



Welcome to

*St. Patrick's Parish Mortlake*



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## A message from our Parish priest



I hope and trust you will experience the dynamic faith of our parish of St Pat's, Mortlake. The grounds on which our parish rests are the lands of the Wangal people of the Eora Nation. Our parish's early Catholic foundations date back to 1885, with our peninsula community leading down to the Parramatta River having a proud history of once housing the Sydney gas works, and as a result there is a rich history of largely Irish and Italian immigrants settling here, seeking to make a fresh start of their lives in Australia. We are proud of this rich heritage. It is now a vibrant and growing parish, still seeking to be a source of Hope and Charity for everyone.

We have a parish that I hope you feel at home in. Our St Pat's parish community is one of Faith in Service. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, seeking to love, serve and make the message of Hope, Forgiveness and Inclusion known by all.

As well as Sunday and weekday Masses, our parish community offers many ways to grow in faith, enrich our spiritual lives, and serve the needs of one another. We also actively reach out beyond the walls of our parish community serving those in need, welcoming all who come here. Enclosed with this letter is information about our parish, including details of Sacramental Programs and Volunteering/ Outreach opportunities. I invite you to get to know us, share your gifts and talents here, as we seek to build a compassionate and charitable community.

With God's grace we carry out our mission as Church, here in this place and at this time.

Peace and Joy,

**Fr Tom Stevens**  
**Parish Priest**



## Masses at St Patrick's Church

Sunday Mass times:	Saturday Vigil at 6pm; Sunday Masses at 9am, 10:30am and 6pm
Weekday Masses:	Tuesday to Friday at 8am
Communion services:	8am Monday and 8am Saturday
Reconciliation:	5:30pm Saturday
Wedding enquiries:	By appointment
Baptisms:	11:45am on 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Please contact the parish secretary with enquiries.

Children's liturgy is held at the **9.00am Sunday Mass** during school terms.



## Volunteering and Being Involved at St Patrick's

If you are interested in outreach and volunteering, St Pat's has several groups and exciting opportunities for engagement. These include:

- **Social Justice Group**, understanding the rich history of Catholic Social Teaching as the spiritual formation and basis of action.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, attending to the needs of locals who have fallen on tough times.
- **New opportunities in 2021** to assist in outreach lunches, hosted by the parish for various local groups in our community.
- **Pastoral Care Group**, who take a hands-on role in supporting those in our community that need company, companionship and attending to their practical daily needs (i.e., shopping, home visits).
- **Social Committee** assist with running weekly bingo on Mondays for our senior community members, help organise bus excursion trips and arrange celebratory functions for events such as children's reception of their first Sacraments.
- **Children's Liturgy** and engaging with the parish youth needs.
- **Liturgy**, including participating in Music, Reading, Altar Serving and being a Eucharistic Minister within the parish.
- **Faith Education**, includes teaching in our local public schools as a catechist; involved in preparation of students in the Sacraments; as well as Adult Faith formation opportunities.
- **Assist with Communications and IT Support** requirements of the parish.
- **Gardening** group in the parish - help in creating our blossoming parish garden and community vegetable garden.
- **Stewardship** - assist with governance requirements and obligations.

Please contact the parish to find out more or visit our website below.

<https://www.stpatmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Volunteers-booklet.pdf>

## St Patrick's Mortlake Planned Giving

Planned Giving Program: In order to adequately plan parish revenues and expenses, the Parish operates a Planned Giving Program. You are invited to share in the life of our Parish community by participating in the Planned Giving Program and making a regular financial contribution through direct debit, credit card deductions or weekly cash envelopes. We thank you for your generosity and commitment to our Parish.



## St Patrick's Mortlake Planned Giving Form

### DONATION BY CREDIT CARD

Master Card:  Visa Card:  Expiry Date:  /

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Authorised: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Weekly/ Monthly/Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number:

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I hereby authorise the Catholic Parish of St Patrick's Mortlake to debit my card account with the weekly, monthly or other specified amount. This authority shall stand, in respect of the above specified card and in respect of any card issued to me in renewal or replacement thereof, until I notify the Catholic Parish of St Patrick's Mortlake in writing of its cancellation or change of amount(s). This Credit Card authority will cancel any previous authority I may have given to the Catholic Parish of St Patrick's Mortlake.

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### BANK TRANSFER DETAILS:

St Patrick's Mortlake Parish  
BSB: 062784  
Account Number: 100 000 520  
Reference: Your Name



*St. Patrick's Parish*  
*Mortlake*

## REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT USING BLOCK LETTERS

Please print details below to Register with the Parish.

This information will be treated as confidential

**FAMILY NAME:**

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**PHONE NO: HOME**

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**MOBILE NO: Family Member 1**

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**MOBILE NO: Family Member 2**

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**RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:**

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**POSTAL ADDRESS:**

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**FIRST NAME:**

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**SILENT (YES/NO)**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS: Family Member 1**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS: Family Member 2**

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**POSTCODE:**

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Please complete both pages for the Registration and return to office in person, mail or by email:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### HOUSEHOLD DETAILS

CHRISTIAN NAMES	Relationship of others in household to you	RELIGION	DATE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION/ SCHOOL & CLASS	MINISTRIES IINTERESTED IN ASSISTING e.g. Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Gardening, Pastoral Care, Social Committee, etc
	Family Member 1				
	Family Member 2				
	Family Member 3				
	Family Member 4				
	Family Member 5				

**LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN:**

(OTHER THAN ENGLISH) \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection Notice Privacy:**

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Registration information may be disclosed to individuals, the Archdiocese of Sydney, and organizations performing functions on behalf of St. Patrick's. For more information contact the Parish Office (02) 9743 1017