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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



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.

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 mayor241@gmail.com or call him on 0418 228689.



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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.

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

33 Gale St, Mortlake



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Riddle: I am laced twice in eternity and always within sight. What could I be?

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 BOOK OF
DANIEL 7:9-10. 13-14

His raiment was as white as snow

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood
before him.
A court was held and the books were
opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 96;1-2.5-6.9

(R) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm cont

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. (R.)

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE SECOND
LETTER OF ST PETER 1:16-19

We heard this voice from out of heaven

It was not any cleverly invented myths
that we were repeating when we brought
you the knowledge of the power and the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had
seen his majesty for ourselves. He was
honoured and glorified by God the Father,
when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to
him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved;
he enjoys my favour.' We heard this
ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we
were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have confirmation of what was said
in prophecies; and you will be right to
depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp
for lighting a way through the dark until
the dawn comes and the morning star
rises in your minds.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is
all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17:1-9

His face was shining like the sun

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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 Patricks Parish Church, 33 Gale Street, Mortlake



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)

Big shout out for our Event supporters!

Eastcoast Juices, Fritz's Wiener, American BBQ Kitchen, Paper Boy cafe, Arthur Murray Dance Studio, JukeBox Australia, Smith & Smith Electrical Services and Old King Cole Antiques.

Thank you for making it a great night for all who attended!

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Sts Sixtus & Cajetan

Tuesday: St Mary of the Cross Virgin

Wednesday: St Teresa Benedicta

Thursday: St Laurence

Friday: St Clare

Saturday: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Recently Deceased

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

Albert Alam; 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); Giuseppe Di Cara; Angelo Piccin (16th anniv); Carmelo & Teresa Tindiglia.

Please pray for

Angelo Minni; 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 Dulihty; 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 letter "T".

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