

Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
30 January 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

**NOTE – THE 10.30am SUNDAY MASS
will resume from 6 February.**

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday & 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.



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**ST PAT'S
FIESTA**



**TWILIGHT
EVENING
THURSDAY
FEB 10TH
5PM - 8PM**

You are all welcome at our
fun filled St Pat's Fiesta
at the Parish grounds.
LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCES
MARKET STALLS - FOOD STALLS
KIDS ZONE - FUN FOR ALL!
Volunteers & Stall Holders welcome
contact parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

VOLUNTEERING - SOCIAL MINISTRY

This ministry runs a weekly Bingo group, plans bus trips and excursions. coordinates and caters the Parish functions the Healing Mass and lunch, Annual Parish Dinner, First Holy Communion Breakfast; Confirmation Supper; Bingo Christmas Lunch and other social events in the parish.

These events are designed to encourage whole Parish participation. If you would like to assist or become involved, all are welcome.

You can contact the parish on 9743 1017 or email Frances Windon via email: fpwstpats@gmail.com



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 Jeremiah
Jer 1:4-5. 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.
So now brace yourself for action.
Stand up and tell the all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence,
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.
I, for my part, today will make you
into a fortified city,
a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze
to confront all this land:
the kings of Judah, its princes,
its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you but shall not
overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you –
it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help. (R.)
4. My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders s (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians 1 Cor 13:4-13

**There are three things that last: faith, hope and
love; and the greatest of these is love.**

Love is always patient and kind; it is never
jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is
never rude or selfish; it does not take offence,
and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in
other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is
always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to
endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are
gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they
must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not
continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too,
the time will come when it must fail. For our
knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is
imperfect; but once perfection comes, all
imperfect things will disappear. When I was a
child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a
child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man,
all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are
seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we
shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I
have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as
fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith,
hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15

(R.) I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. (R.)
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R.)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St John Bosco
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord
Thursday: St Blaise and St Ansgar
Saturday: St Agatha

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Our communication ministry is a **very vibrant one which aims to address the spiritual and community building needs of the parish.** It does this by using communication models, processes, resources and technologies which will satisfy the needs of all generations.

The COMMS team is responsible for our **Social Media posts on Facebook and Instagram.** We also change the LED sign at the front of the church that lets our Parish Community know what's happening next. Please follow us and check out our LED sign. A newsletter which tells of the activities of the parish and parishioners over the previous few months is published at the beginning of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

If you would like to join this very active committee, please contact Brenda in the parish office on 9743 1017 or email:
parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

2022 St PAT's ALPHA PROGRAMME Starts 22 February

St Pats will be running an Alpha programme, which seeks to introduce people to the message of Jesus Christ. It will run from **2.00pm until 2.50pm on Tuesday's** in the parish Hall, led by Fr Tom, **commencing Tuesday, 22nd February.**

To register your interest, contact Fr Tom on: thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org or 9743 1017.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Salvatore di Bella; Emma Marsella; Michael Regan UK; June Noonan; John Punch; Adele Pavin; Giuseppe Velo; 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 Nabihah; 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 Ratnie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Lillo Prevedello; Kevin Walker; Lyndall. **To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718**

ACOLYTE & ALTAR SERVER TRAINING COURSE – Saturday 26 February

Adults and children, male and female, are invited to consider volunteering to assist as acolytes and altar servers at weekend liturgies.

Altar serving is a special ministry that promotes parish involvement in assisting leading our community in prayer and reflection. It is a great means of giving back to your parish community and provides unique leadership opportunities for growth for young children. **Children 8 years and up are welcome to apply. Adults will be trained as acolytes.** Children Altar server application forms via link:

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/St-Pats-Altar-Server-Application-and-Consent-Form-Jan-2021.pdf>

A training and information session will be conducted in the afternoon in the church over two sessions on Saturday, 26 February.

Further details to follow. If you are interested, please register your interest please contact Kevin Nelson-Smith on email kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com or contact the office on 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.**

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.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Welcome-Pack.pdf>

"Too often we participate in the globalisation of indifference. May we strive instead to live global solidarity." Pope Francis

10.30am SUNDAY MASS RESUME

The 10.30am Sunday Masses will return from Sunday, 6 February.