

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



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
Year C  
20<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.
- Please call the parish secretary with all enquiries.

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

**THIS IS YOUR HOME MASS  
and BBQ**

**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 and we hope you feel welcome.

Come and join us for a BBQ after Mass and meet new friends

 St Patrick's Parish  
33 Gale Street  
Mortlake



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 second book of Samuel  
2 Sm 5:1-3

**They anointed David king of Israel.**

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of  
judgement  
of the house of David. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians  
Col 1:12-20

**He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.**

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Lk 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Monday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St Cecilia  
**Wednesday:** St Columban & St Clement I  
**Thursday:** St Andrew Dung-Lac  
**Friday:** St Catherine of Alexandria

## BAPTISMS

We welcome to our community Leonardo Bonaccorso, Isla Nguyen, Mackenzie Claysey, Nathan Cassaniti and Thea Stijakovic.

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

Peace & Joy

## 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, 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12 Noon.**

Please contact Betty Flynn on 0480 292 037  
by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022.

## READERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Proclaiming the **Word of God** at our Eucharistic Celebrations on Sunday is a privileged and important ministry in the Church. Please leave your details with the office.



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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Archer Gray; Antonio Prevedello; 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:** Francey Bagala (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Ian Geoghegan (19 anniv); Patricia Reilly (5<sup>th</sup> anniv); Patsy Boggs; Anna Krzanowski; 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).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Peter Coyne; Nando Musolino; 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, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718**

### ADVENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

You are invited to join in prayer and reflection throughout Advent. We will use 'Heartbeat' sessions contemplating on the Gospel for each Sunday for the 4 weeks of Advent and then during the week before Christmas.

There are two opportunities. Tuesdays at 4:00 – 5:00 in the church or on zoom. There will be a repeat session on Tuesdays at 7pm - 8pm if there is expression of interest.

Beginning on Tuesday 22th November. Dates are 22nd Nov, 29th Nov, 6th Dec, 13th Dec and 20th Dec. The silent times, the stillness and listening are a vital part of the heartbeat sessions. Let us prepare for Christmas, a.... 'silent night, holy night'

Please register your interest. If you would like to attend, please contact Susan Neylan: 0400195350 or smneylan@gmail.com

### PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Everyone is welcome please come along. The Luncheon will be held on **the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 an angel playing a trumpet, surrounded by musical notes. To the right is a circular inset showing the Holy Family in a manger. The background is decorated with pine branches and a red bow. The text is centered and reads:

**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!