

10 SEPTEMBER
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A. FATHER'S DAY

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated on Thursday evening by Archbishop Anthony Fisher at two Masses. 39 candidates received the Sacrament.

This was the first time that our Confirmation Mass was conducted by the Archbishop, which made the service extra special. Congratulations to the candidates who prepared very well and to their families who supported them in this important Sacrament. Special thanks to Bob Mayor and Denise Norman for leading the instruction of the candidates.

Going forward, if you would like to assist in teaching the Sacramental classes to children, please contact Fr Tom on thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org or 9743 1017.

FRIDAY'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA - BOOK NOW!



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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.

JESUIT SOCIAL SERVICES

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.

"an initiative of our St Pat's Justice Ministry"

Riddle: I have keys, but no locks and space, and no rooms. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?

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
EZEKIEL 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 94:1-2.6-9

(R) O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE ROMANS 13: 8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday: St John Chrysostom

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday: St Cornelius & Cyprian

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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.

**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>



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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

The Parish of St Patrick's Mortlake is committed to the care, well-being and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

MATHS TUTORING WITH A PARISHIONER

Making math easy for students in years 5-10. If you think tutoring will help your child improve in math, contact parishioner Marco Nagode on 0402 962 159 or marconagode@icloud.com

Marco was awarded First in Math Advanced 2022 at Trinity Grammar School.

Baptisms this weekend

We congratulate and welcome into our community Alina & Kaia Maddams, Thorvald Maddams, and Kenneth & Kaiden Kee. May you grown in Faith with us at St Pat's and always feel at home here.



Peace & Joy



ALTAR SERVING VOLUNTEERS

Calling men/ women/ boys and girls interested in assisting with serving at weekend Masses. Serving on the altar is an important aspect of our liturgy and we need some more hands. Training will be provided and you can be rostered on a basis that best suits your schedule. If interested, please contact Kevin Nelson-Smith through the parish on 9743 1017 or parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

Recently Deceased

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; Jesus Lopez.

Anniversaries

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; Joseph Galea; Gianni Michallef; Antonino, Giuseppe & Angelo Di Giglio; Giovanni Tesoriero & Antonino Tesoriero; Angelino Lo Schiavo; 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.

Please pray for

Max Quirk; Eugenio Alessio; Bianca & Matt; 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 Dulihtanty; Dale; Brian; Tony & Vitoria C; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

Riddle Answer: A keyboard.

BINGO

MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

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** (during school term time). 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**