# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



#### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23 October 2022

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#### **Sunday Mass Times**

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

#### **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.



#### ST PATRICK'S MORTLAKE



## TERM 4 FAMILY MASSES

We are inviting families from Mortlake Public School to attend our Family Masses on Sundays at 10:30am followed by a cuppa & bikkie in the Parish Hall. See dates below.

> 23 OCTOBER 30 OCTOBER 13 NOVEMBER 20 NOVEMBER



## THANK YOU - St Pat's Primary School PARENTS PARTY WITH A CAUSE NIGHT

Thank you to the parents at the St Pats Primary School for their generosity in attending last Saturday nights evening at the Concord Golf Club for a fundraising night, with all funds raised going directly towards the Parish Hall Renovation.

**Special Thank You to the Organising Committee** 

Nerida Shipley, Eleni Sparsis,
Janice Padovani-Ginies, Fiona Greenup,
Jassie Lahood, Stephanie Tse, Rebecca Robin-True,
Mary Stafford and Rema Stanzione.

Your skills and generosity are greatly appreciated.

## CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY BRINGING HOPE TO MANY

This year we are invited to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need. In addition, the Centre will provide opportunities for agricultural training and employment. Envelopes are on the seats and can be put in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Thank you

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#### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,

he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be

accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him

acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23, R, v,7

#### (R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

- I will bless the Lord at all times,
  his praise always on my lips;
  in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
  The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
   The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

  (R.)
- 3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save
  The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
  Those who hide in him shall not be condemned (R.)

#### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

#### **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

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#### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Lk 18:9-14

The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

#### **BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND**

We congratulate and welcome into our community Marcus Morgan,
Nina Wentzel and Liam Webster.

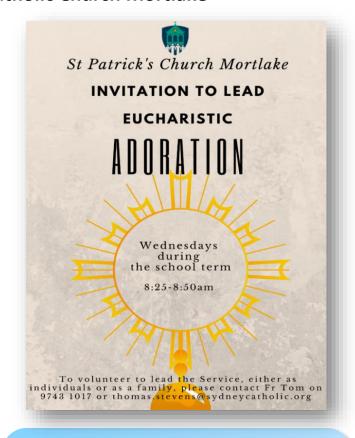
May you always feel welcome and at home here at St Pat's as you grow in Faith.

Peace & Joy

#### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

Monday: St Anthony Mary Claret

**Saturday:** Sts Simon & Jude



BAROQUE CONCERT at St Pat's Saturday 29 October 2022 at 2:00 pm

\$25 - \$20 conc - children free.
Pay at the door on day.

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## NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The church reminds us, particularly in November, to pray for those who have died. Here at St. Pat's, you are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends on cards and place these cards in a basket which will be left at the foot of the altar during November.

Commencing this weekend there will be cards left in the Narthex and at the side entrance, please take a card write your names on it and, when you come to the church from Nov 1, place this card in the basket at the foot of the altar. Our family members and friends will be remembered as each Mass is celebrated.

This is the Communion of Saints at work!

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RECENTLY DECEASED: 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: Alvaro Bianchi (20 anniv); Antonio Palmenta (1 month); Vincenza Calabrese (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Francesco and Maria Cremona; Antonio Mammiti; Giuseppe Libro (15 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); Angelo Falgiatori; Carmelo Puglisi; Robert Rago; Assunta Favero: Joseph Bezzina (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Concetta Severino; Damian King (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv); Antonietta Scavo; Sam Ferlatuo.

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



