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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

St Patrick's Parish Outreach Lunch

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST, 2023

Join us for a BBQ after Mass
and meet new friends

10.30am: Mass

11.30 am - 1.30 pm: Lunch in Parish Hall

To RSVP to the lunch, or if you would like to help
with catering and hospitality on the day, contact Fr Tom on
9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday & Saturday
8am Communion Service

Tuesday to Friday 8am Mass

1st Friday of the month weekday
morning Mass will be at 9.15am (not
8am), commencing 4 August 2023

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 Hall re-opening

After months of hard work and generous contributions from
our community, we are excited to unveil the beautiful
transformation of our parish hall. **Date: Sunday, August 13th**
Time: 10:30 am (after morning mass)

To celebrate this milestone, we'll be hosting a morning tea
immediately following the blessing ceremony.

Please RSVP to fpwstpats@gmail.com, so we can ensure a
memorable event for everyone.

We look forward to sharing in the joy of this special occasion
as we come together as a community to celebrate.

JOIN THE PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee meet and help organise various
morning teas and celebrations in the parish to celebrate
certain liturgies and events in the parish, ie: First Holy
Communion, Confirmation, Christmas luncheon, Healing Mass,
etc. It also runs the Monday morning Bingo group in the hall.

These events are designed to encourage whole Parish
participation.

For more information or to become involved, please contact
Frances Windon on 0410 465 771 or email
fpwstpats@gmail.com

REMINDER: The usual 8am Friday Mass, **on the first Friday of
the month only, will now be held at 9.15am. This will
commence from Next Friday, 4 August.**

Riddle: What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

First Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF
KINGS 3:5 7-12

You have asked for wisdom

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130.

(R) Lord, I love your commands

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to
me
than silver and gold. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm cont

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. (R.)

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. (R.)

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your w (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS ROM 8: 28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son

We know that by turning everything to
their good God co-operates with all those
who love him, with all those that he has
called according to his purpose. They are
the ones he chose specially long ago and
intended to become true images of his
Son, so that his Son might be the eldest
of many brothers. He called those he
intended for this; those he called he
justified, and with those he justified he
shared his glory.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND.

We welcome Frankilin Jeanguyot, Audrey Cahill, Eamon Power and Ciara Lai Kwon.

May you grow in Faith and always feel at home here at St Patrick's



BIGGEST MORNING TEA SAVE THE DATE



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St Ignatius of Loyola

Tuesday: St Alphonsus Ligouri

Wednesday: St Peter Faber

Thursday: St Dominic;

Friday: St John Mary Vianney

Saturday: The Dedication of the
Basilica of St Mary Major
Blessed Virgin Mary

A poster for 'The Man Walk'. It features a photo of five men and a dog standing on a grassy field. The text says 'START YOUR WEDNESDAY MORNINGS RIGHT BY JOINING THE MAN WALK'. Below the photo, it says 'Lace up your shoes and join The Man Walk, a chance for guys to connect, chat, and enjoy some exercise in a supportive, bloke-friendly environment. Plus, it's a great opportunity to make some new mates, get some fresh air, and have a laugh!'. There's a circular logo with 'The MAN WALK' and 'WALK. TALK. SUPPORT.' inside. At the bottom, it says 'EVERY WEDNESDAY 6.15AM MEET AT ST PATS CHURCH MORTLAKE ALL WELCOME Duration 45-60 minutes'. The website 'www.themanwalk.com.au' is at the bottom left, and 'Proudly sponsored by Mortlake Family Medical Practice MFMP' is at the bottom right.

Recently Deceased

Brigid Kennedy; Peter Coyne; Gladys (Gladdie) Northy; Nicola Stivaletta; Otto Petrin; Elvira Grego; Nick Travia; Betty Mayo; Sarah Cuzzner; Tim Brown; Ray Selkrig; Livia Falgiatori; Maria Palmenta ; 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 Fede; Ronald Brayan; Sergio Grasso; Bertha Sanchez; Kristie Gibson; Patricia Smyth; Anne-Maree Neal.

Anniversaries

Michele & Giuseppina Goffredo; Sam Ferlato; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Elizabeth Johansen (22nd anniv); Salazia Saad; Peter Lynch; Bette Jean Willis (12th anniv); Peter Burnicle (3rd anniv); Michele Vezza (3rd anniv); Giuseppe de Meio; Gabriel & Raphael Traino (1st anniv); Maria Bavaro (1st anniv); Louis Munoz (20th anniv); Bill Patterson (1st anniv); Gaetano Natoli (1 month); Barry Petterson (3rd anniv); Pina Bianca (5th anniv); Grazia Di Giglio (20th anniv); Antonino Di Giglio (33rd anniv); Angelo Lo Schiavo (20th anniv); Francesca Lo Schiavo (12th anniv); Mary Galea (5th anniv); Joe Galea (1st anniv); Antonino Tesoriero (15th anniv); Giuseppina Zappia; Michael Tannous; Teresa Manenti; Marie Louise Bamford (11th anniv); Yvone Hurrell (6th anniv); Giuseppe Di Cara; Angelo Piccin (16th anniv); Carmelo & Teresa Tindiglia; Bernard Holahan; Des Bolster (2nd anniv); Alfred Smith.

Please pray for

Baby Charlotte Dickson (born 18/6/23); Greg Whitby; Fr David Halstead O.P. ; Marcia Droguett; Maude Chin; Mary Lou Bolster; Emilia; Camilla & William; Robyn; Marie Dulihierty; Dale; Brian; Frances; Ian Williams; Gaetano Bagnato; Gracie V; John Goode; Paolo Zappia; Rocco Zappia; Giuseppe Zappia; Margaret O'Neill; Ray O; Tony & Vitoria C; Tina Colagiuri; Sr Jan; Pat Murray; Roger Lintern; Baby William; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

Riddle Answer: Lunch and Dinner

ST PATS BINGO

MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please
contact Anne
Manenti on
0412 339 212

ALL WELCOME



ST PAT'S SINGING GROUP

This group meets every
Thursday in the parish
hall from 10.15 to 12.00
just for FUN.

Just come along on the
day. **All Welcome**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST PAT'S

Held on Wednesdays
from 8.25 to 8.50am
during school term only.

To volunteer to lead the
Service either as
individuals or as a family
please contact Fr Tom on
9743 1017 or
thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org