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# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## 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

All are welcome!

At the Parish Hall

33 Gale St, Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

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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.

## Children's Christmas Liturgy

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 5.30PM  
ON THE ST PAT'S PARISH GREEN

Our Annual Children's Christmas Liturgy is a special evening for all to celebrate the meaning of Christmas with our local community. Enjoy a casual evening of the nativity story come-to-life performed by our parish children and singing of Christmas Carols followed by a parish BBQ.

If your child would like to participate in the event, please complete the form  
(<https://forms.gle/yCcWcWak5fF4Co6m7>)  
by COB Friday 17th November. Thank you!

## Vinnies Christmas Appeal – Mortlake Conference



Christmas will look different this year for struggling families. Many are experiencing poverty and are on the brink of homelessness.

If you would like to donate to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal to help alleviate distress for those in need, we have an online link which you can access by scanning the QR code.

With thanks in advance for your generosity and ongoing support.

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 BOOK OF  
WISDOM 6:12 - 16

***Wisdom is found by those who  
look for it.***

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow  
dim. By those who love her she is readily  
seen, and found by those who look for  
her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her,  
she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no  
trouble; you will find her sitting at your  
gates.

Even to think about her is understanding  
fully grown; be on the alert for her and  
anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those  
who are worthy of her and graciously  
shows herself to them as they go, in every  
thought of theirs coming to meet them.

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 62:2-8. R. V.2

***(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O  
Lord my God.***

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

4. On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

***(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O  
Lord my God.***

## Second Reading

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

***Those who died as Christians, God  
will bring to life with Jesus.***

We want you to be quite certain,  
brothers, about those who have died, to  
make sure that you do not grieve about  
them, like the other people who have  
no hope. We believe that Jesus died  
and rose again, and that it will be the  
same for those who have died in Jesus:  
God will bring them with him.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is  
coming.

**Alleluia!**



## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 24:42. 44

**Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.**

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

## November Remembrance Masses

**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



## AGEING WELL MASTERCLASSES



You are invited to register for these enlightening sessions to help improve your wellbeing.

**Tuesdays from 7 Nov - 12 Dec.**

Begins with morning tea at **10.30am** followed by a presentation at **11am** in the Parish Hall.

**Please contact the Parish Office to register on 9743 1017 or email [parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)**

## PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please come along and join us on **Wednesday 13th December at 12 Noon** at the Family Brasserie, Massey Park Golf Club Ian Parade, Concord for our end of year celebration.

**Tickets are \$50.00 each for a 3 course Meal with Coffee and Tea.**

All enquires to Anne Manenti 0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771.

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate and welcome into our community the children of the Grasso and Giannetto families.

## SVDP CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 11-12 NOVEMBER

Your help can provide relief. On the weekend of 11-12 November there will be envelopes for cash or credit card donations or smart terminals as well as a QR code for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

**All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and 100% of the money collected will go towards assisting those in need.**

Thank you.

## Recently Deceased

John Birrel; Mario Gallace; Colin Kerr; Grace Dao; Eva Zin; Angelo Ninni; 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; Gaetano Natoli.

## Anniversaries

Patsy Boggs 2nd; Patricia Reilly 6th; Alvaro Bianchi 21st; Vassall Family; Connie Piccin 6th; Aldo Guarino 10th; Sam Ferlauto; Giuseppa & Michele Goffredo; Nancy Buonanova; Sue Goffredo; Antonio Mandile 22nd; Silvana Criscione 4th; Joseph Triganza 3rd; Maria & Frank Juranic; Luca Cindric 19th; Kevin McGettigan; Peter Delahunty 2nd; Giovanna Caldaroni 5th; Ellen (Nell) Peak 26th; Ron Peak 16; Michael Harfield 27th; Francesco & Maria Cremona; John Roach 9th; Assunta Favero 2nd; Antonio Caldaroni 16th; Paul Tosolini 10th.

## Please pray for

Nick Severino; Gillian; Cameron & Damian Sue; Colleen Gibson; Bill Yeates; Tahira; Ted & Denise Cramsie; Katrina; Beth; Rosa Andreacchio; Eugenio Alessio; Bianca & Matt; Leon Payne; Betty Flynn; Margaret Barker; Domenic Lopreato; 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; Rod Jeffrey; Giovanni, Caterina, Joseph & Grace Palumbo & Palumbo Family; Calvisi Family; Shirley O'Shea; Rod Jeffrey; Gasparo & Assunta Favero. Di Giglio, Tesoriero, Galea, Michallef & LoSchiario Families.

**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.

## 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.

## THURSDAY ADORATION

Is now being **held on  
Thursday mornings  
from 8.25 to 8.50am.** To  
volunteer to lead the  
Service either as  
individuals or as a  
family please contact Fr  
Tom on 9743 1017 or  
thomas.stevens@sydney  
catholic.org.