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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST  
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# BULLETIN

Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to the children who are receiving their First Holy communion at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. It is a special day in their faith journey, allowing them to participate more fully in the Mass.



All First Communicants and their families are invited to attend the **10.30 Mass on Sunday 25th June** followed by light refreshments in the hall and parish green. This celebration is a time for all the children to come together as one to celebrate this very important sacrament.

For catering purposes, please rsvp to Frances Windon email: [fpwstpats@gmail.com](mailto:fpwstpats@gmail.com) by **Monday 19th June** with the number of children and adults in your family that will be attending, or you can leave a message at the Parish Office on 9743 1017. If you are able to assist in preparing the morning tea on the day, please contact the above.

All Welcome

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY INVITATION



**Our Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday at the 9am Mass.**

The Liturgy is run by a number of parents and parishioners in our Parish.

The Liturgy offers the opportunity for the little people of our community to come and hear the Word of God from a child's perspective. All welcome.

The Gospel is delivered by adults from our Parish using different activities, drama, music, craft, art, worksheets and reinforced with gentle discussion. **We also invite you to become one of our leaders. Commitment is on a roster basis, usually once a month for 1 hour at the 9am Mass.**

To volunteer or find out more, please reach out to Stephanie Tse on [steph.tse@gmail.com](mailto:steph.tse@gmail.com) or call 0402 333 288



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## SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday and Saturday  
8am Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday 8am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm

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

Please call parish secretary with enquires.

*Riddle:* A barrel of water weighed 60 kilos. Someone put something in it and now it weighs 40 kilos. What did the person add?

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  
DEUTERONOMY DT 8:2-3. 14-16

***He gave you food which you and  
your ancestors did not know***

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 147: 12-15. 19-20

***(R) Praise the Lord Jerusalem***

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. (R.)

## Responsorial Psalm

He has established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. (R.)

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER  
OF ST PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

***Though we are many, we form a  
single body because we have this  
one loaf***

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says  
the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

***Alleluia!***

## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 6: 51-58

***My flesh is real food and my blood  
is real drink***

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come  
down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever;  
and the bread that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his  
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of  
Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink  
my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will live for  
ever.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## CARERS' MASS INVITATION

We know that the Carers in our  
community truly are the unsung heroes.

This invitation is extended to all Carers in  
our parish for Sunday 25th June at the  
10.30am Mass followed by light  
refreshments.

Registrations can be made by contacting  
Frances Windon email:  
[fpwstpats@gmail.com](mailto:fpwstpats@gmail.com)

## BUY A BRICK - ORDERS CLOSING 4 JULY



**BUY A BRICK**

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](http://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/buy-a-brick)

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**ORDERS CLOSING 4th of July**

**YOUR NAME HERE**



**ST PAT'S  
PLAYGROUP**

For all babies and children 0-5 years!

The Playgroup is a great place for parents and carers with young ones to chat over a tea/coffee whilst the little ones play!

Re-opens on Friday (16 June 2023)  
9.15-10.30am, during the school terms.  
Location: Parish Hall (33 Gale street, Mortlake)

Everyone is welcome!  
See you there!

For details, please reach out to  
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## Recently Deceased

Albert Alam; Debra Forrest; Bob Gray; Gwen O'Brien; Mario Rinaudo; 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

Lam Sui Chan O'Young (3rd anniv); Maria Rosa De Angelis; Caterina Prato; Maria Grazia Pelle; Philip Chnn; Shing Kok; Cha Yuk Ching; Mandy Chan; Sheatak Fong; Edward Sin; Glorita Leung; Antonio Traino; Giuseppa Profilio (7th anniv); Bill Young (3rd anniv); Sam Ferlatuo; Michele and Giuseppa Goffredo; Sue Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Guss Fausti; Domenico Paparo; 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).

## Please pray for

Maude Chin; Mary Lou Bolster; Emilia; 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

## BINGO

MONDAYS AT  
10.00AM

All enquires please  
contact Anne  
Manenti on 0412  
339 212

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday:**  
St Anthony of Padua

**Friday:**  
The Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus

**Saturday**  
The Immaculate  
Heart of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary

*Riddle: A hole.*