

# Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



The Most Holy Trinity  
Year B  
30<sup>th</sup> 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 NOT MANDATORY TO WEAR AT MASS BUT 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

**Congratulations** to the children who are receiving their **First Holy Communion** at the 10.30am Mass this weekend. It is a **special day in their faith** journey, allowing them to participate more fully in the Mass.

## TO ALL 2021 FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND YOUR FAMILIES

**Fr. Tom** would like to invite you to a special Eucharistic Celebration at **10.30am Mass on Sunday 20th June.**

As the First Communions will be held over two masses, this is a lovely way for all the children to celebrate together. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

If you would like to attend the 10.30am Mass, please book in via the **trybooking** app.

If you would like to attend the Morning Tea afterwards, please RSVP to [fpwstpats@gmail.com](mailto:fpwstpats@gmail.com) by **Monday 14th June.**

Please let us know how many adults and children will be attending.

**Frances Windon**  
Social Committee Coordinator

## CHARITABLE WORK FUND

The CWF raises much needed funds to support various ministries including CatholicCare, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Centre, the Ephphete Centre and the Seminary of the Good Shepherd.

Each parish has a quota to meet to assist these most worthy centres.

Envelopes will be available in the Narthex next week end should you wish to contribute on this occasion. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. Should you require a receipt they will be available early in July.

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

**The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever'.

**The Word of the Lord**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R)**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans  
Rom 8:14-17

**You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The Word of the Lord**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

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## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew  
Mt 28: 16-20

**Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time'.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

## 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. 1½ 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 [stpatsmortlake@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsmortlake@gmail.com)

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Monday:** The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St Justin  
**Wednesday:** Sts Marcellinus & Peter  
**Thursday:** St Charles Lwanga  
**Saturday:** St Boniface

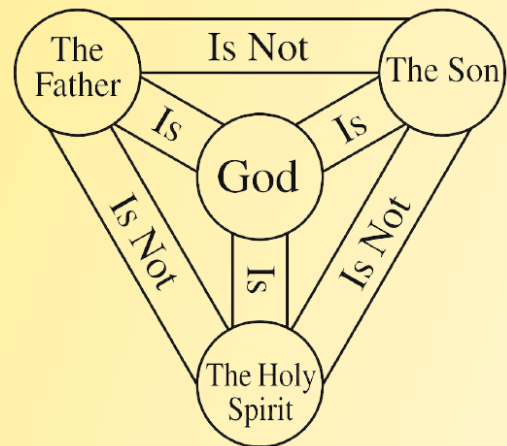
## CHILDREN LITURGY

**In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit...** I wonder how many times every day do we say this prayer. In our Christian lives this prayer is said when we pray, when we receive a blessing, at Mass we begin and end with these words, when we receive a Sacrament such as baptism, reconciliation, the Eucharist – but I wonder how do we explain that God is three persons but only one God?

It is hard to explain, and it is hard to understand. By our faith, we believe, through our prayers and conversations at home, in school, at children's liturgy we can ask questions that help us to understand. There are many ways to explain the Trinity using familiar items that we know are made of three parts that cannot be separated without changing what they are – like an apple, or an egg or a triangle or even a Shamrock – the symbol St Patrick used! There is one big difference between these examples and God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, what do you think this might be?

**Let's listen to Fr Tom as he reads the Gospel to us today – I wonder if you can guess the person Fr Tom uses to help him explain about the Trinity?**

<https://youtu.be/Jt118hvpv1l>



Jesus did not tell the disciples to go and baptise people in the name of the Son only, or the Father only, or the Holy Spirit only, did he? The Trinity cannot be separated God is the Creator of everything, God the Son became human, lived with us, died for us, and saved us, and God the Holy Spirit remains with us today. It is hard to understand three persons in one but the more we grow in our faith the easier it becomes to trust and believe in our faith. There are many examples of things that are three but one. None really explains the Trinity, but they help our human brain grasp the idea of three in one.

**The Holy Trinity explained – using an Apple:**

<https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/315463148873044182>

**The Trinity Song:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LILLQvY6RjQ>

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Santina Russo (Funeral here at St Pats Monday 31/5/2021 at 11.00am); 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;

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Young (1<sup>st</sup> anniv); Francesco Cannone; Vincenzo & Maria Cannone; Andrea, Angela & Loreta Ricchiuti; 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:** Fr Michael Walsh; 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 needs of the parish priest e.g., his 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.

### BUY A BRICK

**Thank You** to those Parishioners who have placed a Brick Order. There are 207 chestnut bricks in the Green Space. 124 orders are in the process of being engraved ready for placement. Updates will be advised as the process progress.

For those Parishioners who lodged a BUY A BRICK order form **after Tuesday 14 April 2021**, these bricks will be engraved when all the remaining bricks are sold.

**BUY A BRICK** order forms are in the Narthex of the Church. **There are just 63 bricks available!**

<https://www.stpatsmortlake.org.au/buy-a-brick>

### NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

The duties of the Acolyte are to assist Fr Tom at the celebration of the Mass on the weekends.

**Would you like to assist?** Please contact Kevin Nelson- Smith on 0490 119 131. Full Training will be provided.