

**Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake**



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C**
13th November 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 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month.
- Please call the parish secretary with all enquiries.

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
**YOU'RE
INVITED**



November is an important month in our Catholic tradition. We invite you to our REMEMBER series of Masses. Praying for our loved one's souls and for our healing and support, as we deal with: loss of loved ones, loss of children, unexpected loss due to suicide and self harm and the loss associated with not feeling a part of the Church

ALWAYS MENTION MY NAME MASS
Wednesday 16 November 6.30pm

For families who have experienced the death of a loved one by suicide or self harm.

THIS IS YOUR HOME MASS
Wednesday 23 November 6.30pm

Mass praying for healing and comfort for those that feel on the margins of our Church. May you know that this is your home.

St Pat's Remembers

Masses will be held in the Parish Grounds.
Families and Friends welcome, with an opportunity for light refreshments and support afterwards.



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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/
Seating is assigned on a first come first served basis.



SCAN ME

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Malachi
Mal 3:19-20

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Tuesday:** St Albert the Great
Wednesday: St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude
Thursday: St Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your life.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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).

IF ANYONE ALSO HAS ANY AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS THAT THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEND TO THE CHURCH TO SIT BESIDE THE CRIB, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO SINEAD (0420 653 637) OR STEPH (0402 333 288)
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP BY FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.
THANK YOU!

PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care Group **would like to invite** its members, including those who take Communion to the sick, **to an end of year luncheon** at the County Club at Breakfast Point on **Wednesday, 30th November at 12 Noon.**

Please contact Betty Flynn on 0480 292 037 by 23rd November 2022.

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TERM 4 FAMILY MASSES

We are inviting families from Mortlake Public School to attend our Family Masses on **Sundays 10.30am** followed by a cuppa & bikkie in the Parish Hall.
See dates below.

20 November



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RECENTLY DECEASED: Archie Finn; 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: Patsy Boggs; Anna Krzanowski; Elizabeth Smith; Alvaro Bianchi (20th anniv); Don Khoury; Antonio Palmenta (1 month); Vincenza Calabrese (2nd anniv); Francesco and Maria Cremona; Antonio Mammiti; Giuseppe Libro (15th anniv); Sam Ferlauto; Nancy Buonanova; Guss Fausti; Michele & Giuseppa Goffredo; Sue Goffredo; Anthony Zacca; Luca Cindric (18th anniv); John Roach (8th anniv); Joseph Triganza; Peter Ronald Cremona; Charles Xuereb (4th anniv); ; Peter Delahunty (1st anniv); Michael Harfield (26th anniv); Jean Doyle (24th anniv); Deceased members of the Vassall Family; Adrian Moore (8th anniv).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Peter Coyne; Sue Wheelahan; Andrew Spiewerka; Katrina Hillard; Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; Felicia Bugeja; 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

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 leave your details in the Narthex on the or contact the Parish Office on 9743 1017 or via email:

parish@stpatmortlake.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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Everyone is welcome please come along. The Luncheon will be held on **the 14th December 2022 at Noon at the Massey Park Golf Club.**

All enquiries **Anne Manenti 0412 339 212**
or **Frances Windon 0410 465 771.**



The poster features a central illustration of a child as an angel playing a trumpet, surrounded by musical notes. To the right is a circular illustration of the Nativity scene. The background is decorated with pine branches and a red bow. The text is centered and reads:

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Children's

NATIVITY PLAY & CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER 6.00PM
IN THE ST PAT'S PARISH CARPARK

OUR ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY IS A SPECIAL EVENING FOR ALL TO CELEBRATE THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. COME AND ENJOY A CASUAL EVENING OF THE NATIVITY STORY COME-TO-LIFE PERFORMED BY OUR PARISH CHILDREN AND SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT SINEAD (0420 653 637) OR STEPH (0402 333 288) BY COB FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER. THANK YOU!

