

20 AUGUST 2023
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



DEAN CALLAGHAN MCCARTHY HALL BLESSING

Last Sunday we blessed our renovated Parish Hall after the 10.30am Mass. The renovations would not have been possible without the generosity of Parishioners, the St Pat's Primary School Community, Sydney Catholic Schools and a grant from the NSW Government. Thanks to Leslie Fernandes, John and Jenni Scarfe, Leonie Young and all parishioners for your generous donations to the project. Special thanks to our Social Committee who arranged a wonderful morning tea enjoyed by all.



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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
Please note: **The First Friday of each month Mass time will be 9.15am**

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm

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

Please call parish secretary with enquires.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN - 26 AUGUST 2023



Calling all helping hands! Our parish is having a cleanup **working bee on Saturday, August 26th, from 8am to 10:30am**. We're sprucing up our beloved community space and we need your assistance. Please RSVP to the office at parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au or call 9743 1017 to let us know if you are available. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PARISH PLANNED GIVING RECEIPTS FOR COLLECTION IN NARTHEX

The planned giving receipts for 2022/23 are in the Narthex for collection. A tax deduction is available for 30% of the amount contributed. If you would like to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office: parish@stpatsmortlake.org

Riddle: How did the soccer fan know before the game that the score would be 0-0?

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
ISAIAH 56:1 6-7

I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 66:2-3 5-6 8

(R) Of God, let all the nations praise you!

*O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.*

(R.)

*Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth*

(R.)

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him* **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS 11:13-15. 29-32

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:

St Pius X

Tuesday:

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday:

St Rose of Lima

Thursday:

St Bartholomew

Friday:

St Louis & St Joesph Calasanz



Classical Concert

Ella Laskova Sydney Women Violin ensemble and St Patrick's Parish, Mortlake present an evening with an all female ensemble performing classical, modern and jazz music styles.

7:00PM
FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
WITH WELCOMING DRINKS FROM 6PM

\$20 a ticket. Limited tickets available and bookings are essential.

To book tickets and for more information visit:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKJLF>

St Patricks Parish Church, 33 Gale Street, Mortlake

BOOK NOW



Supporting the Biggest Morning Tea

Sparkling Morning Tea

Friday 15th September 2023
9.00am to 10.30am

For bookings please visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKHYS>

\$15 per person
(BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

WELL-WISH JAPANESE CRANES

In August, as we prepare for our upcoming Twilight Event, join us in crafting prayers or well-wishes for yourself, your family, or friends.



Origami paper is available in the Narthex. Please return folded or unfolded sheets by August 31st. Unfolded sheets will be folded at a **Crane Folding Workshop on September 10th at 10am**. All welcome! Folded cranes will be displayed or gifted at the October 20th Twilight Event.

Recently Deceased

Paul Ardill; Eddie Delahunty; Winnie Chan; Bridget 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.

Anniversaries

Doris Casey (33rd anniv); Antonio Mandile (22 anniv); Albert Alam; Damian King (3rd anniv); Salazia Saad; Peter Lynch; Bette Jean Willis; 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).

Please pray for

Margaret Barker; Domenic Lopreato; Angelo Ninni; 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 Dulihanty; 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: The score is always 0-0 before the game.

ST PATS BINGO

MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please
contact parish on
9743 1017

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**

WEDDING JOY

On Saturday we shared
the joy of parishioner
Danielle Ottaway and
Dylan Fish's wedding
here at St Pats.
Blessings as you start
your married lives
together.

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@sydneyc
atholic.org