

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Tues.5.00pm–6.00pm
Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass
and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep: Thurs. 4th April. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th April 2019

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6.30pm

24 Hours for the Lord: 9:30am Fri 29th March to 9:30am Sat 30th March

Our sick: Dragica Furda, Ron Payne, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Amy Zuschmann, Steven Marinilli and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/> [HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au

<http://www.ibtministries.org>

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,

Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things

Sat: 9am: +For the Departed Loved Ones **Vigil 5pm:** +Eileen Low; **Sun: 8am:** +Marie Mc Donald; **9.30am:** +John Riley; **Mon:** Jerry Walker(Birth.); **Tues:** +Marie Anne Therese Hage; **Wed:** +Anton Demol; **Thurs:** +Giuseppe Pasqua; **Fri:** For Relief and Deliverance of Souls in Purgatory, FOSS; **Sat:** For the Relief & Deliverance of the Most Holy Souls in Purgatory



Come and hear this fascinating talk on Monday 8th April, at 7.30pm in the hall.
“Why Divine Mercy Sunday is like no other Sunday”

Jesus has promised to give you astounding gifts on that day! Mercy may be the basic message of the gospel, however most of us have very little appreciation of the incredible gifts that are offered to those who embrace His Mercy, and especially on Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told St Faustina that even the angels are in awe of His mercy! You will be too! So come to this inspiring talk and visual presentation. Discover why St John Paul II saw the message of Divine Mercy as THE special task of his Pontificate and why this message is transforming peoples' lives! Come along and invite your friends and family .Presented by Paul Elarde.

Divine Mercy Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Easter

The Church has consistently recognized that teachers (lay or religious) have an essential role in Catholic education and must serve as witnesses to the faith, in both word and deed. This constant appreciation for the role of teachers (of great importance to the Church's leadership as well as to those parents who enter into a partnership with Catholic schools) is presented in the Church's magisterial teachings. A review of those teachings provides understanding of the importance of the Catholic teacher and the teacher's role in fulfilling the mission of the Church by preparing students to live lives in service to society and the Church.

The world is complex, but morality is simple. The modern mind dips in complications. It can't cope with a bald Yes or No. It rejects the naive, binary questions, the flat distinctions that logic dictates – such as that, when you come to a fork in the road, you can't go both ways. Try it and you're in for an embarrassing and awkward cross-country. Nor can you answer both Yes, and No, to the same question. This was the point that the authors of the Dubia (Cardinal Burke) made to the Pope Francis (2017), and which the Pope then ignored. You can't have it both ways. But the modern mind looks instead for a “workaround.” This is indeed one of the methods by which hard choices are avoided. It is the ostrich method.

Dear Parishioners, Parents and Students of our School and State Schools, There is an invitation to take part in various celebrations and ceremonies related to the Liturgies from Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter Sunday to Sunday of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter). **Palm Sunday** we need readers for the Passion of the Lord at all Masses (two for each Mass). Liturgy of the Last Supper on **Holy Thursday** at 6pm twelve volunteers are needed for the feet washing. At the conclusion of the Mass volunteers are needed to strip off the altar. **Good Friday the Stations of the Cross at 10am** three readers are required. **Good Friday Ceremonies** at 3pm six Ladies as Women of Jerusalem for the veneration of the Cross needed and two readers for the Passion of the Lord presentation. **Easter Saturday** some helpers needed to decorate Sanctuary for the 6pm Vigil Easter Liturgies (in the morning c. 8am).

24 Hours for the Lord on Fri 29th March, from 9.30am to Sat 30th March, 9.30am

Program is available on the notice board and Parish website.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph: 02 9390 5810 or karen.larkman@sydneycatholic.org

Sacrament of Confirmation on Sundays 19th and 26th May. Both celebrations are @ 11am. The candidates for the Sacrament have to follow the aspects of the preparatory activities.



Three Leprechauns on St. Patrick's Day last Sunday.



7th April, Sunday at 11.45am in the hall to honour Friends celebrating their Birthdays in April.

St. John Paul II said, "The truth revealed in Christ is that God, who is the Father of Mercy allows us to see Him most near to man, when man suffers, when he is threatened at the very root of his human dignity and existence and because of this, many people and many communities, directed then by an inner sense of God, turn almost immediately to God's Divine Mercy, resulting in the “saving of their soul”. Therefore, as Catholics, we must firstly understand and then hopefully believe that God is infinitely merciful and loving. We should pray for a greater understanding of this mystery, and when God 'speaks to us', we will understand that what we believe is real and our joy will be complete.

St. Patrick College Sutherland Year 7 2021 Enrolling now. Enrolment packs available from College Office. *Applications close Friday 5th April 2019.*

Nathan Mitchell wrote a wonderful account on the importance of liturgy as constitutive of justice. Mitchell observes, “The solution to poverty isn't ugly art and sappy music in our worship”. On the contrary, “the more striking the beauty and integrity and careful celebration of the Sunday liturgy, the deeper ‘Rilke’s rule’ sinks in: You must change your life. We must change our lives. The solution to hunger, homelessness, oppression, racism, homophobia, and the host of other social evils that destroy lives isn't careless liturgy, it's repentance, it's changing our lives; it's the voluntary renunciation of those addictions – to power, money and control – that continues to divide the world into ‘haves’ and ‘ have not’s’. We won't feed the world's hunger by neglecting the liturgy”. Nathan Mitchell, “Being Beautiful, Being Just”, in *Toward Ritual Transformation* (2003).