



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.*

Pentecost - Sunday 28 May 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13, John 20:19-23

PARISH CHURCHES

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc
St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Andrew Jekot

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Ignatius Tan

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Fr Andrew, Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss,
Kristian Tangso, Berna Wake**

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Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

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ONLINE BULLETIN

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit his Sunday's Gospel emphasises the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Through the Spirit's gifts, we are empowered to share the message of Jesus Christ with the world.

This important day marks the birth of the Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter, signifying the end of the Easter season.

The gospel tells us that we must allow "peace" to enter our heart and our mind.

This is not just a word but a

person, Jesus Christ. It is the constant promise of Jesus to his followers. It is a gift that nobody can take away from us. Give time each day to pray and thank God for this gift of peaceful life. It is important that we reflect on the question 'How can we be a community that advocates for peace?' One of the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives the Church is the ability to communicate the Gospel to diverse communities in ways that are accessible and meaningful to them. As we encounter people who are different from us, whether in language, culture, or background, the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to share the Good News with them. In today's world, where people are often divided by language, culture, and ideology, this gift of the Holy Spirit is especially important. We are called to be ambassadors of Christ's love, reaching out to all people with compassion and understanding. We must be willing to listen to their stories, to learn from their experiences, and to share the Gospel in a way that speaks to their hearts.

So on this feast of Pentecost, it is important to renew our commitment to the Holy Spirit and ask for the grace to be open to the Spirit's guidance in our lives. Let us be confident that the Holy Spirit will give us the words and the wisdom to do so and let us be grateful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us to share God's love in the world.

Influenced by De La Salle and Young Catholic Gospel reflections

By Michelle Barron - St Louis' de Montfort Primary School



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

PARISH NEWS



St Mary of the Cross Parish Prayer Group

"All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." Acts 1:14

4.30PM – 5.30PM, SAT 3 JUN 2023 AT ST LOUIS'

Come join us in Eucharistic Adoration while we recite the Holy Rosary.



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join us every Friday beginning on Friday,
2nd June 2023. Exposition and adoration will be
offered from 10.30am at St Brigid's.

FACE MASKS - LET'S KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

With the colder weather upon us **Covid19 and flu** cases are on the rise in the wider community, please consider wearing a face mask at Mass. There are disposable face masks available in the church foyers if you forget yours.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

The National Breast Cancer Fund collection raised \$720 and the Corpus Christi College collection raised \$1,051. Thank you to all the parishioners who gave so generously.

FOOD FOR FRIENDS

A big thank you is extended to all who have made cash donations to our Food for Friends. The money will be used to organise a Parish Cook Up in the next couple of weeks to enable us to stock our freezer for winter. We would also like to thank those parishioners who have been making and contributing meals on a regular basis. Your generosity and caring are much appreciated.



THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death. Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality. We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online unit presented over 4 Saturdays **17, 24 June; 7, 14 October**, Teaching Meditation and Prayer Lecturer: Dr Christopher Morris. To enrol or for further information: Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au.



Due to a shortage of A3 paper there will be less printed bulletins.

This shortage is likely to impact us throughout 2023.

The parish bulletin can be accessed online at

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

or received via email subscription at m.stmaryofthecross.com/subscribe
Please assist us by returning any unneeded bulletins to the welcome desk.

Together we can fulfil our goals as an Earthcare Parish.



PARISH NEWS

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

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! An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne. For more information please visit the Vocations website for the Archdiocese: cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate Contact details - 03 9412 3357 / Email diaconate@cam.org.au.

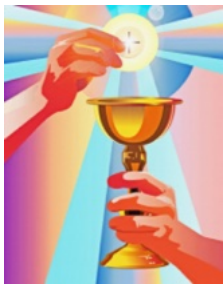
HEART OF LIFE PRESENTS:

Passion on the Big Screen – A Day at the Movies with Peter Malone msc

We often refer to Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But Colossians I proclaim Jesus as the Image of the Invisible God. Religious images have always been part of spirituality, The 20th century saw moving images emerging on screens, cinemas, television and new modes of streaming. How can we relate to these images as vision for our spiritual lives? Images, symbols, visual metaphors, Christ-figures? We appreciate Lectio Divina. Here we respond to Visio Divina, movie clips, and their challenge. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc ~ author, lecturer, founding member of The Film Critics Association and priest. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch). To Book and pay at www.heartoflife.melbourne or email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 03 9890 1101.

FR IGNATIUS AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

We wish Fr. Ignatius a blessed holiday as he heads off Sunday evening. Fr. Ignatius was ordained on the 15th July last year and is ready to take a well earned break after his “big learning curve” so far in the parish. I am indebted for his support and friendship. Safe travels and safe return. Fr. Peter will be assisting with masses on the weekend during June.



