

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C**
6th 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.

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**

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 <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 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 second book of Maccabees
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15

**(R.) Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.**

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

(R.)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

2. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O
God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your
face
and be filled, when I awake, with the
sight of your glory. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians
2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

**May the Lord strengthen you in everything
good that you do or say.**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God
our Father who has given us his love and,
through his grace, such inexhaustible
comfort and such sure hope, comfort you
and strengthen you in everything good that
you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the
Lord's message may spread quickly, and be
received with honour as it was among you;
and pray that we may be preserved from
the interference of bigoted and evil people,
for faith is not given to everyone. But the
Lord is faithful, and he will give you
strength and guard you from the evil one,
and we, in the Lord, have every confidence
that you are doing and will go on doing all
that we tell you. May the Lord turn your
hearts towards the love of God and the
fortitude of Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke
Lk 20:27. 34-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday: St Leo the Great
Friday: St Martin of Tours
Saturday: St Josephat

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Christmas Lunch on 14/12/22 at Noon at Massey Park Golf Club. All enquiries **Anne Manenti 0412 339 212** or **Frances Windon 0410 465 771.**



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!



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.stpatmortlake.org.au/booknow/
Seating is assigned on a first come first served basis.



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RECENTLY DECEASED: Tony Clarke (**Funeral Tuesday 8/11/2022 at 12 Noon**); 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); Mary Bolster; Peter Bolster; Giovanni Profilio (22nd anniv); Gina Musumeci; Nata Ferraro; Anthony Neylan: Oliver Coleman (1st anniv).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Archie Finn; 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

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!

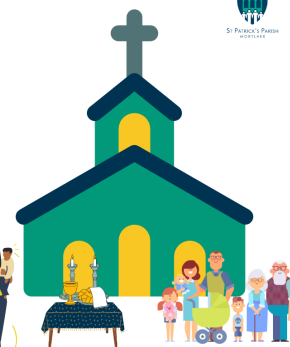
PLEASE REACH OUT TO SINEAD (0420 653 637) OR
STEPH (0402 333 288)
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP BY FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.
THANK YOU!

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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.

13 November
20 November



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Catholic Parish
Mortlake
33 Gale Street
Mortlake NSW
Ph: 9743 1017

Upcoming Events

9th November at 6.30pm
Remembering Our Babies

16th November at 6.30pm
Mention My Name

23rd November at 6.30pm
This Is Your Home

