

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
17 October 2021

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm.
MASS RECOMMENCING TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER

Sunday Mass Bookings:

<https://www.trybooking.com/641739>

or Contact the Office on 9743-1017 Wednes. & Fri

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

Weekday Services:

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

CHURCH RE-OPENING WEEKEND MASSES WILL RESUME 30 & 31 OCTOBER

At 80% fully vaccinated we will open our church and ceremonies to "mixed" congregations, including **fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated and, as yet, unvaccinated. The 4 sqm rule will apply and masks must be worn indoors.**

We will not be required to check a person's vaccination status. We will do all that is reasonably possible to keep everyone safe who comes to church: **there will continue to be social distancing, hand sanitising, no singing, etc.**

Numbers will be limited to 75 people inside the church. We hope to be able to hold outdoor Masses. Weekday and weekend Masses will return at the usual times as listed above and bookings can be made via the trybooking link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/641739>

Your safety is our priority, and all health and safety precautions will be put in place. Please feel free to call Fr Tom on 9743 1017 if you have any questions. Peace and Joy.

CLOSURE OF 'NORTH SIDE CARPARK' from 10am-2.30pm, every MONDAY TO FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM TIME

Please be advised that the North Side Carpark (the carpark outside the Parish Hall) will be closed between 10am-2.30pm every Monday to Friday, during School term time. This is to allow the primary school children additional play area and allow the Parish Green Space time to rejuvenate.

The South Side Carpark ('fish shop' side carpark) will remain open daily and available for parking. Access to the parish office will still be available as usual and the side doors to the church will be open for people to make a visit to the church.

St Pat's Primary school children will use the North Side Carpark as a playground area during this 10am-2.30pm, Monday to Friday during school term time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. To rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Mk 10:42-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all

Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt.

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GOSPEL - continued

This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Luke
Tuesday: Sts John Brebeuf & Issac Jogues
Friday: St John Paul II
Saturday: St John of Capistrano

THE LATE FR LANGTRY'S REFLECTION

James and John in today's Gospel requested "Places of Honour", but what they received from Jesus was an Invitation to Serve, and indeed to suffer with Him. These two qualities should exemplify our lives – **service of others, and willingness to make sacrifices**. Let us re-commit ourselves to these two very Christian qualities.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Spring parish community connection through prayer and the Sunday Gospel.

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

It will be for 1 hour and 15 minutes on Tuesday nights at **7pm to 8:15**, on Zoom.

The session notes will be emailed to you each week on the day before the session with some clear directions on joining the zoom group.

Please contact Susan Neylan on E: smneylan@gmail.com or 0400 195 350

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Jesus in today's Gospel tells his disciples, and us, that **we have to always be the best people we can be**. Part of this is not always wanting to be first and looking out for myself but by **looking out for other people, serving and doing things for other people, putting other people first in our thoughts and actions**.

Let's listen to Fr Tom as he reads the Gospel for us. <https://youtu.be/PU8xPsAlEys>

We are all called to be servant leaders just as Jesus was a servant leader. Jesus told His disciples if they really wanted to be important, they had to serve others. We can do this by putting others first, in our families, our communities and beyond.

It is difficult to learn the concept of helping others, of thinking of someone else before yourself, and of having a good time even if you do not exactly get your way, but the more we do it the better we will become at thinking of others before ourselves.

All of us at some time want to be powerful and important. **Let us try this week to be a community of servants to one another here at St Pats Mortlake.**

Conversations and activities to have at home as a family:

- Share about a time and a way that you put another person first and still feel good about it.
- Have a chat about how your family might serve someone else.
- Do a secret good deed together and enjoy watching someone else be surprised!

Let's Shine and Serve:

https://youtu.be/gVE8ZNHhd_A

Peace and Joy!

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Peter Delahunty; Robert Rago; Ralph Wadley; Ruth Lawlor (Ireland); Carmela Tomarchio; June Roebuck; Oliver Coleman; Margaret Hickey; Robert Gonano; Louise Massavia; Jose Rodrigues; Giovanni Cama; Giuseppina Stagno; Nikola & Mila Terkes; Richard Marciales; Mary Cleary; Giuseppe Alvaro; Francesco Giacomobono; Judith Brogden; Des Bolster; Mike Bailey; Baby Carter; Mark Camillo; Jan Rostirolla; Margaret Hunt; Margaret Coulson; Judy Deehan; Maria Louisa de Angelis; Mary Doran; Nick Munsie; 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; Marie Lawson; John McEvoy; Michael Cramsie; Sr Loretta Maher RSM; Sr Hazel Baker RSM; St Janet Quade RSM.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tony Neylan (6th anniv); John Roach (7th anniv); Joseph Triganza (1st anniv); Adrian Moore; Carmelo Puglisi; Giovanni (John) Profilio (21st anniv); James & Alfred Smith; Thomas & Peter Delahunty; Jimmy Smyth (Ireland 1st anniv); Eilen Burk (UK 1st anniv); Giuseppe De Meio; Angelo Falgiatori; Guido Falgiatori; Domenico Masi; Carmelo Puglisi; Concetta Severino; Joseph Bezzina 1st anniv); Antoinette Watfa (4th anniv); Margaret Dix (2nd anniv); Santa Scarcella (10th anniv); Matteo Di Pasquantonio (2nd anniv); Barry Henry Peterson (1st anniv); Elizabeth Johansen (20th anniv); Michele Vezza (1st anniv); Peter Burnicle (1st 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;

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Patsy Boggs; Pam White; Helen Behan; Evelyn McVeigh (Ireland); Diane Shore; Michael Ratnie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Lillo Prevedello; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Eileen Nicoll; Maria Rosa De Angelis; Carmel; Fr Michael Walsh; Gregorio Gutierrez; Sergio Reginato; Cristina Profilio; 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO OF OUR LONG STANDING PARISHIONERS

On Saturday 16th October Marcello Grego is celebrating his 95th Birthday. Marcello and Elvira have been St Pat's Parishioners for over 50 years and have celebrated 67 years of Marriage.

Peace & Joy

ST PAT'S HISTORY BOOK A GREAT GIFT IDEA

Looking for a unique gift for Christmas or an upcoming birthday for someone special?

**An Enduring Flame – St Patrick's Mortlake
1885 – 2020: An Irish-Australian
working-class community**

Available from the Parish Office for only \$25.00.
Free delivery locally.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP VIA ZOOM

This is an 8 week parenting support program which aims to provide **education and support** in parenting children up to 12 years of age. **Important Details:** **When:** 10am – 11am - Topics include: Discipline Strategies, Parenting Support, Stress Management, Routines and Special guest speakers **Wednesdays: 20th October to 8th December 2021 (8 weeks)** **Where:** Zoom online link

<https://catholiccare.zoom.us/j/94600423509?pwd=TK9pWnJPWGxTM0NWKzBDeWo3aUpQdz09>

Meeting ID: 946 0042 3509 Passcode: 211370. To register your interest or for more information, please contact Juliette Kirkwood on 0409 987 296 or email juliette.kirkwood@catholiccare.org