

31 MARCH 2024
EASTER SUNDAY
YEAR B

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



HAPPY EASTER 2024 - HOPE & GROWTH

Easter is the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. The greatest of the Christian festivals. This message changes the world. Let us never downplay its importance and revolutionary nature of the message. The main symbol of Easter is that of "light" - represented by our new Paschal Candle, which you can view on the left hand side as you face the altar.

The message of Hope is the central message we need to carry forward. Hope in our children, hope in our relationships, hope in our adversity. St Patrick's is a dynamic and engaging community. I encourage us all to be involved this year ahead. Hope and Growth.

THANK YOU FOR THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to the many parishioners who all contributed to our wonderful Holy Week Celebrations.

Special thanks to the Acolytes, Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Musicians, Altar Society Members and to all the numerous people who all work so hard in bringing our celebrations about - thank you.



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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

Reconciliation: Saturday, 5.30pm



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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)



**PARKER'S
CELLAR**
UNCORK & UNWIND



Wine & Cheese Appreciation Session

7pm, Saturday 11 May,
St Patrick's Parish Hall
33 Gale St, Mortlake

\$65pp (strictly limited numbers)

Tickets via: [Parker's Cellar](#)



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"St Hugo - obviously the greatest of all the Saints." also Fr Tom Stevens

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CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE
IN THE HOLY LAND**



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Commissary of the Holy Land
47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024
Tel: (02) 9369 9300
or through your local parish



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Children's Liturgy

- Currently runs during the school term during Sunday 9am Mass.
- Each week, a volunteer leads the children through an activity to tell and reinforce the Gospel messaging. This could be through a craft activity, game or discussion.
- We would love to see more Children at Children's Liturgy!
- And we would absolutely love to have more volunteers helping us out.

How you can help:

- Join our Children's Liturgy roster to help spread the Gospel to the children
- Join our volunteer DL and when we need volunteers for any events we are organising, we will reach out!

We are only 1 part of the Parish that needs your support and there are many other parts that make up our beautiful Parish that would also love any help you can give! If you're a musician, a reader or just keen to give back to the Parish and Community, please reach out! The Parish can only run the activities and events it does because of the help of its volunteers.

Interested?

- Children's Liturgy ministry - please email: Steph (steph.tse@gmail.com); or
- To help out with other ministries, please email parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
by scanning the QR code below



COFFEE *and* MINGLE

The Parish Hall Kitchen will be open after ALL weekend Masses (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses).

Feel free to help yourself to a cup of tea/ coffee/drink and socialise on the Parish Green after Masses.

Make yourself at home!



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES 2024

Please note the below dates for the 2024 Sacramental Program.

First Holy Communion

Service 1: Sunday 2 June 10:30am

Service 2: Sunday 9 June 10:30am

Instruction Mondays: Main Parish Hall
4.15pm - 5.15pm from Monday 6 May for 4 consecutive weeks.

Confirmation - Thursday, 5 September, 5pm & 7pm

Instruction Mondays: Main Parish Hall
4.15pm - 5.15pm from Monday 12 August for 4 consecutive weeks.

For enquiries or to register your child, please contact Bob Mayor on mayor2411@gmail.com or the parish on parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au or 9743 1017 during office hours (Tuesday and Friday 9am-3pm).

THANK YOU - ERIC KENT, PHILOMENA TURLEY & BERNADETTE GRIFFIN

We thank Eric Kent for his service as an altar server and acolyte for the last 15 years in this parish. Eric is now stepping down from that ministry. Eric has been a great support for both Mons John and I over the years, and we thank him for his service and training up of the younger altar servers. We will continue to see Eric around, but he will be in the pews and not up on the altar.

Thank you.

Thank you also to Philomena Turley and Bernadette Griffin for your volunteering over the last four years in arranging the meaningful and vibrant displays in the narthex front windows of the church - allowing passersby to engage in our parish. This ministry was especially uplifting during the 'Covid years', when people couldn't attend church, yet the narthex imagery provided a great sign of hope for us all.



Easter Sunday Morning Tea

Come join us for some tea and hot cross buns by the Parish Altar after 9am mass!
A barista-made coffee by Madison Ave Coffee van will also be available on site for purchase.

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!

Every Friday, 9.15-10.30am.
Location: Parish Hall (33 Gale Street, Mortlake)

Everyone is welcome! See you there!

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



START YOUR WEDNESDAY MORNINGS RIGHT BY JOINING THE MAN WALK

Lace up your shoes and join The Man Walk, a chance for guys to connect, chat, and enjoy some exercise in a supportive, bloke-friendly environment. Plus, it's a great opportunity to make some new mates, get some fresh air, and have a laugh!

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6.15AM
MEET AT ST PATS
CHURCH MORTLAKE
ALL WELCOME
Duration 45-60 minutes



www.themanwalk.com.au

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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 day festival
thank you!

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- BLACKWATER IRISH BAND
- St Patrick's
- @pasquele_trombetta_85
- MC Christian

EVENT STALLHOLDERS

- ESTIMOTE
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- mb
- Jpa
- LT
- Apple's
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ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE

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 !!

APRIL 28 MAY 26
JUNE 23 JULY 28
AUGUST 26

For more information:
Sinead Kent 0420 653 637

Return of Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion reminds us of the power of solidarity and a single act of kindness, big or small, can make a life-changing impact for those in need. Lenten Project Compassion Boxes can be dropped off at the parish office on Tuesday and Friday's between 9am and 3pm or left in the box in the Narthex at weekend Masses. **Thank you!**



Everyday Justice- for people and the planet

an initiative of St. Pat's Justice Group



Toilet paper is an inescapable purchase. According to some estimates, Australians each consume 88 rolls per year. And there are a lot of choices: two or three-ply, bamboo or paper, recycled or not, made in Australia or elsewhere, wrapped in plastic or paper...?

