

18 FEBRUARY 2024
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
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BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



FAMILY LITUGURY

Sundays 9am

Learn and grow together with Jesus
All welcome!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed
every Friday after the 8am Mass during Lent,
commencing on Friday 16 February 2024.



SUPPORT PROJECT COMPASSION

CARITAS AUSTRALIA - LENT- BOXES AVAILABLE

Support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and planned giving envelopes available at the church entrances.



PARISH 'Spring Clean'

Saturday, 24th February

We will be having a parish 'Spring Clean' of the church & grounds from **8.30 to 10.30am**. **Bring a bucket and some old cloths to help clean.**

To offer your services please contact the office on 9743 1017 or email: parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

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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



Riddle: What can you keep after giving it to someone?

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 GENESIS
GEN 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah and his descendants.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 24:4-9. R. SEE V.10

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PETER 1 PET 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MARK MK 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News. **The Gospel of the Lord**

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

We congratulate Ashley who is to be received into the Church this weekend. Know that you are always welcome at St Pat's.

THE CATHOLIC GUY

BRUCE DOWNES - LENT 2024

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter.

Be inspired.
Be refreshed.
Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE and you can **sign up** here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to **BruceDownes.org** for more information.

ST PATRICK'S MORTLAKE

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FAMILY MASSES

We are inviting each house colour from St Patrick's school to attend a **9am** Parish Mass followed by a cuppa & bikkies in the Parish Hall.

USHER - 11 FEBRUARY
CHARITY - 18 FEBRUARY
WANGAL - 25 FEBRUARY
PATRICK - 24 MARCH
(PALM SUNDAY)



YOUTH 6pm MASS - every 4th Sunday of the month

Join us for our monthly youth Mass followed by pizza and drinks in the Parish Hall.

Upcoming Masses:

February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23.

For more information contact Sinead Kent
0420 653 637 or E: skent00@gmail.com

Parish Secretary

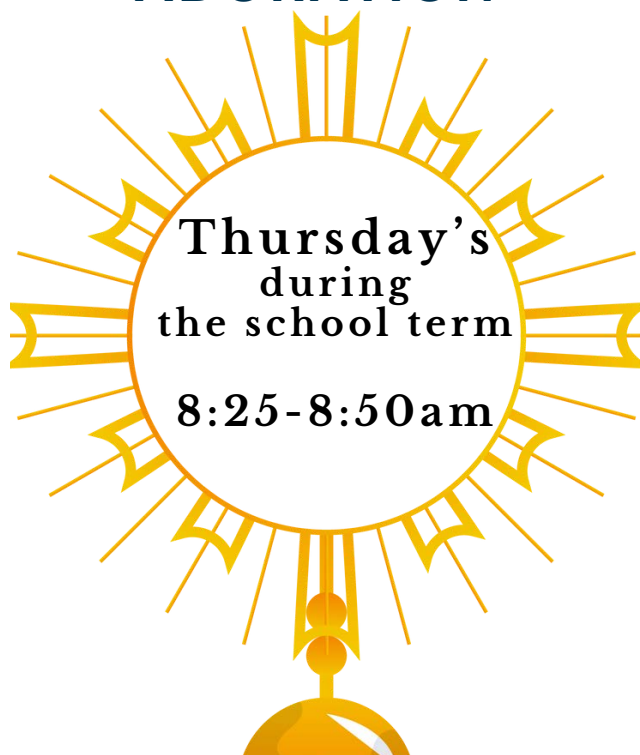
Change of dates in Office in coming weeks:

Thursday 22nd, **Friday** 23rd, **Tuesday** 27th and **Wednesday** 28th

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

MORTLAKE

INVITES YOU TO LEAD EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



To volunteer to lead the Service, either as individuals or as a family, please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

ST PAT'S PLAYGROUP

- For all babies and children 0-5 years!

The Playgroup is a great place for parents and carers with young ones to chat over a tea/coffee whilst the little ones play! • •

Fridays 9.15-10.30am

During the school terms.

Location:

Parish Hall 33 Gale street, Mortlake

Everyone is welcome!

See you there!

For details, please reach out to parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au

- www.stpatsmortlake.org.au
- (02) 9743 1017

Recently Deceased

Bob Rose; Matilde Briseno; Mary Broadfoot; Fr Kevin Bates; Fr Michael Kelly; Matilde Briscno; Gino Baldacci; Vincent Wong; Br Charles Evans; Eva Vin; Tracey Apps; Maud Chin; Frank Bova; Brendan Corcoran; Elvira Alessio (Italy); Greg Smith; Cathy Rinaudo; Gillian Virginie; John Stevens; Albert Calleja; Kenneth Ooi.

Anniversaries

Riccardo Sommero 23rd; Rory O'Kane 3rd; John Samuel 7th; Angelo & Ersilia Falgiatori, Liam Delahunty 6th; Connor Delahunty 1st; 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

Please pray for

Anne Young; Marcia Droguett; Rosaria Patamia 89th Birthday & Gaetano Patamia; David & Gaetano Bagnato; Angela; Vicki Garcea; Emilio Garcia Ravize; Emaneul; Ness Wallace; Mary Lou Bolster; Cheryl Costigan; Damian Gleeson; Nick Severino; Cameron & Damian Sue; Ted & Denise Cramsie; Eugenio Alessio; Nance Walker.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

PARISH PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING

Wednesday 21 February - 10am Parish Hall

The Parish Pastoral Care Team takes a **hands-on role in supporting** those in our **Parish community** who need **comfort, companionship and support**. **Communion to the sick and house bound** is available for all Parishioners who require it.

Presently **we need two Communion Ministers** to take communion to people in their homes. **Commitment to this ministry is not huge**. You would be required to take Communion to two homes, on either the second or third Sunday of the even months (February, April, June, August, October, or December). If you feel this important ministry means something to you and would like to hear more about it or be involved, **please contact Sr Margaret Valentine on 0409 774 834**.

Parishioners, could I ask that **if you are aware of a Parishioner who needs support or communion could you please let me, Sr Margaret Valentine, know on the below number**. New Parishioners to St Patrick's Parish, we encourage you to take a Parish Welcome pack, available in the Church foyer, complete the Parish registration form and hand it to Fr Tom. Thank you for your generosity.

Answer: Your word

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MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

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.