



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.*

Palm Sunday - Sunday 10 April 2022

Our readings are: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

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 Hoang Dinh

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

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Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri
9am - 4pm



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale

Live-streamed Mass:

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
6pm Saturday and **8am Sunday**
m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

The crowds greeted Jesus' entry into Jerusalem with joyful enthusiasm. A few days later some of those people were undoubtedly part of the hate-filled crowd screaming "CRUCIFY HIM!" Peter, who promised Jesus that he would never betray him, does so just hours later. How can something so wonderful take such an ugly turn? How does that happen in our world, lives, and hearts? How can it get so bad so quickly?

It isn't easy to be a hero, or to stand alone. It isn't easy to do what's right when doing what's right isn't popular. It's easier to go along with the crowd. When they shout, "Hosanna", we shout "Hosanna!" When they scream, "Crucify him", we scream "Crucify him!"

The history of the Church, from Jesus to the present moment, is filled with the witness of saints and martyrs who didn't accept the social and personal sins of their times as just "the way things are" but instead followed the way of Jesus, even knowing it was the way of the cross. Sadly, many of us are too easily swept into the fear and hatred of the crowd, and willing to unleash our wrath on the most convenient innocent victim.

Jesus, the Suffering Servant, who came to speak a word to the weary, who did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, who was obedient unto death—this is our Lord, who we are to follow no matter where he leads, no matter how difficult the path.

by Wendy Sullivan



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

Parish News

Holy Week Timetable

- Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm St. Brigid's followed by The Watch concluding with **night prayer at 10pm**
- Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross. **Beeson Reserve, Edithvale 10.30am** (Please note change of time!!)
- Good Friday** – Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ liturgy. **3pm St. Brigid's**
- Holy Saturday** – Vigil Mass of the Resurrection **7pm St. Louis'** followed by supper (please bring a plate to share)
- Easter Sunday** – Sunday masses at the usual time

Holy Thursday "The Watch"

There is an opportunity for parishioners to stay in our "Garden of Gethsemane" (St. Brigid's memorial garden) **after the Mass of the Last Supper**. The Watch will conclude at 10pm with Night prayer. All welcome. If the weather is cool please bring suitable clothing.

"Spring Clean" for Easter

Can you help out with a general clean of our churches on Easter Saturday morning? Please join **Fr Andrew at St Brigid's or Fr Hoang at St Louis' from 10-12 noon on Saturday 16 April**. Morning tea provided.

JAG Meeting Wednesday 13 April 7.30pm

All are welcome to join in our next **Justice Action Group Meeting** this Wednesday **13 April at 7.30pm at St Louis'**. Our 2022 JAG Charter is now available online at our [Parish website](#) and some copies are available in the church foyers. This will give you a good idea about the mission of JAG, areas of interest and 2022 projects.

What is God asking of the Church today?

At our successful Divine Renovation/Alpha "Watch Party" held last month we listened to a discussion between Revd Nicky Gumbel, Fr James Mallon & Bishop Robert Barron. All attendees were asked - "What is God asking me to commit to personally?" A summary of these anonymous commitments can be viewed on posters in our church foyers.

Caritas Australia – Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Over 4.3 million people have fled Ukraine, and another 7.1 million are displaced in the country. You can help Caritas staff on the ground to provide families with emergency food, water, shelter and hygiene support. Please donate at caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine or contact 1800 024 413.

Flood Appeal – Society Of St Vincent De Paul

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to **support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society** in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: vinnies.org.au or by calling Queensland – (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales – (02) 9568 0262.



**Sixth Sunday of Lent
9 & 10 April**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water.

With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, or visit lent.caritas.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.

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INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

**GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

15 APRIL 2022 | 10.30AM

BEESON RESERVE
NEPEAN HWY
EDITHVALE

ALL WELCOME

For further details contact your Church Office.



Slavery-Free Easter Eggs

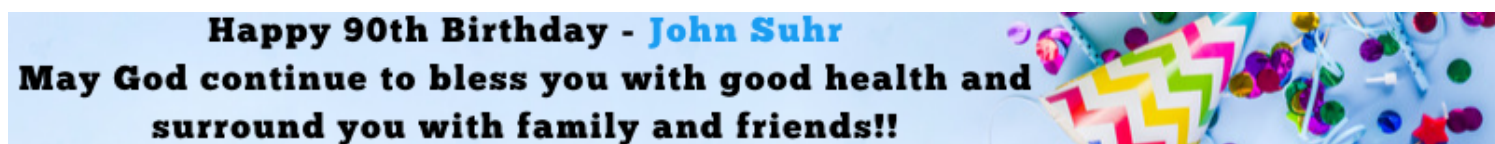
As Easter is fast approaching, [ACRATH](#) is calling for everyone to consider the ethical dimensions of their purchases; we ask you to make sure your Easter chocolate is slavery-free. As Pope Francis says: "Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act".

