

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Tom Stevens
MASSES: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm
Mon: 8.00 am Communion Service Tues to Fri: 8.00 am Mass
 Rosary after Morning Mass - Tuesday to Saturday
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30 pm to 5.45pm
PARISH ADMIN.: Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm – Brenda

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday: St Charles Borromeo.

PUBLIC POLICY AND DECISION MAKING QUESTIONS

I recently came across the below quote from the former Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, Bishop Gumbleton. With the Gospel reading today being the story of Zacchaeus, the senior tax collector who realises after meeting Jesus the importance of living a life that is just, I turn my mind to governance issues and our need to ensure the political, corporate and social governing policies in our country are indeed based around Justice.

“Back in 1986, when the Catholic bishops of the United States published a pastoral letter on the U.S. economy, and how it was working or failing to work in our country, we suggested that every time we make decisions, either as individuals but especially in groups, **we must always ask three questions:**

1. What does it do **to the poor?**
2. What does it do **for the poor?**
3. And **how do the poor participate?**

What if we asked those questions when we began to work for public policies in our country?” **Bishop Thomas Gumbleton**

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL: This weekend we are asked to contribute to this special appeal that assists the many Charites of the Church in Sydney especially homeless children and young people, people with disabilities, distress families and people who are especially disadvantaged. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

SATURDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE 9.00AM: We require either Ministers of the Eucharist or Acolytes to volunteer to lead this from 9th November. Please contact Kevin Nelson-Smith on 0490 119 131 if you are interested. Training will be provided if needed.

COMMUNICATION MINISTRY: There will be a meeting of the Communications Ministry this Monday at 7.30 pm. If you are interested in attending and maybe helping us with our website etc please come along. All enquiries and information please contact maureencasey44 @yahoo.com. **Follow us on Facebook at St Patrick's Mortlake and check out the Parish news on www.stpatsmortlake.org.au**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARISH ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE IN THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX

NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS: November 2 is celebrated in the church as All Souls Day and the month of November is set aside as the month in which we pray especially for all those who have died. To commemorate our loved ones who have died all are invited to write the names of our deceased loved ones on a card and place this card in a basket which will be left at the foot of the altar throughout the month of November. ***Cards are now available at the back of the church. Please take a card, write your names and place the card in the basket.***

AN INVITATION FROM OUR YOUTH GROUP LEADER: Dear Parents and Carers of St Patricks Parish Mortlake, We would like to invite your children as members of our youth group (**9-13 year olds**) to join together for a movie night on the **8th of November at 6:30pm-8:30pm.** For catering purposes (pizza) please let us know if you're available! Please bring blankets, pillows and snacks to make our time cosy and fun! We will be gathering in the parish hall. Additionally, we will also be decorating mugs to be sold at the Carols on the Green celebration on the 13th of December. The money raised will go to the farmers in drought. ***God bless Erin - St Patrick's Parish Mortlake Youth Group leader.***

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION ON "THE CREED": This month on **Tuesday's 19th and 26th** November David Patterson will be presenting a two part presentation on the Creed. This fascinating two-part seminar will unpack the origin and the meaning of the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed. Please come along for a deeper appreciation of what it means to state, “I believe...”. It is guaranteed to be both edifying and surprising; well worth your investment of time.

CHANGE TO SATURDAY MORNING 9.00am MASS: After consideration and consultation, as from **Saturday, 9 November**, a Communion Service will replace the Saturday Morning Mass. This is due to Fr. Tom's other commitments in the archdiocese. However, the Saturday Morning Communion Service at 9.00am will continue. Please feel free to speak to Fr. Tom if you have any queries.

DIARY DATES	
MON	10am-Bingo in the Parish Hall. Come along, have some fun!
TUE - SAT	The Rosary after morning mass
WED	11am - Christian Mediation in the Lady Chapel- All welcome

PARISH BAPTISMS THIS WEEK: Baby Jack Barilla; Jayden Michail; Amelie and Erik Davidson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Whelan; Maria Mandato (Italy); Ida Gladys Ryan; Jacqueline Heath; Silvana Criscione; Guido Giomo (Italy); Bonaria Palmas; Carmen Bonnici; Matteo Di Pasquantonio; Kevin McCord; John Wallace; Francesca Parison.

ANNIVERSARY AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Giovanni Natoli (10th Anniversary) & Iolanda Natoli (4th Anniversary); Michael Bonello; Charles Bonnici; Gil Cocco; Mary Galea; Antonino & Grazia Di Giglio; Deceased Members of Di Giglio, Tesoriero, Lo Schiavo, Michallef & Galea Families: James Northey; Herbert Northey; Evely Northey; James Slater; Henry Slater; Mary Slater; Well Bainbridge; Jim Bainbridge; Helena Rollings; Robert Northey; Puglisi & Tindiglia Families; Antonio, Liliana & Ross Papalia; Leonardo & Maria Re: Grace Felettigh (8th Anniversary); Grace & Arrigo Felettigh; Maria & Rocco Santangelo; Ernest & Marguerite O'Connor; John and Kathleen Barry; John Bolster.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Join the Prayer Group after Sunday's 9am Mass to say one decade of the Rosary and the Memorare for petitions received; Otto Petrin; Mario Cremonese; Loretta; Antonietta; Theresa Tan; Billy Brandt; Peter Allen; George; Michael; Anne Trivia; George Cepak; Audrey and Tony Clarke: Dave Roberts; Fr Giuseppie Cremonese; Sr Celina Cavaliere; Bill Young; Don Khoury; Cameron Sue; To have your own petitions included, please see one of the group, or phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718.

NEXT WEEK 9 & 10 NOVEMBER, 2019 - WEEK TWO

	Sat. 6.00 pm	Sun. 9.00 am	Sun. 6.00 pm
Readers	Maureen Edwards. Lorette Quinlan	Annette Cooper Rod Cooper	Michael Smith Kate Kent
Acolytes	Cristina Profilio. Julian McCarron	Alex Duck	Kevin Nelson-Smith Rocco Arce
Communion at Mass	Carmen Holley	Margaret Vella Gil Vella	Sinead Kent
Communion to the Sick	Luisa Campagna and Libby Cook		
Children's Liturgy – Wk 2	Jenni		
Altar Society 2 nd Saturday	Anne Gaul and Luisa Campagna		
Money Counters	Carol Gordon, Allan & Christina Marshall		

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE BY PURCHASING A CATHOLIC WEEKLY TODAY FOR ONLY \$2.00 - MANY THANKS