

Welcome to  
St. Patrick's Catholic  
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C  
10 July 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

**Please Note: there will be no 10.30am Mass  
from 27 July until 3 September**

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday & Saturday 8am
- **Mass:** Tuesday to Friday 8am
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.30pm
- **Baptisms:** 11.45am on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 10.30am  
Sunday Masses or Weekday Masses from  
27 July until 3 September**

During the above period Fr Tom will be on annual leave. **During this time there will be no 10.30am Sunday Masses** and no Weekday Masses.

*The 10.30am Sunday Masses will resume from  
Sunday, 4 September.*

**All other Sunday Masses remain the same.**  
Visiting priests will be saying the Vigil & Sunday Masses (Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 9am and 6pm Masses remain unchanged).

**Weekday** 8am Communion Services will replace the usual Weekday Services. **Thank you.**

**STRADIVARIUS STRING QUARTET NIGHT**

Last Friday we had a lovely evening as some 80 people enjoyed listening to classical, jazz, and modern pop music as a Quartet played in the church. **Thank you to Elizaveta** and the professional musicians for a wonderful night.

  
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**INVITATION TO LEAD**

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**ADORATION**

Wednesdays  
during  
the school term

8:25-8:50am

(commencing  
20 July 2022)

To volunteer to lead the Service, either as individuals or as a family, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
Dt 30:10-14

**Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

**(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

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(R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Colossians  
Col 1:15-20

**All things were created through him and for him.**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him  
and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
10:25-37

### Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## EMAIL FRAUD PLEASE BE ALERT

*Please note the parish does not send emails to parishioners requesting donations.  
Such emails are scams, and we ask you to delete and ignore them.*

## FAITH EDUCATION MINISTRY

Each week our Catechists go into Mortlake Primary School in their School Term to deliver Scripture lessons to each class. We also prepare and carry out instruction once a week for four weeks prior to each of our Sacraments for all the Children of our Parish.

We have just celebrated First Holy Communion with 54 children and Confirmation will be held here at St Pats on the 8th of September with two sessions being held at 5 and 7pm.

Under this Ministry we also offer instruction and assistance to adults who think they may wish to join the Catholic Faith; at present we have three candidates who are on this journey.

If you would like to join or have more information on this Ministry, please contact Bob Mayor at [mayor2411@gmail.com](mailto:mayor2411@gmail.com) or leave a message with the Parish Office on 9743 1017

## St Vincent de Paul THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank the St Patrick's Parish Community for their wonderful support of the 2022 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Every day, thousands of people turn to Vinnies in their time of need. The donation that you have made will help support people during their times of crisis in so many ways.

- Help for a nutritious meal
- Help with education costs
- Help toward paying a utility bill
- Help for someone who has experienced an illness or loss of income

Your generosity has allowed the St Vincent de Paul to offer a dignified helping hand to all our local families and individuals in need.

**Thank you once again for your wonderful support**



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Veronica O'Neill RSM; Mary Relton; Norah Gallagher; 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Angelo Piccin (15<sup>th</sup> anniv); Peter Burnicle (2 anniv); Marie Louise Bamford (10<sup>th</sup> anniv); Felice Balice (4<sup>th</sup>anniv); Lam Sui O'Young; Bernard Holahan (10<sup>th</sup> anniv); John Bolster and Des Bolster (1st anniversary); Aida Ostroumoff; Ugo Ninni; Leonardo Proia; Giuseppa Profilio; Genserico Cocciolone (16<sup>th</sup> anniv); Maria Cocciolone; Patricia Cattle; Jack Coulson (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv); Margaret Coulson (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Judith Deehan (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Leonardo Proia (11 anniv); Michael Flynn; Bill Young (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Jan Rostirolla (1<sup>st</sup> anniv).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; Antonio Mammoliti; Felicia Bugeja; Om Shrivastav; Marie Dulihty; Rosanna Alessio; Arcella Family, Bella; Martin Maguire; Margaret Attard; Sharon; Eileen Kenny (Ire); Margaret McMurray; 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**

### BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

**We congratulate and welcome into our community:** Sadie Brightwell, Jackson Barrett and Castiel Triganza.

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

**Peace & Joy**

### 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](mailto:kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com)

### PARISH FINANCES - BANKING

Would you have time to be part of the roster to count and bank our weekly collections?

If you would like to assist and be added to the roster, please

email [parish@stpatmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatmortlake.org.au) or phone 9743 1017 and a member of the team will be in contact with you.

### PLANNED GIVING

The 2022/2023 Planned Giving envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of the Church. Receipts for 30% tax deduction will be issued mid to late July.

If you would like to support the parish by the envelope collection, please contact the parish office on 9743 1017 or email: [parish@stpatmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatmortlake.org.au)

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** St Benedict

**Wednesday:** St Henry

**Thursday:** St Camillus de Lellis

**Friday:** St Bonaventure

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel