

25 JUNE 2023
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN

Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



SOCIAL JUSTICE SURVEY

Our Parish Justice Group wants to know how we can best serve our Community. Please complete the 2 minute online survey using the QR code or find a hard copy in the Narthex.



Thank you for helping us initiate these vital activities to benefit our community. We eagerly await the results and starting our justice journey together. - Fr. Tom

WELCOME TO ALL - MORNING TEA

This Sunday after the 10.30am Mass we will be welcoming those who have been involved in different ways here at St Patrick's. You represent a tremendous cross section of our parish, old and young alike - all walking together in this parish.

Firstly, to all our **First Holy Communicants** and their families who over the last two weekends have received this Blessed Sacrament.

Secondly, to all our unsung heroes - **Our Carers** that do so much for their loved ones and others in our Parish.

Thirdly, to those celebrating the **first-year anniversary of Baptism**

THANK YOU for being part of St Pat's.



INVITATION FROM THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY INVITATION

Join our **Children's Liturgy** every Sunday at the 9am Mass. It's organized by dedicated parents and parishioners in our community. Children get to experience the Word of God from their own perspective through engaging activities, drama, music, craft, art, and discussions. **All are welcome to attend.** We also invite you to become a leader, committing just one hour per month on a roster basis during 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

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Riddle: We hurt without moving and poison without touching. We bear truth and lies but are not judged by size. What are we?

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday & Saturday
8am Communion Service

Wednesday - Friday 8am Mass
Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm

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

Please call parish secretary with enquires.

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 PROPHET
JEREMIAH JER 20:10-13

***He has delivered the soul of the
needy from the hands of those who
are evil***

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be
theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with
justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on
them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 68:8-10. 14: 17. ,33-35

***(R) Lord, in your great love,
answer me***

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm- cont

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS

***God's gift to us is nothing like our
sin against him***

Sin entered the world through one man,
and through sin death, and thus death has
spread through the whole human race
because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in
the world long before the Law was given.
There was no law and so no one could be
accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
death reigned over all from Adam to Moses,
even though their sin, unlike that of Adam,
was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the
gift itself considerably outweighed the fall.
If it is certain that through one man's fall so
many died, it is even more certain that
divine grace, coming through the one man,
Jesus Christ, came to so many as an
abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Do not fear those who can kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord



**St Patrick's Parish
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
will be held on 8-9 July 2023.**

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES TO BE COLLECTED

The new financial year Parish Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church.

Planned Giving is a valuable way to support the parish by giving on a monthly basis. Giving in this manner attracts a 30% tax deductible claim.

To sign up to the Planned Giving Program, forms are at the church entrances or online at <https://stpatismortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Welcome-Pack.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support of the parish in these times. Every little bit helps. **Peace and Joy.**

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OF BULLETIN UPLOADERS
AND HELP US KEEP OUR
WEBSITE FRESH AND
EXCITING! WHETHER YOU'RE
A SEASONED WORDPRESS
USER OR A CURIOUS
NEWBIE, WE'LL PROVIDE
THE TRAINING AND THE
LAUGHS.**

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PARISH SOCIAL LUNCH – SAVE THE DATE

GO EAT YOUR FOOD WITH GLADNESS AND DRINK YOUR WINE WITH A JOYFUL HEART - ECCLESIASTES 9:7

date: Wednesday 12 July 2023

time: 12 noon

place: Massey Park Golf Course



All enquiries and bookings please contact
Anne Manenti 0412339212 or Frances Windon 0410465771

Recently Deceased

Brian Curtin; Pat Carey; Gaetano Natoli; Kevin Walker; Susan Price; Andrew & Lynan Scott; Jesus Lopez; Lorraine Clarke; Gaetano Natoli; 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 Fedele; Ronald Brayan; Sergio Grasso; Bertha Sanchez; Kristie Gibson; Patricia Smyth; Anne-Maree Neal; Fr Ruben Elago.

Anniversaries

Alfred Smith; Carmelo Puglisi; Maria Parmenter; Mike Bailey; Romeo Dovico; Greco Family; Battaglia Family; Gaetano Patamia; John Bolster; 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 Ciacchiarelli (3rd anniv); Mary Vitelli (1st anniv); Paul Bolster.

Please pray for

Greg Whitby; Fr David Halstead O.P. ; Marcia Droguett; Maude Chin; Mary Lou Bolster; Emilia; Ilma Mansfield; Camilla & William; Gladys Northey; Robyn; Marie Dulihanty; Dale; 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; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

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MONDAYS AT
10.00AM

All enquires please
contact Anne
Manenti on 0412
339 212

ALL WELCOME

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday:
St Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday:
St Irenaeus

Thursday:
Sts Peter & Paul
Apostles

Friday:
The First Martyrs of
the Holy Roman
Church

St Patrick's Church Mortlake
INVITATION TO LEAD EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION

Wednesdays
during
the school term
8:25-8:50am

To volunteer to lead the Service, either as individuals or as a family, please contact Fr Tom on 9748 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

Riddle: Words