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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish

INVITATION - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement, led by Christian women, who call the people of the world together, to meet and pray, at a common service.

This year it will be commemorated at St Patrick's Catholic Church 33 Gale Street Mortlake. on Friday 10th March 2023 at 10.30am followed by light refreshments.

2023 Theme: "I have heard about your faith."

Written by: The women of Taiwan



Our Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday at the 9am Mass. The Liturgy is run by a number of parents and parishioners in our Parish.

The Liturgy offers the opportunity for the little people of our community to come and hear the Word of God from a child's perspective. All welcome.

The Gospel is delivered by adults from our Parish using different activities, drama, music, craft, art, worksheets and reinforced with gentle discussion. We also invite you to become one of our leaders. Commitment is on a roster basis, usually once a month for 1 hour at the 9am Mass.

To volunteer or find out more, please reach out to Stephanie Tse on steph.tse@gmail.com or call 0402 333 288

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FIRST RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT

Will be conducted on Friday 24th March at a 7pm service. The first of four instruction sessions will be conducted in the parish on Monday afternoons between 4:15pm and 5:15pm commencing 27/2/23. 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Will be held every Friday after the 8am Mass commencing on Friday 24th February 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 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Please call parish secretary with enquires.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
GENESIS GEN 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Creation of our first parents, and sin

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. see v.3

(R.) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

(R.)

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.

(R.)

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

(R.)

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

(R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF
ST PAUL TO THE ROMANS
ROM 5:12-19

Where sin increased, there grace abounded all the more

*Sin entered the world through one man,
and through sin death, and thus death
has spread through the whole human
race because everyone has sinned. Sin
existed in the world long before the Law
was given.*

Second Reading - continued

If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW MT 4:1-11

Jesus fasted for forty days and nights

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. '

'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: ST GREGORY
OF NAREK

SATURDAY: ST CASIMIR

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Cooper and Alexandra Wilson who were Baptised and also received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Celebrations and Blessings at the 10.30 Mass for Children who were Baptised one year ago.

May you continue to grow in Faith with us and always feel at home here.
Peace & Joy

LITURGY

The liturgy ministry is responsible for coordinating the weekly mass rosters for a number of ministries. They also coordinate liturgies on special occasions. For more information or to become involved please contact Kevin Nelson Smith via the parish office.

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www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/buy-a-brick

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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@stpatsmortlake.org.au to be sent a Giving Form direct.

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/parish-hall-renovation-and-appeal/> - Thank You.

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:

Please pray for

Lyn Kennedy; 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

Natale Pelle; Domenico Squadrito; 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.

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

BINGO

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

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1 March 2023
3.30–5.30pm

3 March 2023
9.15–10.15am

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