

5 MARCH 2023
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish

INVITATION - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the World Day of Prayer on Friday 10th of March at 10.30am. This global event is an opportunity for people of all faiths to come together and pray for peace, unity, and justice in our world. Our theme this year is "I have heard about your faith", which is inspired by the experiences of women from Taiwan.



Together, we will learn about their stories and explore how we can support their struggle for equality and justice. We look forward to your presence and contribution to this special occasion. Please join us in prayer and reflection as we seek to create a better world for all.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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/AbblDdP>
or email twilight@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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)

CONTACTS:

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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 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:

I will curse those who slight you.

All the tribes of the earth

shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20,22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER
OF ST PAUL TO TIMOTHY 1:8-10

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

**From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.**

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

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17:1-9

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.

Gospel - continued

Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY: STS
PERPETUA & FELICITY

WEDNESDAY: ST JOHN
OF GOD

THURSDAY: ST FRANCES
OF ROME

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Blessings to Ruby Puckeridge and Trent Dickson who will be married here at St Pats this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS

To Virginia and David Halligan who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd March 2023.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Riddle

Who do mice pray their wishes to?



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

Parish Donation to Earthquake

In response to the Turkish and Syrian Earthquake, our parish of St Pat's has contributed \$700 to the Caritas Appeal on your behalf. Let us continue to pray that the suffering of individuals and families as a result of this tragedy is eased by the delivery of prompt and effective aid.

Recently Deceased

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

Emily Scanlan: 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; 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

Simon Peter Khoury (4th anniv); Michael Geoghegan (3rd anniv); John McAnelly (3rd anniv); Fina Rago (1st anniv); Sam Ferlatuto, Michelle & Giuseppa Goffredo; Nancy Budnanova, Sue Goffredo, Gus Fausti: Anthony Zacca; Simon Peter Khoury (4th anniv); 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

Thank you for your hard work in cleaning our parish parklands and church for Easter on the 3rd of March. Your dedication and effort have made a significant impact on the beauty and cleanliness of our shared spaces. We are blessed to have such wonderful parishioners who are committed to maintaining the beauty and sanctity of our church and parklands. Your willingness to give your time and energy is a testament to the strong spirit of community that we have in our parish. Thank you again for your hard work and dedication. May God bless you all.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

The Communications Ministry manages and updates our social media sites.

This ministry is responsible for the publication of our quarterly newsletter.

If you would like to become involved please contact Barbara Bolster via the Parish Office .

BINGO

MONDAYS FROM 9.30
TO 11.30 AT CABARITA

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE
CONTACT ANNE
MANENTI ON 8765 8260

Riddle answer: Cheesus