

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MORTLAKE

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MASSSES: Saturday 9.00am Communion Service; (Vigil) 6.00 pm. Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm

Monday: Communion Service

Tuesday to Friday 8.00 am

Rosary after Morning Masses

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30 pm to 5.45pm

Parish Administration: Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm – Brenda

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday: Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul; Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday: St Cecilia; Saturday: St Columban and St Clement I.

HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR!! . . . almost !!

This Sunday, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is really the last of our Liturgical Year. Next Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and the week after we commence the Advent period in the run up to Christmas. Advent marks the start of the Church's new liturgical year. The readings today ask us to do a 'spiritual stocktake' of how our spiritual year has been. In doing so, and in starting the new liturgical year shortly, I commend to you the spiritual reflections booklet of THE WAY, available at the back of the Church. The booklet provides a simple daily meditation for the Advent period.

Let's take this time to reflect gently on our faith this past year by taking time to look deeper into my dispositions and ask myself the frank and honest questions of – "Where is Jesus Christ in my: relationships; workplace; home, and my own rightful love of self?." **Fr Tom**

WALK WITH CHRIST: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place and Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.

SVDP AND ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL: The Parish St Vincent de Paul Society, with support from St Patrick's School, are driving the Hardest Hit Christmas Appeal to assist local families and groups hardest hit by drought and bushfires in NSW. Let your heart guide the way you give. There will be an envelope SVDP Christmas Appeal (with tax deduction) and bucket collection at all Masses next weekend 23-24 November. All loose coins from this weekend's collections will go to this SVDP Appeal. This money will be donated to the Forbes/ Wilcannia SVDP Conference to spend nearby to support local businesses. We are also providing baskets in the Narthex for hamper items and non-perishable foods which will be packaged and sent to local clients with the overflow being sent to assist families doing it tough in western NSW. Items for the hamper need to be delivered by **Sunday 1 December so they can be packed and delivered.** Please give generously spread some Christmas cheer to those in need this Christmas.

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

A CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT CARMEN'S AT BARNWELL PARK ON WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2019 AT NOON: Our Parish Social Ministry extends an invitation to all to attend a Christmas Lunch at Carmen's Restaurant, Barnwell Park Golf Club. The cost is \$45 for two course lunch, tea and coffee. Please RSVP to Anne Manenti 8765 8260 by the 21st November 2019.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION ON 'THE CREED': This week, on **Tuesday 19th and on Tuesday 26th** November in our hall at 7:30pm 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.

AN INVITATION FROM THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY: This weekend the members of the Pastoral Care Ministry team will be offering light refreshments after each Mass. We hope you can stay a while and have a chat.

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 Beattitudes*. 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.

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.**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PARISH ROSTERS ARE NOW ON THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX AND ALSO ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE: [Publications/Parish-Weekly-Roster/](#)

DIARY DATES	
Monday	10.00am - Bingo in the Parish Hall – Everyone is welcome please come along.
Monday - Saturday	Rosary after Morning Mass.
Wednesday	11.00am - Christian Mediation in the Lady Chapel – Everyone is welcome.
Sunday	After the 9.00am Mass, prayer group to say prayers in front of statue of Mary.

PARISH BAPTISMS THIS WEEK: Baby MadeleineVarehov; Ezra D'Ortona; Arabella Zavaglia and Ivanna Tannous.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Francesco (Frank) Marrapodi; Pat Paniane; Betty Stevens; Paul Whelan; Eutimia Madrid; 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: Charles Bonnici; Des Dulihanty (36th Anniversary); Eutimia Madrid; Henry O'Driscoll; William Stephans; Ethel Jennings; Margret Cooper; Thomas Larkin; Raymond Scerri; Frank Muzzatti; Dennis McInerney; Patrick Walaron; Kathleen Keogh; Anthony Panico; Margaret Hodges; Rita Barbagallo; Albert Coulthard; Georgina Jollow; Theresa Jubb; Martin Harrigan; Jessie Thompson; Kenneth Wyne; Leslie Parnell; Ethel McCosker.

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; Connie Calvisi; 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.



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS:

Wendy, Robert, Elena & Antonio Alfano; Salvo, Helen & Tony Borg; Carmen & Frank Dimech; King Chiu Wong; Duan Leung; Kan Fung; Kam Leung; Fr Augustine Leung; Fr Stevanson; Lee Evans; Ernest Lau; Malcolm & Elizabeth Salmon; Anne & Angus Gaul; Elizabeth Clavin; John Salmon; Sandra Sze; Jo & Ma; McGrath, Horan and Gavaltak Families; Dulihanty & O'neill Families Relatives and Friends; Des Dulihanty; Manenti, Archetti, Paris & Valtellini Families; All deceased members and friends of the Rumble Family; All deceased members and friends of the McManus family; Joan & Tacey Jansen; Ralph, Marie and Lynne Vanderwall; Shore, Moore, Johansen, McInerney, McCulloch, Cannon & Foster Families; Lance Hoban; Tessie & Marie McManus & Families; Juan Fernandez; Anuncaion Munoz Pizarro; Luis Munoz; Gilmour Ferguson; James Ferguson; Genevieve Riordan; Pak Choy O'Young; Molly, Grace, and Yook Fai Tang; Charlie O'Young; Natale, Giovanna, Antonio, Bruno and Giuseppina Zappia; Emmeaul Visilades; Paul Papadoplous; Alberto De Angelis; Holy Souls; Giuseppe & Carmela Campagna & Family; Zappia, Agostino, Romeo and Surra Families; Victor Care and Care Families, Antonio Falvo & the Falvo Families; Chiara Ricco; Wood Families and Friends; Gensenco Isidoro, Valeria and Polnestore Cocciolone; Helle, Angelo, Franco, Giovanni, Pintas; Peta Peters; Alvaro Bianchi; Guido, Nanda, Rovere, Jean & Nadia Gamra; Lina Rossetto; Narciso & Evelina Bianchi; Umberto Fiorini; Elia, Emilio, Alfredo and Marina Breccia and their Families; Valentino & Palmina Pepa and their Families; Maria & Sergio Alessio and Mattwu Fawl; Deceased members of the Fisher & Delaney Families; Guido Natale and Family; Domenico & Lina Romalli; All Deceased Members and friends of the Patterson Family; Stephan Doran; All Deceased members of the Casey and Peak Families; Steve Behringer; Fernandes Family; Dennis Family; C & T Vernem; Joe's Family; Lewis & Laura; Carmelo, Rosa, Bruno and Sina Fondacaro; Charles and Beverly Arkey; Bob Doorey; Leo & Patricia Arkey; Lorenzo Romeo; Umberto Fiorini; Gaetano Cannata; Giuseppina, Vincenzo Costa; Rosina, Antonio Montebello; Pia, Carmino Montebello; Antonia Costa; Pasqualina Rapicano; Ciro Rapicano; Rizzo & Massi Family; Michael, Maria, Giuseppe, Carmela & Vincenzo Maceri; Deceased Members and Family of the Natoli, Virgona, Cimino, Stephan, Carbellero and Mare Families.