

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

5th Sunday of Easter
Year C
15 May 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday, Saturday & **Tuesday (This week only) 8am**
- **Mass:** Wednesday 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.



What is SOCIAL JUSTICE?

YOU'RE INVITED
to join us for a chat!

SOCIAL THOUGHT
A Discussion Series.

A Community Journey!

RSVP Interested in attending, please contact Fr Tom.
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DISCUSSION #1

Faith, Action & My Identity!
Tuesday, 24 May, 9.15-10.30am

All are Welcome!

St Pat's Church Parish Hall
33 Gale Street, Mortlake



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sacrament will be celebrated this year at St Patrick's with **two special Masses on Sundays 12th and 19th June at 10:30am.**

Instruction for the Sacrament will be conducted in the parish church and hall on four consecutive **Mondays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm** commencing this Monday 16th May.

Candidates families that wish to be involved should contact Bob Mayor at mayer2411@gmail.com or contact Bob on 0418 228689.

Candidates will need to be Baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation. **Candidates must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the instruction sessions.**

COMMUNION SERVICE

Please note that a Communion Service will replace morning Mass on Tuesday 17th May.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 14:21-27

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
Rv 21:1-5

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John
Jn 13:31-35

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

This luncheon will be held on 6th July at Noon at the Massey Park Golf Club. Cost will be \$45.00 for a 3 course Lunch, coffee, tea and soft drink.

Please book early with Anne Manenti 0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771.

TWILIGHT EVENING VOLUNTEERS

After the great success of the Fiesta and St Patrick's Day Twilight Evenings earlier this year, later in the year we will again be holding a series of fun community **Twilight 'festival' Evenings in the parish from 5-8pm** during daylight saving on the dates below:

Thursday 13 October 2022

Thursday 10 November 2022

Thursday 8 December 2022

If you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Fr Tom in the parish on 9743 1017 or email: parish@stpatismortlake.org.au

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St John I

Friday: St Bernardine of Siena

Saturday: St Christopher Magallanes

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community Zoe Vidmar, Jordon Bentley, Luca Perez and Gizelle Biscossi.

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

Peace & Joy

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

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

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Zappia; 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: Maddalena Ciacciarelli (2nd anniv); Liliana Papalia 10th anniv); Brigid Morkam; Odelia Restuccia (1st anniv); Vince Garcea (3rd anniv); Michalangelo (Micky) Mascarello: Richard Pratt; Fr Peter Morrissey (2nd anniv); Helen Sundabert (1 anniv); Lucia Portolesi (2nd anniv); Diana Sita (7th anniv); Ante Cindric (8th anniv); Mathew Speers (2nd anniv); Brenda Price (1st anniv); Peter Delahunty; Robert Smith; Alfred Smith; Simon Peter Kolibac (16th 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Om Shrivastav: Marie Dulihty; Rosanna Alessio; Arcella Family, Bella; 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



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. 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 with your expression of interest by 31 May 2022.

PLAYGROUP UP AND RUNNING

The parish playgroup is up and running. All are welcome. Playgroup is held on Friday's in the Parish Hall during school term time from 9.15-10.15am, babies and children aged 0-5 years.

All enquiries can be directed to Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or email thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

A SPIRIT OF SILENCE IN THE CHURCH

Silence is such an important aspect we need to foster in our lives. If we can please keep loud conversations to a minimum in the church.

Thank you for your understanding.