

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
26 June 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday & 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.



YOU'RE INVITED to join
us for our next chat about
SOCIAL JUSTICE!

Our **FIRST DISCUSSION** of the
series was a **great success!**

DISCUSSION #2

**Eco-Implications. Living in a World Worth Living In.
A Practical Discussion on Environmental Sustainability.**
Tuesday, 28 June, 6.30-8pm


SOCIAL THOUGHT
A Discussion Series.
A Community Journey!

All are Welcome!


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

RSVP Interested in attending, please contact Fr Tom.
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St Patrick's Parish
presents



*Stradivarius Strings
In St. Patrick's Parish*

Friday 1 July, 7pm
with welcoming drinks from 6pm

Violin Academy by Elizaveta and St Patrick's Parish, Mortlake
present an evening with an all female ensemble of Stradivarius
Strings who will perform classical, modern and jazz music styles
together with their own arrangements of classical songs with
modern interpretations.

\$20 a ticket. Limited tickets available
and bookings are essential.

BOOK NOW To book tickets and for more information visit:
www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/booknow

St Patrick's Parish Church, 33 Gale Street, Mortlake

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FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings 1 Kgs
19:16. 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - continued

4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Galatians
Gal 5:1. 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 9:51-62

**Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem.
I will follow you wherever you will go.**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

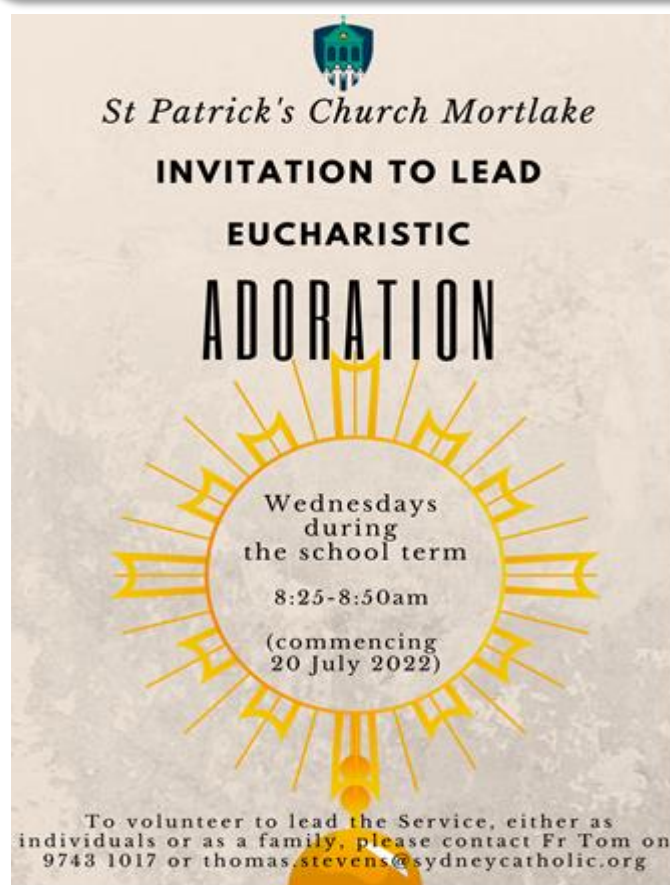
Monday: St Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: St Irenaeus
Wednesday: Sts Peter & Paul
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

FAMILY MASSES FOR TERM TWO

This weekend will be the last Family Mass for Term Two at 10.30am. The St Pat's community have embraced these Masses and all have enjoyed the cuppa and chat after each Mass. Many faces now have names and associations have been made because of these gatherings.

Special thanks must go to all that has been involved in the organisation of these Masses so much preparation has been made to ensure that all the children have felt and wanted to be a part of the celebration of Mass each Sunday in so many ways with the offertory, readings and singing.

Thank you to all



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community Penelope Grant, Mia Rowlings, Benjamin White, Gabriel Petros and Isaac Baird.

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

Peace & Joy

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Norah Gallagher (**Funeral here at 10.00am Monday**); Beverley Smith; Edna Lavery; Brent Courtney; Zig Inge; 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: Felice Balice (4th anniv); Lam Sui O'Young; Bernard Holahan (10th anniv); John Bolster and Des Bolster (1st anniversary); Aida Ostroumoff; Ugo Ninni; Leonardo Proia; Giuseppa Profilio; Genserico Cocciolone (16th anniv); Maria Cocciolone; Patricia Cattle; Jack Coulson (3rd anniv); Margaret Coulson (1st anniv); Judith Deehan (1st anniv); Leonardo Proia (11 anniv); Michael Flynn; Bill Young (2nd anniv); Jan Rostirolla (1st anniv); Martin Rostirolla (28th anniv); Domenico Paparo (9th anniv); Sam Ferlatuto; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Gus Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Paul Bolster; Maura Ruzic.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Baby Anthony; Antonio Mammoliti; Felicia Bugeja; Om Shrivastav; Marie Dulihanty; 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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

Bookings are closing shortly for the luncheon being held on Wednesday **6th July** at Noon at the Massey Park Golf Club. Cost is \$45.00

Please contact **Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212** or **Frances Windon 0410 465 771** and book now.

COMMUNION MINISTER AT MASS

Expression of Interest - We will be holding an information/instruction evening for people who may like to become part of this Ministry. If you think this might be of interest to you, would you please contact Kevin Nelson-Smith via email; kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com

SVDP WINTER APPEAL: Next weekend 2/3 July the SVDP will hold their **WINTER APPEAL**

FIRST COMMUNICANTS MASS AND CELEBRATION MORNING TEA

All our First Communicants and their families were invited to the 10.30 Mass this Sunday which was followed by light refreshments in the hall. This celebration was a time for all the children and families to **come together as one**, to celebrate the wonderful Sacrament that they had received over two separate weekends here at St Pat's.

Thank you to **Frances Windon** and her **Social Ministry** team who supplied a wonderful and appetising morning tea.

PLANNED GIVING FOR 2022/23

Envelopes are at the back of the Church for collection. Receipts will be issued mid to late July. If you would like to join this program, please contact the parish office on 9743 1017.