



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.*

Happy New Year - January 2023

Our readings for January are from Year A

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,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss**

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

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PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

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



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

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Email

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Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

2023

*In the new year, may you be blessed with
all the good things God has to give.*

Mass Readings in January

Sunday 1 January 2023 - Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Our readings are: Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7,
Luke 2:16-21

Sunday 8 January 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Our readings are: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6,
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday 15 January 2023 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Readings are: Isaiah 49:3,5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3,
John 1:29-34

Sunday 22 January 2023 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Readings are: Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17,
Matthew 4:12-23

Sunday 29 January 2023 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Readings are: Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13,
1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12a

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

January Roster

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Reading (Year A)	Num 6: 22-27	Gal 4: 4-7	Lk 2: 16-21
31 st Dec 22 & 1 st Jan 23	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Chester Ryan	Barry Wheeler	Martin Newington	Vicki Fitzgerald
Commentator	Jenny Ferguson	Joan Healy	Niko Tovia	Dianne Wain
Special Minister	Carmel Barker	Marlene Tangso	Elizabeth Newington	Peter Wain
Welcomers 1.	John Bainbridge	Odette Budge	Maureen Wraight	Paula & Wence
2.	Pauline Parker	Jack Meyer	Berna Wake	Rodrigues
Counters	Gary & Joanne	Partleton	Ron Soares	
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

Epiphany of the Lord	Reading (Year A)	Is 60: 1-6	Eph 3: 2-3, 5-6	Mt 2: 1-12
7 th 8 th January	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Patrick Jurd	Frances North	Maureen Wraight	Judy Lamb
Commentator	Jenny Ford	Angela Meo	Brenda O'Leary	Mark Carrazzo
Special Minister	Bernie Stuart	Barry Wheeler	Mary Nayna	Glenice Laughlin
Welcomers 1.	Berna Wake	Jack & Carole	Rosemary Miller	Christine & Les
2.	Monique Bruce	Guthrie	Berna Wake	D'Cruze
Counters	Serge & Mary	Nayna	Aileen Dynes	
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

2 nd Sunday Ord Time	Reading (Year A):	Is 49: 3, 5-6	Cor 1: 1-3	Jn 1: 29-34
14 th 15 th January	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Joanne Partleton	Barry Wheeler	Phillip Morris	Beverley Plant
Commentator	Ann Brennan	Tony Aloysious	Michael Barker	Tim Plant
Special Minister	Alison Krishnadas	Carole Guthrie	Maureen Wraight	Donna Cardamone
Welcomers 1.	Annette Brilliant	Jane Standish	Joe Corda	Tung Phan
2.	Jenny Ferguson	Jack Meyer	Berna Wake	Berna Wake
Counters	Bern & Geoff Terrell	Susan Dornom		
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

3 rd Sunday Ord Time	Reading (Year A):	Is 8: 23, 9:3	I Cor 1: 10-13, 17	Mt 4: 12-23
21 st 22 nd January	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Ann Brennan	Frances North	Martin Newington	Nola Petraitis
Commentator	Marie Seddon	Jane Standish	Elizabeth Newington	Stefanie Carino
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Jack Meyer	Ron Schneider-Loos	Louise Breslin
Welcomers 1.	Sonia Williams	Angela Meo	Niko Tovia	Wence & Paula
2.	Carmel Baker	Jack Meyer	Maureen Wraight	Rodrigues
Counters	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley	Debra Joseph	
Sacristan	Susan Dornom	Vo Johnson	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

4 th Sunday Ord Time	Reading (Year A):	Zeph 2: 3, 3: 12-13	Cor 1: 26-31	Mt 5: 1-12
28 th 29 th January	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Julie Buick	Angela Meo	Niko Tovia	Tim Plant
Commentator	Bernie Stuart	Barry Wheeler	Robert Bronts	Beverley Plant
Special Minister	Pauline Parker	Stephen Pooley	Alison Krishnadas	Jaun Wilson
Welcomers 1.	Danny Carey	Jack & Carole	Joe Corda	Helen Rocks
2.	Berna Wake	Guthrie	Rosemary Miller	MaryAnn Farren
Counters	Serge & Mary	Nayna	Aileen Dynes	
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

If you are not available on your rostered day please arrange a replacement from the contact list,
(located on the last page of the roster).

Parish News



Please note the Parish Office will be closed from 30 Dec and reopen 27 Jan. Urgent calls will still be attended to. Thank you for understanding!



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Watering Plants at St Louis' Church

At St Louis' church there are many plants scattered around the church foyer, near the parish office and in the parish meeting room, which will require watering whilst the parish office is unattended during January. We are looking for volunteers to water the plants after Mass on either Saturday or Sunday. A watering can has been placed near the parish office and this can be filled up from the parish meeting room tap. The plants will be grateful for the drink.

Live Streaming

For the rest of December and January holiday season, only the 8am weekend mass will be live streamed:

Mary The Holy Mother Of God 1st January Sunday 8.00am [Click here](#)

The Epiphany 8th January Sunday 8.00am [Click here](#)

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 15th January Sunday 8.00am [Click here](#)

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 22nd January Sunday 8.00am [Click here](#)

Parish Catechist Program 2023

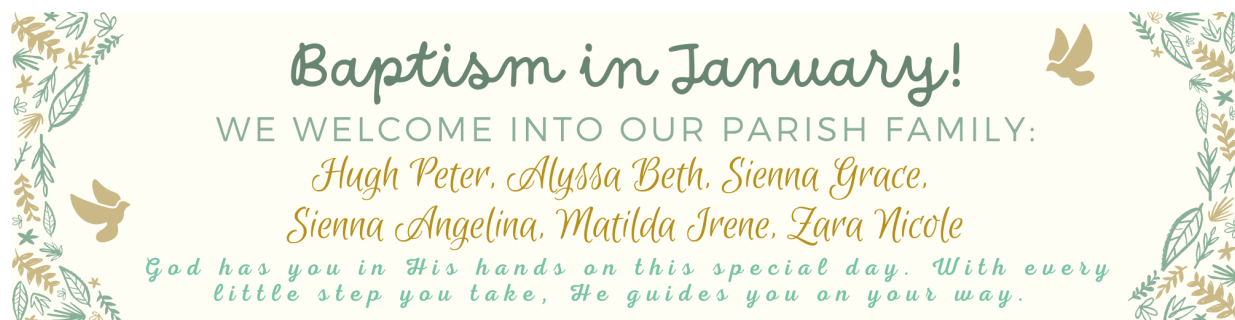
Our 2023 Parish Catechist Program begins on **Tuesday 21st February** and runs until the end of November. This is a Religious Education Program for children not attending Catholic Schools and it helps prepare children for receiving their Sacraments. It is run by a dedicated group of Parish volunteers and classes are held at St Louis' on Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm. Families with children interested in joining the Catechist program are asked to please contact: Elizabeth 9512 1155 or the Parish 9580 7981.

Blessings Quarterly Magazine

Available on our parish website, via our digital newsletter and printed copies in church foyers - Catch up on all the news in our parish!

Communion Services

The Monday St Louis' Communion Service will not take place during the December and January holiday season. The first Communion Service for 2023 will be on Monday the 30th January 2023.



Archdiocese of Melbourne to host 2024 Youth Festival

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. ACYF is a biennial festival, a powerful experience for young people. As the largest Catholic gathering in Australia, the ACYF promotes and engages the life and voice of young Catholics, equipping them to live out their faith in the world. After a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ACYF will return in December 2024, and the Archdiocese of Melbourne has been named host. Melbourne Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said "We will work closely with a national committee to determine a theme, but for the moment I just want to say to young people: put this time in your diaries and start planning your journey!". More details about the 2024 Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be released early next year.



