

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake

Celebrating 125 Years



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
6 September 2020

1895 – 2020

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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.
- Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday at 8am.

Reconciliation: 5.30pm Saturday

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

Facebook:  www.facebook.com/stpatsmortlake

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS NEEDED IN MORTLAKE

Are you game to cross Gale Street on foot?

Every day, many people cross Gale Street, Adams Street and Adams Lane in Mortlake to go to school, to work, to St Patrick's Church, and visit shops and other services in the area. The increased population growth of the Mortlake Peninsula has resulted in a significant increase in vehicle traffic.

Gale Street Mortlake is one of the main access roads. The volume of traffic and the speed cars and trucks travel at make crossing the road hazardous. **Safe pedestrian crossings** will encourage students and parents to walk to school, parishioners to walk to church and the wider community to enjoy the neighbourhood and visit the shops safely on foot.

Several Pedestrian Crossings are needed especially one in Gale St at St Patrick's Church.

Please support this petition

to make it safe for our pedestrians.

Click here: <http://chng.it/NvtZbbhqsV>



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 recipe to: thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

"By example, you taught. With patience, you guided. With gratitude, I thank you."
Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's from St. Patrick's Mortlake!

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
Ez 33:7-9

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Rom 13:8-10

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) **O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' (R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew
Mt 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

GOSPEL (continued)

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES

For Parishioners who wish to commence Planned Giving, please email parish@stpatsmortlake.org.au and envelopes will be supplied to you or the credit card/direct debit process will be advised. Receipts are issued at the end of each Financial Year with Parishioners able to claim 30% of their Planned Giving contribution as a tax deduction. Giving by Direct Debit can be done via:

BANK TRANSFER
BSB: 062 784
Account Number: 5015 001
Reference: <your name>

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. If you need more information, please contact Susan Neylan: thejourney.smn@gmail.com or 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.

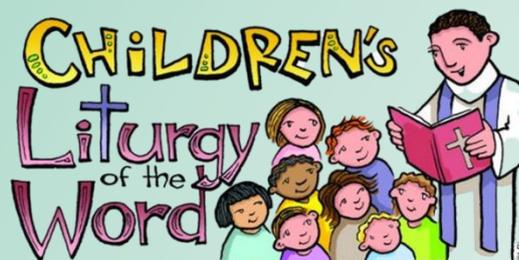
THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

From this week, **6th September** we will gather in the hall for Children's Liturgy, observing all the COVID-19 safe distancing regulations. Please [register online](#) for your family to attend the 9am Mass.

The link below is a recording of Fr Tom reading this week's Gospel from the Children's Lectionary, he also offers some wise words for us all to reflect on as Jesus speaks to us through today's Gospel.

Fr Tom Reading: <https://youtu.be/2GUY9iMlyPo>

As a **family activity** you might like to draw a cross outline and discuss choices in your life that were difficult and needed Gods help. Our good choices are often hard choices, do we remember to ask Jesus to help us?



We hope you enjoy this new link, any feedback would be most welcome, please email Sinéad at skent00@gmail.com. This link will allow you to watch the story Fr Tom read to you in a different format.

Gospel for Children: https://youtu.be/vkdchFn_6BM

BAPTISM BOOKINGS

All Baptisms will be **limited to 15 people** in each family, including the child, parents and godparents.

Baptisms will be at 11.45am in either the Church or in the parish gardens.

Please contact the Parish Secretary for all enquiries.

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/sacraments/baptism/>

SAINTS' FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St Peter Claver

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vincent Aquilina; Joseph Bezzina; John Hourigan; Giulio Corte; Marie Verschuer; Michelina Masi (Italy); Gloria Gaymer; 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 Veza; 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 Sybile Colborne RSM; Andrew Deans; Audrey Vertannes; Gary Traill; Samira Hanna; John Walker; George Cepak; Michael Geoghegan; John McAnelly; Gerard Lopez.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tony Neylan; Domenico & Concetta Severino; Romeo & Anna Dovico; 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 (1st anniv); George Cepak; Margaret Dix; Gloria Brown; Elizabeth Johansen; Antonio Mandile; Silvana Criscione.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: 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.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FATHERS' DAY APPEAL (via First Collection Boxes)

This weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Fathers' Day Appeal – set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement.

As a way of expressing your gratitude for our priests who have nurtured your Catholic faith and provided guidance, friendship and mercy through the years, we hope that you'll consider giving back and donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

Collections through parishes are normally made in September. If you can assist, **all monies placed in the FIRST COLLECTION boxes today** will be forwarded to the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

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/>