

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH  
MORTLAKE

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Year B**  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Tom Stevens  
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**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 9am; 6pm.  
**No 10.30 Mass in May.**

**PLEASE NOTE: FACE MASKS ARE NOT MANDATORY TO WEAR AT MASS but are recommended**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month.  
Please call parish secretary with enquiries.



## Biggest Morning Tea

**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 - Over \$2000 worth of Prizes to be WON (Including 'Beauty Treatments')

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



- \$5 per Carnival Activity: Jumping Castle, Face Painting, ArtPlay, Dodge Ball
- \$5 Raffle Tickets - Over \$2000 worth of Prizes to be WON (Including a 'Portrait Session')
- Gold Coin Donations required per Baked Snack or Drink

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### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated at St Patrick's this year at **two Sunday 10.30 Masses, the first one on 30<sup>th</sup> May and the second on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

This year we have the largest number of candidates with 71 to receive their First Holy Communion at these Masses.

Instruction for the sacrament is taking place on Monday afternoons in the parish hall and church and the two services are needed due to the high number of participants.

Please keep these young candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this most important step in their spiritual lives.

### FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

**Monday:** Our Lady Help of Christians  
**Tuesday:** St Bede, St Gregory VII and St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi  
**Wednesday:** St Phillip Neri  
**Thursday:** St Augustine of Canterbury

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
Acts 2:1-11

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.**

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **(R)**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R)**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians  
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

**In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
John  
Jn 20:19-23

**As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'  
After saying this he breathed on them and said:  
'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm here at St Patrick's**. If you are interested, you are invited to attend.

## CHILDRENS LITURGY



This the Feast of Pentecost! This is the feast we have been waiting 50 days for; it's the coming of the Holy Spirit and the official birthday of the church! Jesus wants us to have peace with each other, to read his Holy Word, to love one another and to pray! The symbols used when we talk about the Holy Spirit are Fire, Wind and Doves. Fire and Wind are two very strong elements. Fire burns old things away to make room for new and kills germs that spread disease. Here in Australia, we have trees that produce seeds only after they have been burnt! Wind blows things away, brings new things in, it creates energy and power. Jesus' friends, the Apostles, were waiting for the Holy Spirit to come to them as Jesus promised. The Holy Spirit brought the Apostles gifts of strength, wisdom, understanding, good judgement, courage, desire to praise and please God in everything they would go on to do. We have a special Sacrament called Confirmation that you will receive when you are in Year 6 or when you are older. In this Gospel we hear about another Sacrament – listen carefully and see if you can recognise which one it is. Jesus makes one action that is a symbol of the Holy Spirit – I wonder if you will spot it?

Let us listen to Fr Tom reading the gospel for us today.  
<https://youtu.be/CO-sq25fgL4>

Did you hear which Sacrament Jesus mentioned? Jesus said to the Apostles that they could forgive sins in his name. Some of you might have just received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Can you remember what that was like? When we are forgiven, it feels great. We stop worrying about what might have been upsetting us and we are ready to move forward.

Activities to try as a family at home:

- We all love a party and cake – why not have a little party and some cake to celebrate the birthday of the Church on this Pentecost Sunday?
- Ask the people in your family about their Sacrament of Confirmation or Sacrament of Reconciliation. I wonder what they will tell you.
- Make a list of the word HELLO in all the languages you can think of.

Children explain about Pentecost:

<https://youtu.be/vuUK6REOWuE>

Animated Pentecost Story:

[https://youtu.be/WyJ\\_77a3Xac](https://youtu.be/WyJ_77a3Xac)

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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 (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Teresa Alvaro (7 anniv); Dominic Alvaro (50 anniv); Frances Gleeson (5<sup>th</sup> anniv); Maria Luisa Segui (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Carmelo Puglisi (15<sup>th</sup> anniv); Grazia Di Giglio, Giuseppina Tesoriero; Francesca Lo Schiavo; Mary Galea; Rosa Di Giglio; Maria Tesoriero; Maria Gioiello (20<sup>th</sup> anniv); Diana Sita (6<sup>th</sup> anniv); Vince Garcea (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 expenses. The collection includes envelopes and cash on the second collection plate, Tap and Go with 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 Anthony Salvagio and Nora and Quincy Woodbury.

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

## BANKING VOLUNTEERS

Ongoing management of Collections and Banking is overseen by the Finance Committee. Banking occurs each week during Parish Office hours (Tuesday or Friday) and volunteers need to allow approx. 1 ½ to 2 hours for the task of counting, recording and attending at the Bank to have the funds deposited.

Banking is always undertaken by two people. If you would like to assist and be added to the roster, please call Ron Vozzo 0451 990 231 or email [stpatmortlake@gmail.com](mailto:stpatmortlake@gmail.com)

## PARISH KEYS AND SECURITY

The locks have now all been changed. 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](mailto:parish@stpatmortlake.org.au)