

## **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 DAY THIS WEEK:** **Monday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; **Friday:** St Peter Damian

### **125 years – BOOK ON St. PAT'S PARISH HISTORY to be written**

After consultation, it has been agreed that a history of our parish of St. Pat's, Mortlake will be collated and presented to us in time for the church's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations later this year. We aim to produce an easy-to-read yet scholarly book, which will be inclusive of the different stages in the parish's history and supported by a wide range of photos that reflect the parish's development from the 1890s to recent developments, including the impressive new school. This publication will be available for purchase.

**We now invite the community – current and past – to check their cupboards for memorable photos and also to jot down any interesting stories about people and events in the life of our St. Pat's community.** We ask that any materials be carefully identified and left with the Parish Office, and they will be returned promptly. If you wish to scan photos, please send by email to the Parish Office ([parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)) Thank you in advance for all contributions, which we will aim, wherever possible, to include in the publication.

During the next few weeks and months we will update you on progress of this exciting project, together with functions we will be holding to mark our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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**EUTHANASIA** - Euthanasia legislation is likely to raise its head again this year in the NSW Parliament, with a working group already established to draft euthanasia

legislation. You are invited to sign a petition at the back of the Church, sending a message of support to State MP's to seek to prevent euthanasia legislation from entering the floor of parliament for debate. Please pray on this issue and pray for our legislators.

**"WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES" MASS:** At the 9am Mass on Sunday, 23 February we will welcome new families to our Parish, including those with a student starting in kindergarten or other years at Mortlake Public or St. Pat's Primary School. **All welcome.**

**PARISH CARPARK: Request to reverse into all designated car spots** - In an effort to improve safety issues in the car park, both for parishioners and for the school drop-off/ pick-up times, it is requested that **ALL CARS**, parking both in the parish car park and on the 'parish green', now **park by reversing into the designated car spot.** That is, I ask that the 'nose' of your car be facing OUT at all times. This is to address ongoing safety concerns. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Fr. Tom.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Will be conducted at St Patrick's Mortlake on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. The Sacrament will be preceded by four instruction sessions on Monday afternoons with the first to commence on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the parish hall at 4:15pm. Only requirement is that participants need to have been Baptised and to be a student in year 2 or above. To register a candidate please email Bob Mayor at [mayor2411@gmail.com](mailto:mayor2411@gmail.com) or call him on 0418 228679.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME:** You are invited to participate in a Lenten series, listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospels during the 6 weeks of lent. Tuesday nights, 7pm, in the parish hall, first session on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. If you need more information contact Susan Neylan 0400195 350

**INVITATION:** Members of the Pastoral Care Ministry and those who take Communion to the sick, are invited to lunch and blessing of the hands on Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, more details later.

**KEY REGISTER:** Do you have a key to the Church, Hall, Office, or Presbytery? If so would you please email ([parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au)) with your name and details as to what you have key/s too. Or ring 9743 1017 and leave your details. All keys have to be registered on our system. Many Thanks. Fr Tom.

**WEDDINGS THIS WEEK:** Kiara DiaSilva and James Papalexandris

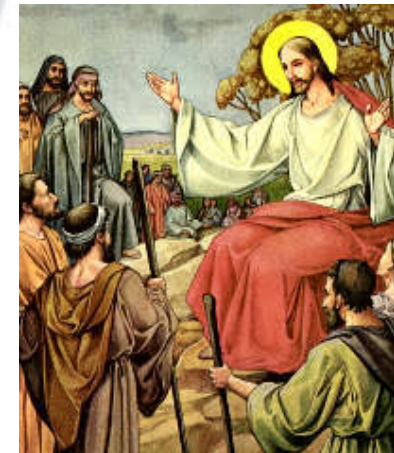
### **DIARY DATES**

Monday	10.00am Bingo in the Parish Hall – Everyone Welcome
Monday - Saturday	Rosary after Morning Mass
Wednesday	11.00 Christian Mediation in the Lady Chapel
Sunday	After the 9.00am Mass, prayer group to say prayers in front of the statue of Mary

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ciaran Reilly (Ireland); Denis Klein; Nell Duignan (Ireland); David Roberts; Assunta Cerra; Duolio Favero; Nancy Urch; Elizabeth Clare Bond; John Costigan; Valerie Mordaunt (NZ); Michael Coleman.

**ANNIVERSARY AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Fiona Rita Garcea; John Samuel; Catherine Stone; Frank Silvestri; Mary Weir; Mary McKeough; Ona Sanders; John Kendall; Dorothy Folpp; Louis Dubois; Michael McGrath; Thomas Hanrahan; Rosa Shabani; Luigi Romagnoli; John Tout; Thomas Stanton; Ellen Dowling; John McCarthy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Please join the Prayer Group after Sunday's 9am Mass to say one decade of the Rosary and the Memorare for petitions received; Ken & Nora Lai; John McAnalley; Patrizia Facchin; Roberto Galorielli; Marco & Annalisa; Jill; Edward Azjan; Maryellen Partlin; Tony P; Marie; Bernie; Loretta; Antonietta; Connie Calvisi; George; Michael; George Cepak; Bill Young; Don Khoury. To have your own petitions included, please see one of the group, or phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718.



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