



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

Parish Vision Statement:

*We are a faith community who gather to praise and worship God.
We express Christ's presence among us by reaching out to those in need
with Christ's message of love and forgiveness and the promise of justice and hope for all.*

20th Ordinary Sunday – 15th August 2021

Our readings are: APOCALYPSE 11:19,12:1-6,10; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26; LUKE 1:39-56

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,

520 Main St, Mordialloc

& St Louis de Montfort's,

37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday

PARISH HOUSE:

9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

9580 7981

Parish Office Hours:

9:00am – 4:00pm

Tuesday - Friday

Please note the change!

The office is no longer open
on a Monday.

PARISH EMAIL:

[mordiallocaspendale](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)

@cam.org.au

PARISH WEBSITE:

**[www.melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale](http://www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale)**



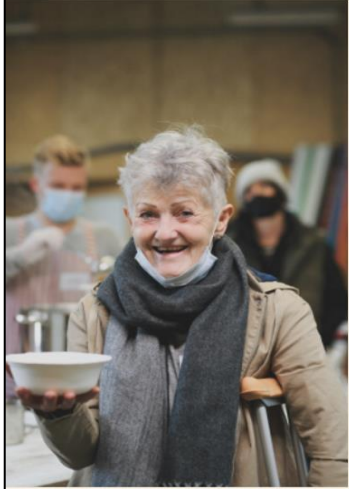
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – The visitation of Mary to her older cousin Elizabeth was a remarkable event. The meeting of two women who will give birth to two incredible figures destined to change the face of the earth. John the Baptist was born to Elizabeth prepared the way for his cousin Jesus of Nazareth. Both women played significant roles in God's divine plan. Mary in particular gave birth to Jesus who would redeem the world through his life, ministry of teaching and healing, sacrifice and Resurrection. Such a divine plan for the world involving numerous individuals is worth celebrating. Mary rejoiced by praising God for she is made the most blessed or happiest amongst women.



*My soul glorifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed.*

We celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption because Mary accepted God's will for her life. Declared by Pope Pius XII in 1950, the Church teaches that Mary was assumed into heaven upon the completion of her earthly life. For many people around the world who have a devotion to Mary pray the Rosary where the fruit of the 4th decade in the Glorious Mystery is union with Mary. A union in which we mirror her life in saying "Yes" to God and recognising God's blessing in our own lives. With Mary's participation the Son of God was made flesh and dwelt amongst us. In following the example of Mary, we too can bring Jesus into the world through our hands and feet in nurturing those around us, particularly the vulnerable and the young. The Assumption is a reminder that only with God in us can we truly be blessed even in the midst of life's challenges. It is also a reminder of our forever home in heaven the ultimate state of blessedness.

Deacon Hoang Dinh



St Mary of the Cross Parish invites you to:

SEE WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH YOU

*become part of a
Serve Ministry*

From pastoral care in our community, serving in the celebration of our liturgies, providing a welcoming experience, being a part of our discipleship paths or assisting in parish admin, there are many opportunities for every one to serve. Please pick up a copy of our Serve Booklet in the church foyers and we will shortly invite you to an information session to explain more.

Love God ~ Love Others ~ Make Disciples

PARISH NEWS:



Natural Fertility Awareness Week August 23-29, 2021

Billings LIFE is pleased to launch Natural Fertility Awareness Week with a free Webinar presentation on this year's theme Tracking Fertility :Tracking Health. An information session about the Billings Ovulation Method® will be held on **Monday 23rd August @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEST**. To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-webinar-tracking-fertility-tracking-health-tickets-163000285241>

Further information about natural fertility awareness can be found at the Billings LIFE website: <https://billings.life/en/>

CatholicCare Victoria Appeal – With lockdown extended, you can still donate to CatholicCare Victoria Appeal, online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or **call (03) 9287 5513 to donate**.

CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families' homelessness support and pastoral care.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



Social Justice Sunday – We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August.

The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845. The Statement is available on our parish website.



Scripture & Friendship Group: Meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month and their next gathering



is this week on **Tuesday 24th August at 10am - 11.30am** and because of the current restrictions it will be **via Zoom**:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89171235059?pwd=aGplOHQ5ejNlYFUwSUhmOXVdWXBxUT09>

All are welcome. Contact: Ann Brennan on 0425 712 741 or Carmel Barker on 0425 773 608.



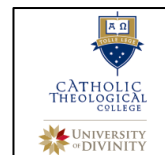
Zoom coffee with Fr. Andrew – This **Sunday 15th August at 10am**. Bring your favourite coffee mugs along and any pets you would like to show off as well!!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87660556278?pwd=eUFwWEVLZnZYaVd6M2NpUDN6Q1A3Zz09>

PARISH NEWS:

Do you feel like being called to serve? – The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. **COME & SEE!** Due to Covid restrictions the information session date has been moved into September. The Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **Saturday 4 September, 10:00 -11.45 am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne. For further information contact Deacon Kevin Pattison at Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au. For more information: Watch: Melbourne's Deacons <https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0> Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons <https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY> Read More: [Brochure] <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>. You can also contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 335 (Email) diaconate@cam.org.au

Catholic Theological College – Series of short sessions: online via Zoom **Engaging Your Faith**, Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running **21st August to 16th September 2021**. For booking, payment and further information: www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/.

