

Welcome to  
St. Patrick's Catholic  
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 6pm

**Please Note: there will be no 10.30am Mass  
currently from now until 3 September.**

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday to Saturday 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 now until 3 September**

During the above period  
Fr Tom will be on annual leave.

*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 #4**

**Tuesday, 30 August, 6.30-8pm**  
**Shut Out, Shut In & Shut Up**  
**- Refugees & Asylum Seekers.**

**OUR  
FINAL  
CHAT**

**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 prophet Jeremiah  
Jer 38:4-6. 8-10

**You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.**

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

**(R.) Lord, come to my aid!**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. **(R.)**

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. **(R.)**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. **(R.)**

4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay! **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews  
Heb 12:1-4

**Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.**

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

**Alleluia**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Luke  
Lk 12:49-53

**I have come not to give peace, but discord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH  
MORTLAKE



## TERM 3 FAMILY MASSES

We are inviting all families in our community to attend our  
Family Masses for Term 3.

USHER- 21 AUGUST - 9AM  
CHARITY- 28 AUGUST - 9AM  
WANGAL - 4 SEPTEMBER - 10:30AM  
PATRICK - 18 SEPTEMBER - 10:30AM

If you or your children are interested in reading, doing the  
offertory or helping to set up the morning tea  
please email [ashleigh.cameron@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ashleigh.cameron@syd.catholic.edu.au)



## 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](mailto:admin@stpatsmortlake.org.au) or if you wish to be sent a Parish Hall Giving Form.

**Thank you. Fr Tom**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 5<sup>TH</sup> 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**. Instructions for this sacrament will commence this coming Monday the **15<sup>th</sup> August** from **4:15pm and 5:15pm** in the church hall. All enquires please call **Robert Mayor on 0418 228 689**.

## CONNECTION TO THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Join us for Parish community connection through prayer and contemplation with the Sunday Gospel. Sessions are via Zoom on Tuesday afternoons at **4pm for one hour**. You are invited and encouraged to join in these weekly sessions of listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospel.

**Please contact Susan Neylan: 0400 195 350**



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rev Tony Ward UK, John O'Dea, 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:** Antonietta Scavo; Sam Ferlatuo; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Guss Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Antonino Di Giglio (32 anniv); Antonino Tesoriero (14<sup>th</sup> anniv); Angelo Lo Schiavo (19<sup>th</sup> anniv); Grazia Di Giglio; Francesca Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea; Giuseppina & Giovanni Tesoriero; Rosa & Giuseppe Di Giglio; Bob, Francesco, Maria & Giuseppe Tesoriero; Jennie Paul; Antonio Mandile; Matteo Di Pasquantonio (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv); Elizabeth Johansen (21<sup>st</sup> anniv); Caterina Palumbo (8<sup>th</sup> anniv); Michele Vezza (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Tony Vertannes (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Barry Peterson (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Luis Munoz (19<sup>th</sup> anniv); Peter Coorey; Angelo Piccin (15<sup>th</sup> anniv); Peter Burnicle (2 anniv); Marie Louise Bamford (10<sup>th</sup> anniv).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Miron, Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; Antonio Mammoliti; Felicia Bugeja; Om Shrivastav; Marie Dulihanty; Arcella Family, Bella; Martin Maguire; Margaret Attard; Sharon; Eileen Kenny (Ire); Margaret McMurray; Steph; Margaret Elias; Mick Breen; Philomena Delahunty; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee; Kevin Walker; Nico Relton.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St Stephen of Hungary  
**Friday:** St John Eudes  
**Saturday:** St Bernard

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please let us know if you are able to assist by calling 9743 1017 or email [parish@stpatismortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatismortlake.org.au)

### Save the Date!

And a callout for donations for our next Twilight Event!

A date for our next Twilight Event has been set for 13th October and it will be themed

### A Night at the Bazaar

To help with setting the scene and ambience for the event:  
If you have any props (such as lanterns, candles, teapots), cushions, bright-coloured fabrics or sheer drapes that would match our theme (that you don't mind parting with!), please reach out to Steph Tse (0402 333 288) or Steph Parker (0423 275 540) by Friday 26th August.

Thank you in advance!

### HEALING AND ANOINTING MASS – EVERYONE WELCOME 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST COMMENCING AT 6.30PM

Will be held here at St Patrick's by Fr John Iacono on the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination into priesthood. He would like to welcome you and your family to a special night. **6.30pm** Confession, Adoration, Holy Rosary. **7.30pm Mass.**