

7 APRIL 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY  
YEAR B

# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## YEAR 3 STUDENT ASHLEY - SHOWING US ALL HOW GRASS ROOTS CHARITY WORKS

"Did you know that Alfresco Community Kitchen serves about 200 homeless people on the streets?"

On Saturday 30th of March, my family and I went to help them serve dinner to the homeless as well as to give out the care cards, snacks, beanies and scarfs. There were lots of different foods like pasta, salads, meat dishes and even desserts like Krispy Kreme donuts, bread and butter pudding and popcorn!

The homeless people were really grateful for their meals and the care cards the parish made at the workshop.

Thank you to Fr Tom, our Parish and Coles for donating lots of snacks and treats to give out. I would also like to say a special thank you to Ana M Pintos for donating the knitted scarfs and beanies which will help keep them warm during winter."

Ashley



## Thanks to Petra Nakhoul - Parish Secretary

Petra Nakhoul our Parish Secretary leaves us this coming week. We thank Petra for her assistance and support in our parish. Petra has made a great impact at St Pat's with her friendly smiling disposition and genuine caring nature. We wish her well. God's peace and blessings be with you Petra.

Please also join me in welcoming Megan Harris who will be taking on the parish secretary role.

*Riddle:* If eleven plus two equals one, what does nine plus five equal?

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

**Saturday Vigil:** 6pm  
**Sunday:** 9am; 10.30am & 6pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

**Monday to Saturday**  
8am Communion Service

**TuesDAY 8 April to Friday 11 April - No WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK. Please note:**  
Communion Services ONLY

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 5.30pm

## First Reading

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES ACTS 4:32-35

*The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. V.1

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’ (R.)

2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST JOHN 1 JN 5:1-6

*Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God’s children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith.

Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 20:19-31

*After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he

said to them again,  
'Peace be with you.'  
'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and  
said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of  
the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus  
came. When the disciples said, 'We have  
seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see  
the holes that the nails made in his hands  
and can put my finger into the holes they  
made, and unless I can put my hand into his  
side, I refuse to believe.'

Eight days later the disciples were in the  
house again and Thomas was with them.  
The doors were closed, but Jesus came in  
and stood among them. 'Peace be with you'  
he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your  
finger here; look, here are my hands. Give  
me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no  
longer but believe.'

Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'  
Jesus said to him:  
'You believe because you can see me.  
Happy are those who have not seen and yet  
believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus  
worked and the disciples saw, but they are  
not recorded in this book. These are  
recorded so that you may believe that Jesus  
is the Christ, the Son of God, and that  
believing this you may have life through his  
name.

**The Gospel of the Lord**



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CELLAR**  
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## 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](#)



Featuring the finest wines from the St Hugo range:

- Eden Valley Riesling & Chardonnay
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- Coonawarra Cabernet
- St Hugo Ric Red
- The iconic Vetus Purum



"This is the sort of quality he served up at Cana!" Fr Tom Stevens

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

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## CONGRATULATIONS ON ENTERING THE CHURCH

**Jae Yarad & Ricardo Sanchez.**

We welcome into the parish community Jae  
and Ricardo, who were received into the  
Church last weekend at the Easter Sunday  
Celebrations, receiving the Sacraments of  
First Holy Communion and Confirmation.  
May God direct you always and know that  
you are always welcome here at St Pat's.

## RETURN OF PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

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  
where they will be regularly emptied.

**Thank you!**

## Recently Deceased

May Noonan; Stefano Cherchi; Elsa Bressan; Geraldine Conlan; James O'Mahoney; Ava Grace; Maria Rabic; Leila Griffen; 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.

## Anniversaries

Guiseppe Cataldi 37th; 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.

## Please pray for

Margaret Cullen; Juan Latour; 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**

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 7TH

Divine Mercy Sunday

MONDAY 8TH

The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity

THURSDAY 11TH

St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr - Memorial



Answer: 11 o'clock plus 2 hours = 1 o'clock 9 o'clock plus 5 hours = 2 o'clock

## BINGO

MONDAYS  
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please  
contact Anne Manenti on  
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.

## FRIDAY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP

Held on **Fridays** in the  
**Parish Hall** from **9.15-  
10.30am**.

An opportunity for young  
babies and children aged  
0-5 years to play and  
parents/ guardians to mix  
and make new contacts.

No booking or donation  
required. **All welcome**