

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



Pentecost Sunday
Year B
5th June 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

Weekday Services

- **Communion :** 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.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS MASS AND CELEBRATION

All First Communicants and their families are invited to attend the **10.30 Mass on Sunday 26th June** followed by light refreshments in the hall.

This celebration is a time for all the children to **come together as one** to celebrate this very important sacrament. For catering purposes, **please rsvp to Frances Windon email: fpwstpats@gmail.com by Monday 20th June with the number of children and adults in your family that will be attending** or you can leave a message at the Parish Office on 97431017.

If you would like to assist or become involved, in the Social Ministry, please leave your details with the Parish Office on 97431017 or email Frances Windon directly on fpwstpats@gmail.com **All Welcome**

Save the Date – Friday 1 July at 7pm
for a Classical Concert in the Church.
Booking details to follow.

STEWARDSHIP

It's always a very busy time of the year as we prepare to report to the Archdiocese on the activities that our parish community have engaged in over the past year. A great plus has been finally opening up after two years, and actually being able to come together as a Parish community. And what a six months we've had: fabulous fiestas, morning teas, and charity outreach opportunities that have certainly made up for lost time. As always, without our wonderful volunteers these events and activities wouldn't get off the ground. **The Stewardship ministry** is always happy to coordinate with all of our volunteer groups and offer help when needed with WHS, Risk assessments and the like.

The Stewardship ministry is also very happy to welcome Stephanie Tse to our small but very important team. At the moment we are preparing an event assets register that will certainly help when we are planning the events we hold here at St. Pats.

If you would like to join the Stewardship team please phone Brenda on 02 97431017

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34.

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

(R.)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - continued

2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Romans
Rom 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
John
Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments.

I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

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 that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

At St. Patrick's Parish Mortlake, the welfare and wellbeing of our children and vulnerable members of our Parish is of utmost importance. The Safeguarding Office can be contacted on (02) 9390 5810 if you wish to speak on any issue.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Mary, Mother of the Church

Thursday: St Ephrem;

Saturday: St Barnabas

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH PLEASE COME ALONG

This luncheon will be held on Wednesday 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.

Seats are filling fast so please reserve your seat by phoning Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771.

Payments can be left at the Parish Office during opening hours Tuesday & Fridays.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS Wedding Anniversaries

Robert and Ivanka Rancic who are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this weekend, and having a special blessing on Saturday evening.

Eric and Sybille Morelli who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this Sunday 5th June they will have a special blessing on Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

Peace & Joy

PROJECT COMPASSION CARITAS AUSTRALIA Thank you

Sincere and special thanks to all the Parishioners of St Patrick's Mortlake who gave so generously with an amazing amount of over \$4,500.00. This will go towards trying to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity through Caritas' works.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: 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: 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; 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: 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

LITURGY COMMITTEE – can you help?

The liturgy committee ensures that the various ministers (Acolytes, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Altar Servers) are prepared to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist on weekends and special days. The committee also coordinates Communion to parishioners in their homes, Communion Services and on other occasions. The preparation of Holy Week and Easter liturgies and the involvement of parishioners in these liturgies as well as at Christmas is a privileged responsibility for the committee.

The committee meets every two months and would **love to welcome new members**. If you would like to become involved, please contact **Kevin Nelson-Smith on 0490 119 131 or email kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com**

We also invite parishioners to volunteer as Acolytes, Readers, Musicians, Altar Servers. These ministries ensure that our liturgical celebrations truly are community celebrations.

To volunteer contact Brenda on 9743 1017 or Email: parish@stpatismortlake.org.au

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St. Pat's Mortlake Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Friday, 6 May 2022

On Friday, 6 May our parish held its second *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea* to support the Cancer Council and its vital research into finding a cure for cancer. So many of us have been touched by cancer at some stage in our lives, either through being a patient, survivor, friend or relative of a cancer patient. It was an important day for us to come together and seek to raise awareness and funds in the search for a cure, but also to remember those loved ones that we have walked with and may have lost to cancer over the years.

Two sessions were held for this fundraising day: a seated Morning Tea and an afternoon Carnival Delight.

As a result of these two sessions over \$6,500.00 was raised for the Cancer Council of Australia. This figured exceeded our expectations as it was higher than the previous fundraiser.

As you can imagine, so much hard work and planning goes into this day and requires many months of tireless planning. I would like to thank the **organisers Stephanie Tse, Stephanie Noonan and Amber Kelly-Ringrose**, and their great team of volunteers far and wide for their hard work.

To all the individuals who baked cakes, set up and cleaned up, thank you for your hard work, good will and good cheer in providing this opportunity for engagement in our parish community.

If you would like to help with organising next year's event, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org



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ST PAT'S ABMT – MORNING SESSION A MOST CIVILISED AFFAIR

The seated morning tea in the parish carpark outside the hall was a morning filled with so much talent, starting with our National Anthem being sung by our two local primary schools, Mortlake Public and St Patrick's. The school children then beautifully sang a repertoire of songs. We were also entertained by the Mortlake Ukulele music group and the NSW Police Band belting out some old classics.

Tim Breckell spoke of his inspirational journey in fighting cancer. It was a moving talk with a beautiful positive message that we all took away from the day.

Wonderful cakes and treats, coffees and teas flowed, with on-site coffee cart and so many raffle prizes won.



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AFTERNOON SESSION

This session ran from 2.30-5.30pm, our local dancing school students contributed delighting all ages with their professionalism along with the Fire Truck, Face painting and Balloon creator. It was a great atmosphere of fun.

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE COMPANIES & BUSINESSES WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE ST PAT'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND MADE IT SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

