

**Welcome to  
St. Patrick's Catholic  
Church Mortlake**

**Celebrating 125 Years**



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
30 August 2020**

**1895 – 2020**

**Parish Administrator:** Fr. Tom Stevens  
**Parish Secretary:** Brenda Johnston

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**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm.  
Limit of 50 people (see below).

**Weekday Services:**

- Communion Services: Monday 8am and Saturday 9am.
- **8am Weekday COMMUNION SERVICES (1-4 Sept. only)**

**Reconciliation:** 5.30pm Saturday

**Baptisms:** 11.45am on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Please call parish secretary with enquiries. Limit of 15 people per family.

**Facebook:**  [www.facebook.com/stpatsmortlake](https://www.facebook.com/stpatsmortlake)

**DEMPSEY MEDALS AWARDED TO BILL  
CRAMSIE AND OTTO PETRIN**

Congratulations to Bill Cramsie and Otto Petrin on being awarded the Archbishop of Sydney's Dempsey Medal, recognising their outstanding contribution and service to the parish of St. Pat's over many years. In this 125th year of our parish, it is timely to say 'thank-you' to the many great selfless individuals who have made this parish a loving, welcoming and inclusive environment in which to grow in faith and friendship.

Bill has served the parish of St Pat's for more than 50 years, working as a volunteer cleaner, reader, important member of the Parish Council and Finance Committee and a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Otto has also been a parishioner of St Pat's for more than 50 years. During this time, he has volunteered as an Acolyte, mentor, maintenance man and of course dedicated gardener. You are both tremendous examples of humility and hard work. Thank you.

A special thank you to Marie and Claire (Bill and Otto's wives), who in their own right deserve their own recognition and awards for their service to our parish over the years. This award is really to all four of you. You are an inspiration to us all.

The Awards will be formally presented at the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 27 September**. Peace, blessings and good health to the *fab 4* of you.

**WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES  
REPLACE WEEKDAY MASSES  
1-4 SEPTEMBER**

Fr Tom will be away from the parish next week (31 August until 5 September). Communion Services will replace the weekday Masses from Tuesday to Friday (1-4 September).

The parish secretary can be contacted on Tuesday and Friday (9am-3pm) for all enquiries. Thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND  
MASSES**

If any child (girls and boys) 8yo and over would like to assist in serving the Sunday Mass, can the parents please contact or speak to Fr Tom.

Assisting with the serving at Mass is a great means of: prayer; serving our local faith community; and having children learn about the rich nature of our liturgy.

Training will be provided. **Registration sheets can be collected at the Church entrances or parents can call Fr Tom** on 9743 1017 or email [thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

**FIRST READING**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
Jer 20:7-9

**The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.**

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.  
I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.  
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'  
The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.  
I used to say, I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.  
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.  
The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
Rom 12:1-2

**May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.**

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,  
I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,  
by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly  
pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the  
behaviour of the world around you, but let your  
behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This  
is the only way to discover the will of God and know  
what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the  
perfect thing to do.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

**Alleluia**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

**(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew  
Mt 16:21-27

**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.**

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he  
was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer  
grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests  
and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up  
on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter  
started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve  
you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.'  
But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me,  
Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the  
way you think is not God's way but man's.'

**GOSPEL (continued)**

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**BAPTISM AND WEDDING THIS WEEK**

We welcome baby Kye Matthew Salem in Baptism and Daniel Santarelli and Stephanie Monaco in Marriage to the St. Patrick's community this weekend. May you grow in Faith with us all here at St. Pat's. Peace and Joy.

**ZOOM REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL FOR SUNDAYS**

You are invited and encouraged to join in weekly short sessions listening prayerfully and reflecting on the Sunday Gospels.

It will be for 40 minutes, **Tuesday nights, 7pm**, sessions recommencing on Tuesday 11th August with a six week program. The sessions will be emailed to you each week and some clear directions on joining in. Please email:

[thejourney.smn@gmail.com](mailto:thejourney.smn@gmail.com)

If you need more information, please contact Susan Neylan: 0400 195 350

At St. Patrick's Parish Mortlake, the welfare and wellbeing of our children and vulnerable members of our Parish is of utmost importance. The Safeguarding Office can be contacted on 9390 5810 if you wish to speak on any issue.

**125 YEARS OF MORTLAKE MEALS – WE WANT YOUR RECIPE!!**

In addition to the parish history, which is being written in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the parish, we are compiling a recipe book containing '**125 years of FAVOURITE MORTLAKE MEALS**'. The book will be a gastronomic journey, taking us back to some good old 1895 Aussie classic dishes, through to our terrifically diverse culinary dishes of today, using spices and herbs never imagined in 1895! The recipe book will be a celebration of the diverse range of cultures and meals that have sustained our peninsula community over the last 125 years.

