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BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



OUR LADY OF FATIMA - ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima wants you and your friends, no matter how many or how few, to pray a rosary in public.



Join us as we celebrate at **ST. PAT'S PARISH OUTDOOR PUBLIC ROSARY. On Saturday 7th October EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Contact: Maria Dovico - 0408 244492

OUR SALVATION STORY - TALKS

ST PAT'S PRESENTATION SERIES



The Roots & History of our Salvation Story

Join us for a journey through the Bible to discover the history and the major events of our salvation story and the scriptures that Jesus knew

Presented by Hana Smit

Every Thursday for 7 weeks
From 19th October to 30th November 2023
7:00pm - 8:30pm

At the Parish Hall
33 Gale St, Mortlake

All are welcome!



For more details, please email parish@stpatismortlake.org.au



ST PAT'S PARISH HISTORY

The 125 years of the history of St Patrick's was launched in 2020, now three years ago. Have you read it?

An Enduring Flame, St Patrick's Mortlake, 1895-2020: an Irish-Australian working class community, researched by author, Dr Damian Gleeson is available for sale from the Parish Office.

There's also a summary of the parish history on our website - <https://stpatismortlake.org.au/our-parish/history/>

Riddle: You see a boat filled with people. It has not sunk, but when you look again you don't see a single person on the boat. Why?

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.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Monday & Saturday
8am Communion Service

Tues 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.

First Reading

A READING FROM THE PROPHET
EZEKIEL 18:25-28

***The sinner who decides to turn
against sinfulness deserves to live***

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 24:4-9

(R) Remember your mercies, O Lord

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

***In your minds you must be the same
as Christ Jesus***

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, say the
Lord;
I know them, and they follow me

Alleluia!

WORLDWIDE MEN'S ROSARY

The Feast Day of our Lady of the Rosary
is on **Saturday 7th October 2023.**

**The Rosary will be said on the
forecourt at St Mary's Cathedral at
1pm.**

Confession available from 11am and Mass
at 12pm at St Mary's Cathedral.

**Calling on Men of all ages to gather
and pray the Rosary.**

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 21: 28-32

He went and moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord



JUSTICE MINISTRY

This group examines issues and engages in topical discussion relevant to people today.

The dignity of every person in our Parish, the wider community, those less fortunate and those beyond our sight all have a place in our conversations.

We are always open for new members. If you would like further information please contact Sinead Kent via the Parish Office parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St Francis of Assisi

Thursday: St Faustina Kowalska

Friday: St Bruno

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

PARISH BAPTISM and WEDDING THIS WEEKEND

Wedding Joy and Congratulations to Timothy De Silva Ratnasekera and Shimali Gupta who are to be married here on Saturday afternoon. Blessings for a fruitful and loving marriage.

We also congratulate and welcome into our community Carla Tomasello who is to be Baptised into the Faith this Sunday.

May you grown in Faith with us at St Pat's and always feel at home here.

Peace & Joy

A TASTE OF THE ORIENT - 20 Oct



To volunteer, please email
volunteers@stpatsmortlake.org.au

Referendum BBQ - CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to assist with the Parish BBQ on Saturday, 14 October (the day of the Referendum), please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

We will be running the BBQ from 8am until 2pm and need volunteers to assist in cooking and selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Twilight Night.

You can choose times to volunteer that suit your schedule on the day. Thank you. Fr Tom

Recently Deceased

Ray Anthony; Matthew Bentley; Max Quirk; Rosellina Ryan; Susan Evans; Leona Picone; Baby Rose; Merv Cross; 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.

Anniversaries

Kevin McGettigan; Peter Delahunty (2nd anniv); Giovanna Caldaroni (5 anniv); Ellen (Nell) Peak (26 anniv); Ron Peak (16 anniv); Michael Harfield (27 anniv); Jean Doyle (25 anniv); Pasquale Traino; Adrian Moore (9 anniv); Francis Ng; Thomas Guan; Teresa Tan; Swee Bee; Felice Minutilo (1st anniv); Mary Bolster; Peter Bolster; Giovanni Profilio (23rd anniv); Amelia Duggan (9th anniv); Nata Ferraro; Kevin McGettigan 40th anniv); Concetto Raiti (32nd anniv); Oliver Coleman (2nd anniv); Marcia Bendeich (1st anniv); Maureen, John & Mary Xuereb.

Please pray for

Bill Yeates; Benny; Tahira; Ted & Denise Cramsie; Katrina; Beth; Rosa Andreacchio; Eugenio Alessio; Bianca & Matt; Leon Payne; Betty Flynn; Margaret Barker; Domenic Lopreato; Angelo Ninni; 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: All the people were married.

BINGO

MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

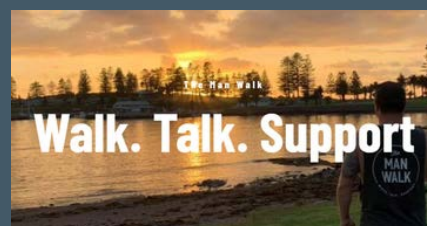
All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

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.



THE MAN WALK

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

FRIDAY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

Held on **Fridays in the Parish Hall from 9.15-10.30am.**

An opportunity for young babies and children aged 0-5 years to play and parents/ guardians to mix and make new contacts.

No booking or donation required. **All welcome**