

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

6th Sunday of Easter
Year C
22 May 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday, & Saturday 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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to each member of our Social Ministry who provided morning tea in our grounds last Sunday after the 10.30am Mass.

As always there are too many names to mention individually but we must say, thank you especially to Marie Piccin who organised this event from the refreshments all the way through to the cleanup.

The weather was glorious, and our numbers were well represented in this **very special anointing blessing the Church provides for all individuals in need of various areas of healing.**

If you would like to join the Social Ministry, please contact Frances Windon on fpwstpats@gmail.com or 9743 1017 and become part of this vibrant social team.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 15:1-2. 22-29

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come
to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 14:23-29

**The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and
remind you of all I have said to you.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my
words.

And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to
you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to
know that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Our Lady, Help of Christians

Wednesday: St Bede the Venerable

St Gregory VII

St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Thursday: St Phillip Neri

Friday: St Augustine of Canterbury

BAPTISMS AND WEDDING THIS WEEKEND

Baptisms: We welcome to our community: Otis
Timar, Charlie Keady, Charlize McKay-d'Astoli,
Margot McGhee, Chloe Vukancic, Lola Rose
Burnicle and Francesca Lettieri.

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

Weddings: Congratulations to Laura Sheehan an
Anthony Gray who were married here on
Saturday.

Peace & Joy

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH PLEASE COME ALONG

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 make your booking with Anne Manenti
0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771.
Payments can be made at the Parish Office during
opening hours Tuesday & Fridays.

ST PATRICK'S SINGING GROUP (Seniors)

This group meets every Thursday in the parish hall
from 10.30 to 12.00 just for **FUN**. No need to
book, just come along on the day and share a
cuppa and a time to just sing and enjoy a few
songs.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Cosmo Lasorsa; 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: Des Bolster; Paul Bolster; Maura Ruzic; Peter Zahra; Angelo Rostirolla (38th anniv); Becky Hammersley (4th anniv); Domenico Paparo (9th anniv); 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Felicia Bugeja; 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 held on Friday's in the Parish Hall during school term time from 9.15-10.15am, for babies and children aged 0-5 years. **No need to register and no donation required.**

All are Welcome.

BLESSING FOR BABY TADHG

This weekend a blessing will be given to Tadhg as he is going to Ireland to be Baptised with his Irish relatives. Tadhg is the Great Grandson of Denise & Len Norman.

Congratulations and Safe Travels.