Parish News

Easter Roster for Mass

We're urgently looking for volunteers for the Easter Rosters as indicated in the table below. If you're able to assist please sign up on the list located in both church foyer or contact the [Parish Office](#).

HOLY THURSDAY: 14th April 2021 Our readings are: EXODUS 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26; JOHN 13: 1-15	
7.30PM MASS	Commentator:- Jenny Ferguson Reader:- Ann Furlong Sacristan:- Fred Burns Welcomers:- Barry Wheeler, Judy Lamb Washing of the Feet:- Julie Buick, Graham Jones, 4 Volunteers needed
GOOD FRIDAY: 15th April 2021 Our readings are: ISAIAH 52: 13-53:12 HEBREWS 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9; JOHN 18: 1 – 19: : 42	
3PM MASS	Commentator:- Helen Healy Reader:- Peter Hannan Gospel Narrator:- Jane Standish Gospel Reader:- Patrick Jurd Welcomers:- Judy Lamb, Berna Wake Procession of the Cross:- Paula & Wence Rodrigues Sacristan:- 1 Volunteer needed
EASTER SUNDAY: 16th & 17th April 2021 Our readings are: ACTS 10:34, 37-43; COL 3:1-4; JOHN 20:1-9	
7.30PM MASS	Commentator:- 1 Volunteer needed Readers:- Ann Furlong, Jenny Ferguson, Julie Buick, Helen Healy, Graham Jones, Joanne Partleton, Ann Brennan, Lesley Bailey Welcomers:- Robyn Worsnop & Berna Wake Sacristan:- Marie Medlicott
8AM MASS	Commentator:- Jane Standish Reader:- Barry Wheeler Special Minister:- Glenice Laughlin Welcomers:- 2 Volunteers needed Sacristan:- Fred Burns
9.30AM MASS	Commentator:- 1 Volunteer needed Reader:- 1 Volunteer needed Special Minister:- Mary Nayna Welcomers:- 2 Volunteers needed Sacristan:- 1 Volunteer needed
11AM MASS	Commentator:- 1 Volunteer needed Reader:- Peter Hannan Special Minister:- 1 Volunteer needed Welcomers:- 2 Volunteers needed Sacristan:- 1 Volunteer needed



St Mary's BASP Trivia Night

The St Mary's BASP Trivia Night is on again on **Friday 6 May**, online of course! As always it will be a convivial night of brain-bending trivia and support a good cause. The trivia night is presented by St Mary's Hampton with the support of St Mary's Community Foundation, in support of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. For more details please go to cohdig.co/trivia.



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Engaging Your Faith presented by Catholic Theological College

Engaging Your Faith is a series of online short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics offered via Zoom. Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$25 per session, running **3 to 28 May 2022**. Booking, payment and further information: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith.

Upcoming Roster

The Volunteer Roster for May, June and July 2022 will be issued soon. If you are away during this period of time, wish to be added to the roster or do not wish to be on the roster please let the parish office know as soon as possible. **New Volunteers are most welcome!**

All volunteers are required to have a current Working With Children linked to the parish and certain volunteer roles require a current Police Check.



Roster

Recent Deaths

Anniversaries

Giovanni Faoro, Patricia Forkgen, Calvin Saddler, Hans Bongers, Peter Grotto, William Peart, Foster Varney, Gavin Kirchner, Gail Pantan, Gwen Rosario, Anne Weir, Anthony Zerdoner, Margaret Burns, Michael John Healy, Helena O'Toole, John Smith, Peter Wain, Maria Carmen Duch-Camps, Gayle Magee, Gerardo Velona, Angelina Bambir, Berislav Bambir, Peter Bambir, Marie Ange Cheong-Lan, Josefa MacDonnell, Rosaleen McAlinden, Yvonne Farrell, Benjamin Fernandes, Joan Mooney, Ivy Pearle, Sydney Smout

Healing Prayers Asked For

Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Jason Turner, Serena Zienau, Amelia Terry, Michele Ives, Minnie Joseph, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos

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

All Parish volunteers require:

- Current Working With Children Check a
 - Read & signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
- Available on our Parish Website & at our Parish Office

Any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432
Fr Hoang Dinh ... 03 9412 8432
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568

Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592



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PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS:

Saturday

6pm (Vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS:

Monday (Communion Service)

9.15am - St Louis',

Tuesday 9.15am - St Louis',

Wednesday 10am - St Brigid's,

Thursday 9.15am - St Louis'

Friday 11.30am - St Brigid's

RECONCILIATION

Friday 12pm - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

PARISH SCHOOLS



St Brigid's School,

129 Albert St, Mordialloc

9580 4518

www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,

37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

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www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

[catholic.edu.au](http://www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au)



Support
our Parish



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

Our Parish Mission



**Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples**