

25 FEBRUARY 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



Thank you to our Parish 'Spring Clean' volunteers

We are grateful for your time and generosity in keeping our Parish clean. May the Lord bless you with good health and prosperity now and always.



Come Along & Celebrate...

Youth Mass

33 gale street, Mortlake
6.00pm

Join us for our monthly youth mass
followed by pizza and drinks
in the Parish hall after church !!

February 25 April 28
March 24 May 26
June 23

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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
***Note communion service in place of Mass for Tuesday 27 February**



**st patrick's
day
festival!**

Friday 15th March 5PM to 8PM
Held on Parish grounds

Hot Food • Market Stalls • Kids Zone
Blackwater Irish Band • Chance to win
tickets to Riverdance and more!

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



First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS
GEN 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 115:10. 15-19. R. 114:9

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. (R.)

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL
TO THE ROMANS ROM 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son

With God on our side who can be against us?
Since God did not spare his own Son, but
gave him up to benefit us all, we may be
certain, after such a gift, that he will not
refuse anything he can give. Could anyone
accuse those that God has chosen? When God
acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ
Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose
from the dead, and there at God's right hand
he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud,
the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MARK MK 9:2-10

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord

INVITATION - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 1 March - 10.30am at Uniting Church

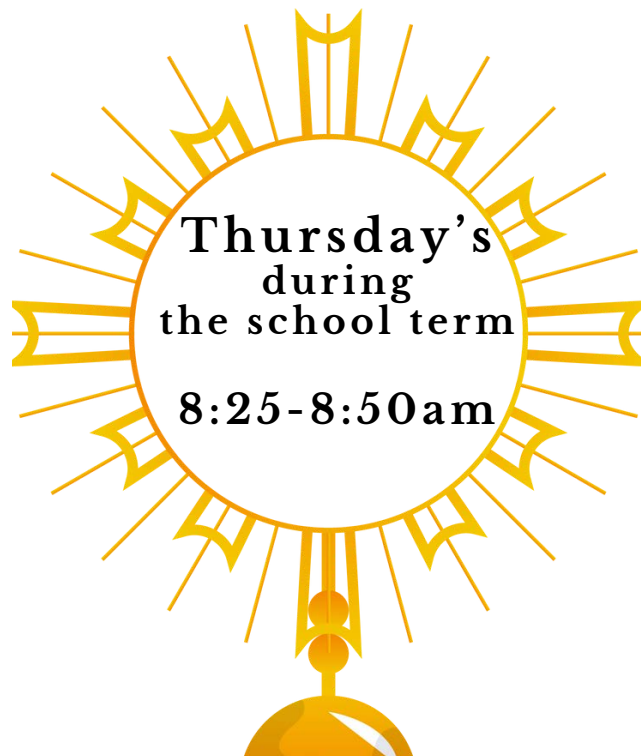
The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement, led by Christian women, who call the people of the world together, to meet and pray, at a common service.

The focus of this year's global prayer intentions for the people of Palestine. Our parish hosted this event last year.

The service will be at the Uniting Church, corner of Concord & Wunda Roads, Concord West, on Friday 1 March 2024 at 10am followed by light refreshments.

The 2024 Theme for the prayer gathering is: **"I Beg You - Bear With One Another in Love"** - praying for the welfare and dignity of every individual irrespective of religion, nationality or origin and praying for peace for all. **All welcome.**

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 PATRICK'S MORTLAKE

TERM 1 2024

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)



Parish Secretary

Times in Office for the coming week:
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th

Recently Deceased

Salvatore Di Bella; Bob Rose; Matilde Briseno; Mary Broadfoot; Fr Kevin Bates; Fr Michael Kelly; 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; Lachlan 4th.

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; Eugenio Alessio; Nance Walker; Rod Jeffrey; Gordon Albany.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718



Inviting ALL NEW PARENTS AND CHILDREN
Especially our kindy and Year 1 families
to Parish Social Evenings 2024

5.30pm to 8.30pm on The Parish Green

Friday 5 April
60 Days in

Friday 31 May
100 Days in

Friday 20 Sep
Social Night

Lock these dates into your diary!!

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE

BINGO

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.

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.