

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

4th Sunday in Lent
Year C
27 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.

*Biggest
Morning
Tea*
SAVE THE DATE

St Patrick's Parish
invites you to join us on
Friday 6th May 2022
Seated Morning Tea **9.30am - 11am**
Carnival Delight **3pm - 5pm**
33 Gale Street Mortlake

Volunteers Needed

After last years success, we know it comes down
to our wonderful volunteers & this year we are
anticipating needing 20+ for each event.
So please call now, to help on the day.

~ 0415 829 679 ~



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PRAYERS TO OUR LADY FOR RUSSIA & UKRAINE

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and the
Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on
Friday 25th March 5pm Rome time.

**Let us all please pray to Our Lady for this
special prayer intention.**

HELP WITH PARISH 'SPRING' CLEAN Saturday, April 2, from 8-11am.

If you are able, come along and assist with a
parish 'Spring Clean' on Saturday, 2 April.

Please let the us know if able to assist
by calling 9743 1017 or email
parish@stpatismortlake.org.au

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3.00pm till 5.00pm - Carnival Delight

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Joshua
Jos 5:9-12

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.

The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.'

The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of
St Paul to the Corinthians
2 Cor 5:17-21

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the work of handing on his reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33:2-7. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

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

FEAST DAY THIS WEEK

Saturday: St Francis of Paola

THE HEARTBEAT LENTEN SERIES

These sessions are very reflective time in the lead up to Easter. Held on Wednesdays 4-5pm. Email: smneylan@gmail.com or phone 0400 195 350

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 15:1-3. 11-32

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery.

'When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father.

'While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate.

GOSPEL - continued

'Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening."

'The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it is only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found."

The Gospel of the Lord

BAPTISMS AND WEDDING THIS WEEKEND

Baptisms: We welcome to our community: Zac Agueci, Heidi Hollis, Makenna Marangon, Adriano Santarelli & Reuben Gentle.

Wedding: Congratulations to Luke Luciano Moda and Taylor Jayne Watts to be married on Sunday.

ALPHA COURSE. Tuesdays 2-2.50pm All welcome.

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. Held in the Parish Hall.

Old and young welcome.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Portinari; Michael Mahony; Neil Stackpoole; Michael Daly; Bruna Rettore; Giuseppina Traino; Anna Mandato; Joseph Tabone; 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 Andrezza; 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Wright; John Walker (2nd anniv); Peter Johansen (5th anniv); Maria Francesca Traino (41st anniv); Giuseppe De Meio; 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;

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Steph; Margaret Elias; Mick Breen; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Angelita Tolentino; 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

CONGRATULATIONS

To Felicia Bugeja who celebrated her 90th Birthday here at St Pat's last weekend with a wonderful rendition of Happy Birthday from the Parishioners after the 6pm Mass which was celebrated with her Family in attendance.

TIMES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

Please note the following Service and Mass times for the Easter period of **Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday**.

Thursday, 14 April at 7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's supper, washing of the feet, veneration at the Altar of Repose on the Parish Green until 12 midnight;

Friday, 15 April at 10am – Stations of the Cross for adults in the Church;

Friday, 15 April at 10am – Stations of the Cross for Children on the Parish Green;

Friday 15 April at 3pm - Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion;

Saturday 16 April at 7pm - Easter Vigil – Festival of Light;

Easter Sunday, 17 April Masses – 7.30am; 9am; & 10.30am Masses

(NB: there will be No 6pm Sunday night Mass)

