

13 AUGUST 2023  
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A

# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be celebrated on **Thursday 7th September** at two services at **5 and 7pm**. The Sacrament will be preceded by four instruction sessions at the church on Mondays between 4:15 and 5:15pm with the first scheduled for 14th August.



Candidates need to have been Baptised and be in at least year 6 at school. Any families wishing to nominate a candidate can do so by contacting Bob Mayor at [mayer2411@gmail.com](mailto:mayer2411@gmail.com) or call him on 0418 228689.

## Outreach Lunch next Sunday 20th August



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](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

Supported by:  
 City of Canada Bay

33 Gale St, Mortlake



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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.



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>



Riddle: What English word has three consecutive double letters?

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 FIRST BOOK OF  
KINGS 19: 9. 11-13

***Go out and stand on the mountain  
before the Lord God***

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**The Word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 84:9-14

***Lord, show us your mercy and  
love, and grant us your salvation***

*I will hear what the Lord God has to  
say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)*

*Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the  
earth  
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)*

## Responsorial Psalm cont

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST  
PAUL TO THE ROMANS 9:1-5

***I would willingly be condemned if it  
could help my people***

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**The Word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word

**Alleluia!**



## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 14: 22-33

### **Command me to come to you over the water**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord**

### **BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND**

We congratulate and welcome into our community Miran De Silva and Archie and Georgia Gatenby.

May you always feel welcome and at home here at St Pat's as you grown in Faith. Peace & Joy



**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.

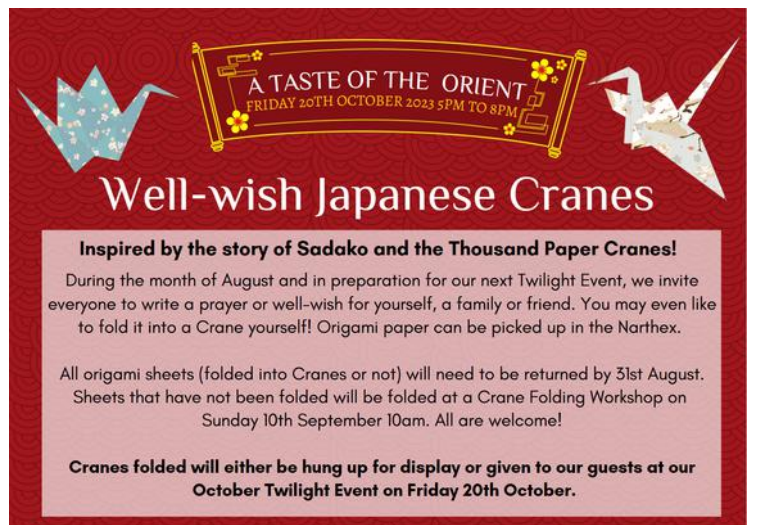
7:00PM  
FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
WITH WELCOMING DRINKS FROM 6PM

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

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

BOOK NOW

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



**A TASTE OF THE ORIENT**  
FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2023 5PM TO 8PM

**Well-wish Japanese Cranes**

**Inspired by the story of Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes!**

During the month of August and in preparation for our next Twilight Event, we invite everyone to write a prayer or well-wish for yourself, a family or friend. You may even like to fold it into a Crane yourself! Origami paper can be picked up in the Narthex.

All origami sheets (folded into Cranes or not) will need to be returned by 31st August. Sheets that have not been folded will be folded at a Crane Folding Workshop on Sunday 10th September 10am. All are welcome!

Cranes folded will either be hung up for display or given to our guests at our October Twilight Event on Friday 20th October.

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday:**

St Maximilian Kolbe

#### **Tuesday:**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Wednesday:**

St Stephen of Hungary

#### **Saturday:**

St John Eudes

## Recently Deceased

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; Anne-Maree Neal.

## Anniversaries

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 Hurrel (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: Bookkeeper.*

## 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@sydneyc  
atholic.org