

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

St Pats will be completely closed during the entire lock down period. The Church will **NOT BE OPEN** for personal prayer or Masses.

There will be **NO WEEKEDAY AND NO WEEKEND MASSES** during the lockdown period. A General Dispensation is granted from attending Sunday Mass.

Fr Tom remains contactable on 9743 1017.

A MESSAGE FROM FR TOM

I hope this finds you travelling along ok and calm in this period. We realise how important our Faith and Parish Community is especially during these times. I remain available for home visits for pastoral reasons. **Please contact me should you require a home visit during this lockdown period.** Please feel free to call me direct on 9743 1017. Let us continue to act and pray for each other during this time.

Peace and Joy

FEEDING OUR FAITH

All Parishioners of St Patrick's are given a General Dispensation during this period

We are encouraged to continue to see Sundays as a special period and take time out as a family or as individuals to either view Masses online or seek some spiritual nourishment through various resources available through the Sydney Archdiocese website links provided below.

LINK TO MASSES ONLINE:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

LINK TO ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavir-us-updates/prayer-resources-for-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Peace and Joy

PARISH FINANCES

First Collection is for the Support of our Priests. Second Collection is for pastoral programs, salaries, maintenance, repairs and running costs of our Parish. During this lockdown period you can continue your support of our parish by giving direct via EFT.

**Bank Transfer BSB: 062 784
Account Number: 100 000 520
Account Name: Mortlake Parish
Reference: Your name or PG number**

Or you can drop your envelope into the yellow (locked) letterbox at the presbytery (35 Gale St).

Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos
Am 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of
St Paul to the Ephesians
Eph 1:3-10

Before the world was made, God chose us

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings
of heaven in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose
us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love
in his presence,
determined that we should become his adopted
sons, through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved
in whom, through his blood, we gain our
freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.
He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from
the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course
to the end:
that he would bring everything together under
Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on
earth.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark
Mk 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The message in today's Gospel is all about packing light to follow Jesus. We don't need many material things in order to be good people who follow Jesus.

During COVID we have had time to connect with our families and neighbours and **think about everything that is really important in our lives.**

Jesus tells us today to **"pack lightly", so that they could concentrate on their job, teaching the people about Jesus.**

Let's listen to Fr Tom as he reads from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13
<https://youtu.be/JKEM6J8AKD0>

The people who go to places, often faraway, to share the Good News of Jesus, are called Missionaries.

Here in Australia, we had many missionaries who came to share their faith and belief in Jesus. We too need to be Missionaries.

Family Conversations:

- Maybe as a family, you might think about what a missionary is. Think of Missionaries in the Australian context
- Breaking open the Gospel a little more:
<https://youtu.be/zfUFOYQikTY>

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday: St Henry
Wednesday: St Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St Bonaventure
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH POSTPONED

This luncheon was scheduled for Wednesday 14th July at 12 noon and is POSTPONED due to COVID restrictions.

SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to assist in future children's Sacramental preparation programs, please email Bob Mayor: mayor2411@gmail.com or contact the parish office on 9743 1017.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Judith Brogden; Des Bolster; Mike Bailey; Baby Carter; Mark Camillo ; Jan Rostirolla; Margaret Coulson; Judy Deehan; Maria Louisa de Angelis; Mary Doran; Nick Munsie; Mary Doran; Mila Terkes; Santina Russo 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: Angelo Piccin (13 anniv); Marilena Valtellini; Maura Ruzic; Maddalena Ciacciarelli (1st anniv); Lam O'Young (1st anniv); Santina Russo; Romualo Dalla Camina (5th anniv); Alexis Goh (16th anniv); Walter Goh (18th anniv); Leonardo Proia 10th anniv); Genserico & Maria Cocciolone; Patricia Cattle (11th anniv); John Bolster (2nd anniv); Alfred Smith (75th anniv); 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 (7th anniv); Dominic Alvaro (50th 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: Steven; Patsy; Lillo Prevedello; Patrick Carey (Ireland); Eileen Nicoll; Maria Rosa De Angelis; Carmel; Fr Michael Walsh; Gregorio Gutierrez; 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; Elizabeth Leacy; Jill; Edward Azjan.

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

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RETIRE AND RETAIN YOUR FAITH AT THE SAME TIME?

Why not join **Monsignor John Peoples Catholic Retirement Village at All Hallows Parish, Five Dock**. Offering all the security and peace of mind of retirement living, provided to you in a pastorally rich Catholic community. **A low maintenance, carefree lifestyle awaits you in an established community where neighbours soon become friends.**

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Andrew on 0478 023 384

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CLOSURE OF 'NORTH SIDE CARPARK' from 10am-2pm, every TUESDAY TO FRIDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM TIME

Please be advised that the **North Side Carpark** (the carpark outside the Parish Hall) **will be closed between 10am–2pm every Tuesday to Friday, during School term time.**

The South Side Carpark ('fish shop' side carpark) will remain open daily and available for parking during this period. Access to the parish office will still be available as usual.

This is to allow the Parish Green space time to rejuvenate. St Pat's Primary school children will use the North Side Carpark as a playground area during this 10am-2pm, Tuesday to Friday during school term time. **Thank you for your co-operation.**