

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C**
11th September 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30; 6pm

Please note there will be a Communion Service

On Tuesday 13th September at 8am

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Mon, Tues and Saturday 8am
- **Weekday Mass:** Wednesday to Friday 8am
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.30pm
- **Baptisms:** 11.45am on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Please call the parish secretary with all enquiries.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Bishop Terry Brady Confirmed

41 candidates on Thursday evening, 08.09

5pm: Alana Matrone, Alessandra Coulson, Avril Patane, Aylssia Chioyenda, Catalina Reyes, Jackson Marval, Jasmine Saouma, Jean Paul Di Cristo, Marcus Di Cristo, Jessica Gilbert, Marilena-Rose Fichera, Noah Ianni, Reuben Gentle, Ryan Grogan, Sienna Caldarola, Sienna Spiteri, Matthew Sarlas, William McDonald, Zara Scamarcia.

7pm: Alberto Lamalfa, Alegra Locantro, Alexander Miranda, Bianca Mico, Chloe Amandolia, Emmanuel Parisi, Ethan Hoang, Isabella D'Angelo, Isabella Ippolito, Jessica Garigliano, Julian Minadeo, Juliet Summer Prior, Leo O'Neill, Matteo Mastroianni, Matthew Histon, Matthew Tydd, Mika Bishara, Sasha Juel-Smart, Summer Louise Hilliard, Veronica Mifsud, Victoria Marchese, Will Taylor, William Mouawad.

Heartfelt thanks go to Bob Mayor and his devoted team in leading all the Candidates in preparing for the Sacrament.

The Man Walk provides an opportunity for men of all ages to get together to walk, talk and support each other in a regular and healthy way. We want to make it ok to talk, and we want to make it ok for men to ask for help if they need it.

First walk
Wednesday
October 5th
6.15am

The Details:

Meet us weekly at 6.15am
on Wednesday mornings

Location: St Patrick's Church,
33 Gale St, Mortlake

Duration: 45-60 minutes

More information:

<https://themanwalk.com.au/>
thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus
Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R.)**

3. O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn **.(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
Timothy
1 Tm 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18

(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R.)**

FAMILY MASS VOLUNTEERING

Our Family Mass will be held on Sunday 18th September at 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.townsend@syd.catholic.edu.au

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 15:1-10

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord



If you or someone you know would like to help with setting up the event or as a volunteer during the event, please reach out to Heidi (admin@stpatismortlake.org.au) or fill in your details on the Volunteer Registration forms on clipboards placed at the left side of the Church and Narthex entrances by Friday 23rd September. Thank you in advance!
The Twilight Event Committee.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday: St John Chrysostom
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday: St Hildegard of Bingen & St Robert Bellarmine

PARISH CLEAN UP – Thank you to those who came on Saturday 3rd from 8-11pm. Thank you for your contribution to our Parish.

BUY A BRICK IS BACK!

Brick order forms and a brick example are in the Narthex or just email Heidi on admin@stpatismortlake.org.au for all enquires.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Marcia Bendeich; Joseph Galea; 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 Daly; Bruna Rettore; Giuseppina Traino; Anna Mandato; Joseph Tabone; Fina Rago; Eugene Malyshev.

ANNIVERSARIES: Nata Ferraro; Anthony Neylan: Oliver Coleman (1st anniv); Angelo Falgiatori; Carmelo Puglisi; Robert Rago; Assunta Favero: Joseph Bezzina (2nd anniv); Concetta Severino; Damian King (2nd anniv); Antonietta Scavo; Sam Ferlatuo; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Guss Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Antonino Di Giglio (32 anniv); Antonino Tesoriero (14th anniv); Angelo Lo Schiavo (19th 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 (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).

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.

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

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@stpatismortlake.org.au or if you wish to be sent a Parish Hall Giving Form. Thank You.

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

