

Welcome to St. Patrick's Catholic Church Mortlake



ST PATRICK'S PARISH
MORTLAKE

**34th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B**
21st November 2021

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am; 10.30am; 6pm

All Mass Bookings – Please register online

<https://www.trybooking.com/641739>

or Contact the Office on 9743-1017 Tuesday & Fridays

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN INDOORS

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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE – can you help?

The liturgy committee ensures that the various ministers (Acolytes, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Altar Servers) are prepared to assist at the celebration of the Eucharist on weekends and special days. The committee also coordinates Communion to parishioners in their homes, Communion Services and on other occasions. The preparation of Holy Week and Easter liturgies and the involvement of parishioners in these liturgies as well as at Christmas is a privileged responsibility for the committee.

The committee meets every two months and would **love to welcome new members**. If you would like to become involved, please contact **Kevin Nelson-Smith on 0490 119 131 or email kevin.nelson.smith@gmail.com**

[We also invite parishioners to volunteer as Acolytes, Readers, Musicians, Altar Servers.](#)

These ministries ensure that our liturgical celebrations truly are community celebrations.

To volunteer contact Brenda on 9743 1017 or Email: parish@stpatmortlake.org.au

ST PAT'S REMEMBERS

This Wednesday 24th November at 6.30pm: Mass praying for healing and comfort for those that feel on the margins of our church.

May you know that this is your home.

HELP WITH PARISH 'SPRING CLEAN' SATURDAY, 27 NOVEMBER – 8-11am

We will be having a 'Spring Clean' of the Church and grounds on **Saturday, 27 November from 8am until 11am**, to dust and clean the church interior and a general 'spruce up'. To offer your services on the day please contact Fr Tom on 9743 1017 or thomas.stevens@sydneycatholic.org

Thank you.

THANK YOU

GLOBAL COATINGS of MORTLAKE

A special Thank You to Global Coatings of Mortlake for generously painting the front of our church this week gratis. A most generous community outreach and engagement from a local company and greatly appreciated.

Peace and Joy. Fr Tom

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel
Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
Rv 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

(R.) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David
our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied,

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- Monday:** Sr Cecilia
Tuesday: St Columban and St Clement I
Wednesday: St Andrew Dung-Lac
Thursday: St Catherine of Alexandria

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GOSPEL – continued

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is running their **annual Christmas Appeal**. There are baskets for donations for children's toys and Christmas hampers in the Narthex. We are looking for **toys and festive foods such as hams, cakes, puddings, and other staples that will allow the families have a lovely Christmas dinner**. Donations for the hampers and toys will finish at the **Sunday evening Mass of November 28th** so they can be packed in early December for distribution. Finally, we will be running an **envelope and bucket collection at Masses this weekend 20-21 November. Thank you.**

CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 11th DEC

Featuring items performed in the St Pat's church by international musicians and academy students. Free event, with registrations essential. 4pm drinks for 5pm concert.

www.trybooking.com/833497

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

You are invited to join in prayer and reflection throughout Advent. We will use 'Heartbeat' sessions contemplating on the Gospel for each Sunday for the 4 weeks of Advent. There are two opportunities. **Tuesday's at 1:45 - 3:00pm in the church** with Covid safe care or **Tuesdays at 7 pm on zoom**. Beginning on **Tuesday 23rd November**. The silent times, the stillness and listening are a vital part of the heartbeat sessions. If you would like to attend please contact Susan Neylan: 0400195350 or Email: smneylan@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – CHRIST THE KING

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, the feast of Christ the King. **Jesus is a special kind of king**. This passage tells us that Jesus is a King like no other. It also challenges the way we think about our relationship with Jesus and how we treat others.

Let's listen to Fr Tom read the Gospel

<https://youtu.be/dKu1wJ9ql4c>

Jesus is a king, but not the kind of king the people were used to having. Jesus comes to build a kingdom made of love and forgiveness.

Get Ready for ADVENT with this **DIGITAL ADVENT Calendar**. (Advent begins next Sunday)

STEWARDSHIP – PARISH VOLUNTEER GROUP

As a Parish Community we have a responsibility to provide for the careful, ethical, and responsible management of the resources that have been entrusted to our care. It is with this vision as our focus that the Stewardship Ministry operates.