RCIA - THANKSGIVING MASSES

This weekend marks the end of the RCIA season for 2022/2023. We are blessed to have our 5 Neophytes amongst us: Mandy Hammond, Feodor Frukhtman, Jon Searle, Nikki and Brett Hill. Their courage and witness are signs of the Holy Spirit's presence in our community. I would also like to thank the RCIA team for their incredible support and leadership: Caramel Barker, Bernie Stuart, Judy Lamb, Josie and Tony Aloysius, Vikki Fitzgerald & Fr. Ignatius. Stay tuned for the next season beginning with an information meeting in July!

JUSTICE ACTION GROUP (JAG) SUPPORT FOR THE HOMELESS

How miserable is it to feel COLD? The (JAG) team will be collecting **NEW** socks, scarves and beanies for Dandenong homeless. There will be a collection box in the church foyers for these new items to be placed in, starting this week for the next two weeks. Cash donations can be given to purchase also. Let's all support this initiative to help others.

SAINT JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMPANION VAN

As part of our JAG commitment to supporting marginalised people in our community, our JAG group volunteers to help John Paul College Companion Van twice a term in Frankston. Our next date we are rostered on is Thursday 22nd June, Time; 4.30pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to help out or would like to know more information please contact:

Sandy Lindfield (JAG) 0412 057 177





If you know of anyone who needs prayers
or a pastoral visit
please contact the Parish Office. †

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gehan Jayasundera (friend of Veronique Chung Yew)

ANNIVERSARIES

Katrina Leason, Margaret Aylward, Laurence McCann Hudson, Jane Mannix, Branka Kuzmar, Robert (Bob) Orchard, Ashley Chatelier, James Edwin Silarsah, Eric Dickinson, Anne Thorne, Neal Joseph Frawley, Eddy Dalton, Lucy Adams, Alfred Anthony Sladen, Eric Anthony de Monte, Maureen Gray, Val Simpson, Eileen Headland, Tom Bibby, Janet Angus, Ray Buxton, Moya Wain, Eugene Julien, Rita Costanzo, Maria Leonardi, Lyn McHugh, Audrey Higgins, Colin Van Staveren, Fr Larry Hunt, James Pobjoy, Edward Peril, Paul LeClercq, Terri Page, Trevor McGillivray, James Harrison, Jim Harrison, Maria Atherton, Peter Treacy, Bernence Gallagher, Georgie Burrows, Patricia Monaghan, Tom O'Donnell

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

Christine Wagstaff, Denis Foley, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Sophia Bicos, Sue Kelly, Daneille Spencer, Pam Ulbrick, Claude and Lily Fabris, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Kathy & Ray Martin, Sam Finnochiaro, Sally McGloin, Brenda Sin Hidge, Peter Camerino, Josephine Wood, Graham Owen, Michelle Ives, Maree Burns, Julie Griffiths

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

To keep each other safe, we encourage
mask wearing when attending Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm Mass (St Louis')

Sunday: 8am Mass (St Brigid's)

Sunday: 9.30am Mass (St Louis')

Sunday: 11am Mass (St Brigid's)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.15am Communion
Service (St Louis')

Tuesday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')

Wednesday: 10am Mass (St Brigid's)

Thursday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')

Friday: 11.30am Mass (St Brigid's)

RECONCILIATION

Friday - 12pm St Brigid's,

Saturday - 5.30pm St Louis'

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday - 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month - 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

KIDS ZONE - CHILDREN AGED 4 - 10

4th Weekend of the Month - 6pm, 9:30am & 11am Masses

**Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of
children, young people and adults in our community.**

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training.
Copies of the policy are available on our Parish Website and at our Parish Office. For any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

Trinity Sunday - Readings (Year A) Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18								
3rd & 4th June	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6:00pm (A)	Michael Barker	Carmel Grace	Ann Furlong	Gail McGillivray	Bernie Stuart	Jhoomun family	Jhoomun family	Marie Medlicott
8.00am (M)	Joan Healy	Jane Standish	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Stephen Pooley	Odette Budge	Angela Meo	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Maureen Wraight	Elizabeth Newington	Volunteer	Ron Schneider-Loos	Alison Krishnadas	Norma Taylor	Patricia Le Brocq	Susan Dornom
11:00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Helen Rocks	Donna Cardamone	Jaun Wilson	Glenice Laughlin	Paula Rodrigues	Wence Rodrigues	Glenice Laughlin
COUNTERS	Group 5 - Aileen Dynes, Mary & Serge Nayna							

If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981 to inform us of the change.

