

9 JULY 2023
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL



Winter has arrived! As we turn on the heaters and electric blankets, we ask you to take a moment to consider those who are struggling with essentials at this time of year.

Energy for heating and cooking is expensive, the cost of living is rising and many in our community are severely stressed at the moment.

Older women have been recognised as the fastest-growing group of homeless people in Australia in recent years, and they are a particular focus for this year's appeal.

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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 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.

There are many way to donate:

- envelopes will be on the seats in the church over the weekend for cash donations or credit card details
- bucket collections will be at the doors
- smart terminals will be available use the QR code on the flyer

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and 100% of the money collected will go towards assisting those in need.

St Patrick's is well known for its generosity, and we thank you in advance for supporting those in significant need this winter.

STEWARTSHIP MINISTRY

This Ministry provides a link between the Parish and the wider community. It assists all our Parish Ministries with any WH & S regulations and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons requirements.

The Stewardship ministry aims to encourage the ministries to work together when required and to oversee combined activities that involve different ministries.

For more information or to become involved. please contact Marie Piccin on 0414 588 846 or email: mtpiccin@gmail.com

Riddle: How do eight eights add up to one thousand?

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
ZECHARIAH ZEC 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.’

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14

***(R) I will praise your name for every,
my king and my God***

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. (R.)

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm- cont

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS ROM 8:9. 11-13

***If by the Spirit you put an end to the
misdeeds of the body, you will live***

Your interests are not in the unspiritual,
but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God
has made his home in you. In fact, unless
you possessed the Spirit of Christ you
would not belong to him, and if the Spirit
of him who raised Jesus from the dead is
living in you, then he who raised Jesus
from the dead will give life to your own
mortal bodies through his Spirit living in
you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity
for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to
live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that
way, you are doomed to die; but if by the
Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of
the body you will live.

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

I am gentle and humble of heart

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

The Catholic Diocese of Broome has granted permission for use of this prayer.

You are our Father, you live in heaven
We talk to you. Father You are good
You are our Father, You live in heaven
We Talk to You. Father You are good

We believe your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today.
We believe Your Word, Father,
We are Your children, give us bread today

We have done wrong, we are sorry.
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word.
We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about Your Word
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.
Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today

Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the evil one.
Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil one
(Repeat First verse)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings to Juan Camilo who will be making his First Holy Communion here at St Patrick's this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. Congratulations Juan.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - 9.15AM WEEKDAY MASS

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

This is to accommodate the parish school, to enable the children to attend the parish morning Mass.

All other weekday Masses during the month will remain at 8am unchanged.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome Fox and Nala Jensen, Luca Gazzera and Annika Wijgebrael.

May you always feel welcome here at St Patrick's

FRIDAY 28TH JULY 2023 - COME ALONG AND JOIN US



Recently Deceased

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; Fr Ruben Elago.

Anniversaries

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; 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 Ciacciarelli (3rd anniv); Mary Vitelli (1st anniv); Paul Bolster.

Please pray for

Baby Charlotte Dixon (born 18/6/23); 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; Baby William; Peter Coyne; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

Riddle: 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000

BINGO

MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please
contact Anne
Manenti on
0412 339 212

ALL WELCOME

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Helen and Paul
O'Connor who
celebrated their
44th wedding
anniversary last
week.
Peace and Joy.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday:
St Benedict

Thursday:
St Henry

Friday:
St Camillus de Lellis

Saturday:
St Bonaventure