

Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
24 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 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 18:20-32

Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **(R.)**
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Colossians
Col 2:12-14

He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 11:1-13

Ask, and it will be given to you.

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

GOSPEL – continued

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Has commenced and will be held every
Wednesday in the church during the school term
from **8.25 to 8.50am**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St James, Apostle
Wednesday: Sts Joachim & Anne
Friday: St Martha
Saturday: St Peter Chrysologus

CONGRATULATIONS & BLESSINGS

50TH Wedding Anniversary

To Marisa and Enzo Cusumano who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Peace & Joy

BUY A BRICK IS BACK!

To secure your Brick donation, please see Buy a Brick order forms and brick example in the Narthex or please email Heidi on
admin@stpatmortlake.org.au

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Paterson (**Funeral here Tuesday 26/7 at 1.30pm**); 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: Michele Vezza (2nd anniv); Tony Vertannes (1st anniv); Barry Peterson (2nd anniv); Peter Coorey; Angelo Piccin (15th anniv); Peter Burnicle (2 anniv); Marie Louise Bamford (10th anniv); 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); Patricia Cattle; Jack Coulson (3rd anniv); Margaret Coulson (1st 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; Nico Relton; Gina Cocco; Kevin Walker; Lyndall; Katrina.

To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

CONNECTION TO THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Parish community connection through prayer and contemplation with the Sunday Gospel.

Sessions commence via zoom on Tuesday afternoons at **4pm on the 2nd August for six weeks**. (If you are interested but this time does not suit you please discuss this with me).

You are invited and encouraged to join in these weekly sessions of listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospel. It will be for 1 hour on **Tuesdays at 4pm on Zoom**.

The session notes will be emailed to you each week on the day before the session with some clear directions on joining the zoom group.

Please contact Susan Neylan 0400 195 350

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Our communication ministry is a **very vibrant one which aims to address the spiritual and community building needs of the parish**. It does this by using communication models, processes, resources and technologies which will satisfy the needs of all generations.

The COMMS team is responsible for our **Social Media posts on Facebook and Instagram**. We also change the LED sign at the front of the church that lets our Parish Community know what's happening next. Please follow us and check out our LED sign. A newsletter which tells of the activities of the parish and parishioners over the previous few months is published at the beginning of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

If you would like to join this very active committee, please contact Brenda in the parish office on 9743 1017 or email:
parish@stpatismortlake.org.au