

Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C
7th 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 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 currently, from now 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
THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Thursday 8th 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 mayor2411@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 Wisdom
Wis 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that,
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in,
they would joyfully take courage.
This was the expectation of your people,
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes
you made us glorious by calling us to you.
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike;
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 12:35-40

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

STEWARDSHIP Can you help the Parish?

We all have a purpose in this world. We are all made to give back to others so that the world can thrive, instead of just survive.

How do you think of your everyday life? Does it feel boring, uninspired, and repetitive? How do you feel when you do something that is the opposite of that? Alive? Happier? Excited? This is part of Stewardship.

Stewardship means the giving of ourselves and our talents to create a more pleasant world (not just for ourselves, but for everyone in the world!)

As a Parish Community we have a responsibility to provide for the careful, ethical and responsible management of the resources that have been entrusted to our care.

It is with this vision that the Stewardship Ministry operates. For more information please contact: **Marie Piccin: mtpiccin@gmail.com**

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Mary of the Cross
Tuesday: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Wednesday: St Lawrence
Thursday: St Clare
Friday: St Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Sts Pontian & Hippolytus

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@stpatismortlake.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

Healing Mass

ON FRIDAY

AUGUST 26 2022

Saint Patrick's Catholic Church
33 Gale Street, Mortlake.

Father John Iacono, on the 46th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood, would like to welcome you and your family to a special night of sanctity and spiritual healing.

6:30 pm - confession, adoration, holy rosary
7:30 pm - healing mass

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RECENTLY DECEASED: 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: Jennie Paul; Antonio Mandile, Mateo Di Pasquantonio (3rd anniv); 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 (4thanniv); 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: Miron, 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; Helen Behan; Evelyn McVeigh (Ireland); Diane Shore; Renee; Michael Ratnie; Charbel; Irene; Nico Relton; Gina Cocco; Kevin Walker; Lyndall; Katrina.

CONNECTION TO THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

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

Sessions commence via Zoom on Tuesday afternoons at **4pm for one hour 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.

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

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY CAN YOU HELP?

This ministry is a hands-on role in supporting those in our community who need comfort, companionship, and support.

The members of the Pastoral Care Ministry take Communion to house bound parishioners and offer transport for medical appointments, shopping and commuting to and from weekend Masses.

For more information or to become involved in this very giving ministry please contact Betty Flynn via the Parish office on 9743 1017 or parish@stpatismortlake.org.au

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.