

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C**
16 January 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 6pm

**Please note there will be no 10.30am Mass
during the month of January 2022**

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

Weekday Services

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE – can you help?

The liturgy committee ensures that the various ministers (Acolytes, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Altar Servers) are prepared to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist on weekends and special days. The committee also coordinates Communion to parishioners in their homes, Communion Services and on other occasions. The preparation of Holy Week and Easter liturgies and the involvement of parishioners in these liturgies as well as at Christmas is a privileged responsibility for the committee.

The committee meets every two months and would **love to welcome new members**. If you would like to become involved, please contact **Kevin Nelson-Smith on 0490 119 131 or email kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com**

We also invite parishioners to volunteer as Acolytes, Readers, Musicians, Altar Servers.

These ministries ensure that our liturgical celebrations truly are community celebrations.

To volunteer contact Brenda on 9743 1017 or Email: parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

2022 St PAT's ALPHA PROGRAMME

Alpha is a course that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about meaning and happiness in life, the story of who Jesus Christ is in that story, the importance of Faith and the Church and how we engage in communities of faith.

The Programme will run from **2.00pm until 2.50pm on Tuesday's in the parish Hall and will be led by Fr Tom. Commencing on Tuesday 22nd February 2022**. Feel free to contact Fr Tom thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org or 9743 1017 to register your interest. **Fr Tom**



MUSIC WORKSHOP
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO LEARN
CLASSICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
PLEASE CONTACT 0460962705 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Is 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand
of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
o will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Continued

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians
1 Cor 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Anthony
Thursday: St Fabian & St Sebastian
Friday: St Agnes
Saturday: St Vincent

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome and congratulate **Florence and Violet Gomes & Tom & Leo Hardy** into the St Pat's community. May you grow in Faith and always feel at home here at St Pats's

Peace & Joy



ST PAT'S FIESTA

TWILIGHT EVENING THURSDAY FEB 10TH 5PM - 8PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you would like to volunteer for the event, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or email parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au
Thank you



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STEVE RYAN

Special thanks to Steve Ryan for his work in auditing the parish accounts over many years. Steve will be stepping down from his important auditing role, which he has carried out gratis for many years on behalf of the parish.

Thank you Steve. Peace and Joy! **Fr Tom**

PLEASE NOTE THAT FR TOM IS AWAY FROM MONDAY 24 TO FRIDAY 28 JANUARY

Communion services will replace morning weekday masses during this time. My sincere thanks to all the acolytes for their valuable service during this time. **Fr Tom**

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr. Patricia Smith; Br Emery Nash; Jennifer Henderson; Fr Jim Esler; Guerino Bombardieri; Baby Rose; Josie Lopez; Elsie Andreazza; Edna Rumore; Alan Butler; Francey Bagala; Assunta Favero; Teresa Cama; Sr Judy Quirk; John Hughes; Michael John Veloso Patsy Boggs; Ania Krzanowski; Mary Di Bernardo; Adele Abraham; Don Khoury; Luw Kan; Lorraine Grace; Les Boland; Sr Judith Clarke; Peter Delahunty; Anna Faraone; Robert Rago; Ralph Wadley; Ruth Lawlor (Ireland); Carmela Tomarchio; June Roebuck; Oliver Coleman; Margaret Hickey; Robert Gonano.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria & Giuseppe Satti; Andrew Manenti; Rory O' Kane (1st anniv); Cynthia Fernandes; Brad Bolster; Sam Ferlauto; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Gussy Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Campagna & Zappia Families; Paul Papadopolous; Emanuel Visiliades; Gerry Gleeson (4th anniv); Giuseppe De Meio; Natalina & Antonino Di Giglio; Mary Galea & Deceased Members of the Di Giglio, Galea, Michallef, Lo Shiavo & Tesoriero Families; Maurizia Xuereb; Bjarne Johansen (28th anniv); Glenda Rutz (8th anniv); Jose Teran; Jacob Nabih; Ray Elias; Michael Saliba Patricia Reilly (4th anniv):

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Rebecca & Ryan; Ethan Aflak; Archie Finn; Anthony Davis; Mary Beth; John O'Dea; Pam White; Helen Behan; Evelyn McVeigh (Ireland); Diane Shore; Renee; Michael Ratinie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Lillo Prevedello; Kevin Walker; Lyndall. **To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718**

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022 SAVE THE DATES

Some dates for 2022 special Masses and hospitality functions you can be involved with Sunday, 13 March 2022

- ❖ 10.30am Mass and luncheon for Vinnies' clients serviced by the local Conference.

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

- ❖ 11am Mass and light luncheon for Carers.

Thursday, 26 May 2022

Cancer Council — Australia's Biggest Morning Tea community function on the Parish Green:

- ❖ 9am Mass followed by morning tea
- ❖ 2-5pm Afternoon Delight on the Parish Green.

Sunday, 21 August 2022

- ❖ 10.30am Mass and luncheon for a yet to be specified group

November Remember Memorial Masses

Twilight 'festival' functions on Green Space

2nd Thursday of the month during daylight saving, 5-8pm:

- ❖ Thursday 10 February 2022
- ❖ Thursday 17 March 2022 - St Patrick's Day
- ❖ Thursday 13 October 2022
- ❖ Thursday 10 November 2022
- ❖ Thursday 8 December 2022

Parish 'Spring' Clean Dates

- ❖ Saturday 2 April 2022
- ❖ Saturday 3 September 2022

PARISH HISTORY BOOK FOR SALE FROM THE OFFICE:

Great Value for only \$25.00.

Order via: parish@stpatismortlake.org.au or phone 9743 1017.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND DATABASE UPDATE

As a part of updating the parish records, I ask if parishioners **could take the time to update their family records by completing the attached Parish Registration form.**

Our records **need significant updating to ensure we are best able to meet the needs of our parishioners.** Forms are in the church and can be downloaded per the link below. They can be dropped off to the office, emailed, or left in the box at the back of the church.

Thank you.

<https://www.stpatismortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Welcome-Pack.pdf>