

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

St Pats will be completely closed during the entire lock down period.

There will be **NO WEEKDAY AND NO WEEKEND MASSES** during the lockdown period. A General Dispensation is granted from attending Sunday Mass. Fr Tom remains contactable on 9743 1017.

LINK TO MASSES ONLINE:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

INVITATION TO GOSPEL REFECTION EVENINGS ON ZOOM

Tuesday evenings – 7-8.15pm.
Commencing 3 August.

Parish community connection through prayer, meditation and reflection on the Sunday Gospel.

You are invited and encouraged to join in weekly sessions of listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospels.

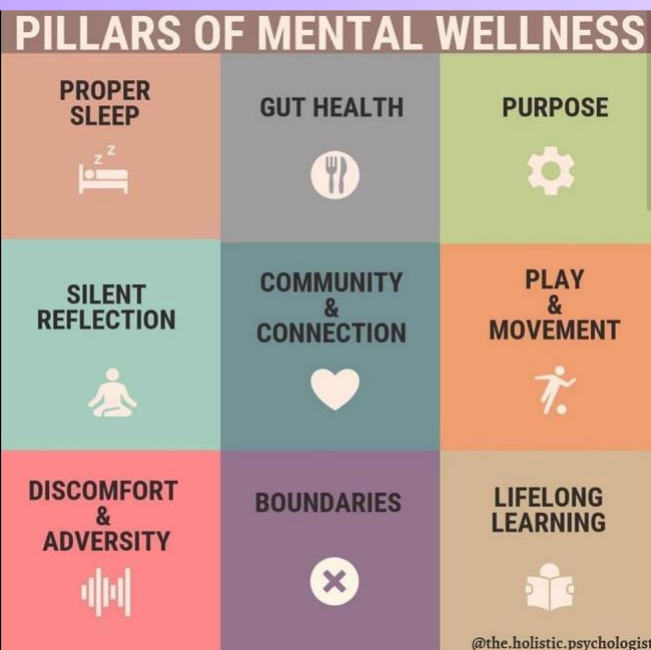
ZOOM Reflective Sessions are on Tuesday evenings from 7-8.15pm.

Sessions commence on Tuesday, 3 August and run for six weeks. **You can join any time you are able.** Session notes will be emailed to you each week the day before the session time, with clear directions on joining the Zoom group.

If you're interested in joining these parish based prayer and meditation sessions, please contact Susan Neylan on: E: smneylan@gmail.com or M: 0400 195 350.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEED FOR OUR WHOLE BODY WELFARE

In these times it is important we realise the importance of being well rounded in all aspects of our lives. The below chart is a simple reminder for each of us to work on the various aspects for our mental welfare – as well as our physical and spiritual components. Some useful Spiritual/ Faith links are also on the back page.



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FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings
2 Kgs 4:42-44

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Ephesians
Eph 4:1-6

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(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
John
Jn 6:1-15

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

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GOSPEL - continued

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Joachim & Anne
Thursday: St Martha
Friday: St Peter Chrysologus
Saturday: St Ignatius of Loyola

FIVE DOCK RETIREMENT OPTIONS

There are openings at the All Hallows, Five Dock Retirement village.
Please call to find something to fit your budget.
Phone Robert on 0414 611 158

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Who takes care of all our needs? (God, Jesus)

In today's Gospel Jesus does something very special (a MIRACLE) which allows him to feed many hungry needy people? When Jesus performed miracles, there were several reasons. He always performed miracles to satisfy a human need - like hunger or healing. His miracles were always dependent upon somebody believing in Him and doing what He said to do. Jesus asks us to believe in Him and do what He asks of us.

Let's listen to Fr Tom read the Gospel:

https://youtu.be/BDiYV_QZe_k

Jesus again tries to help us understand that He cares for all our needs and He asks us to help him take care of others' needs. There was a lot of left overs, 12 baskets of food. **Maybe we could think this week of all the food we might waste each week.**

How many times do we not eat all the food in our fridge? There are many foodbanks in Sydney where left over food from the supermarkets is collected and distributed to people who are not doing very well and need help to feed their families. Can you think of a way that your family or that our Parish could help people in need in our community? Think how we can practically help others, as a family unit and as a parish community.

Family Conversation and Activities

- Be careful about wasting food. Jesus' followers collected 12 baskets of leftovers. Why not think about ways to save food, by preserving leftovers, when practical, or by cooking less.
- If you don't already pray before meals, here is an easy prayer you might like to add to your family routines.

<https://youtu.be/P-gBntqUf88>

- Here is a word search to try:

<https://webzoom.freewebs.com/salfordliturgy/Wordsearch%2018B.jpg>

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Francesco Giacomobono; Judith Brogden; Des Bolster; Mike Bailey; Baby Carter; Mark Camillo ; Jan Rostirolla; Margaret Coulson; Judy Deehan; Maria Louisa de Angelis; Mary Doran; Nick Munsie; Mary Doran; Mila Terkes; Santina Russo 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: Giuseppe De Meio (42nd anniv); Michele Vezza (1st anniv); Peter Burnicle (1st anniv); Angelo Piccin (13 anniv); Marilena Valtellini; Maura Ruzic; Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1st anniv); Lam O'Young (1st anniv); Santina Russo; Romualo Dalla Camina (5th anniv); Alexis Goh (16th anniv); Walter Goh (18th anniv); Leonardo Proia 10th anniv); Genserico & Maria Cocciolone; Patricia Cattle (11th anniv); John Bolster (2nd anniv); Alfred Smith (75th anniv); Domenico Paparo; Giuseppa Profilio; Michaelangelo Mascarello; Bill Young (1st anniv); Francesco Cannone; Vincenzo & Maria Cannone; Andrea, Angela & Loreta Ricchiuti; Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1st anniv); Teresa Alvaro (7th anniv); Dominic Alvaro (50th anniv); Frances Gleeson (5th anniv); Maria Luisa Segui (1st anniv); Carmelo Puglisi (15th anniv); Grazia Di Giglio, Giuseppina Tesoriero; Francesca Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea; Rosa Di Giglio; Maria Tesoriero; Maria Gioiello (20th anniv); Diana Sita (6th anniv); Vince Garcea (2nd anniv).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Nikko; Gina Cocco; Steven; Patsy; Lillo Prevedello; 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; Caterina Cardillo; Desire Peters; Nicholas Jackson; Elizabeth Jackson; Jim Allen; Jean; Antonio Prevedello; Elizabeth Leacy; Jill; Edward Azjan.

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

FEEDING OUR FAITH

We are encouraged to continue to see Sundays as a special period and take time out as a family or as individuals to either view Masses online or seek some spiritual nourishment through prayer or various resources available through the Sydney Archdiocese website links provided below.

LINK TO MASSES ONLINE:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

LINK TO ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Peace and Joy

Planned Giving Contributions

Tax receipts for 202/21 have now been issued

First Collection is for the Support of our Priests.
Second Collection is for pastoral programs, salaries, maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish.

During this lockdown period you can continue your support of our parish by giving direct via EFT.

Bank Transfer BSB: 062 784

Account Number: 100 000 520

Account Name: Mortlake Parish

Reference: Your name or PG number

Or you can drop your envelope into the yellow (locked) letterbox at the presbytery (35 Gale St).

Thank you for your ongoing generous support.