So, if you have what you consider to be a '**Classic Mortlake Meal**', and you'd like to share it for publication in our parish 125th anniversary recipe book, please feel free to call Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or email your recipe to:

[thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org)

**Thank You**

**CONGRATULATIONS SANDRA MENDONCA APPOINTED ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

We congratulate Sandra on her appointment as Assistant Principal at St Pat's Primary School.

Sandra has been acting assistant principal at St Pat's Primary and has been a tremendous support to the Principal Mandy Westgate, staff, parents and children, as our new school has taken shape. Congratulations Sandra and thank you for being a faith filled leader in our St Pat's community.

**SAINTS FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

**Thursday:** St Gregory the Great

**Friday:** EMBER DAY

**Saturday:** St Teresa of Calcutta

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Giulio Corte; Marie Verschuer; Michelina Masi (Italy); Damian King; Mihael Novacic; Linda De Martin; Melchor Munoz (Spain); Anne Cowper; Michael Paul; Augusta Leon Ramirez; Barry Peterson; Alf Sidlauskas; Maureen Hyde; Joyce Kelly; Peter Burnicle; Michele Vezza; Peter Doyle; Noeleen Smith; Maria Ow; Denise Kazanuk; Baby Pasquale Romeo; Jose Teran; Lam S Chan O'Young; Josephine Grech; Marion Edwards; Annette Sidgreaves; Bill Young; Carrie Gatt; Michael Gay; Patrick Noone; Thorcuato Herrero; Maddalena Ciacciarelli; Lynette Monaro; Pamela Ryan; Maria Luisa Segui; Fr. Peter Morrissey; Matthew Speers; Anita Johnson; Sr Sybille Colborne RSM; Andrew Deans; Audrey Vertannes; Gary Traill; Samira Hanna; John Walker; George Cepak; Michael Geoghegan; John McAnelly; Gerard Lopez.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dot Casey; Guido Natale (11 anniv); Paul Griffin (3 anniv); Manuella Archetti; Antonino Di Giglio (30 anniv); Antonino Tesorero (12 anniv); Angelino Lo Schiavo (17 anniv); Grazia Di Giglio; Francesca LoSchiavo; Matteo Di Pasquantonio (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); George Cepak; Margaret Dix; Gloria Brown; Elizabeth Johansen; Antonio Mandile; Silvana Criscione.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Joseph Bezzina; Nico Relton; Paul Northey; Jacqueline; John Hawley; Barbara Clark; Billy Brandt; Brian Flynn; Sandra Riley; Magda Cassis; Jean Morton; Robert McAdam; Felicia Bugeja; Kevin Walker; Cecilia Kramar; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Sr Judith Clark; Jill; Edward Azjan; Marie; Loretta; Antonietta; Coleman; Tang.

*To have your petitions included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718.*

### CWF APPEAL

The **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)** is the charity of the Sydney Catholic Community. It funds agencies including:

- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)** – provides religious education and Christian formation for Catholic children in public schools.
- **Ephpheta Centre** – provides services to the deaf and hearing impaired including sacramental, counselling, support and advocacy services.
- **Seminary of the Good Shepherd** – supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese.

Collections through parishes are normally made in August. If you can assist **all monies placed in the FIRST COLLECTION boxes today** will be forwarded to the CWF.

For those on the Planned Giving Programme, your envelopes can be placed in the **FIRST COLLECTION** boxes. Your generosity is appreciated and means so much to these agencies. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Thank You**

### REGISTER FOR SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

A new automated online booking system is now in place and available for Mass bookings, <https://www.trybooking.com/641739>

**ALL PARISHIONERS are now encouraged to wear face masks during Mass.**

#### New Mass times available:

- **Saturday Vigil 6pm**
- **Sunday 9am; 10.30am; 6pm.**

#### Numbers remain limited to 50 people per Mass.

- Bookings can be made up to 2 weeks in advance.
- No need to bring your ticket to Mass as your details will be pre-registered.
- Bookings can also be made by telephone with the Parish Secretary on Tuesday and Friday's in office hours. Telephone bookings must be made by Friday 2pm.

#### WEEKDAY PUBLIC MASSES & COMMUNION

**SERVICES REMAIN unchanged.** Please register on the sheet upon entry, no need to pre-register.

- **A General Dispensation** from attending Sunday Masses remains in place.
- **Online Masses:** <https://www.stambrose.org.au/on-line-masses/>