

118 JUNE 2023
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

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 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SURVEY

"We have to realise that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." — Pope Francis, Encyclical letter Laudato Si on care for our common home

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 social and environmental activities to benefit our community. We eagerly await the results and starting our social justice journey together. - Fr. Tom



Riddle: Three different doctors said that Paul is their brother yet Paul claims he has no brothers. Who is lying?

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday, **TUESDAY** & 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.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF
EXODUS 19:2-6

***You will be a kingdom of priests, a
consecrated nation***

.From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 99:2-3. 5

***(R) We are his people: the sheep of
his flock***

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock
. (R.)

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS

***We have been reconciled to God
through the death of his Son; we are
saved by his life.***

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News**

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

***He summoned his twelve disciples,
and sent them out***

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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 rebate.

To sign up to the Planned Giving Program, forms are at the church entrances or online at <https://stpatsmortlake.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.

CARERS MASS INVITATION

An invitation is extended to all Carers in our parish for Sunday 25th June at the 10.30am Mass followed by light refreshments. Register by contacting Frances Windon E: fpwstpats@gmail.com

ST PAT'S PLAYGROUP
for all babies and children 2-5 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!

It 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 parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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 Frances Windon E: fpwstpats@gmail.com or call 0800 337 286



Recently Deceased

Susan Price; Jesus Lopez; Lorraine Clarke; 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

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 Ciacciarelli (3rd anniv); Mary Vitelli (1st anniv); Paul Bolster; Vince Garcea; Micky Mascarello; (2nd anniv).

Please pray for

Greg Whitby; 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; Kevin Walker; 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

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:
St Romuald

Wednesday:
St Aloysius Gonzaga

Thursday:
Sts John Fisher &
Thomas More

Friday:
St Paulinus of Nola

Saturday:
the Nativity of St
John the Baptist

*Riddle: No one is lying
because the three
doctors are Paul's sisters.*