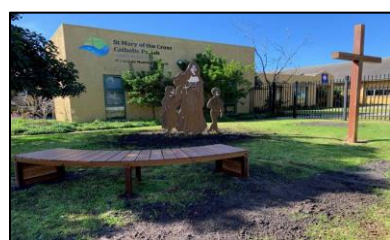


St Vincent de Paul Southern Central – St Vincent de Paul's Festival Mass scheduled for **Tuesday 17th August** at **St Louis** has been postponed due to the lockdown. Details of the new date for this Mass will be available soon. **Thank You:** Aspendale's St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank St Louis' School Community for their generous support through a Can Drive last week. They donated a total of 1,311 cans – an amazing effort. Well done! The cans will be added to food hampers given out to people in need in this area. There was not only enough to restock the pantry at Aspendale but the donations were also shared between the neighbouring Conferences at Chelsea and Mordialloc. Thank you very much. Anyone who needs assistance from St Vincent de Paul can call 1800 305 330.

Feast of the Assumption – Rosary and Adoration Another week of lockdown means that we are unable to attend mass for this most beautiful feast that falls on a Sunday this year. The 6pm livestream mass is available to you all as well as the Prayer Group who are leading a Livestream Rosary and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament beginning at **3pm on Saturday 14th August** which will run for one hour. This will be available live at the time or for others to view later. Click here <https://youtu.be/SGIr-sJR9Ps>



Mary is here!!!! Thank you to the team at Entanglements who produced the amazing artwork depicting St. Mary of the Cross. Helen Neyland and her team have done an incredible job from the briefings and meetings that have been occurring over the last 18 months. I thank a group of parishioners who have been instrumental in this project including Bernadette Carr, Berna Wake, Michelle Campbell, John Bainbridge & Phil Morris. I am indebted to you all for your passion and expertise with your contributions. You can watch the livestream of the blessing of the artwork by clicking on this link <https://youtu.be/ztsdRkec6XY>.



Mary of the Cross.....Pray for us

Next Week's Roster:

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 14th and 15th August 2021: READERS - please see Father before Mass Our readings are: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10, 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, Luke 1: 39-56			
6PM MASS	Reader Joanne Partleton Commentator Julie Barnhoorn Special Minister Anthony Barnhoorn Welcomers: Debbie Poynton and Ann Brennan	8AM MASS	Reader Barry Wheeler Commentator Liz O'Farrell Special Minister Jack Guthrie Welcomers: Odette Budge and Jane Standish
9.30AM MASS	Reader Gen Martin Commentator Brian Martin Special Minister Elizabeth Newington Welcomers: Maree Morris and Phillip Morris	11AM MASS	Reader Beverley Plant Commentator Tim Plant Special Minister Glenice Laughlin Welcomers: Robyn Worsnop and Helen Rocks
Counters: Helen & Calvin Rocks and Anthony Barnhoorn			

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE: In order to help prevent the spread of Corona Virus ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED for seven days. Recorded Masses will be available to view online via our Parish website www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale

20th ORDINARY SUNDAY:

Recently Deceased:

Mary Lavery (Aspendale – 'St Louis')

Anniversaries: Felice Cortese, Paul Goodier, Frank Lebler, Walter Cresswell, Mary Dawson, Philip Hunter, Roma Jones, Maureen Koenig, Leo Laragy, Richard Pearle, Mary Wilde, Fred Berthun, Mary Bibby, Domenica Demaio, George Goodier, Josie Macnaughtan, James Maguire, Maria Marinho, Doris O'Brien, Alice Barkley, Paolo Laria, David Lavery, Margaret Nelan, Cecil Rowe, Jo Wakeham, Patrick White, Jose De La Luz Amaya, Annie Drenen, Christopher Jones, Vera Phillips, Joseph Asciak, Phil Cain, Patricia Sayers, Jan Smith, Antonia Bautista, Lorna Coyne, Joseph Ellul, Robert O'Kane, Margaret Scarrott, Angelo Stoppa and Janet White

Healing Prayers Asked For: Sue Kelly, Josie Tobin, Olivia Wright, Jarrod Le Brocq, Peter Waltho, Antonio Delprete, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, Patricia Carrazzo, David Marshall, Helen Pedrazzini, Peter Spencer, George Caruana, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Lilah Finocchiaro, Bernadette Munro, and Maureen Hepburn. (If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

Parish Masses: **MASSES CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK!!**



Due to the state wide **extended lockdown**, there will be no Masses this week. Mass will be livestreamed from **St Louis'** at **6pm** on **Saturday** and will be available to be viewed online from any time after this. Go to <https://youtu.be/6Veo-JSvoQ> or go to our website www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale or search You Tube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew'.



Please note that all volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and should have read and signed a copy of our Child Safety Code of Conduct. Copies are available at the Church or on our website. For any concerns about Child Safety issues please contact our Child Safeguarding Team listed below:

Fr Andrew Jekot 9412 8432

Trish Angliss 0421 604 849

Joanne Partleton 0413 133 184

Susan Dornom 0413 979 049

Louise Breslin 0415 963 799

Deb Poynton 0403 471 931

Judy Dickinson 0407 865 522

Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592

Child Safety: Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community.



We acknowledge the original owners of the land on which we gather and their leaders - past, present and emerging.



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PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: (QR Coding essential)

Saturday:

6pm (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday:

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS: (QR Coding essential)

9am - St Louis', Aspendale

Tuesday 10am - St Louis', Aspendale

Wednesday 10am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

Thursday 9.15am - St Louis', Aspendale

Friday 11.30am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 12noon - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis', Aspendale

BAPTISM BOOKINGS:

Ring the Parish Office

9580 7981

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St Brigid's School,

129 Albert St,

Mordialloc

9580 4518

www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

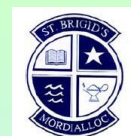
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