

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B  
20 June 2021**

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

***PLEASE NOTE: FACE MASKS ARE NOT MANDATORY  
TO WEAR AT MASS BUT RECOMMENDED.***

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: Monday and Saturday 8am
- Mass : Tuesday to Friday 8.00am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm
- Baptisms: 11.45am on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month.

Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

## **PARENTS DISCUSSION PANEL**

**WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 6.00 TO 7.30 PM**

We are holding a 'Parents Discussion Panel', with parents leading a discussion on the topic of:

*"Raising Kids in the Faith – Why Bother? The Joys and Struggles of Raising Kids in the Faith"*

**Calling ALL parents** (in the many forms we come in) – All Welcome. Your children are welcome to come, with child minding being provided for in the parish hall. So, if you are free on **Wednesday 30 June 2021** please come along.

**To register please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)**

## **VALE MARGARET COULSON**

On hearing of Margaret's recent death, we as a parish pray for the repose of Margaret's gentle soul and in support of the Coulson family. A great woman and support to this parish over many, many years. I'm sure she and Jack are now continuing to work for our beloved parish in heaven, after working so hard for us here on earth. **Rest In Peace Margaret.**

## **ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL**

The annual St Vincent de Paul Annual Winter Appeal is being held at all **St Patrick's Masses** on the weekend of **26-27 June 2021.**

We are asking for your financial assistance to help all those suffering poverty and homelessness which is always more painful in the cold of winter.

Large numbers of Australians are facing disadvantage and an uncertain future due to income and job loss from COVID and this has made the demand even greater this year.

Envelopes will be placed on the church pews and buckets will be available at all doors to collect donations.

You can also deposit your envelope into the Poor Box at the back of the church or drop it into Brenda at the parish office on Tuesday or Friday.

**All donations are fully tax deductible.**

St Patrick's parish has a proud history of generously supporting the Vinnies Winter Appeal and we thank you in advance for your charity, thoughtfulness, and assistance on 26-27 June.

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Job  
Jb 38:1. 8-11

**Here I have set the boundaries of the sea**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

**The Word of the Lord**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of  
St Paul to the Corinthians  
2 Cor 5:14-17

**All things are made new**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.**

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress.  
**(R.)**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they  
desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Mark  
Mk 4:35-41

**Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea  
obey him**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped.

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But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Aloysius Gonzaga  
Tuesday: Sts John Fisher & Thomas More  
Wednesday: St Paulinus of Nola  
Thursday: The Nativity of St John the Baptist

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome to our community  
**Matalda Howbrigg, Anastasija Troha  
and Edward Ferrari.**

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

## BETHLEHEM EX STUDENTS MASS INVITATION

An invitation is extended to all ex Students to  
attend Mass at St Vincent's Parish Church and  
then back to **Bethlehem College** for morning tea  
on **Sunday 1 August 2021 at 10.00am.**

Please RSVP by 15 July to 9798 9099 or email:  
[info@bcashfield.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@bcashfield.catholic.edu.au)

## CHILDREN LITURGY

This Sunday we hear about Jesus and the disciples being out on a boat during a storm. **The Gospel is about trusting Jesus and knowing that he is always with us.** It is ok to feel scared sometimes – what do you do when you feel scared? Do you go and speak to your parents, grandparents, or carers? How does that make you feel? Safe? Calm? Jesus surrounds us with people that we can go to when we feel we need comfort or help.

Let's listen to Fr Tom reading this week's Gospel:

<https://youtu.be/3Foyr2c1cFE>

**All of us get scared at times.** Have you ever been caught outside during a storm? Maybe you remember a time in your back garden, in the school playground, or even in the park when you have been playing sport, when a storm is gathering. It can be very scary. Jesus wants us to know that he is ALWAYS with us and will ALWAYS help calm the storms of our lives.

