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4 SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish

MESSAGE FROM FR TOM

Greetings from the Holy Land to all St Pat's parishioners. A remarkable first week. Praying for our parish community and you all as I visit these remarkable living places of the bible. Here are images of the site of Christ's Baptism by John the Baptist, Capernaum and Cana, then down to Jerusalem where we had a morning of silence and reflection in the desert and then celebrated Mass here in the tiny Holy Sepulchre, the site of Jesus's tomb and Resurrection. It is a small chapel inside the Cathedral and obviously a tremendous privilege for our small group to celebrate Mass there.



You are all in my daily prayers. Please pray for Peace and a greater sense of equality in this part of the world.

Peace and Joy and as always . . . Father Tom

FAMILY MASSES FOR TERM 2

We are inviting each house colour from St Patrick's school to attend a **10.30am** Parish Mass followed by a cuppa & bikkies in the Parish Hall.

USHER - 7 May
CHARITY - 21 MAY
WANGAL - 28 May
PATRICK - 4 JUNE

*Riddle: I am the beginning of everything, the end of everywhere.
I'm the beginning of eternity, the end of time & space. What am I?*

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday to Wednesday - 8am
Communion Service
Thursday 8am Mass
Friday & Saturday - 8am
Communion Service

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 ACTS OF THE
APOSTLES ACT 2:14, 36-41

***God has made Jesus both Lord
and Christ***

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 22: 1-6

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want**

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER
OF ST PETER PT 2:20-25

***You had gone astray but now you
have come back to the shepherd and
guardian of your souls***

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

Gospel - continued

he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.
The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.
I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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This is a wonderful way to acknowledge your past and current participation in our community, or to remember and honor loved ones.

For more information or to purchase a brick, please contact Heidi Harford at admin@stpatsmortlake.org.au. Thank you for your support

RETURN OF YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOX / ENVELOPES

Project Compassion Boxes can be dropped off at the parish office on Tuesday and Friday's between 9am and 2pm or left in the box in the Narthex at weekend Masses. Thank you!



Recently Deceased

Bob Gray; Giosue Illuzzi; Mark Tibbles; Lyn Kennedy; John Tannous; Cedric Fernandes; Brian Walsh; Cheryl Menezes; Brian Hymers; Nora Lai; Claire Jenkins; Angelica Staszewska; Maria Fasulo; Nicola Shepis; 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.

Anniversaries

Vince Garcea; Micky Mascarello; (2nd anniv); Ante Cindric (8th anniv); Mathew Speers (3rd anniv); Simon-Peter Kolibac (17th anniv); Francesco D'Elia (10th anniv); Anna Miccinatti (1st anniv); Alfio Franco (1st anniv); John Reed; Giuseppe Cataldi (36th anniv); Therese and Ronald Bartholomeusz.

Please pray for

Camilla & William; Gladys Northey; Robyn; Marie Dulihanty; Yvonne; Dale; Mark; Brian; Frances; Ian Williams; Gaetano Bagnato; Gracie V; John Goode; Paolo Zappia; Rocco Zappia; Giuseppe Zappia; Margaret O'Neill; Ray O; Tony C; Emily Scanlan; 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

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718



START YOUR WEDNESDAY MORNINGS RIGHT BY JOINING THE MAN WALK

Lace up your shoes and join The Man Walk, a chance for guys to connect, chat, and enjoy some exercise in a supportive, bloke-friendly environment. Plus, it's a great opportunity to make some new mates, get some fresh air, and have a laugh!

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6.15AM
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ALL WELCOME
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ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all who attended the ANZAC day Communion Service Liturgy.

Special thanks to Jayden for his rendition of the Last Post and Revellie

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held here on Wednesdays during the school term 8.25 - 8.50am

BINGO

MONDAYS AT 10.00AM

All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Volunteers your Rosters are ready for pick up in the Narthex. All enquiries Betty 8757 3307

Riddle Answer: The letter E