

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

6th June 2021

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm.

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](https://www.trybooking.com/641739) or contact the office on 9743 1017 on Tuesday and Fridays (9am-2pm).

Weekday Services:

- Communion Service: Monday and Saturday 8am
- Mass : Tuesday to Friday 8.00am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30pm
- Baptisms: 11.45am on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of month.

Please call parish secretary with enquiries.

ST PAT'S CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A BIG Thank you to all who participated in last Friday's Biggest Morning Tea events. It was a huge success, with some \$5,000 being raised for the Cancer Council. **Special thanks to Amber Kelly-Ringrose, Stephanie Tse, Stephanie Noonan, Daniel Pauline, Adam Noonan and the volunteers and business who put in so much time and effort.** More details and photos to follow next week. It was such a Joyful Day!

CONGRATULATIONS 1st 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**. 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 by **Monday 14th June**. Please let us know how many adults and children will be attending.

Frances Windon - Social Committee Coordinator

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**) or **by arrangement**.

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 stpatmortlake@gmail.com

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FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus
Ex 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

**(R.) I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord**

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – continued

3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord

CHILDREN LITURGY

Feast of Christ's Body and Blood

Today is the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. Corpus Christi is Latin for Body of Christ. When you come to receive Holy Communion the words "Body of Christ" are said before you receive the host or the Eucharist, which is the consecrated bread and wine, and this means it is really Jesus present in these simple forms, nourishing and strengthening us. Today is a celebration of LIFE. It is Jesus life that we are invited to be part of, to be fed by it and through this we join our lives into Jesus' life.

The Gospel reading comes from the New Testament book written by St. Mark. Let us listen to Fr Tom as he reads the Gospel for us.
<https://youtu.be/-EYUxU0uNbE>

How do you think Jesus' friends felt? What sacrament did Jesus give us at the Last Supper? It was Eucharist or Holy Communion. Last week some of you might have received 1st Holy Communion and another group of children will receive their 1st Holy Communion at 10.30am Mass today. Jesus used bread as the symbol because bread is a food eaten all over the world.

Activities to try at Home:

- Bake or buy a loaf of bread to share at your meal together. How many different types of bread can you and your family list?

Who. What. When. Where is Eucharist. -
<https://youtu.be/ShVkn4O-fZI>

SAVE Our CEMETERIES - Early last week the NSW Government announced their intent to amalgamate the 4 Sydney Cemetery Trusts into a single state controlled trust. To join an online petition against the amalgamation, you can go to:
www.saveourgraves.com.au

EUCARIST MINISTERS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Could you please collect a copy of your rosters which are in the Narthex. If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, please feel free to contact the parish. **With Thanks Betty**

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Hunt; Mila Terkes; 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: Domenico Paparo; Giuseppa Profilio; Michaelangelo Mascarello; Bill Young (1st anniv); Francesco Cannone; Vincenzo & Maria Cannone; Andrea, Angela & Loreta Ricchiuti; Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1st anniv); Teresa Alvaro (7 anniv); Dominic Alvaro (50 anniv); 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: Carmel; 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;; Frank Ng; Rene Schmitt; Magda Cassis; Nico Relton; Barbara Clark; Robert McAdam; (Ireland);; Jill; Edward Azjan.

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

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.

Nomination and Consent forms are in the foyer of the Church.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH IN JULY

Please come and join us on **Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 12 Noon** at Carmen's Restaurant, Barnwell Park Golf Club 551 Lyons Road Canada Bay. **\$50.00 per head for a 2 Course Lunch with Coffee or Tea.**

RSVP: Anne Manenti 0412 339 212 or Frances Windon 0410 465 771

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.

CHARITABLE WORK FUND

CWF contribution envelopes are available in the Narthex today for donations this week and next.

All donations are **100% tax deductible** and receipts will be available in early July

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION

The 2021/2022 Planned Giving envelopes are now ready for collection at the back of the Church. If you are new to the parish and would like to support the parish by the envelope collection please contact the office 9743 1017 or email: parish@stpatismortlake.org.au