

8 OCTOBER 2023
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



ANIMAL BLESSING - 15 OCTOBER 2023



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A TASTE OF THE ORIENT - FRIDAY 20 Oct



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.

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

Riddle: How do eight eights add up to one thousand?

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 5:1-7

The Vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be
grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be
trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found
bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 79:9. 12-16. 19-20

(R) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking God for
it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that
peace of God, which is so much greater than
we can understand, will guard your hearts
and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally,
brothers, fill your minds with everything that
is true, everything that is noble, everything
that is good and pure, everything that we
love and honour, and everything that can be
thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep
doing all the things that you learnt from me
and have been taught by me and have heard
or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will
be with you.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, say the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 21: 33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

*It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?*

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God
will be taken from you and given to a
people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday: Saints Denis and John Leonardi

Wednesday: St John XXIII, pope. 1963AD

Thursday: St Faustina Kowalska

Saturday: St Callistus I, pope, martyr.
223AD

Referendum BBQ - CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to assist with the Parish
BBQ on **Next 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**



YOUTH MASS - SAVE THE DATE

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



SALVATION STORY

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



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 Selkrig; Livia Falgiatori; Maria Palmenta ; Brian Curtin; Pat Carey; Gaetano Natoli; Kevin Walker; Susan Price.

Anniversaries

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; 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).

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 Dulihty; 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**