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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
YEAR B

BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Dear Lord, on this special day, we show our gratitude for all Mothers.

We thank them for their all-encompassing love, for their commitment, care and kindness.

We thank them for their wisdom, for helping us grow and flourish.

We thank them for their strength, for their sacrifices, and for being there in times of need.

And we thank them for their encouragement, for being our cheer leaders and celebrating our achievements.

Lord, help Mothers know how much they are loved and appreciated.

We ask that you bless all Mothers, including those who are no longer with us today.

Amen.



NEW ALTAR LINEN & CANDLES - THANKYOU

Thank you to Carmen Sorbara and Angela Vaccarella for purchasing the lovely new embroidered altar linen and oil candles for the Church. Enhancing our liturgy with beautiful items is important in our praise of God, and allowing us to lift our hearts and minds to the beauty we experience in our world.

"Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary" (Ps 96:6)

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!



Riddle: What Has 88 Keys, But Can't Even Open A Single Door?

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

Mon, Thurs, Fri & Saturday
8am Communion Service

Tues & Wed 8am Mass

Please note: The First Friday of the month Mass is at 9.15am

Reconciliation: Sat. 5.30pm

First Reading

A READING FROM ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
ACTS 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

PS 46:2-3. 6-9. R. V.6

(R.) Alleluia!

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R.)

2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)

3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

Second Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST PAUL
TO THE EPHESIANS 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MARK 16:15-20

*The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God.*

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL

The CWF Appeal assists outreach works run in the Sydney archdiocese, funding various chaplaincies and offering comfort to people in crisis, provides advocacy, training and better access for the disadvantaged and supports people in their faith development and the training of priests.

Each year, every parish is given a quota or target, which we must meet to assist in funding these services in the archdiocese. Your contribution will assist in supporting these services and in ensuring our parish target is reached.

Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you.
<https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-cwf/>



ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE

Children's Liturgy

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
by scanning the QR code below

- 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.tsee@gmail.com); or
- To help out with other ministries, please email parish@stpatmortlake.org.au



Recently Deceased

Bob Lo Ricco; Christine Scanlon; Pauline Anastasi; Gladys Connor; John Donovan; Elizabeth Constable; Roger Lintern; Bishop Peter Ingham; Sue Stones; Anne Bevan; Benito Amore; Dawn Singleton; Sr Christine Austen; Rodney Rayner; Gregory Scarf; Peter Moloney; Patrick Johnston; Carol McCabe; May Noonan; Stefano Cherchi; Elsa Bressan; Geraldine Conlan; James O'Mahoney; Ava Grace; Maria Rabic; Leila Griffen; Helen Giannetto; Gladys Connor; Tony Napoli.


Anniversaries

Bill Young 4th; Maria Gioiello 23rd; Frances Gleeson 8th; Carmelo Puglisi 18th; Mario Rinaudo 1st; Cosmo Lasorsa 2nd; Maddalena Ciacciarelli 4th; Antonio & Liliana Papalia; Sebastiano Mammoliti 20th; John & Des Delihanty; Heather & Declan Hughes; Ante Cindric 10th; Micky Mascarello 3rd; Mathew Speers 4th; Vincenzo Garcea 5th; Bob Gray 1st; Antonio Torino; Sonja Moore; Simon-Peter Kolibac 18th; Patricia Patton; Antonino DiGiglio 21st; Grazia DiGiglio 21st; Angelo LoSchiavo 13th.

Please pray for

Marie Pridham; Jenny Barlow; Margaret & John Cullen; Juan Latour; Ernesta Sculli; Marie Delihanty; Dom; Anne Young; Marcia Droguett; David & Gaetano Bagnato; Angela; Emilio Garcia Ravize; Emaneul; Ness Wallace; Mary Lou Bolster; Damian Gleeson; Cameron & Damian Sue; Eugenio Alessio; Nance Walker; Rod Jeffrey; Gordon Albany.

To have your petition included, phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718



ADORATION FOR KIDS

Children's Adoration is a gentle time for prayers, songs, and sharing our hearts with Jesus! Join us for a peaceful opportunity to talk to Jesus and listen to His whispers in our hearts.

THURSDAY FROM 8:25AM-8:50AM
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH MORTLAKE

First Holy Communion Enrolments

There will be **2 Communion dates, Sundays 2 June @ 10.30am (fully booked) & 9 June @ 10.30am.** Families will be contacted prior to sessions commencing in May. To enrol your child or volunteer to lead sessions, contact Bob Mayor mayor2411@gmail.com or phone 9743 1017 (Tues & Fri).

Parish Social Evening - Friday 31st May



Inviting all New Parishioners, Parents and Children, especially our kindy and Year 1 families, to the next Parish Social Evening. 5.30pm to 8.30pm on the Parish Green. Please bring along a plate to share!

Answer: A Piano

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MONDAYS
AT 10.00AM

All enquires please contact Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212

ALL WELCOME



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**

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.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

Received into the Church this weekend are: Matias Andres Arevalo Mesa, Harvey Cambey and Charlotte Mendes.

Know that the love of Jesus Christ transforms our lives.