

### **ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE**

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Tom Stevens**

**MASSES: Saturday 9:00 am Communion Service and Vigil 6.00 pm  
Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm Monday: 8.00 am Communion Service  
Tuesday to Friday: 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**

### **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

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**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday: St Martin of Tours; Tuesday: St Josaphat; Friday: St Albert the Great; Saturday: St Margaret of Scotland and St Gertrude.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MORNING MASS WILL BE REPLACED BY A COMMUNION SERVICE NEXT TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

### **LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED**

Today's Gospel speaks of the Resurrection – the core of our Christian faith. The Resurrection ushers in a completely new kind of existence. When we say someone has died or "Gone", the obvious next question has to be "Where to?" Below is part of a poem from John O'Donohue which I think beautifully seeks to comfort us when someone "goes", or when we ourselves face our own mortality.

"I pray that you will have the blessing of being consoled at your passing.

May you know that in your soul there is no need to be afraid.

When the time comes, may you be given every blessing and shelter you need.

May there be a beautiful welcome for you in the home that you are going to.

You are not going anywhere strange.

You are going back to the home you never left.

May you have a wonderful urgency to live your life to the full.

May you live compassionately and creatively and transfigure everything for the positive and glorious.

May you be peaceful and happy in the presence of those who really care for you.

May your going be sheltered and your welcome assured.

And may your soul smile in the embrace of your God."

**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.

### **ADVENT-CHRISTMAS CONCERT – REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION WITH PETER KEARNEY ON WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 6.30 – 7.30PM:**

Peter who has been a professional composer, singer-guitarist since the 1980s. His best known compositions include *Fill My House* and *The Beatitudes*. The first part of Peter's presentation will focus on Advent themes of preparation and repentance. Then he will look ahead to the joyful time of Christmas, with catchy songs including Australian Christmas carols. There will be opportunity for audience participation. **Admission by gold coin donation.** Concert to be followed by a cuppa. Peter's CDs will be available for purchase.

**SATURDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE 9.00AM:** We require either Ministers of the Eucharist or Acolytes to help with this Ministry. Please see Fr. Tom or contact Kevin Nelson-Smith on 0490 119 131 if you would like to volunteer.

### **AN INVITATION FROM THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:**

Next weekend 16/17 the members of the Pastoral Care Ministry team will be offering light refreshments after each Mass. We hope you can stay a while for a chat.

**NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS:** 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 in the Narthex. Please take a card, write your names and place the card in the basket.**

### **DIARY DATES**

MON	10am–Bingo in the Parish Hall. Come along, have some fun!
MON - SAT	The Rosary after morning mass
WED	11am - Christian Mediation in the Lady Chapel– All welcome
SUN	After 9am Mass, prayer group in front of statue of Mary

**PARISH BAPTISMS THIS WEEK:** Baby Amelie Marie d'Assonville.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Betty Stevens; Paul Whelan; Maria Mandato (Italy); Connie Hanley; 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:** Michael Flynn; Charles Bonnici; Gil Cocco; Patricia Reilly (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary); John Bolster; Deceased Family, Relatives & Friends of the Walker Family; Norman & Sarah Doyle; Arthur & Kath Coffey; Bill, Kath & Pat Feek; Arthur & Lily Graham; Bruce & Shirley Coffey; Marie Attwool; Stan Coffey; Muriel Cutler; Patricia Brown; Bywaters, Greig & Kearney Families; Marcella & Bill Beaumont, Narelle Kantirek; Bailey & Clugston Families; Elia & Roger Bugeja; Adrian & Eileen Plunkett & all members of the Ryan, Plunkett and Mair Families and their friends; Kathleen & Maurice Bartlett; Elise & Frederick Shelton; Iris & Doug Grant; Helen & Frederick Shelton; Tony Rafferty; Elizabeth & Frank Flint; Betty Owens; John Power; Norman Roll; Bill Owens, Stella & Frederick Steadman; Tony Clyne; Rev Bro Maurus; Rev Mon Bartlett; Zeita & Phyl Steadman; Paul Bartlett; Aquilina Family; John Bruce; Colin Bruce; Maureen Duffy; Alfred, Violet & Marie Stephens; Domenic Paparo; Antonio & Anna Petrazulo; Imma & Vincenzo Paparo; Vincent, Michael, Mary Assunta & Salvatore Bonello; Carolyn and Ken Hawkins; Terry Edwards; Caterina & James Borg and deceased member of their families; Natale Pelle; Maria Francesca Znoino; Domenic Cardillo; Gaspare Favero; Favero & Peruzzi Families; Dennis Family, Fernandes Fly; Louis & Laura D'Souza; Steve Behringer; Carmela & Antonio Asciani; Giuseppe De Meio; Frank & Eileen Dutton; Noel & Barbara Sheehan; Luca & Ante Cindric; John Hunt and Denise McKinnon (Hunt); Wladyslaw Setkiewicz & Colin Williamson; Chong, Muir and Goh Families; Behan, Harrison, Hogan Families; Jessica McMillan; Angela, John & Nick Adamo; Angelo & Teresa Campanella; Cynthia, Joe, Thomas Letetia Fernandes; Cohrad Nazareth; Joseph Dennis; Francis Fernandes; Lupo, Pellegrino & Carmela Vaccarella; Maria Sabina Valente; Carmelo Di Cara; Robert Clee; Family and Friends of the McLennan Family; Grego, Pavin & Battaglia Families.

**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; Denis Klein; Tina Torrisi; Loretta; Antonietta; Theresa Tan; Billy Brandt; Peter Allen; George; Michael; Anne Trivia; George Cepak; Dave Roberts; Bill Young; Don Khoury. To have your own petitions included, please see one of the group, or phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARISH ROSTERS WILL NOW BE PLACED IN THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX AND ALSO ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE <https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/publications/parish-weekly-roster/>**

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