

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C**
25th September 2022

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 10.30; 6pm

Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Mon and Saturday 8am
 - **Weekday Mass:** Tuesday 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.

CELEBRATION AND WELCOME OF OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

This weekend at the 10.30am Sunday Mass we will be welcoming three ladies who are becoming Catholics.

Jing Zheng, Renee Chong and Veronica Van Der Kooi will be Baptised and receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Their entry into the church follows several months of instruction from our parish RCIA team.

In addition to the three adult baptisms, Renee's two children, Audrey and Amelia, and Jing's son Aidan are also being Baptised at the same Mass.

It will be a wonderful occasion to be celebrated.

**Peace and Joy
may you always feel at
home here**

A Night at the Bazaar!

Live Music - Performances -
Market Stalls - Food Stalls
Kids Zone - Fun for All!
Here on the Parish Grounds

Thursday October 13th
5pm - 8pm

Sponsored by
Matt Roffe & the team at
**RE/MAX
KRG**

Volunteers needed

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. Thank you in advance!

The Twilight Event Committee.



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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos
Am 6:1. 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain
of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of
St Paul to Timothy
1 Tm 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)

3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Cosman & Damian
Tuesday: St Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz
Thursday: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
Friday: St Jerome

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community **Naomi Procopio, Dante Galea, Annalea Nigro and Charlie Hughes.**

May you always feel welcome and at home here at St Pat's as you grow in Faith.

Peace & Joy

SPRING PARISH NEWSLETTER

Our Parish Spring Newsletter was released last weekend and we extend a big thank you to everyone that is involved with this publication

A wonderful effort celebrating our wonderful and unique parish



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RECENTLY DECEASED: Tom O'Connor; Marcia Bendeich; Antonio Mammoliti; 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Harfield (26th anniv); Jean Doyle (24th anniv); Deceased members of the Vassall Family; Adrian Moore (8th anniv); Mary Bolster; Peter Bolster; Giovanni Profilio (22nd anniv); Giuseppe Libro; Gina Musumeci; 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Katrina Hillard; Miron, Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; 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



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.



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

First walk

Wednesday
October 5th
6.15am



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PARISH HALL RENOVATION APPEAL

The Parish Hall renovations will be starting within weeks.

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/>