

27 AUGUST 2023
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 8.00AM MASS ON THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST WILL BE REPLACED WITH A COMMUNION SERVICE

VINNIES OUTREACH LUNCH - THANK YOU

Last Sunday our parish hosted our Vinnies Outreach Lunch for members of our local community and David's Place who came from the city. It was a most enjoyable luncheon and a great opportunity for parishioners to serve, enjoy a dining experience with our guests and show some St Pat's Hospitality.

Special thanks to Natalie Quinn for her hard work in coordinating the event and the many volunteers (adults and children) who all contributed by way of setting up the hall, food preparation, serving and cleaning on the Saturday and Sunday, in preparation for the event. Many hands make light work!

We will be hosting more of these parish outreach events as a means of putting our Christian faith into action. Please contact Fr Tom on thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org or 9743 1017 if you would like to be involved in future outreach lunches. Peace and Joy.

LET'S TALK ABOUT COMPANIONING



An introduction

Life is full of change and challenge and sometimes we may find ourselves struggling. In these times, it helps to know that we are not alone - to know that someone is walking beside us and listening.

Let's start a conversation about what it means to be with people as they navigate difficult life circumstances and events. **All most welcome to attend.**

Tuesday 12th September - 11am - 12pm
Morning tea provided at 10.30am
St Patrick's Parish Hall

Riddle: A is the brother of B. B is the brother of C. C is the father of D. How is D related to A?

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday, **Thursday** & Saturday
8am Communion Service

Tues, Wed, Fri 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.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE PROPHET
ISAIAH 22:19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his sholder

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiyah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 137:1-3.6.8

(R) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

*I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)*

*I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.
(R)*

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS 11:33-36

From him, through him, and in him are all things

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:

St Augustine

Tuesday:

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Friday:

Ember Day

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 16: 13-20

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord



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)

Canterbury Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



A TASTE OF THE ORIENT
FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023 10.00AM TO 11.00AM

Well-wish Japanese Cranes

Sunday 10th September 10am-11am in the Parish Hall

JESUITS SOCIAL SERVICES

Jesuit Social Services
Western Sydney's Ignite
Food Store is situated at
Emerton



At each of the Masses on **Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September**, we will be hearing from Ignite's staff on how our grocery donations can support their local community. The Ignite Food Store provides fresh and healthy food at a fraction of what it cost in mainstream supermarkets.

The Store has been incredibly busy due to the high demand. **The upcoming parish food drive will help replenish supplies** and continue to meet the needs of the community.

Jesuit Social Services is a social change organisation with a vision to build a just society. They have been working together with the Holy Family Parish at Emerton, Mount Druitt since 2007, serving the needs of local people



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.

**Friday
22 September 2023**

7pm 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>

BOOK NOW

St Patrick's Parish Church, 33 Cale Street, Mortlake

Recently Deceased

Adrian Zulian; Annie Gock; 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

Oliver Coleman (2nd anniv); Guido Natale (14th anniv); Elivia Grego (1 month anniv); ; Joseph Bezzina (3rd anniv); 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.

Please pray for

Leon Payne; Betty Flynn; 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; ; Tony & Vitoria C; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

Riddle Answer: A is D's aunt.

WEDDING JOY

Congratulations to parishioners Daniela Libertini and Gordon Bobin, who were married here on Saturday, 26/08.

Peace and Blessings for your married life.

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**

THE MAN WALK

Every Wednesday at 6.15am Meet at St Pats Church Mortlake. Duration 45-60 minutes

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