

22 OCTOBER 2023
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



DEMYSTIFYING DEMENTIA - WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 10-11AM IN THE PARISH HALL

Join us for a **special presentation** led by Donna Ward, Program Director at GHA, who will share valuable insights to help **you gain a deeper understanding of dementia**, along with tips and strategies that will equip you to support loved ones, or others in our communities, to live well with dementia.

Did you know:

Research shows that 81% of people living with dementia feel that they are treated differently by their community. Given 2 out of 3 of these people are still living at home in their community, this is something we can all work together to change. **All are welcome**

CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL

This weekend **Catholic Mission** is offering us the opportunity to be part of a **life-changing program** in Timor which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. **Walk with Sr Carolina towards better health for Timor.**

ST PAT'S NOVEMBER REMEMBER MASS SERIES



St. Patrick's
Catholic Parish
Mortlake
33 Gale Street
Mortlake NSW
Ph: 9743 1017

November Remembrance Masses

Wednesday, 1 November at 8am
All Saints Day Mass

Thursday, 2 November 8am + 6.30pm
All Souls Day Mass

Wednesday, 8 November 6.30pm
Remembering Our Babies Mass

Wednesday, 15 November 6.30pm
Mention My Name Mass

Wednesday, 22 November 6.30pm
This Is Your Home Mass



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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: The first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four letters signify a great person, while the entire word signifies a great woman.

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 45:1.4-6

***I have taken the hand of Cyrus to
subdue nations before his
countenance***

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know
me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 95:1.3-5. 7-10

(R) Give the Lord glory and honour

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

Responsorial Psalm- cont.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER
OF ST PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

***We are mindful of your faith, hope,
and love.***

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ;
wishing you grace and peace from God
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and
constantly remember before God our
Father how you have shown your faith
in action, worked for love and
persevered through hope, in our Lord
Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you
and that you have been chosen,
because when we brought the Good
News to you, it came to you not only as
words, but as power and as the Holy
Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 22 15-21

***Give to Caesar the things that
belong to Caesar and to God the
things that are God's***

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**YOUTH MASS - PLEASE COME
ALONG - ALL WELCOME**

A green poster for Youth Mass. It features a photo of three young people (two girls and one boy) smiling. Text on the poster includes: '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!', and 'All age groups welcome'. There are also small icons of a pizza, a drink, and a church building.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: St John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Sts Simon & Jue, Apostles

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community Matteo Candelori and Alba De Freitas.

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

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!

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. **Thursdays for the next 6 weeks 7-8.30pm in the Parish Hall**

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@stpatsmortlake.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

Recently Deceased

Angelo Ninni; Lindsay Nicholl; Agnes Kabeya; 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 Selkrig; Livia Falgiatori; Maria Palmenta ; Brian Curtin; Pat Carey.

Anniversaries

Irene Rice; Alvaro Bianchi (21st anniv); 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.

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: Heroine.

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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**

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.

**At St Patrick's Parish
Mortlake, the welfare
and wellbeing of our
children and vulnerable
members of our Parish is
of the utmost
importance.**

**The safeguarding office
can be contacted on
9390 5810 if you wish to
speak on any issue.**