

Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
31 July 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 6pm

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

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday to Saturday 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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
5TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be
celebrated on **Thursday 5th September** by
Bishop Brady and Fr Tom at two services, **5pm
and 7pm.**

Instruction for the sacrament will be on the
preceding four Monday afternoons between
4:15pm and 5:15pm at the church with the first
instruction date being **Monday 15th August.**

Candidates will need to have been Baptised and
to participate in the Sacrament and candidates'
families will **need to register by emailing Robert
Mayor at major2411@gmail.com** or call Robert
on 0418 228689.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is being held every
Wednesday **in the church** during the school
term only from **8.25 to 8.50am**

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Colossians
Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:	St Alphonsus Liqouri
Tuesday:	St Peter Faber
Wednesday:	St Dominic
Thursday:	St John Mary Vianney
Friday:	St Martha
Saturday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord

PARISH HALL RENOVATION APPEAL

I am pleased to provide details of the Parish Hall Renovation and Appeal, with booklets available at the entrances to the church and via the link below.

I am ever mindful that this is a difficult time financially for many families and this appeal is being conducted in a way that acknowledges those challenges. **This Appeal seeks to raise \$150,000 as a contribution to the costs of the works.**

The works seek to modernise the Parish Hall facilities and will enable fit for purpose meeting spaces for parish, school and community groups.

Please direct any enquiries to the parish at admin@stpatsmortlake.org.au or if you wish to be sent a Parish Hall Giving Form.

Thank you. Fr Tom

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/parish-hall-renovation-and-appeal/>

SAVE THE DATE HELP WITH PARISH 'SPRING' CLEAN Saturday, September 3, from 8-11am.

If you are able, come along and assist with a parish 'Spring Clean' on Saturday 3rd September. Please let us know if you are able to assist by calling 9743 1017 or email parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: William (Bill) Patterson; 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: Elizabeth Johansen (21st anniv); Caterina Palumbo (8th anniv); Michele Vezza (2nd anniv); Tony Vertannes (1st anniv); Barry Peterson (2nd anniv); Luis Munoz (19th 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 Dulihanty; 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 of 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

ST PATRICK'S BUY A BRICK IS BACK!

Your donation of \$200.00 provides for you to have your name engraved into a brick as a permanent record. The brick will be permanently installed in the Parish Green here at St Patrick's

To secure your Brick donation, please see Buy a Brick order forms and brick example in the

Narthex or please email

admin@stpatsmortlake.org.au

www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/parish-hall-renovation-and-appeal/

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.