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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
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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 3PM

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

SATURDAY, 30 MARCH AT 7PM

Easter Vigil - Festival of Light

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**

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH

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

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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

THANK YOU - ST PATRICK'S DAY TWILIGHT EVENING - 15/03/24

A big **THANK YOU** to all for the hard work and planning that went into the successful St Patrick's Day Twilight Celebration on Friday night. Special Thanks to Grainne Nixon, Stephanie Parker and Stephanie Tse, and their loyal team, for organising and gathering the local community to celebrate all things Irish. St Patrick would have been quite proud of it all!

There are just too many people to thank individually, so let us just say **"Thank you to each of you for all that you have contributed to this wonderful evening"**. These Twilight Evenings are part of a series of community engagement that we continue to run in the parish over the daylight-saving months of the year.

If you would like to **volunteer**, or **are interested in setting up a stall** at one of the future evenings, please contact the parish on **9743 1017** or email: **twilight@stpatsmortlake.org.au**

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

First Reading

A READING FROM THE PROPHET JEREMIAH
JER 31:31-34

The Lord promises a new covenant.

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 50:3-4. 12-15. R. V.12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt.
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE
HEBREWS HEB 5:7-9

Christ is the source of salvation for all who obey.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 12:20-33

Jesus foretells of his death and resurrection.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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.



PALMS & OLIVE BRANCHES FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you have any palm and/ or olive branches at home, please bring them along to church and leave them in the buckets at the back of the church. These will be used for Palm Sunday celebrations. If possible, if you could please cut them into manageable sizes for people to hold and place in their homes during the year. Thank you for your help.

Have you ever wondered how it would feel like to be homeless?

My name is Ashley and I have an idea to help the homeless feel loved and thought of.

I would like to invite the Parish to make cards with me. And when I see a homeless person I can give it to them so they know we care for them. The cards and a treat will be given out when we volunteer with Alfresco Kitchen next month.

If you can't make it, you can make it at home and bring it in by Friday 5th April. Hope you will come join me!



WHEN Sunday 24th March 10-11am **WHERE** Parish Hall

Recently Deceased

Gladys Connor; Tony Napoli; Kathleen Davidson; 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

Audrey Vertannes 4th; John Dulihanty; Peter Johansen 7th; Alfio Castorina 6th; 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.

Please pray for

John Cullen; Marie Delihanty; Dom; Anne Young; Marcia Droguett; 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

'Right At Home'

4 March, 2024, the Bingo group was visited by Said Azizi a representative from 'Right at Home' who specialise in Home and Care Assistance.

Said informed us of the **care and support** and the **right types of providers** and **home carers to choose**. Said and his assistant were most delightful and very informative. Anne Manenti also invited the Pastoral Care Ministry to come along to morning tea and attend the talk.

If you have any concerns, feel free to **contact Said** on **81234045**. The **office is at 36/103 Majors Bay Road, Concord**.

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.

Answer: Your word.



YOUTH MASS - 6PM SUNDAY 24 MARCH ON THE PARISH GREEN

Next week's Palm Sunday 6pm Youth Mass will be held outside on the Parish Green.

Mass is followed by pizza and drinks. All welcome.

Feel free to bring your own chairs from home to this Mass.

If you have capacity to assist in setting up and putting away chairs for the Mass, it would be appreciated if you could come 15 minutes before Mass to assist.

ST PAT'S PLAYGROUP

For 0-5yo's.
Every Friday
9.15-10.30am in the Parish Hall.
No booking or donation required.
All welcome.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Received into the Church this weekend are: Milena Ciacciarelli and Thomas Watts who received the Sacrament of Baptism. Know that the love of Jesus Christ transforms our lives.