmail.com.

Catechist Notice- Term 3 meeting will be held at 3 Fourth Ave, Loftus on Monday 15th August, starting at 3pm. Hope to see you there!
Bertha 95217850 berthsadni@gmail.com.au

ACOLYTES AND SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all Acolytes and Senior Altar Servers to a meeting on Tuesday August 16 at 7pm in the Church. Please inform the Parish Office if you cannot attend.

CARINGBAH CIRCLE OF MERCY

The Caringbah Circle of Mercy Associates invite you to their meeting on Monday 22nd August at 10am at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel, 389 Port Hacking Road South Caringbah. Our guest speaker is Sister Carmel Wallis from Wagga's Erin Earth. All welcome

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL – 14 AUGUST. Your gifts will go towards helping the CWF continue its vital work in our communities through its benefiting agencies. We thank you on behalf of CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (catechists), the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, our Seminaries and Catholic Chaplaincies. Our quota is \$6140.00

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 15th -21st August 2016

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health accredited Billing Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia. For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit www.billings.life

KAY'S COLUMN

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Our final preparation session for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be this Sunday, 14 August at 9am in the church. Thank you for the enthusiasm and reverence which was shown again last weekend.
FHC RETREAT DAY – Friday, 19 August. Please check your important information handout for what to wear and what to bring etc.
PRAYERS NEEDED – We ask that everyone keeps the 70 First Holy Communion candidates and their families in their prayers as they continue their journey.
COMMUNION GIFT STALL – Goods will be available for sale after the 5pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 8am Mass this weekend. All profit will go towards our church restoration fund.
COMMUNION CLOTHES CLOTHING POOL – Please see me this weekend should you wish to borrow any clothing from the Parish clothing pool. There is no cost involved, we just ask that the clothes be returned laundered.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BRACELET MAKING EVENING – Thank you to those who attended the bracelet making evening last Tuesday. Thanks to Mrs Roche for organising the evening.
FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION – Since the restoration of the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel is now complete, First rite of Reconciliation is now back in the Confessional (which is the room off the Chapel). This takes place every Saturday from 4.30pm.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 21 August at the 10am Mass.
FAMILY MASS – This weekend, 13 August at 5pm. Note your diaries, next Family Mass will be held on 12 November.
CHILDREN'S BULLETINS – Don't forget to collect a children's bulletin each week when you attend Mass, They are Gospel based and include fun activities.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any enquiries regarding the above-mentioned, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. God bless you and your families.

Mrs Kay Macadam For Sacrament Team
Phone – 95212356 Email – admin@stpatssutherland.org.au

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE SICK: Geraldine Fennell, Jan Law, Bruno Pons, Fr Frank Furfaro, Lynda Dodd, Audrey Whyte, Maureen Fraser, Rod Sproule, Carol Drew, Matthew Callander, Peter Riddett, Luke Haiser, Bill Morris, Debbie Baxter, Samantha Webb, James Holmes, Bernard Cassidy, Anne Cook, Dave Parmeter, Lucien Mizzi, Paulina Doyle, Julia & John Sinnerbrink, Danielle Linkson, Christie Nowland, Kevin Afflick, Brett Gibbens, Kevin Fennell, Helen Hughes, Mona McGovern, Bill Flaherty, Susan Beale, John McManus, Ron Mahoney, Reg Benson, Cyril Mahoney, Marie & Veri Laarakkers, Barbara Urquhart, Ron Strauss, Linda Lucke, Margaret Murphy, Sr Vianney, Robyn Williams, Mollie Boerma, Kevin Fennell, Patti & Kevin Gore, Marlene Visage. All the residents in Nagle Apartments.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Doherty, Marie Whittington, Marian Fox

ANNIVERSARY: **Lionel Gray, Brian Rheinberger,** Rosana Gavidia de Garcia, Mary Knight, Vince Ridge, Concetta Psaila, Antoinette Fassilis, Francis Song, Cardinal Clancy

DECEASED MEMBERS & FRIENDS: Dec'd PBVM Sisters, Robertson Family, Claude Press, John Press, Peter Rendell, Barry Scott, Fr. L. Cruikshank, Margaret Stokes, Paul Fraser, Karen Westmidge, Philip Struthers, Jim Walsh, Shirley Dent, Thomas O'Brien, Tyran Sharman, Gregory & Eileen Dodd, Sr Mary Julian & members Mullins Family, Terry McNamara, Griggs-Nunan-Farrell families, Jack Elhers, Mrs. Hills, Mr & Mrs English, Irene Mason, Monica & John Robinson, Don Barrett, McNamara, Torrington, Preston, Dent, Barrett & O'Leary Families, Miller Family & friends, Mahoney, Lollback & Mason Family. Poor and needy people, Holy Souls in Purgatory