

## **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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**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL ONLY BE COMMUNION SERVICES ON  
TUESDAY 3RD & WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH 2020**

**FEAST DAY THIS WEEK: Wednesday: St Casimir; Friday:  
Ember Day; Saturday St Perpetua & St Felicity.**

## **WHAT WOULD JESUS HAVE ME DO THIS LENT?**

Lent is the champion story of a journey of healing and growth. It does not offer a clean, shiny, unblemished image, free of challenges, questions and doubt. Rather, Lent seeks to embrace the doubt and challenges we each face, front on!! Lent is about healing - our healing and the world's healing, through connection with a God that loves us, warts and all.

The now deceased American Baptist Minister, Rev Peter J. Gomes, once said, "The question should not be 'What would Jesus do?' but rather, more dangerously, *'What would Jesus have me do?'* The onus is not on Jesus but on us, for Jesus did not come to ask semi-divine human beings to do impossible things. He came to ask human beings to live up to their full humanity; he wants us to live in the full implication of our human gifts, and that is far more demanding."

This Lent, let us take up the challenge – 'What Would Jesus HAVE ME DO This Lent?'

**WELCOME AND THANK YOU** - Thank you to Bishop Terry Brady for visiting us this weekend, as part of his pastoral visitation of St. Pat's, and for your message of support and encouragement going forward. Be assured of our prayers and good wishes for you in your ongoing ministry.

**ST PATRICK'S MORNING TEA:** As part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of St Patrick's Parish, all are warmly invited to a special morning tea. To coincide with St Patrick's Feast Day, a parish morning tea will be held after the 9:00am Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome!

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** During Lent, one way to undertake a special charitable work is to put a little cash aside each week to support the overseas missions of Caritas Australia. Special boxes or envelopes are available at the church doors into which you may place a small gift each week. Caritas Australia does a great deal of work supporting less fortunate communities in overseas countries.

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Warmly invites parishioners to come through and have a look at our school this **Sunday March 1st**. We will be having a morning tea straight after the **9.00 Mass** and everyone is welcome to our Open Day (10.00am -12.00pm).

**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 [mayer2411@gmail.com](mailto:mayer2411@gmail.com) or call him on 0418 228679.

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD AT OUR WEEKEND**

**LITURGIES:** Are you interested in being a reader at our weekend liturgies, if so please email [parish@stpatmortlake.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatmortlake.org.au) or 9743 1017 with your details and the Mass you usually attend or see Fr. Tom.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND THE ROSARY DURING LENT:** This will take place after the 8.00am morning Mass on Friday's.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME:** You are invited to participate in a Lenten series, listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospels during lent on Tuesday nights at 7pm, in the parish hall. If you need more information please contact Susan Neylan 0400195 350.

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY:** All Members of the Pastoral Care Ministry and those who take Communion to the sick, are invited to a blessing of the hands by Fr Tom on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Noon in the Parish Hall. A light lunch and meeting will follow for catering purposes please rsvp to Betty Flynn on 87573307.

### **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
Friday's in Lent	Stations of the Cross after 8.00am Mass followed by the Rosary
Sunday	After the 9.00am Mass, prayer group to say prayers in front of the statue of Mary

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John McAnalley (**Funeral Mass will be held at on Monday, 2 March 2020 at 11.00am at Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Crematorium**): Gerard Lopez; Doviolo Favero; Brian Clarke; Ciaran Reilly (Ireland); Denis Klein; (Ireland); David Roberts; Assunta Cerra; John Costigan; Valerie Mordaunt NZ).

### **ANNIVERSARY AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS:**

Beverley McGriskin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Marie Edna Parmenter; Gladys Parmenter; Peruzzi & Favero Families; Douglas Vincent Kelly; John Douglas Kelly; Carmelo Tindiglia; Grazia & Antonino Di Giglio; Angelino & Francesca Lo Schiavo; Angelo Di Giglio; Standley Barton; William Cass; Thos Russell; Maryann Szymanski; Sergio Papias; Lou Di Michiel; Aileen Crooks; Joseph Sheehy; Joan Bettridge; Richard Stoneham; Vena McGregor.

### **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; John Walker; Magda Cassis; Jill; Edward Azjan; Maryellen Partlin; Tony P; Marie; Loretta; Antonietta; 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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