

Welcome to
St. Patrick's Catholic
Church Mortlake



6th Sunday of Easter
Year B
9th 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
SAVE THE DATE

St Patrick's Parish
invites you to join us on

Friday 28th May 2021

Seated Morning Tea 9am - 10.30am

Carnival Delight 2.30pm - 4pm

33 Gale Street Mortlake

- \$15 Seated Morning Tea Entry Fee
- Gold Coin Donation per Carnival
Baked Snack or Drink Purchased
- \$5 per Raffle Tickets per Event
((\$5 & \$10 Paywave Taps available)
- \$5 per Carnival Activity
Volunteers Needed
0415 829 679



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Mortlake this year at two **10:30am Sunday morning Masses.**

The first is scheduled for **30th May** and the second on the following Sunday **6th June** also at **10:30am.** Candidates will need to have been Baptised and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation to participate.

There will be four weeks of compulsory instruction to prepare the candidates which have commence in the parish hall in Gale St Mortlake. **There will be 2 sessions: the first commencing at 4.15pm - 5.15pm, with a second session running from 5.30-6.30pm.** Future lessons will occur on the following Mondays on the 10th, 17th, and 24th May.

We will allocate candidates to either Mass based on need and the receipt of registrations.

If you wish to include your child as a candidate, please register by contacting Robert Mayor on 0418 228 689 or email: mayor2411@gmail.com

Book Now: <http://www.trybooking.com/BQWSF>

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John
1 Jn 4:7-10

God is love

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God
and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have
known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:
not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another,
as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,
if you do what I command you,
I shall not call you servants any more
because a servant does not know
his master's business;

I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord

FEASTS DAY THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Sts Nereua & Archilleus & St Pancras

Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St Matthias

CHILDRENS LITURGY

It is the 6th Sunday in the Season of Easter. In the Easter season, we are waiting for something just like we did in Lent. We are moving closer to the feast of Pentecost. **What is Pentecost?** It is the day we celebrate the birthday of the church, the time when the Holy Spirit came to help all of us know that Jesus is gone to heaven. Today we are going to hear a lot about love. We will hear what Jesus expects from the love we have for each other and for him. The Gospel reading comes from the book of St. John. Jesus is talking to his friends about love. Listen closely and see if you hear some special instructions.

Let's listen to Fr Tom reading the Gospel to us.

https://youtu.be/lzIT5_2gzdQ

We need to love each other the same way that Jesus loves us - Wow! Do you think that this is an easy request? Sometimes? Maybe? Some people are easy to love. Do you know someone that you love a lot? Now think of the person that is a little bit hard to love. This is the person that Jesus asks you to love the way that Jesus loves you. The message today is to **"love one another as I have loved you"**.

Activities to do at home:

- Encourage small acts of kindness this week. Each time your family does something nice for each other, write it on a slip of paper and fold it up and put it in a bowl (or a cup) in the centre of your table. By the end of the week, you will have a cup full of kindness and love for each other.
- Write a love letter to each other so that your family can tell each other how much you love one another.

Sing along with this catchy song: LOVE-LOVE-LOVE One another! <https://youtu.be/LYlkcoAflU4>

A little more about today's Gospel:

https://youtu.be/_56H0E9Dd-Q

Fun Activity:

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2018/05/the-kids-bulletin-easter-6.pdf>

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RECENTLY DECEASED: 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; Rory O'Kane; Willem Vandebeld; Nonie Squardrito; Angelo Calzetta (Italy); Niall Power; Cira Iodice; Curtis Alfonso De Lisser (UK); Santo Piccin (Italy); Marshal McMahon; Brian Norman; Lan Franco Matteucci; Matina Geraketeys; Frank Lloyd.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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); Soledad Bernuy (1st anniv); Mat Speers (1st anniv); Michael Gay (1st anniv); Simon Kolibac (15th anniv); Peter Gordon; Frank D'Elia (8th anniv); Ersilia & Guido Falgiatori; Joseph Triganza; Giuseppina Farsaci; Elvira Galindo (1st anniv) USA; Giuseppe Cataldi (34th anniv); Samira Hanna - (1st anniv); Audrey Vertannes UK (1st 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

WE REMEMBER

For all our Mums, and significant women who have died. The annual Mother's Day Mass from Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria, Rookwood, presided by Bishop Terry Brady, music by our musicians from St Patrick's.

[Mother's Day Online Mass Booklet: 8-May-2021](#)
Online Mass: <https://catholiccemeteries.com.au/>

PARISH HALL IMPROVEMENTS

As we mentioned last week, we are moving onto our next parish project, a revamp of our hall to create a great community space to meet, to pray or socialise. We hope that it will further enhance and facilitate use of the Greenspace.

Terry O'Hanlon (Quinn O'Hanlon Architects), who has worked on the development of St Pats school and the Greenspace, has provided us with the two concept options for discussion.

Following input, the design will be finalised for preparation for costing, budget and financing then preparation of a DA to Council. The drawings are available on the Nathrex notice board.

Please email your comments and suggestions to stpatismortlake@gmail.com or call Jim Hanna 0412 486 101

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 rich nature of our liturgy.

Training will be provided.

PARISH KEYS AND SECURITY CHANGE OVER DATE 4th MAY 2021

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 11th or Friday 14th May 2021 from the Parish Office.

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