

7 MAY 2023
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish

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 Monday 15th May.

Candidates' families that wish to be involved should 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.**

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



RIDDLE

They come at night without being called and are lost in the day without being stolen.

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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 6: 1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 32: 1-2. 4-5 18-19

***Lord, let your mercy be upon us,
as we place our trust in you***

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
(R.)

Responsorial Psalm - continued

For 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.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PETER PT 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 14-1-12

I am the way the truth and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father’s house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said:

‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me?

‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”?

Gospel - continued

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.
‘I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord

CHILDRENS LITURGY INVITATION



We warmly welcome new volunteers and participants to join us in delivering an engaging and inspiring experience for children at our weekly Children's Liturgy 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

www.stpatsmortlake.org.au



PARISH REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW

Parish Registration and Database Update

As a part of updating the Parish records, if parishioners could take the time to update their family records by completing a Parish registration form, if this has not been done previously the form is available in the front of the Church or can be accessed by the link below.

Thank you.

www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Welcome-Pack.pdf

SAFEGUARDING

At St Patrick's Mortlake, the emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children and vulnerable persons is very important to us. If you have any concerns or know someone at risk you can contact the safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

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

Maddalena Ciacciarelli (3rd anniv); Mary Vitelli (1st anniv); David O'Reilly; (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 Mansford; 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



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THE TRAINING AND THE LAUGHS.

 

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held here at St Pats on Wednesdays during the school term from 8.25 - 8.50am

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St John de Avila
Friday: Sts Nereus & Achilleus and St Pancras
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

BINGO

MONDAYS AT 10.00AM

All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Volunteer Rosters are in the Narthex

All enquiries Betty 8757 3307

Riddle Answer: Stars