

19TH FEBRUARY 2023
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES



ASH
WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, 22 Feb, is ASH WEDNESDAY
and the beginning of Lent for 2023.**

Masses will be at 8am, 9.30am and 7pm .

Masses will be celebrated with the Distribution
of Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**Will be held every Friday after the 8am Mass commencing on
Friday 24th February 2023.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT

Will be conducted on Friday 24th March at a 7pm service. The
Sacrament will be preceded by four instruction sessions to be
conducted in the parish on the previous four Monday
afternoons between 4:15pm and 5:15pm. The First
Reconciliation Sacrament is suitable for students in 2 and 3 of
school and candidates must have been Baptised. To register a
candidate please email Bob Mayor at mayor2411@gmail.com>
or call Bob on 0418 228689.

PARISH CLEAN UP

Friday, 3 March, we will be having a parish 'Spring Clean' of the
church & grounds from 8.30 to 10.30am. Bring a bucket and
some old cloths to help clean.

**To offer your services please contact the office on 9743
1017 or email: parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au**

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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 2nd, 3rd &
4th Sundays of the month.
Please call parish secretary with
enquires.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
LEVITICUS 19: 1-2, 17-18

You must love your neighbour, as yourself

You must love your neighbour, as yourself. The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 102: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

(R.)

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

(R.)

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

(R.)

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

(R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER
OF ST PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS
1 COR 3:16-23

**All things are yours, but you belong to
Christ and Christ belongs to God**

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW MT5:38-48

Love your enemies

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:
ST PETER DAMIAN

WEDNESDAY:
ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY:
ST POLYCARP

BAPTISMS

We congratulate and welcome into our community Amelia & Athena Chen and Maximilian Davidson

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

Peace & Joy

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Blessings to
Antonio and Maria
Cirillo 60 Years
Married 12/2/23 & to
Jacob and Minci Rebek
55 Years Married
17/2/23

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate Victoria Isacson who made her First Holy Communion last weekend.



Event volunteers needed!

st patrick's day
Festival

Volunteers make our Parish events a great success. Give back to the community, have fun and meet some new people.
Sign up to volunteer!

If you would like to help for some or all of the evening, please register here at:
<https://signup.com/go/AbbLdDP>
or email us on twilight@stpatsmortlake.org.au
and don't forget to tell your family and friends!

Friday
17 March
5pm to 8pm
Parish
Grounds

Recently Deceased

Ronald Brayan;; Bertha Sanchez; Kristie Gibson; Patricia Smyth; Anne-Maree Neal; Fr Ruben Elago; Joseph Crumlin; Ezio Epifania; Tony Smith; Barbara Lattari; Pauline Lintern; Kira Hennessy; Constance de Dassel; George Graham; 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.

Please pray for

Tina Colagiuri; Sr Jan; Pat Murray; Roger Lintern; Antonietta; Peter Elliott; Giam Family; Jaz; Angelo; Baby William; 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

Anniversaries

Connor Delahunty; Fiona Rita Garcea (12 anniv); George Graham; John Samuel (6th anniv); John Conna (30th anniv); George Graham; Rory O'Kane (2nd anniv); Zahia Esber; Angelo Falgiatori; Giuseppe & Cristoforo Libro; Riccardo Sommero (22nd anniv); Elizabeth Azjan; Baby Shannan Azjan; Gaetano Patamia; Concetta & Domenico Severino; Anna & Romeo Dovico; Michael Abdallah; Rosa Esbers; Giuseppe & Carmela & Peppino Tuttucuoire; Franco Pirrone; Salvatore Di Bella (1st anniv); Vincenzo Verna (4th anniv); Bradley Boster; Ellen Kennedy; Kit Gannon; John Costigan. Gerald Gleeson; Ron Stevens; Carmelo Puglisi; Giuseppe De Meio; Natale & Giovanna Zappia.

Parish Hall Renovation

The works are well underway and will modernise the Parish Hall facilities and enable it to be used for meeting spaces for parish, school and community groups.

To donate to the Appeal see link below or contact the parish on admin@stpatismortlake.org.au to be sent a Giving Form direct.

<https://www.stpatismortlake.org.au/parish-hall-renovation-and-appeal/>

Thank You.

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MONDAYS FROM 9.30
TO 11.30 AT CABARITA

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE
CONTACT ANNE
MANENTI ON 8765 8260



St Patrick's
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL MORTLAKE

OPEN DAYS

1 March 2023
3.30–5.30pm

3 March 2023
9.15–10.15am

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Lead for the Middle East.

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