Some of the activities we have been undertaking lately include:

- Keeping our Church and Parish Community Covid Safe;
- Ensuring that our wonderful Parish Volunteers are all compliant with child Safeguarding Programmes
- Organising Risk assessments for the Parish activities involving children.
- Providing a link between the Parish and the wider community, by organising funding for various projects through local and government grant opportunities.

These are just a few of the initiatives we are involved in. **If you would like further information or if you are interested in joining the Stewardship Ministry, please email Marie Piccin. mtpiccin@gmail.com**

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RECENTLY DECEASED: Patsy Boggs; Ania Krzanowski; Mary Di Bernardo; Adele Abraham: Don Khoury; Luw Kan; Lorraine Grace; Les Boland; Sr Judith Clarke; Peter Delahunty: Anna Faraone; Robert Rago; Ralph Wadley; Ruth Lawlor (Ireland); Carmela Tomarchio: June Roebuck: Oliver Coleman; Margaret Hickey; Robert Gonano; Louise Massavia; Jose Rodrigues; Giovanni Cama; Giuseppina Stagno; Nikola & Mila Terkes: Richard Marciales; Mary Cleary; Giuseppe Alvaro; Francesco Giacomobono; Judith Brogden; Des Bolster; Mike Bailey; Baby Carter; Mark Camillo; Jan Rostirolla; Margaret Hunt; Margaret Coulson; Judy Deehan; Maria Louisa de Angelis; Mary Doran; Nick Munsie; Mila Terkes; Santina Russo Maria Secchiaroli; Thomas O'Sullivan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jose Teran: Jacob Nabih; Ray Elias; Michael Saliba Patricia Reilly (4th anniv): Anthony Geoghegan (18th anniv): Joseph Triganza (1st anniv); Domenico Ardillo (8th anniv); Jayden Clarke; Frank Arcella Snr; Frank Arcella Jnr; Rosa Arcella; Farone Family; Tony Neylan (6th anniv); John Roach (7th anniv); Adrian Moore; Carmelo Puglisi; Giovanni (John) Profilio (21st anniv); James & Alfred Smith; Thomas & Peter Delahunty ; Jimmy Smyth (Ireland 1st anniv); Eilen Burk (UK 1st anniv); Giuseppe De Meio;

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY: Mary Beth; John O'Dea; Pam White; Helen Behan; Evelyn McVeigh (Ireland); Diane Shore; Michael Ratinie; Charbel; Irene; Nikko; Gina Cocco; Lillo Prevedello: Patrick Carey (Ireland); Eileen Nicoll; Maria Rosa De Angelis; Carmel; Fr Michael Walsh; Gregorio Gutierrez; Sergio Reginato; Cristina Profilio; Kevin Walker; Marcus Lorenzito; Giuseppina Romanogli; Jon Kramar; 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

BUY A BRICK PROGRAM - ONLY A FEW REMAINING

There are only a few remaining bricks available. If we place an order for engraving within the next two weeks, the engraved bricks will be installed by the start of Term 1 of the 2022 School Year.

Orders can be handed to the Parish Secretary on Tuesdays or Fridays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or email parish@stpatmortlake.org. Enquiries pls phone Margaret McLennan on 0419 732 014.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH PLEASE COME ALONG

This will be held on the **8th of December 2021** at Carmen's Restaurant at Barnwell Park Golf Club at noon. \$50.00 for 2 course Lunch Coffee/Tea.

Numbers are limited so please contact **Anne Manenti on 0412 339 212 to reserve your seat/s** or you can drop your money and names into the office on Tuesday and Friday 9-3pm.

Many thanks

CONFIRMATIONS & BAPTISMS

CONFIRMATIONS: Congratulations to our **42 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening this week.**

Bishop Brady celebrated the Sacrament. Special thanks to Bob Mayor, Denise Norman and Sinead Kent for running the programme.

BAPTISMS: We Congratulate and Welcome Kayla & Isaac Wu and Isla Cenere into the St Patrick's community this weekend.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In honour of St Francis of Assisi you are invited to the annual **Blessing of the Animals at all weekend Masses of 27/28 November.** Register for Masses online and bring your pets along to one of our outdoor masses during where they will receive a blessing from Fr Tom.

Click here to register:

www.trybooking.com/641739