So, the message of Jesus is that we need to put our trust in God in all aspects of our lives, just as the disciples learned in the gospel today. When we are worried or afraid, we might say a little prayer saying; *God you calmed the winds, make things calm in my mind and in my life, so I am happy and at peace.*

Animation of the Gospel: <https://youtu.be/uYLHqdSO9OY>

## Things To Do as a Family:

Why not make a 'Family Feeling Jar'?

- Get a simple jar with a lid. You might like to decorate the jar and create a fancy lid made of cloth.
- Decorate a label called "Family Feelings Jar".
- Cut up strips of paper for writing your feelings on.
- Place the jar and paper in a space where your family gathers every day:
  - kitchen table, coffee table, prayer table.
- **As a family choose a time to gather, share how you are feeling, write down the word, add it to the jar.**
- This is a great way to share and care for one another.

**Finish your time together with a prayer asking for PEACE.**





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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Margaret Coulson; Maria Louisa de Angelis; Mary Doran; Nick Munsie; Mary Doran; Mila Terkes; Santina Russo (Funeral here at St Pats Monday 31/5/2021 at 11.00am); Maria Secchiaroli; Thomas O'Sullivan; Patricia Patton; 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;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lam O'Young (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Romualo Dalla Camina (5<sup>th</sup> anniv); Alexis Goh (16<sup>th</sup> anniv); Walter Goh (18<sup>th</sup> anniv); Leonardo Proia 10<sup>th</sup> anniv); Genserico & Maria Cocciolone; Patricia Cattle (11<sup>th</sup> anniv); John Bolster (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Alfred Smith (75<sup>th</sup> anniv); Domenico Paparo; Giuseppa Profilio; Michaelangelo Mascarello; Bill Young (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Francesco Cannone; Vincenzo & Maria Cannone; Andrea, Angela & Loreta Ricchiuti; Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Teresa Alvaro (7<sup>th</sup> anniv); Dominic Alvaro (50<sup>th</sup> anniv); Frances Gleeson (5<sup>th</sup> anniv); Maria Luisa Segui (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Carmelo Puglisi (15<sup>th</sup> anniv); Grazia Di Giglio, Giuseppina Tesoriero; Francesca Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea; Rosa Di Giglio; Maria Tesoriero; Maria Gioiello (20<sup>th</sup> anniv); Diana Sita (6<sup>th</sup> anniv); Vince Garcea (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv);

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Patrick Carey (Ireland); Eileen Nicoll; Maria Rosa De Angelis; Carmel; Fr Michael Walsh; Gregorio Gutierrez; 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; Jill; Edward Azjan.

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

### BANKING VOLUNTEERS

Ongoing management of Collections and Banking is overseen by the Finance Committee. Banking occurs each week during Parish Office hours (Tuesday or Friday) or by arrangement.

Volunteers need to allow approx. 1½ to 2 hours for the task of counting, recording and attending at the Bank to have the funds deposited.

**Banking is always undertaken by two people.** If you would like to assist and be added to the roster, please call Ron Vozzo 0451 990 231 or email: [stpatsmortlake@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsmortlake@gmail.com)

### PLANNED GIVING

The 2021/2022 Planned Giving envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of the Church. If you are new to the parish and would like to support the parish by the envelope collection, please contact the parish office 9743 1017 or email: [parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)

### INVITATION TO REGISTER FOR PARISH BULLETIN

If you would like to receive the parish bulletin weekly by email, please register by contacting the parish on 9743 1017 or email: [parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN JULY

Please come and join us on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 12 Noon** at Carmen's Restaurant, Barnwell Park Golf Club 551 Lyons Road Canada Bay. **\$50.00 per head for a 2 Course Lunch with Coffee or Tea.**  
**RSVP:** Anne Manenti 0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771

### SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE

If you would like to assist in future children's Sacramental preparation programs, please email Bob Mayor: [mayer2411@gmail.com](mailto:mayer2411@gmail.com) or contact the parish office on 9743 1017.