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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR B

# BULLETIN



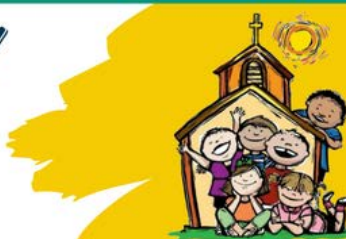
Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sundays 9am

Learn and grow together with Jesus  
All welcome!



## CROSS-MAKING WORKSHOP

by the Altar on the Parish Green - After  
9am mass until 9.30am on Sunday  
10th March and Sunday 17th March.



*Lent at  
St Pat's!*

## 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!

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!**

To volunteer, please email  
[volunteers@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:volunteers@stpatsmortlake.org.au)



### CONTACTS:

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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 3 numbers give the same result when multiplied and added together?

## First Reading

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS  
EX 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17

### *The Law was given through Moses*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

### **The Word of the Lord**

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 18:8-11. R. JN 6:68

*(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. (R.)

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1 COR 1:22-25

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

### **The Word of the Lord**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud,  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL  
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 2:13-25

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?'

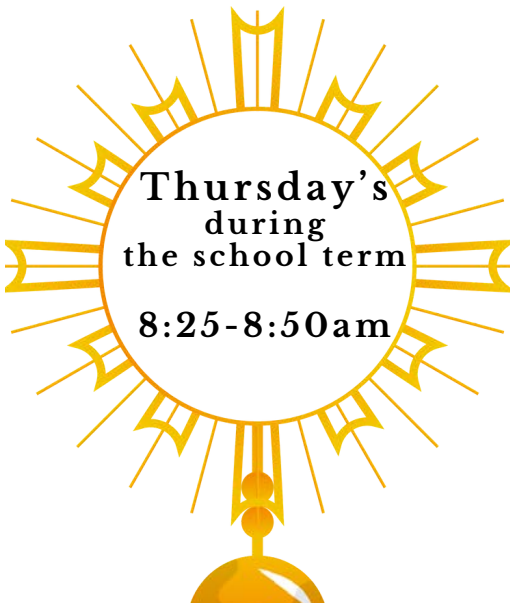


Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.




During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

### The Gospel of the Lord

## 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](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

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



For more information:  
Sinead Kent 0420 653 637  
[skent00@gmail.com](mailto:skent00@gmail.com)



## Children's Stations of the Cross

A special Stations of the Cross for the children will be held on the Parish Green on Friday 29th March, 10am.

If your child would like to be involved please contact Steph (0402 333 288) by COB Friday 15th March.

## WEDDING JOYS



We congratulate both Katherine Calvisi and Adam Fracassi & Michelle Braganza and Sanjeev Dutt who are to be married here on Saturday 2nd March. Peace and joy for your married life together. Know you are always welcome at St Pat's.

## 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

Carmelo Tindglia 66th; Michael Geoghegan 4th; Sonja Moore 10th; Jean Syed; Natale Pelle 14th; Concetta Cataldi 12th; Marie Parmenter 40th; 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; Charles Curran; Anna Caldairiri; Michael Vogt 10th; Gerald Gleeson 6th; Sylvia Violi 1mth; Bjarne Johansen 30th; Anne Breen 5th; 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**



### Write your own Irish blessing!

Irish blessings are short poems and prayers that have long been cherished all around the world and are an important part of the Irish culture and tradition. The blessings are often used to celebrate special occasions and to convey messages of hope, happiness and good fortune.

For this year's St Pat's Day Festival, please take home a flag to create your own Irish blessing (or maybe write out your favourite to share). Blank flags can be picked up in the Narthex and to be returned there by COB Friday 8th March.

We will then string them together into a bunting to decorate our event!

### 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!!



## BINGO

MONDAYS  
AT 10.00AM  
All enquires  
please contact

Anne Manenti  
0412 339 212

ALL WELCOME



## 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.

## 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.

## ST PAT'S PLAYGROUP

Every Friday  
9.15-10.30am in the Parish Hall.  
No booking or donation required.  
All welcome.

Answer: 1, 2 and 3 ( $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$  and  $1 \times 2 \times 3 = 6$ )