

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year C**  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30; 6pm

**Please note: All Souls Day Masses 8am & 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 2 November**

## Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday and Saturday 8am
- **Weekday Mass:** Tuesday to Friday 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 the parish secretary with all enquiries.

## ACOLYTE TRAINING/ REFRESHER COURSE

**Sunday, 6 November at 11.30am**

We will be having an acolyte training session on Sunday, 6 November at 11.30am in the church. **If you are an existing acolyte or new and would like to join this Ministry, and interested in assisting at Sunday Masses, please come along.** Open to males and females 16yo and over. **If interested, please RSVP to Fr Tom on [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)**

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING/ REFRESHER COURSE

**Wednesday, 9 November at 4pm**

**Calling all boys and girls 8yo and older either currently or interested in altar serving at Sunday Masses.**

Children are invited to come along with a parent or guardian on Wednesday, 9 November at 4pm where an introduction and refresher course will be carried out. Altar serving is a great way to grow in faith, leadership and service to our parish community. **If interested, please RSVP to Fr Tom on [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org) <https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/St-Pats-Altar-Server-Application-and-Consent-Form-Jan-2021.pdf>**

## READERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Proclaiming the **Word of God** at our Eucharistic Celebrations on Sunday is a privileged and important ministry in the Church. In the next couple of weeks, we will be preparing the roster for 2023.

We are now looking for volunteers for each of the Masses – **6.00pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30 am and 6.00pm Sunday.**

If you wish to volunteer, or previously you were a regular reader who stepped back during Covid but now wish to return to the roster please contact the Parish Office on 9743 1017 or via email: [parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au) with your details (phone no. and email address) and the Mass at which you would like to read at.

**This Ministry is bringing God's word to life for the gathered community.**

**Please consider joining this wonderful team.**

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom  
Wis 11:22 – 12:2

**You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.**

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

**The Word of the Lord**

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

**The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.**

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

**Alleluia**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Lk 19:1-10

**The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## ALL SOULS DAY – WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Two Masses will be held here at St Patrick's,  
8am and 6.30pm

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday:** All Saints  
**Wednesday:** All Souls Day  
**Thursday:** St Martin de Porres  
**Friday:** St Charles Borromeo



ST PATRICK'S MORTLAKE PRESENTS

# Classical Concert

LASKOVA MUSIC PRODUCTION  
with feature soloists and items performed by professional  
international musicians and academy students

**THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER  
2022 AT 7PM**  
*with welcoming drinks from 6pm*

Date: 1 December, 2022 Time: 7:00pm (welcome drinks 6pm)  
Venue: St Patrick's Church Mortlake Cost: \$25 per ticket

TICKET RESERVATION:  
[www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/booknow/](http://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/booknow/)  
*Seating is assigned on a first come first served basis.*



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## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our  
community **Emilia Palumbo and William &  
Isabelle Stewart**

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

## Blessings to the '50 Club'!

- To **Maree and Terry Munro** on their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
celebrated last weekend.
- To **Geraldine and Ian Wood** on their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend.
- Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to **Jeffrey Triganza**  
**Peace and Joy**

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Tony Clarke; Bob Ings; Madge Sinclair; Henry Gatt; Bill Muldoon; Peter Gohery; Sr Bernice Bugler; Mary Patricia Jack; Tom O'Connor; Om Shrivastav; 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:** Elizabeth Smith; Alvaro Bianchi (20<sup>th</sup> anniv); Don Khoury; Antonio Palmenta (1 month); Vincenza Calabrese (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Francesco and Maria Cremona; Antonio Mammiti; Giuseppe Libro (15<sup>th</sup> anniv); Sam Ferlauto; Nancy Buonanova; Guss Fausti; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Sue Goffredo; Anthony Zacca; Luca Cindric (18<sup>th</sup> anniv); John Roach (8<sup>th</sup> anniv); Joseph Triganza; Peter Ronald Cremona; Charles Xuereb (4<sup>th</sup> anniv); ; Peter Delahunty (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Michael Harfield (26<sup>th</sup> anniv); Jean Doyle (24<sup>th</sup> anniv); Deceased members of the Vassall Family; Adrian Moore (8<sup>th</sup> anniv); Mary Bolster; Peter Bolster; Giovanni Profilio (22<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Gina Musumeci; Nata Ferraro; Anthony Neylan; Oliver Coleman (1<sup>st</sup> anniv).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Peter Coyne; Sue Wheelahan; Andrew Spiewerka; Katrina Hillard; Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; Felicia Bugeja; Om Shrivastav; Marie Dulihanty; Arcella Family, Bella; Martin Maguire; Margaret Attard; 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

Preparing for  
*Christmas*  
at St Pat's  
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2.30PM



WITH ADVENT NOT FAR AWAY, WE NEED  
2-3 FAMILIES TO HELP WITH SETTING UP OUR PARISH FOR  
CHRISTMAS (INCLUDING SETTING UP OUR CHRISTMAS TREES  
AND NATIVITY SCENE IN THE CHURCH).

PLEASE REACH OUT TO SINEAD (0420 653 637) OR STEPH (0402 333 288)  
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP OUT. THANK YOU!

YMS VOICE AND MUSIC STUDIO PRESENTS

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**Invitation to all Families to Mass this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am**