

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**2nd Sunday in Lent
Year C
13 March 2022**

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

**Every Friday of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross
after the 8am Mass**

Weekday Services

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

TWILIGHT EVENING

St Patrick's Day - 17 March

We hope to be able to go ahead with our Twilight Evening this Thursday, St Patrick's Day, from 5-8pm.

We hope to see you there.



WE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUESTS TO ST PAT'S THIS WEEKEND

A heartfelt Welcome to guests joining us this weekend for the 10.30am Mass, followed by a luncheon and refreshments. You are always most welcome here at St Pat's.

Thank you to Canada Bay Council for providing funds for the event and to those parishioners who have assisted in catering, serving and organising.

This is part of our **Outreach Luncheon Series**, where our parish reaches out to those in our community in hospitality and friendship. Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 4 May. If you would like to help, please contact the parish on 9743 1017 or parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis
Gen 15:5-12. 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **(R.)**
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek,
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **(R.)**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians Phil 3:17 – 4:1

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Perpetua & Felicity

Tuesday: St John of God

Wednesday: St Frances of Rome

ALPHA COURSE

**Not too late to come along –
3.30pm start this Wednesday**

People wanting to learn about Christianity and Catholicism for the first time, people perhaps returning to the Church, and for many of us who are Catholic but would like to renew our understanding and ask questions. **Old and young welcome.**

This week's course will start at 3.30pm, for this week only. (Next week will return to 2pm start.) To register please contact Fr Tom on **9743-1017** or email thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

VINNIES FLOOD APPEAL – Thank You

Thank You to everyone who donated to the Vinnies Flood Appeal last weekend. Your donations will now be passed on aid those in most distress at this time.

THE HEARTBEAT LENTEN SERIES

The Lenten Series continues to pray and contemplate the Sunday Gospel and to ponder over the season of Lent. **All are welcome.** The sessions are very reflective and calm. It will be from **4pm to 5pm Wednesday** afternoon, commencing on **Ash Wednesday the 2nd March**. The sessions will be emailed to you each week and some clear directions on zooming in. Please contact by phone 0400195350 or email smneylan@gmail.com

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community Mila Tenaglia, Mateo Alaataloa, Ariella Harrison, Levi D'Ortona & Harley Sorrentino.

May you always feel welcome and at home here at St Pat's as you grown in Faith.

Peace & Joy

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Fina Rago; Eugene Malyshev; James O'Toole; Ted O'Connor; Francis Ng; Jennifer Blair; Salvatore Di Bella; Eva Sutton; Joanna Knight; Frank Aquilina; Giuseppe Palmenta; Tony Hillyer; 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: Jakob Anderson: George Cepak (2nd anniv); Audrey Vertannes (2nd anniv); Michael Geoghegan (2nd anniv); Simon Peter Khoury (3rd Anniv); Sonja Moore (8th anniv); John McAnelly; Concetta Cataldi (10th anniv); Natale Pelle; John Samuel (5th anniv); Fiona Garcia; Rory O' Kane (1st anniv); Joe Modigliani (25 anniv); Riccardo Sommaro; Frank Mautteuci; Willem Vandebeld (1st anniv); Domenico Severino: Angelo Falgiatori: Maria & Giuseppe Satti; Andrew Manenti; 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Angelita Tolentino; Neil Stackpoole; John Henry; Tony Elias; Philomena Delahunty; Engenio Alessio: Nance Walker: Rebecca & Ryan; Ethan Aflak; Archie Finn; Anthony Davis; Mary Beth; John O'Dea; Helen Behan; Evelyn McVeigh (Ireland); Diane Shore; Renee; Michael Ratnie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Kevin Walker: Lyndall; Katrina.

To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through
Mary, according to St Louis Marie Grignon de
Montfort

If you are interested in going
on a journey to get closer to our
Lady and learn more about
yourself through prayer and
meditation, this is for you.

Commencing Tuesday 22 March at
7:30pm
Via Zoom

Info @ 0402020938 / 0413300631



PARISH 'SPRING' CLEAN – Can You Help? Saturday, April 2, from 8-11am.

If you are able to come along and assist with a parish 'Spring' Clean on Saturday, 2 April, please let us know by calling 9743 1017 or email parish@stpatismortlake.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.

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