

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

1st Sunday in Lent
Year C
6th March 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

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.



Happy St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake

TWILIGHT EVENING THURSDAY MARCH 17th 5PM - 8PM

You are all welcome at our fun filled St Patrick's Day celebration 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](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)

TWILIGHT EVENING

St Patrick's Day

17 March

Call for Volunteers to assist

Following the successful Fiesta, our next Twilight Evening will be on St Patrick's Day from 5-8pm.

If you would like to volunteer or interested in setting up a stall on one of the future evenings, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or Email: parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

ALPHA COURSE

Not too late to come along

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. The Program will run from 2.00pm until 2.50pm on Tuesday's in the parish Hall. To register please contact Fr Tom on 9743-1017 or email thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Dt 26:4-10

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **(R.)**
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - continued

3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **(R.)**
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Romans
Rom 10:8-13

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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GOSPEL

Lk 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you,
and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Perpetua & Felicity
Tuesday: St John of God
Wednesday: St Frances of Rome

THE HEARTBEAT LENTEN SERIES

There will be a group gathering over zoom **each week of Lent** to pray and contemplate the Sunday Gospel and to ponder over the season of Lent. The sessions are very reflective and calm. You are invited and encouraged to join in. 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

HELP WITH THE PARISH OUTREACH LUNCH – Sunday, 13 March 2022

The parish will be **hosting a luncheon for the Vinnies clients of the area** in the parish grounds. **To assist with catering and serving at the luncheon, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au**

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Have you read the LED sign at the front of the church?

Have you seen the latest parish newsletter?

Have you gone to the Website, Facebook or Instagram?

These are the work of St. Pat's communications team which operates with the generous involvement of volunteers.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Brenda on 02 9743 1017 or at parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Eugene Malyshe; 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 Andreatza; 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: George Cepak (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 Shiao & Tesoriero Families; Maurizia Xuereb; Bjarne Johansen (28th anniv).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: 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



CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

50th Wedding Anniversary

To Nicky and Giacomo Pellegrino
who are celebrating their 50th
wedding anniversary on the 6th
March 2022.

They will be receiving a blessing
from Fr Tom at the 10.30am
Mass this weekend, the actual
day of their anniversary.

Peace & Joy