

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year A**  
15 January 2023

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## Sunday Mass Times

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

## Weekday Services

- **Communion Service:** Monday and Saturday 8am
- **Mass:** Tuesday to Friday 8am
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.30pm
- **Baptisms:** 11.45am on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of the month.

Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
Is 49:3. 5-6

**I will make you the light of the nations so that  
my salvation may reach to the ends of the  
earth.**

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified';  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his  
servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:  
'It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back  
the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of  
the earth.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

**(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **(R.)**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **(R.)**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **(R.)**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

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## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
1 Cor 1:1-3

**The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
Jn 1:29-34

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me,

## GOSPEL – continued

"The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Cardinal George Pell; Pope Benedict XVI; Giuseppe Carli; Agnes O'Connell; Joan Ward; Rose Crowley; Gino Falgiatori; Linda Santin; Joe Ginty; Natalie Bracci; Surya Wiryana; Bev Cathro; Diana Falgiatori; 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Kristie Gibson; Giam Family; Jaz; Angelo; Baby William; Tony Smith; Peter Coyne; Nando Musolino; Sue Wheelahan; Andrew Spiewerka; Katrina Hillard; Robert Garritano; Baby Anthony; Felicia Bugeja; Marie Duli hanty; Arcella Family, Bella; Martin Maguire; Margaret Attard; Eileen Kenny (Ire); Margaret McMurray; Steph; Margaret Elias; Mick Breen; Philomena Delahunty; Nance Walker;

## BAPTISMS AND CONGRATULATIONS

**Baptisms:** We congratulate and welcome into our community Emilia Ma, Zoe Simpson and Ariana Eivazi, Ava & Emilia Codamo-Heaphy.  
**May you always feel at home here at St Pats.**

**Congratulations to** Minette & Jun Tigalo who are celebrating 20 years married. **Peace & Joy**