

10 MARCH 2024  
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR B

# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

## ST PATRICK'S, MORTLAKE EASTER TRIDUUM TIMES

Please note the following Service and Mass times for  
Easter period of Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday.

**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH AT  
7:30PM**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper,**  
washing of the feet, veneration  
at the Altar of Repose on the  
Parish Green until 10pm

**FRIDAY, 29 MARCH AT 10AM**

**Stations of the Cross for Adults**  
in the Church

**FRIDAY, 29 MARCH AT 10AM**

**Stations of the Cross for  
Children on the Parish Green**

**FRIDAY, 29 MARCH AT 3PM**

**Good Friday Commemoration**  
of the Lord's Passion with  
Holy Communion

**SATURDAY, 30 MARCH AT 7PM**

**Easter Vigil - Festival of Light**

**EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH**

7:30am, 9am & 10:30am Masses  
(NB: There will be No 6pm Sunday  
night Mass)

## CONTACTS:

### Parish Priest:

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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

**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!

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Hosted on Parish Grounds:  
33 Gale Street Mortlake 2137

Riddle: What word looks the same upside down and backward?

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 SECOND BOOK OF  
CHRONICLES 2 CHRON 36:14-16. 19-23

*The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.*

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 136. R. V.6

*(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!*

1. By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion; on the poplars that  
grew there we hung our harps. (R.)
2. For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy. 'Sing to us,' they  
said, 'one of Zion's songs.' (R.)
3. O how could we sing the song of the  
Lord on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! (R.)
4. O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not, if I prize not  
Jerusalem above all my joys! (R.)

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL  
TO THE EPHESIANS EPH 2:4-10

*When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.*

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

### The Word of the Lord



## Gospel Acclamation

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

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 JOHN 3:14-21

**God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:

that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.’

## The Gospel of the Lord



## Volunteers needed for Holy Week

Readers, Readers of the Passion, Eucharistic Ministers, People to have their feet washed (all ages), People to take up Collection are needed for the Liturgies during Holy Week.

There are volunteer lists in the narthex for Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you are able to assist at any of these liturgies please add your name to the lists.

Holy Thursday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday the Blessed Sacrament will be taken in procession to the parish green where it will be left on the altar until midnight. At this time we are invited to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will continue until 10.00pm.

There is a roster in the church narthex where you and your family can nominate a time when you will remain before the Blessed Sacrament.

The roster has been prepared in half hour intervals from 8.30 pm – 10.00pm. You are invited to add your name to the roster for whatever amount of time you can manage.

## Recently Deceased

Rino Da Franco; Rosina Valentino; 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

Maria Traino 43rd; Angela Cesar 4th; Giuseppina Zappa 5th; Michael Daly 2nd; Salvatore Di Bella; 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 Caldariri; Michael Vogt 10th; Gerald Gleeson 6th; Sylvia Violi 1mth; Bjarne Johansen 30th; Anne Breen 5th; Ezio Epifanio (1yr); Giuseppe, Carmela & Rosario Tuttocuore.

## Please pray for

John Cullen; Marie Delihanty; Dom; 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

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Antonio Ranieri and Claudia Carnevale on their wedding. May the Lord continue to bless you.

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Received into the Church this weekend are: Leon, Sienna, Charli and Harriet who received the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome and know that the love of Jesus Christ transforms our lives.

Answer: SWIMS

**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

## 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.