

12 MARCH 2023
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish

SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING



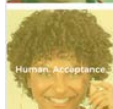
Human Dignity



Human Rights



Human Compassion



Human Acceptance

SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENING

When

Monday, 20 March
7pm-8.15pm

Where

St Pat's Presbytery
35 Gale Street, Mortlake

All ideas welcome!

All welcome to attend to discuss
how our parish can engage in
meaningful social justice
initiatives.

*Please RSVP to Fr Tom at
thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org
or call (02) 9743 1017



Put your faith into action!

CHILDRENS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children's Stations of the Cross

A special Stations of the Cross for the
children will be held on the
**Parish Green on Friday 7th April,
10am.**



If your child would like to
be involved please contact
Steph (0402 333 288)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Communion Services Next Week
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Saturday 8am

Mass: Thursday & Friday 8am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm

Baptisms: 11.45am on 2nd, 3rd &
4th Sundays of the month.

Please call parish secretary with
enquires.

ST PATRICK'S EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES

Please note the following Service and Mass times for
Easter period of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL AT 7:30PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper,
washing of the feet, veneration at
the Altar of Repose on the Parish
Green until 12 midnight

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL AT 10AM

Stations of the Cross for Adults in
the Church

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL AT 10AM

Stations of the Cross for Children
on the Parish Green

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL AT 3PM

Good Friday Commemoration of
the Lord's Passion with Holy
Communion

SATURDAY, 8 APRIL AT 7PM

Easter Vigil - Festival of Light

EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL

7:30am; 9am & 10:30am Masses
(NB: There will be No 6pm Sunday
night Mass)

St Patrick's Parish, 33 Gale St, Mortlake
www.stpatmortlake.org.au

ST PATRICK'S DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St Patrick's Parish
Mortlake

st patrick's day Festival

Hot Food • Stalls • Kids Zone
Live Entertainment • Raffle

friday 17th march 5pm to 8pm
held on parish grounds

Proudly Supported by
Raine & Horne
Concord

Event volunteers needed!
Please register here: <https://signup.com/go/AbblDp>
or email twilight@stpatmortlake.org.au

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES THE WANGAL PEOPLE OF THE
EORA NATION, BEING THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE LAND ON
WHICH WE GATHER AND WORSHIP.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
EXODUS 17:3-7

Give us water to drink

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 94:1-2, 6-9

**(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm - continued

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

*The love of God has been poured into
our hearts by the Holy Spirit which
has been given to us.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

**Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst
again**

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

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 4:5-15,19-26,39-42

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' – Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again: but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman, 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come – in fact it is here already when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.'

Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony, so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

FRIDAY:
ST PATRICK'S DAY

SATURDAY:
ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent after the 8am Mass

ADORATION, WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Held every Wednesday morning from 8.25-8.50am. If you would like to assist in leading Adoration, please contact the parish on parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

To Robin and Heather who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 24 February 2023.

Riddle: What is the best possible way to study the Bible?



BUY A BRICK IS BACK

It's a great way for Parishioners and all members of St Patrick's Mortlake community to be involved in the ongoing heritage of our Church. The money we raise goes directly to the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful church and grounds.

The cost of Buy a Brick is \$200

For more information visit
www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/buy-a-brick



**PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES
HELD ON TUESDAY 14TH AND
WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH AT 8.00AM**

Recently Deceased

Maria Fasulo; Concetta Fede; Ronald Brayan; Sergio Grasso; 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

Nora Lai; John Goods; Ray O; Tony C; Emily Scanlan; Lyn Kennedy; Tina Colagiuri; Sr Jan; Pat Murray; Roger Lintern; Antonietta; Peter Elliott; Giam Family; Jaz; Angelo; Baby William; Peter Coyne; Kevin Walker; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee; Nico Reilton.

**To have your petition included, phone
Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718**

Anniversaries

Giuseppina Zappia (4th ann); Angela Cesar (3rd ann); Alfio Castorina (5th ann); Michael Daly (1st ann); Simon Peter Khoury (4th anniv); Michael Geoghegan (3rd anniv); John McAnelly (3rd ann); Fina Rago (1st anniv); Sam Ferlatuto, Michelle & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Budnanova, Sue Goffredo, Gus Fausti; Anthony Zacca; Simon Peter Khoury (4th ann); Natale Pelle; Domenico Squadrito; Connor Delahunty; Fiona Rita Garcea (12 ann); George Graham; John Samuel (6th ann); John Conna (30th ann); George Graham; Rory O'Kane (2nd ann); Zahia Esber; Angelo Falgiatori; Giuseppe & Cristoforo Libro; Riccardo Sommero (22nd ann); Elizabeth Azjan; Baby Shannan Azjan.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

This liturgy offers the opportunity for the little people of our community to come and hear the Word of God from a child's perspective.

The Liturgy is run by a number of parents and parishioners. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH HALL RENOVATION

These works 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.

BINGO

MONDAYS FROM 9.30 TO 11.30 AT CABARITA

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT ANNE MANENTI ON 8765 8260

Answer: You Luke into it