

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
6th February 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; **10.30am**; 6pm

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

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.

CATECHIST SUNDAY

This weekend we are celebrating **Catechist Sunday** where we acknowledge the work of our parish catechists who provide a weekly lesson on our faith to the Catholic children at Mortlake Primary School.

It is also an opportunity to invite members of our parish family to become involved in our Catechist Ministry as an Assistant Catechist.

It is a wonderful ministry which provides an opportunity to **spread our faith to the year K – 6 children at the school**, many of whom receive little or no information about the beauty of our faith.

More information will be given at masses this weekend and anyone who feels the call to become involved can contact Bob Mayor on 0418 228689 or email to mayor2411@gmail.com.

Please give it some thought.

**10.30am SUNDAY MASS WILL RESUME
FROM SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**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@stpatmortlake.org.au

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Is 6:1-8

Here am I! Send me.

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

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SECOND READING – continued

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL - continued

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

2022 St PAT's ALPHA PROGRAMME

Starts Tuesday, 1 March at 2pm

In March we will be running a 10 week ALPHA Programme here in the parish. Alpha is 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 talks involve interesting videos which facilitate discussion and allow members to respond to the **talk, hear from others and contribute their own perspective** in an honest, friendly and open environment. The Programme will run from **2.00pm until 2.50pm on Tuesday's** in the parish Hall and will be led by Fr Tom. It is open to everyone. **I do hope you will join us and feel free to contact Fr Tom or register your interest on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org**

WELCOME NEW PARISH ADMIN ASSISTANT

We welcome Heidi Crawford to St Pat's. Heidi will assist in the parish one day a week with the growing parish Sacramental admin matters and updating the important parish database records. Welcome.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Giuseppe Palmenta; Tony Hillyer; 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: Frank Mautteuci; Domenico Severino: Angelo Falgiatori: 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: John Henry; Tony Elias; Philomena Delahunty; 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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Jerome Emillani and
St Josephine Bakhita
Thursday: St Scholastica
Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes

FREE COURSE ON HOW TO MANAGE ANXIETY ONLINE

Anxiety is how our bodies react when something is amiss, and we all develop ways to avoid anxious feelings.

For some, anxiety is so persistent and overwhelming that it interferes with normal daily functioning.

Michael R. Pollard, LCSW, offers strategies for managing anxious feelings in a healthy, effective way.

www.sliconnect.org/product/managing-anxiety/

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.