

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



The Ascension of the Lord Year B 16th May 2021

ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 6pm.
No 10.30 Mass in May.

**PLEASE NOTE: FACE MASKS ARE NOW
MANDATORY TO WEAR AT MASS.**

Sunday Mass Bookings: Register online for Mass at
<https://www.trybooking.com/641739> or contact the office
on 9743 1017 on Tuesday and Fridays (9am-2pm).

Weekday Services:

- Communion Service: Monday 8am to Saturday 8am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm
- Baptisms: 11.45am on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of month.
Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

Biggest Morning Tea
Cancer Council

Seated Morning Tea
Friday 28th May 9am-10.30am
St Patrick's Church - 33 Gale Street Mortlake

- \$15 Entry Fee includes: Tea, Coffee, A Plate of Treats & Entertainment
- \$5 Raffle Tickets - With Many Prizes to be won including 'Beauty Treatments'

Carnival Delight
Friday 28th May 2.30pm-4pm
St Patrick's Church - 33 Gale Street Mortlake

- \$5 Raffle Tickets - With Many Prizes to be won including a 'Family Portrait Session'
- \$5 per Carnival Activity: Jumping Castle, Face Painting, AirPlay, Dodge Ball
- Gold Coin Donations required per Baked Snack or Drink

Volunteers Needed
If you are interested in participating or providing food
please contact Amber on 0415 829 679

Online Donations
www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/s/15756/16359

BOOK NOW

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

Child Protection Week is soon approaching and the Safeguarding Office is wanting to develop an Activity Book for the Children within the Archdiocese of Sydney. Are you aged between 5 and 12 and love drawing? To enter all you need to do is draw EMOJI'S depicting different emotions. Your illustrations may be chosen to be used in this new activity book and in an article for the Catholic Weekly. Entry forms are available in the NARTHEX... Make sure Mum or Dad email your drawings to the address provided... HAPPY DRAWING

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

If any child (girls and boys) 8 years old and over would like to assist with the serving at Mass, we will be holding an Altar Servers' Information session on **Saturday 19th June at 4.30pm here at St Patrick's**. If you are interested, you are invited to attend.

It is a great means of prayer, serving our local faith community, and having children learn about the nature of our liturgy. **Training will be provided**



[trybooking.com/BQWSF](https://www.trybooking.com/BQWSF)

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Mk 16:15-20

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The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord

FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St John I
Thursday: St Bernardine of Siena
Friday: St Christopher Magallanes
Saturday: St Rita of Cascia

CHILDRENS LITURGY

**Feast of the Ascension Year B 16th May 2021
(7th Sunday of Easter)**

Today is the Feast of the Ascension, the day we celebrate Jesus going back into heaven. Jesus' life, death and resurrection were for us. His message of love is for everyone in the world. We will learn today what Jesus told everyone to do. Over the past few Sunday's we have heard what Jesus wants us to do to build the church. We need peace between each other, leaders who care for us, remembering that our strength comes from Jesus, reading the bible to understand Jesus' message of love, and we have learned about the love that Jesus wants us to have for each other. Listen to Fr Tom reading today's Gospel for us here:

<https://youtu.be/G3twKDrfsPI>



Jesus tells us that he wants us to be brave and to go and tell everyone about him. Today's feast is the celebration of Jesus ascending bodily into heaven to be with his father. Before he left he gave clear instructions to the apostles and to his followers everywhere. He told them to go tell everyone in the world about him. We are Jesus' followers too. It is our job, handed down from Jesus himself, to teach others about him. What could you do this week to tell someone about the love of Jesus?

Activities to try as a family at home:

- We are all AGENTS of Jesus – our MISSION, should we choose to accept it is to tell others about Jesus. Together, think of one way that you can share Jesus' message of love with someone else.
- WRITE a letter or card to someone you have not been in contact with for a while. Add a picture drawn by your children to go in the letter/card.

The Feast of the Ascension told using LEGO:

<https://youtu.be/nnRJa4cZQIE>

The Ascension Song:

<https://youtu.be/sPvSLXzNIBM>

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Maria Secchiaroli; Thomas O'Sullivan; Patricia Patton; Turkan Demir; Lilly Schmitt; Sr Julianna Dwyer; Louis Petrin; Grace Palumbo; Helen Fogarty; Concetta Portinari; Sandra Riley; Trevor Lee; Barry Clark; Marie Lawson; John McEvoy; Michael Cramsie; Sr Loretta Maher RSM; Sr Hazel Baker RSM; St Janet Quade RSM; Jorge (Coco) Zegarra (Peru); Bishop Bede Heather; Yolanda Annechini.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1st anniv); Catherine Delahunty; Elizabeth Smith; Veronica Rasmussen; Frances Gleeson (5th anniv); Maria Luisa Segui (1st anniv); Carmelo Puglisi (15th anniv); Grazia Di Giglio, Giuseppina Tesoriero; Francesca Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea; Rosa Di Giglio; Maria Tesoriero; Maria Gioiello (20th anniv); Diana Sita (6th anniv); Vince Garcea (2nd anniv);

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Gregorio Gutierrez Margaret Coulson; Sergio Reginato; Cristina Libro; Kevin Walker; Marcus Lorenzito; Giuseppina Romanogli; Jon Kramar; Marcus Lorenzato; Caterina Cardillo; Desire Peters; Nicholas Jackson; Elizabeth Jackson; Jim Allen; Jean; Antonio Prevedello; Ted Cramsie; Elizabeth Leacy; Howard Brown; Frank Ng; Rene Schmitt; Magda Cassis; Nico Relton; Barbara Clark; Billy Brandt; Robert McAdam; Felicia Bugeja; Cecilia Kramar; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Sr Judith Clark; Jill; Edward Azjan; Marie; Liz.

To have your petition included, please phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718

PARISH FINANCES

THE FIRST COLLECTION: Money received from the first collection supports the need of the parish priest (Stipend, Household costs (food, utilities, etc)

THE SECOND COLLECTION: Money received from the second collection supports pastoral programs, maintenance and provision of parish buildings, staffing, priest's car expense. The collection includes envelopes and cash on the second collection plate, Tap and Go and Card.

For those who wish to make contributions by EFT transfer – details are:

Bank Transfer BSB: 062 784

Account Number: 100 000 520

Account Name: Mortlake Parish

Reference: < your name or PG Number >

Thank you for your continued support

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome to our community Amaira Sardana, Molly Simpson and Oliver Ferris

May you grow in Faith with us at St Pat's and always feel at home here.

PARISH KEYS AND SECURITY

The locks (Church, sacristy, hall and office) have all now all been changed. Key holders are now asked to pick up and sign for their new key/s and return their old keys. Arrangements can be made for pick-up of keys on Tuesday or Friday from the Parish Office.

Or other arrangements for collections can be made with the Parish Office by phone 9743 1017 or email parish@stpatmortlake.org.au

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Have you seen our new LED sign? Thanks goes to our Stewardship co-ordinator Marie Piccin for all her tireless hard work in obtaining a State Government Grant for the new signage for St Patrick's. Watch out for our latest information.