

29 OCTOBER 2023
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



PLEASE NOTE: THAT 8AM MORNING MASS WILL BE REPLACED WITH A COMMUNION SERVICE ON 31ST OCTOBER 2023

YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 6.00PM

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



ST PAT'S NOVEMBER REMEMBER MASS SERIES



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

St. Patrick's
Catholic Parish
Mortlake
33 Gale Street
Mortlake NSW
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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



NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 Thursday 2nd November to bring a photo of your loved deceased family and friends and **place those on a table at the front of the church for the Masses on Thursday 2nd November**.

There will be cards 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 1st November place your card in the basket at the foot of the altar. All our family members and friends will be remembered as each Mass is celebrated. **This is the Communion of Saints at work!**

Riddle: A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out of town on Friday. How?

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
Mass of each month will be at
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 BOOK OF
EXODUS EX 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. V.2

(R) I love you. Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

Responsorial Psalm -

I Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading

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

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you.

This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere.

We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 22 34-40

***You shall love the Lord your God
and your neighbour as yourself***

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus
had silenced the Sadducees they got
together and, to disconcert him, one of
them put a question, 'Master, which is
the greatest commandment of the law?'
Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind. This is the
greatest and the first commandment.
The second resembles it: you must love
your neighbour as yourself. On these two
commandments hang the whole Law,
and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**PARISH CHRISMTAS LUNCH SAVE
THE DATE 13TH DECEMBER 2023**

Will be held at the Massey Park Golf
Club at 12 Noon. More details next week

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: ALL SAINTS DAY

**Thursday: THE COMMEMORTION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY**

Friday: St Martin de Porres

Saturday: St Charles Borromeo

READERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

We are now preparing the roster for
2024 and are 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

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

A special welcome to our families and
children at our 10.30am Mass this
weekend, celebrating their 1 year
anniversary of Baptism. Peace, Good
Health and Joy to you all.



Oriental Twilight Night -THANK YOU

A Big **THANK YOU** to all for the hard work and planning over many weeks that went into the successful Oriental Night held here in the Parish on 20/11/23. The Committee of numerous people need to be congratulated and in saying that there are just too many people to be named but we say: **Thank you to each and every one of you it was a fabulous night and enjoyed by all in attendance.**

Recently Deceased

Angelo Ninni; Mary Delahunty; Lindsay Nicholl; 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

Luke Low; Elizabeth Smith; Caterina Archetti (30th anniv); Bob Ings; Tony Smith; 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 (27th anniv); Jean Doyle.

Please pray for

Christine Scanlon; 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 Dulihty; Dale; Brian; Tony & Vitoria C; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

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.

Riddle Answer: His horse is named Friday.

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**

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

