

14 MAY 2023
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A

BULLETIN

Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and motherly figures in our parish. Thank you for your love, tenderness, support and encouragement, it means so much to us. Thank you for being our Mums and may you be blessed with good health, peace and happiness.



We remember with love our Mums who are now in Eternal Rest with God and pray for all the expecting Mums! Love, Tenderness and Joy.

In the Catholic tradition, May has been a month of special devotion to Mary the Mother of God. Your family may like to pray the Rosary this month.

Rosary beads and leaflets are available in the Narthex. As a community we are invited to pray the rosary in May.

INVITATION TO LAUDATO SI' CELEBRATION AT ST PAT'S ON SUNDAY 21 MAY AT 2PM

The Justice and Peace Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney warmly invites parishioners of St Pat's Mortlake to join in a **Mass for Creation at 2pm on Sunday 21 May**, during Laudato Si' Week.



The mass will be held in the outdoor liturgy space at St Patrick's Church, Mortlake (or, if the weather is inclement, inside the main church).

The occasion will also be used to launch an action kit for parish groups to get involved in care of creation in their local community.

Register your attendance at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/622126807027>

Questions about the event can be directed to the Justice and Peace Office at jpointo@sydneycatholic.org



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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 ACTS 8: 5-8 14-17

***They laid hands on them and they
received the Holy Spirit***

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 65:1-7. 16.20

***Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy***

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your
deeds!

(R.)

Responsorial Psalm - continued

Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my
prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER
OF ST PETER PT 3:15-18

***In the body he was put to death, in
the spirit he was raised to life***

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 14-15-21

***I shall ask the Father and he will
give you another Advocate***

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my
commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer
see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my
Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my
commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be
loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to
him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

*Riddle: What is it that given one, you'll have
either two or none?*

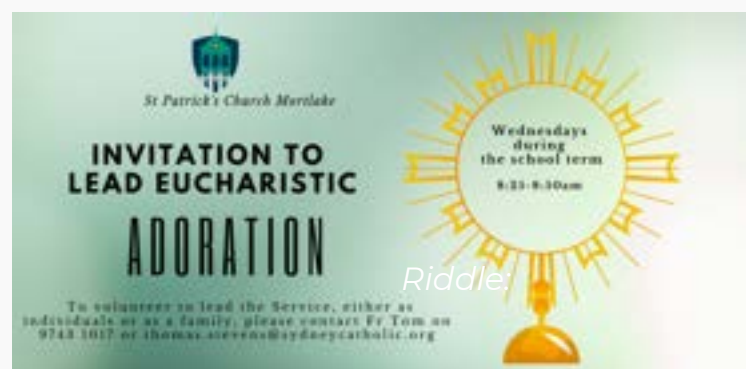
FAMILY MASS - 21ST MAY 10.30



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



PARISH REGISTRATION



First Holy Communion

This Sacrament will be celebrated this year at St Patrick's with two special Masses on Sundays 11th and 18th June at 10.30am.

Instruction for the Sacrament will be conducted in the parish church and Hall on four consecutive Mondays from 4.15pm to 5.15pm commencing tomorrow, Monday 15th May.

All enquiries please contact Bob Mayor Email: mayor2411@gmail.com or phone 0418 228 689.

Candidates will need to be Baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation. Candidates must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the instruction sessions.

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.

Anniversaries

Cosmo Lasora; Ersilia Falgiatori: Maria, Giovanna & Laurine Masi : Pasqualina Lattari; Luigi Lattari; Mary Galea (5th anniv); Joseph Galea; Grazia DiGiglio (20th anniv); Antonino Di Giglio; Nick Travia (1 month anniv); Maddalena Ciacciarelli (3rd anniv); Mary Vitelli (1st anniv); Paul Bolster; 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

Ilma Mansfield; 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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Thursday: St John I

Saturday: St
Bernardine of Siena

BINGO

MONDAYS AT
10.00AM

All enquires please
contact Anne
Manenti on 0412
339 212

BAROQUE CONCERT SUNDAY 27TH AT 2.00PM

Balmain Baroque, is a 5 piece baroque band, Our band feature soprano, strings, baroque flute and recorder.

Join us for a wonderful afternoon out. Tickets \$25 (\$20 conc). Children free

PROTECTION AND SAFETY

The emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children and adults is very important to us.

If you have concerns for someone at risk, please refer to our website for further details.

Riddle A choice