

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
Year C
10 April 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.

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 6.30pm – 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)



OUR CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

This special appeal for the Church's Charitable Works Fund is being conducted. **The appeal supports the church's charities throughout Sydney and enables important assistance** to be provided to homeless young people, people separated from their families, people living with disabilities, prisoners, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, distressed and disadvantaged families, etc.

All donations over \$2 are 100% Tax Deductible and envelopes for making donations can be found in the Church and added to the weekend collection bags. Tax receipts will be issued separately. **Thank You.**

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to read and act as Eucharistic Ministers at Holy Week Liturgies. There is also a roster for individuals to sit with the Lord during Holy Thursday night Adoration on the Parish Green. Volunteer lists are in the narthex of the church should you wish to volunteer.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the
wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **(R.)**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians
Phil 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are, and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name
which is above all other names so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **(R.)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on
high

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GOSPEL

The reading of the Passion of Our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*Please be seated and take this time to sit in
contemplative prayer, as we listen to the Passion
reading.*

CONGRATULATIONS BOB MAYOR

Last Sunday Bob Mayor was acknowledged with a
**Life Members Award at St Mary's Cathedral for
his selfless 30 years of service as a Catechist.**

Bob is our Catechist and Sacramental coordinator
in the parish and does a tremendous job in
organising volunteers in ensuring the youth of the
parish in the Mortlake Public School are well
catered for in the formation of their faith.

I personally thank Bob for all his hard work and
know that we all appreciate his hard work.

Congratulations, thank you and well done Bob!

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS THIS WEEKEND

Baptisms: We welcome to our community: Oliver
McAleer and Arthur McAleer.

Weddings: Congratulations to be Jesselyn Mann &
Benn Whitfield and Renee Manigion & Peter
Driscoll who were married on Saturday.

Peace & Joy

FAITH IN ACTION – Social Thought

A Parish Journey to Commence

St Pat's parish will be holding a **series of
monthly talks inviting discussion surrounding
the Church's Social Thought and how it
relates to us both as individuals and as a
community.** Importantly we will go into the
Church's rich history in social thought and how
it relates to our daily lives, and how it is
different and deeper from Charity in shaping
our identity.

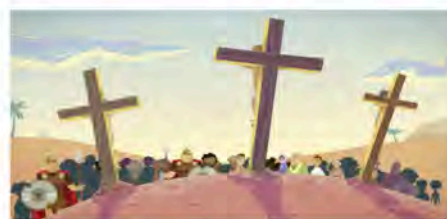
Discussions will be held around the issues of:
disadvantage and homelessness in Australia;
my Ethical Purchasing Power in what I buy at
the supermarket; Ecology and the need for my
personal response; asylum seekers and
refugees and a right to a home and a job.

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

WHEN:

- 9.15-10.30am, Tuesday, 24 May;
- 6.30-8pm, Tuesday, 28 June;
- 9.15-10.30am, Tuesday, 26 July;
- 6.30-8pm, Tuesday, 30 August.

**If interested in attending, please contact Fr
Tom on 9743 1017 or
thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org**



Good Friday Children's Station of the Cross

A special Stations of the Cross for the children
will be held on the
Parish Green on Friday 15th April, 10am.

If your child would like to be involved, please contact
Sinead (0420 653 637) or Steph (0402 333 288).



Holy Saturday Saturday 16th April 2022 7.00PM

*Please join us
7.00pm by the Altar at the Parish Parklands
for the burning of our Lenten "flames"*

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Bridget Morkan (Ire); Joyce Buxton; Agnese Grego; 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; 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Rumble; Aileen Gardiner (1st anniv); Veronica Rasmussen (3 anniv); Deriu & Cuccuru Families; Anthony Wright; Zappia & Surra Families; Sam Ferlauto (35th anniv); 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;

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Sharon; Eileen Kenny (Ire); Margaret Mc Murray; 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 Ratinie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Kevin Walker; Lyndall; Katrina.

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



Coming soon to the St Pat's Community!
St Pat's Playgroup

A new playgroup is being established for young babies and children 0-5 years.

The Playgroup will run in the Parish Hall during the school term on Friday's 9.15am-11am.

For details, please reach out to Fr Tom:
9743 1017 | thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Lenten Project Compassion Boxes can be left in the Narthex at the weekend Masses or dropped off at the parish office on Tuesday and Friday between 9-2pm

Thank You

PARISH 'SPRING' CLEAN LAST SATURDAY

Special thanks to all who attended last Saturday morning and did so much to enhance our Church, Hall, Gardens and Fr Tom's presbytery.

It was lovely to see the young and not so old all united in doing lots of different tasks together and enjoying conversations and laughter with each other.

Well done and Thank you all