

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Year C  
1 May 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 ~

**BOOK NOW**  
[trybooking.com/BQWSF](https://trybooking.com/BQWSF)

## FAITH IN ACTION

### *Social Thought Discussion Series*

*St Pat's parish will be holding a series of monthly talks inviting discussion around on Social Thought and how it relates to us both as individuals and as a community, how it shapes our identity and how it is different and deeper than Charity.*

**WHERE:** St. Pat's Parish Hall, 33 Gale St, Mortlake

#### **WHEN & TOPICS:**

- **'Faith, Action & My Identity!'**  
9.15-10.30am, Tuesday 24 May.
- **'Eco-Implications. Living in a World Worth Living In – A Practical Discussion about Environmental Sustainability.'**  
6.30-8pm, Tuesday 28 June.
- **'Ethical Purchasing – How many slaves work for you?'**  
9.15-10.30am, Tuesday 26 July.
- **'Shut Out, Shut In and Shut Up – Refugees and Asylum Seekers'**  
6.30-8pm, Tuesday 30 August.

If interested in attending, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

**We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse  
Rv 5:11-14

**The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

**Alleluia!**

## THANK YOU TO VISITING PRIESTS

Special thanks to Frs Brian Egan and Graeme Malone for saying the weekend Masses.  
**Greatly appreciated.**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
Jn 21:1-14

**Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

**The Gospel of the Lord**



## BUY A BRICK ON PARISH GREEN

The signature bricks in the built area of the Parish Green are all installed. **There are other opportunities to continue the BUY A BRICK program if there is sufficient interest from Parishioners to expand the project.**

**Bricks will now cost \$200 per brick.** Funds raised will go directly to the costs of the Parish Hall upgrade and refurbishment.

If you are interested in purchasing a signature brick for your family at a cost of \$200 per brick, please mail [margaret.mclennan@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.mclennan@gmail.com) with your expression of interest by 31 May 2022.

To those Parishioners who were not successful in securing a brick in the built area of the Parish Green, be assured your name and contact details are on our EOI list.

**If there is a good level of interest another prominent space on the Parish Green will be identified to continue the BUY A BRICK PROJECT.**

## PLANS FOR PARISH HALL RENOVATION AND UPGRADE

Please feel free to review the proposed renovation plans and visual representation for the Parish Hall Upgrade at the back of the church.

All enquiries and comments can be directed to Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Anna Maria Miccinati; Eileen Barry; Mary Tubman (Ire); Terry Liston; Luigi Calligaro (Italy); Bridget Morkan (Ire); Joyce Buxton; Agnese Grego; Frank Santucci; Rodolfo Hernandez; Emily Hrvatin; Neil Stackpool; Agnese Grego (Italy); Antonio Portinari; Denham Cathro; Michael Mahony; 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ante Cindric (8th anniv); Mathew Speers (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Brenda Price (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Peter Delahunty; Robert Smith; Alfred Smith; Simon Peter Kolibac (16<sup>th</sup> anniv); Low Kan; Lau Kan Keo; Philip Chan; Shing Kok; Chau Yuk Ching; Mandy Chan; Shea Tak Fong; Edward Sin; Glorita Leung; Antonio & Maria Portinary; Carmelo Puglisi; Campagna & Zappia Families; Emanuel Visiliadis; Paul Papadopolous; Holy Souls; Maurizia Xuereb; Grace Di Giglio (19 anniv); Francesca Lo Schiavo (11 anniv); Antonino Di Giglio; Angelo Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea (4 anniv); Sam Ferlauto; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Buonaova; Sue Goffredo; Gussy Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Patricia Patton; Giuseppe Cataldi (35<sup>th</sup> anniv); Francesco D'Elia (17<sup>th</sup> anniv); Concetta Cardillo; Samira Hanna (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Rosemary Rumble; Aileen Gardiner (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); John Walker (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Bill Cramsie; Martin Maguire; Margaret Attard; Sharon; Eileen Kenny (Ire); Margaret McMurray; Gladys Northey; 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**

### COMMS MINISTRY - VOLUNTEERING

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@stpatismortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatismortlake.org.au)**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### **Biggest Morning Tea – 6 May**

Volunteers are needed to ensure this year's ABMT is a success. Please contact 0415 829 679 or [parish@stpatismortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatismortlake.org.au)

#### **ALPHA re-starts, Tuesday, 3 May** **2-2.50pm in Parish Hall**

The Alpha programme starts again next week. Come along as we watch and listen to video talks and facilitate discussion about happiness and meaning in the Christian context, and how we can engage with our Faith more.

**All welcome.**