

15 OCTOBER 2023  
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## A TASTE OF THE ORIENT - FRIDAY 20 Oct



To volunteer, please email [volunteers@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:volunteers@stpatsmortlake.org.au)

## JESUIT'S SOCIAL SERVICES - THANK YOU

Thank you, St Patrick's Mortlake parish community, for **your generous food donations** to Jesuit Social Services' Ignite Food Store! Our shelves have been replenished thanks to the September's food drive. **Our customers can now access food for themselves and their families, with dignity.**

**In deep gratitude**, Rose, Lisa and Claire from Jesuit Social Services Western Sydney Team.

### 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@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)



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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.

Riddle:

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  
ISAIAH 25:6-10

***The Lord will prepare a feast and  
will wipe away the tears from  
every cheek***

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine  
wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained  
wines.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 22

***(R) I shall live in the house of the  
Lord all the days of my life***

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

**(R.)**

## Responsorial Psalm

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever **(R.)**

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST  
PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 4: 12-14

***I am able to do all things in him  
who strengthens me***

TI know how to be poor and I know how  
to be rich too. I have been through my  
initiation and now I am ready for  
anything anywhere: full stomach or  
empty stomach, poverty or plenty.  
There is nothing I cannot master with  
the help of the One who gives me  
strength. All the same, it was good of  
you to share with me in my hardships.  
In return my God will fulfil all your  
needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only  
God can. Glory to God, our Father, for  
ever and ever. Amen.

### The Word of the Lord

# Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 22 1-14

***Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding***

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Hedwig

**Tuesday:** St Ignatius of Antioch

**Wednesday:** St Luke, Evangelist

**Thursday:** Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross

## YOUTH MASS - SAVE THE DATE

A green poster for Youth Mass. It features a photo of three young people (two women and one man) smiling. The text on the poster reads: "Come along and celebrate YOUTH MASS Sunday, 29 October 6pm JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY YOUTH MASS FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND DRINKS IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER CHURCH! All age groups welcome". There are small icons of a pizza, a drink, and a church building at the bottom right.

## READERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Proclaiming the Word of God at our Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday is a privileged and important ministry in the Church. In the next couple of weeks we will be preparing the roster for 2024. We are now looking for volunteers for each of the Masses – 6.00pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30 am and 6.00pm Sunday.

**If you wish to volunteer** please contact the parish secretary on 9743 1017 or [parish@stpatismortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatismortlake.org.au) with your details (phone no. and email address) and the Mass at which you wish to read.

**If you are a regular reader who stepped back during Covid** but now wish to return to the roster please contact the parish secretary and let her know



## NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The church reminds us, particularly in November, to pray for those who have died. Here at St. Pat's you are invited to write the names of your deceased family members and friends on cards and place these cards in a basket which will be left at the foot of the altar during November. This year you are also invited on Nov. 2 to bring a photo of your loved deceased family and friends and place this on a table at the front of the church for the Masses on Nov. 2.

Commencing on the weekend of Oct. 21 there will be cards left in the Narthex and at the side entrance, please take a card write your names on it and, when you come to the church from Nov. 1, place this card in the basket at the foot of the altar. Our family members and friends will be remembered as each Mass is celebrated. This is the Communion of Saints at work!

## Recently Deceased

Luca Biordi; Maria Verna; Susan Evans; 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 Selkirk; Livia Falgiatori; Maria Palmenta ; Brian Curtin; Pat Carey; Gaetano Natoli; Kevin Walker; Susan Price.

## Anniversaries

Vassall Family; Connie Piccin (6th anniv); Aldo Guarino (10th anniv); Sam Ferlauto; Giuseppa & Michele Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Antonio Mandile (22nd anniv); Silvana Criscione 4th anniv); Joseph Triganza 3rd anniv); Maria & Frank Juranic; Luca Cindric (19th anniv); 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.

## Please pray for

Colleen Gibson; 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:* 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000

## HALL KITCHEN OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES - HELP YOURSELF TO A CUPPA AND MINGLE

The Parish Hall Kitchen will be open after ALL weekend Masses (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses).

Feel free to help yourself to a cup of tea/ coffee/drink and socialise on the Parish Green after Masses.

Make yourself at home!

## BINGO

MONDAYS

AT 10.00AM

All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

ALL WELCOME



## 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**