

5 MAY 2024  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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# BULLETIN



Welcome to St Patrick's Mortlake Parish



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS 10.30AM SUNDAY, 5TH MAY

The bi-annual Parish Sacramental Anointing of the Sick will be held during the 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 5 May. The Sacrament is for anyone who is suffering a serious illness: physical, emotional, mental or spiritual. The Sacrament reminds us of our call to wholeness, for wherever there is brokenness, we are to be instruments of Christ's healing touch. **All are welcome, and you are invited to bring family members to pray and support your loved ones who are to receive the anointing.**



## 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/>

*Riddle: If there are four sheep, two dogs, and one herds-men, how many feet are there?*

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### SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES:

**Monday & Saturday**  
8am Communion Service

**Tuesday to Friday** 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 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

*The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

### The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

PS 97:1-4. R. SEE V.2

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation! *(R.)*

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *(R.)*

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *(R.)*

## Second Reading

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF ST JOHN JN 4:7-10

*God is love.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean:

not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

### The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN JN 15:9-17

*No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments

and remain in his love.

I have told you this

so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

I have told you this  
 so that my own joy may be in you  
 and your joy be complete.  
 This is my commandment:  
 love one another,  
 as I have loved you.  
 A man can have no greater love  
 than to lay down his life for his friends.  
 You are my friends,  
 if you do what I command you,  
 I shall not call you servants any more,  
 because a servant does not know  
 his master's business;  
 I call you friends,  
 because I have made known to you  
 everything I have learnt from my Father.  
 You did not choose me,  
 no, I chose you;  
 and I commissioned you  
 to go out and to bear fruit,  
 fruit that will last;  
 and then the Father will give you  
 anything you ask him in my name.  
 What I command you  
 is to love one another.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

Community Circles  
 together with  
 St Patrick's Parish  
 Mortlake

**Baking  
 Demonstration**



Have you ever wanted to impress family & friends with a homemade baked treat but don't know how to get started? Well this baking demonstration is for you!

Local baking talent Ruth, from Concord Cupcakes, will be sharing her baking tips and recipes with our aspiring bakers on **Tuesday 7th May at 10.30am.**

The free event has been organised by Community Circles City of Canada Bay and hosted by St Patrick's Parish, Mortlake.

Reservations are limited. Secure your place by contacting:  
 anna.richardson@touchedbyolivia.com.au

Following the demonstration you will get the chance to enjoy the baked creation with a cuppa! All participants will receive their own recipe card with instructions to bake at home.

# Wine & Cheese Appreciation

Featuring the finest wines from the St Hugo range:

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

7pm, Saturday 11th May

St Patrick's Parish Hall  
 33 Gale St, Mortlake

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 MORTLAKE

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 Person**



## Recently Deceased

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; Kathleen Davidson; Rino Da Franco; Rosina Valentino; Bob Rose.

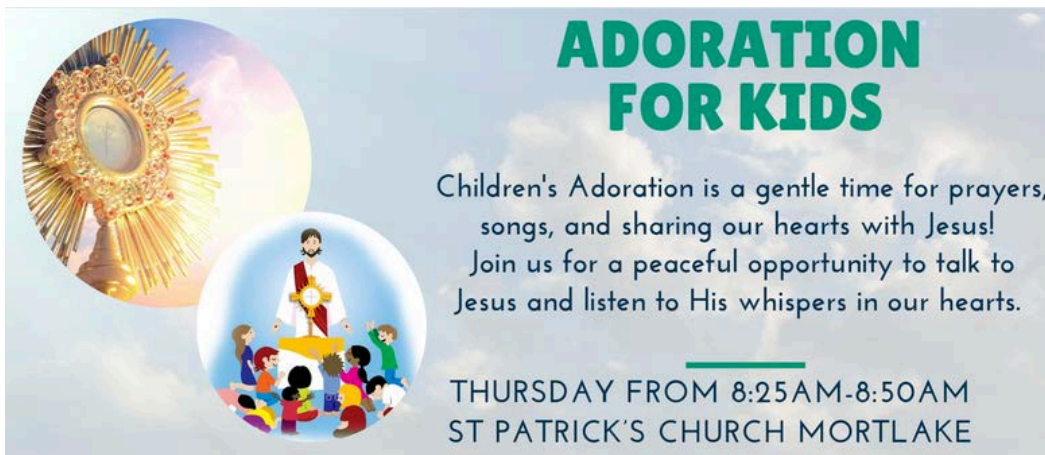
## Anniversaries

Sebastiano Mammoliti 20th; John & Des Delihanty; Heather & Declan Hughes; Ante Cindric 10th; Micky Mascarello 3rd; Matthew 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; Francesca LoSchiavo 13th; Joseph Galea 6th; Mary Galea 6th; Giuseppe Cataldi; Sam Ferlauto 37th; Rodolfo Hernandez 2nd; Audrey Vertannes 4th.

## Please pray for

John Delihanty; Marie Pridham; Jenny Barlow; Margaret Cullen; Juan Latour; Ernesta Sculli; John Cullen; 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).

## 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.

*Answer:* Two. Sheep have hooves; dogs have paws; only people have feet.

## 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**