

Welcome to  
St. Patrick's Catholic  
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C  
17 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.



**JOIN US for our next chat about  
SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**DISCUSSION #3**

**Tuesday, 26 July, 9.15-10.30am**

**Ethical Purchasing**

**- How many slaves work for you?**

**SOCIAL THOUGHT**  
A Discussion Series.  
A Community Journey!

**All are Welcome!**  
St Pat's Church Parish Hall  
33 Gale Street, Mortlake

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis  
Gen 18:1-10

**Lord, do not bypass your servant.**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of  
St Paul to the Colossians  
Col 1:24-28

**The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**Alleluia**

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### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Lk 10:38-42

**Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

### BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

**We congratulate and welcome into our community:** William Bennett, Kai Kertanegara and Luke Giannetto

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

**Peace & Joy**

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Wednesday:** St Apollinaris  
**Thursday:** St Lawrence of Brindisi  
**Friday:** St Mary Magdalene  
**Saturday:** St Bridget

### SOCIAL MINISTRY

You have probably wondered about the **fabulous morning teas and special lunches** that seem to so effortlessly appear from time to time. Well, most of these are presented by our **Parish Social Committee.**

Just recently we had a morning tea on the Parish Green to congratulate all of the children that made their First Holy Communion. Only last week members of the Parish and Bingo group came together at Massey Park Golf Club for a wonderful Christmas in July celebration.

**Everyone is always welcome.** If you would like to help and feel you have something to contribute please contact Frances Windon: ([fpwstpats@gmail.com](mailto:fpwstpats@gmail.com)) The more the merrier...

### PLANNED GIVING

The 2022/2023 Planned Giving envelopes are at the back of the Church for collection.

Receipts for 30% tax deduction will be issued by the end of July. If you would like to support the parish by donating by planned giving please contact the parish office on 9743 1017 or email: [parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)



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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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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Marjorie Findlay; Ted Sulkowicz; Argenide (Jenny) Salata; Antonietta Scavo; 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Coorey; 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); Patricia Cattle; Jack Coulson (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv); Margaret Coulson (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 Duli hanty; 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**

### LITURGY MINISTRY

Would you like to **Read** at the weekend Masses, or be an **Acolyte**, contribute to the **Music** Ministry, be an **Altar Server**, or lead a Communion Service on a Saturday morning, be a **Eucharistic Minister at the Weekend Mass that you come to?**

These ministries are all carried out by the members of the Liturgy Ministry.

Would you like to join this ministry and **contribute your gifts and talents**, please contact the parish office on 9743 1017 or [parish@stpatismortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatismortlake.org.au)

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

### 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.***

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