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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## BALMAIN BAROQUE CONCERT

**SATURDAY NOV 25TH 2023  
AT 2:00 PM  
ST PATRICKS CHURCH**

\$25 - \$20 CONC - CHILDREN FREE  
[WWW.BALMAINBAROQUE.COM](http://WWW.BALMAINBAROQUE.COM)



**ST PATRICK'S IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, WE WILL BE HOSTING A 'YOUTH MASS' - ALL THE YOUTH IN OUR PARISH ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE AND JOIN IN PRAYER TOGETHER.**

**6 PM MASS.** FOLLOWED BY **GATHERING IN THE PARISH HALL TO SHARE A QUICK PIZZA, A DRINK A CHAT AND TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.**

OUR **AIM IS** TO HAVE REGULAR GROUPS OF PEOPLE ATTEND THESE MASSES SO WE CAN START **TO CREATE A CASUAL 'ST PATRICKS YOUTH GROUP'.**

**LOCK IN THE LAST SUNDAY** OF EVERY MONTH AND **LET OTHERS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED KNOW! BRING ALONG A FRIEND, BRING ALONG A FAMILY MEMBER** - WHETHER THEY ARE OR AREN'T REGULARS AT ST PATRICK'S - **EVERYONE IS INVITED! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**  
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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.



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!

*Riddle:* Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

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 PROVERBS PR 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

***Give her a share in what she has worked for.***

A perfect wife – who can find her?  
She is far beyond the price of pearls.  
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.  
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.  
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.  
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.  
She holds out her hand to the poor she opens her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise.  
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 127:1-5.

***(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.***

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. (R.)

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS 1 THESS 5:1-6

***The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.***

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.

### Alleluia!



## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW  
25:14-15. 19-21

***Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.***

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

### 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



## 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.



## AGEING WELL MASTERCLASSES

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



**Tuesdays 21, 28 Nov & 5, 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)**

## Recently Deceased

Fr David Halstead O.P; John Demicoli; **John Birrel Funeral to be advised**; 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

Diana Falgiatori 1st; Ian Geoghegan 20th; 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; Des Delihunty 40th, Leopold Mytkowski, Ezio Epifania; Lachlan Adamson.

## 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; 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.

**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: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.*

## 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.