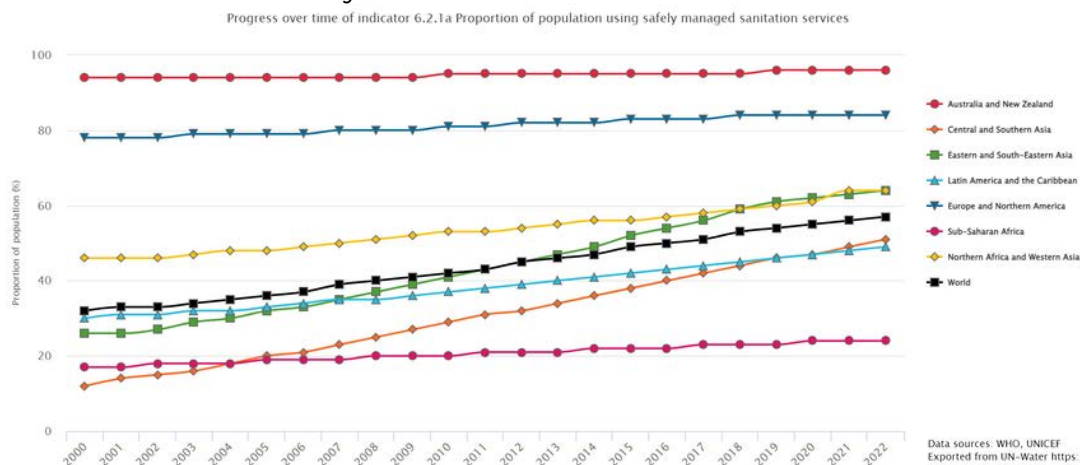
Parishioners Marie and Barbara have been buying their loo paper from Who Gives a Crap since 2020. They like the convenience of it being delivered for free, no plastic packaging, 100% recycled tissue, and 50% of all profits being donated to improve global sanitation.

"I've got to buy loo paper, and I might as well contribute to improving lives and the planet when doing so... and, yes, home delivery of either 24 or 48 rolls means I don't run out," says Marie.

Globally safe sanitation has improved from 32% to 57% of the population since 2000. That's good progress, but 1.5 billion people lack even 'basic' sanitation. In Sub-Saharan Africa progress has been almost negligible, with more than 50% of the population in some countries currently lacking any form of toilet facilities (source: UN Water).

Barbara says, "I'm not endorsing one brand – there are plenty of choices. Make your own choice according to what is important to you. Reading the label and doing a bit of basic internet research is simple enough. A few minutes of time can help change the world."

Share your story about how we can all do simple things to create more justice for people and the planet. Just email a few brief details to parish@stpatmortlake.org.au, and our writer will contact you.



Recently Deceased

Helen Giannetto; 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

Michael Donato 16th; Francesco D'elia; Grazia Di Giglio 21st; Francesca Lo Schiavo 13th; Angelo Di Giglio 7th; Mary Galea 6th; Sam Ferlauto 37th; Rodolfo Hernandez 2nd; 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

Ernesta Sculli; 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

PARISH PLANNED GIVING

There are many ways to help out in our parish, whether by volunteering or registering as part of the planned giving program. **Funds contributed to the 2nd Collection help support parish programs, maintenance, staffing, insurance, etc.** If you would like to assist the parish in this way, you can join the parish planned giving by completing the form at the link below, or paper forms located at the church entrances and return the form in person or by email. Every little bit helps in these times. Thank you for your support. Forms can be collected at the back of the church or <https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Parish-Welcome-Pack.pdf>



BINGO

MONDAYS - 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.

Safeguarding

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.

Volunteer Power: Join Our Community and Make an Impact!

Discover the joy of giving back - volunteer at our parish and make a difference today! St Pat's has many fantastic groups and exciting opportunities for you to be engaged in our community. Everyone is Welcome of ALL AGES. Opportunities for volunteering include:

Social Justice Group	Gain a deeper understanding of the rich history of Catholic Social Teaching as the spiritual formation and basis of action.
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Attends to the needs of locals who have fallen on tough times.
Twilight Team	Join our team who organise our successful community Twilight Evenings, 3-4 times a year. A great way of social and community engagement.
Pastoral Care Group	Take a hands-on role in supporting those in our community that need company, companionship and attending to their practical daily needs (i.e., shopping, home visits).
Social Committee	Assist with running weekly bingo on Mondays for our senior community members, help organise bus excursion trips and arrange celebratory functions for events such as children's reception of their first Sacraments.
Children's Liturgy	Engage with the parish youth needs at Sunday 9am Masses
Liturgy	Participate in Music, Reading, Altar Serving and being a Eucharistic Minister within the parish.
Faith Education	Teach in our local public schools as a catechist, preparing students for the Sacraments as well as Adult Faith Formation.
Communications Team	Assist with Communications and IT Support requirements of the parish. Have fun and enjoy a good laugh!
Gardening	Help in creating our beautiful blossoming parish garden.
Stewardship	Assist with governance requirements and obligations.
Playgroup	Join the Playgroup every Friday from 9.15-10.30am in the Parish Hall. An opportunity for parents and carers with young ones, 0-5 years, to chat and play. All welcome. No bookings required. Volunteers welcome to assist.

As you can see, there are many varied opportunities to engage with your parish and community. Please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org or the visit our website below to find out more

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/volunteering-opportunities/>