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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



CATECHIST SUNDAY TEACHING OUR CHILDREN

This weekend we are acknowledging and commissioning our parish catechists who provide weekly scripture sessions to the Catholic students at Mortlake Primary School.

This is a wonderful and vibrant parish ministry and this year we are looking to invite some additional parishioners to join the group.

Full training and support are provided and initially, new recruits are involved in an assistant catechist role.

If you are interested in obtaining more information, please contact Scripture Coordinator, Bob Mayor on 0418 228689 or email Bob at mayor2411@gmail.com



ASH WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY - MASS TIMES

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 14 February. **Mass times for Ash Wednesday, with distribution of ashes, are:**

- 8am morning Mass
- 7pm evening Mass.

Riddle: The more you take the more you leave behind. What could it be?

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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 the month Mass is at 9.15am



First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB
JOB 7:1-4. 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than
pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his
wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have
passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 146:1-6. R. V.3

*(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the
broken-hearted.*

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST
PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1 COR 9:16-19.
22-23

*Punishment will come to me if I do not
preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since
it is a duty which has been laid on me; I
should be punished if I did not preach it! If I
had chosen this work myself, I might have
been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a
responsibility which has been put into my
hands.

Do you know what my reward is?

It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer
the Good News free, and not insist on the
rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have
made myself the slave of everyone so as to
win as many as I could. For the weak I made
myself weak. I made myself all things to all
men in order to save some at any cost; and I
still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have
a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MARK MK 1:29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord

Saints of the Week

Monday 5th: St Agatha, virgin, martyr

Tuesday 6th: St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs

Saturday 10th: St Scholastica, virgin





INNER WEST MEALS ON WHEELS



More than just a meal

FIND OUT MORE

In order to access Inner West Meals on Wheels Commonwealth Home Support Program, you will need to register with the Australian Government's My Aged Care by calling 1800 200 422 or visit myagedcare.gov.au

You can also contact our service directly on (02) 9747 1135 and our team can assist you with referral and registration with My Aged Care.

Inner West Meals on Wheels is a Commonwealth Home Support Program funded by the Department of Health.

WHAT WE DO

Inner West Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals, care and support services to frail older people, people with disability and their carers living in the Inner West of Sydney.

We understand that every client is different, so our team conducts an individual consultation with each client to ensure our service meets your needs.

Inner West Meals on Wheels organises and delivers a variety of chilled, heated and/or frozen meals. Salads, mini meals and desserts are also available.

We can cater for most ethnic cuisines with our continental menu. Special meals such as low-salt, diabetic, pureed and vegetarian are also catered for on most occasions.

WHY CHOOSE US

We do not have lock-in contracts, nor do we charge delivery fees. With no minimum order quantity, you can have regular deliveries or order as required.

Our service also provides wellness checks for our clients and gives peace of mind to families, knowing that someone is in regular contact with their loved ones.



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WELLBEING AND SUPPORT HUB

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Recently Deceased

Gino Baldacci; Vincent Wong; Br Charles Evans; Eva Vin; Tracey Apps; Maud Chin; Frank Bova; Brendan Corcoran; Elvira Alessio (Italy); Greg Smith; Anna Donato; Gillian Virginie; John Stevens; Albert Calleja; Kenneth Ooi; Severino Jugovac; Atish Sengupta; Anthony "Tony" Wilson; Eileen Boland; James Pinterics; Sylvia Violi; Maura Rossi.

Anniversaries

Michael Abdallah; Fiona Rita Garcea 12th; Kristie Gibson 1st; Tony Smith 1st; Maria Prampero 10th; Brad Bolster; John Costigan; Margaret Holahan; Natale Pelle; Charles Curran; Anna Caldariri; Michael Vogt 10th; Gerald Gleeson 6th; Sylvia Violi 1mth; Bjarne Johansen 30th; Anne Breen 5th; Maria Prampero (10yrs); Ezio Epifanio (1yr); Giuseppe, Carmela & Rosario Tuttocuore; Kay Jacobs, Pietro Archetti, Francesco D'ELia;

Please pray for

Vicki Garcea; Emaneul; Ness Wallace; Mary Lou Bolster; Cheryl Costigan; Damian Gleeson; Nick Severino; Cameron & Damian Sue; Colleen Gibson; Bill Yeates; Ted & Denise Cramsie; Katrina; Beth; Rosa Andreacchio; Eugenio Alessio; Robyn; Marie Dulihtanty; Dale; Brian; Tony & Vitoria C; Nance Walker; Diane Shore; Renee; Rod Jeffrey.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

St Patrick's Mortlake presents

Flamenco Music Night

Immerse yourself in the captivating allure of Spanish cultural music at our upcoming concert, featuring traditional flamenco and soul-stirring violin melodies that transport you to the heart of Spain for an unforgettable evening of passion and energy.

9TH FEBRUARY

6pm Welcome drinks at Parish Hall

7pm concert start

TICKETS - \$22
PER PERSON
CHILDREN FREE

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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.

THE MORTLAKE
'MAN WALK'

Every Wednesday
morning. Meet at the
church at 6.15am for an
opportunity to walk and
talk. Duration 45-60
minutes walk.

Answer: Steps