

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**4th Sunday of Easter
Year B**
25 April 2021

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm.

Sunday Mass Bookings: Register online for Mass at
<https://www.trybooking.com/641739> or contact the office
on 9743 1017 on Tuesday and Fridays (9am-2pm).

Weekday Services:

- **Communion Service:** Mon, Tues and Saturday – 8am
- **Mass:** Wednesday to Friday 8.00am
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.30pm
- **Baptisms:** 11.45am on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of month.
Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Mortlake this year at two
10:30am Sunday morning Masses.

The first is scheduled for **30th May** and the second on the following Sunday **6th June** also at **10:30am**. Candidates will need to have been Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation to participate.

There will be four weeks of compulsory instruction to prepare the candidates which will commence on Monday 3rd May in the parish hall in Gale St Mortlake. **There will be 2 sessions: the first commencing at 4.15pm - 5.15pm, with a second session running from 5.30-6.30pm.** Subsequent lessons will occur on the following Mondays on the 10th, 17th and 24th May.

We will allocate candidates to either Mass based on need and the receipt of registrations.
If you wish to include your child as a candidate, please register by contacting Robert Mayor via email at mayer2411@gmail.com or Phone 0418 228 689.

COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY 27th APRIL at 8.00AM

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Tuesday of this week. It will be replaced with a Communion Service.

PARISH KEYS AND SECURITY CHANGE OVER DATE 4TH MAY 2021

Please note that on Tuesday 4th May all the locks (Church, sacristy, hall and office) will all be changed and new locks will be installed.

Key holders will be asked to pick up and sign for their new key/s and return their old keys on that day (if possible) or any day/time after that date.

Arrangements can be made for pick up of Keys on Tuesday or Friday when the Parish Office is open or other arrangement times for collections can be made with the Parish Office by phone 9743 1017 or email

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - continued

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the
Lord;
I will thank you for you have given
answer and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John
1 Jn 3:1-2

We shall see God as he is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished
on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge
him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children
of God
but what we are to be in the future has not
yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has
become the cornerstone.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life
for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock

and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my
Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

MAY - FR TOM WILL BE ON LEAVE

I advise that I will be taking my annual leave
during the month of May. During this time Frs
Brian Egan and John Usher will be celebrating
the Saturday night 6pm, Sunday 9am and 6pm
Masses, and will be conducting the parish
baptisms.

**Please note there will be NO 10.30am Sunday
Masses during the month of May.**

The system for Booking Masses remains
unchanged.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY Masses held at St.
Pat's for the month of May.**

Weekday Communion Services will replace the
weekday Masses and will continue at the usual
times of 8am each day - Monday to Saturday.

Thank you to the parishioners taking on
additional work during my time away.

Peace and Joy - Fr Tom

ST PATRICK'S GREEN SPACE

Thank you to Parishioners who have
participated in the Donation and **BUY A BRICK**
offers for the Parish Green Space. The Granite
Table, all sandstone logs and timber pillars are
now fully subscribed.

**Engraved bricks remain available. A sample
brick is on display in the Narthex (Church
foyer).**

If you are interested in donating for the BUY A
BRICK please drop your form/s into either the
Parish Office on Tuesdays or Fridays from 9
a.m. until 3 p.m. or leave in the Presbytery
Mail Box (which has a lock) or by scanning to
email 'parish@stpatismortlake.org.au'.

<https://www.stpatismortlake.org.au/buy-a-brick/>

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:	St Mark Evangelist
Tuesday:	St Louis Grignon de Montfort
Wednesday:	St Peter Chanel
Friday:	St Catherine of Siena
Saturday:	St Pius V

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Patton; John Hawley; Turkan Demir; Lilly Schmitt; Sr Julianna Dwyer; Louis Petrin; Grace Palumbo; Helen Fogarty; Concetta Portinari; Sandra Riley; Trevor Lee; Barry Clark; Marie Lawson; John McEvoy; Michael Cramsie; Sr Loretta Maher RSM; Sr Hazel Baker RSM; St Janet Quade RSM; Jorge (Coco) Zegarra (Peru); Bishop Bede Heather; Yolanda Annechini; Rory O'Kane; Willem Vandebeld; Nonie Squardrito; Angelo Calzetta (Italy); Niall Power; Cira Iodice; Curtis Alfonso De Lisser (UK); Santo Piccin (Italy); Marshal McMahon; Brian Norman; Lan Franco Matteucci; Matina Geraketeys; Frank Lloyd.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mat Speers (1st anniv); Rosa Bavaro (1st anniv); Lynette Monaro (1st anniv); Frank D'Elia (8th anniv); Ersilia & Guido Falgiatori; Joseph Triganza; Michael Gay; Giuseppina Farsaci; Elvira Galindo (1st anniv) USA; Giuseppe Cataldi (34th anniv); Peter Gordon; Samira Hanna - (1st anniv); Audrey Vertannes UK (1st anniv); Antonino & Grazia Di Giglio; Mary Galea; Deceased members of Di Giglio, Tesoriero, Lo Schiavo, Galea & Michallef Families; Joe & Iris Moloney; Sam Ferlauto; George Cepak (1st anniv); Mary Walker; Harold Walker; Marie Maguire (2nd anniv); John Walker (1st anniv).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Maria Portinari; Gregorio Gutierrez Margaret Coulson; Sergio Reginato; Cristina Libro; Kevin Walker; Marcus Lorenzito; Giuseppina Romanogli; Jon Kramar; Marcus Lorenzato; Caterina Cardillo; Desire Peters; Nicholas Jackson; Elizabeth Jackson; Jim Allen; Jean; Antonio Prevedello; Ted Cramsie; Elizabeth Leacy; Howard Brown; Frank Ng; Rene Schmitt; Magda Cassis; Nico Relton; Barbara Clark; Billy Brandt; Robert McAdam; Felicia Bugeja; Cecilia Kramar; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Sr Judith Clark; Jill; Edward Azjan; Marie; Liz.

To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome to our community Oliver Power, Bernard Davidson & Oscar Bertuccio.

May you grow in Faith with us at St Pat's and always feel at home here.

POSTPONED - PARENTS DISCUSSION **EVENING - WEDNES. 28 APRIL 6-7.30PM**

Please note that the above Parents Discussion Evening WILL NOT take place in April and May. These discussion nights will resume on the last Wednesday of June, 2021.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

There are many opportunities to volunteer within our parish, be it in: Social Justice; Pastoral Outreach to the sick and housebound; assisting with Bingo for our senior citizens and social outings.

Details of opportunities can be found in the booklets at the Church entrance or at:
<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/St.Pats-Volunteer-Groups.pdf>

SUNDAY COMMUNION MINISTERS ROSTER

With the gradual easing of restrictions, we will be re-introducing the roster for the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at our Vigil and Sunday Masses.

A roster will shortly be drawn up. **If you would like to be included in the roster to be a Minister of Communion at a Sunday Mass, please contact Betty Flynn on 8757 3307 or email brian@bflynn.com.au**