Anniversaries for January 2023

Steven Watkinson, Walter Dow, Shaun Elwood, Elvis Pearle, Annamma Paily, Andrea Burns, Ryen Galdes, Sean Jones, Mary O'Neill, Lorna Powell, Julia Elkins, Jacqueline Hermon, Bishop Francis Micallef, Jackie Kavanagh, Michael Morris, Ida Morianos, Russell Mason, Jorte Alvarado, Edward Drinan, Judith Sullivan, Rose Robinson, Karen May, Amaro Rebello, Krystal Rozario, John Facci, Lidia Rodrigues, Anne Griffin, Amelania De Guzman, Herbert Jansz, Ruth Mary-Anne Keble, Allan Goudge, Martin Gannon, Michael Doyle, Nigel David, Carmen Rodrigues, Michael O'Sullivan, Therese Leach, Maria Finnochiaro, Margaret Blackie, Rodney Rozario, Gregorio Aparo, Andrew Sims, Vincent Feehan, Peter Nam, Brendan Stanton, Elaine Wise, Rita Rebeiro, Jack Phillips, Christine Ewert, Jim Marshall, Bridget Murphy, Mani Paily, Wade Dunn, Joan Jackson, Rae McDonald, Delia (Theresa) Duffy, Peter Heffernan, Hubert Popley, Carl Erbs, Lazzaro Mattia, Aloy Peries, Orlando Saraulli, Merri Phillips, Peter O'Reilly, Elaine McCormack, Patrick Noonan, Bert Watkins, Bertie D'Souza, Miroslav John, Dustin-John Popley, Marie Atherton, Jason McLaren, Margaret Doran, Maria Egan, Maurice Purcell, Darryl Page, Violet Roberts, Peter Ritchley, Richard Howe, Tony Martin, Concetta Len Weaver, Peter Arnold, Geoffrey Birch, Fr John Woodcock, Jan Buttigieg, Noel D'Argent, Albertine Pascal, Anthony Brennan, Joyce Dover, Cordeliar Gomez, James Burke, James Floria, Catello Ferraiuolo, Maria Failla, Gordon Snelgrove, Luisa Salmeron, James McQuillan, Angelo Francolini, Brigida Francolini, Kevin O'Connor, Mary (Molly) Hutchinson, Phillip Hutchinson, Dorothy Smith, Jean Aldridge, Kay Rosenbrock, John Carino, Annie Wright, Thelma Mann, Jamie Fennessy, Keith Porter, Gladys Sheriff, Lydia Alphonso, Donnamaree Rocks, Brigida Solito, Michael Rowe, Peg McLaren, Peter Cassidy, Stefna Solito, Gregorio Aparo, Art Wilde, Dulcie Lazaroo, Marcella Maguire, Judy Palmer, Tommasina Arico, Nellie Turner, Tracy Finarelli, Norman Taylor, John Pedrazzini, Carmen Franco, Polly Camilleri, Angelo Trettel, John Kenny, John Breslin, Merlyn Avril Hendricks, Kathleen Reiter, Rita Kane, Anna Bradbury, Susan O'Keeffe, Kevin Daniels, Lawrence Ryan, Norm Baker, Vera Hodgkinson, David Borg, Dan Powell, Carmelina Inguanti, Letitia D'Souza, Rosa Laria, Noel Bailey, Patratrice Skipworth, Bryan Muschialli, Maria Barbarino, Anna Maria Camerino, Harry Shallvey, Laurie Halloran, Angela Valentie, Elaine Dunn, Emma Labonté, Graziela Barone, Mary Whitney, Rufino Torres Arun D'Costa

Healing Prayers Asked For

Sue Kelly, Sophia Bicos, Valentine Johans, Simon Dart, Pat Hyland, Craig Martin, Josephine Wood, Ray Martin, Maureen Hepburn, Brenda Cortese, Vielie McClean, Andy Flack, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnochiaro, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley

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
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 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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**If you know of anyone who
needs prayers or a pastoral
visit please contact the
Parish Office**

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 9.15am - St Louis' (Communion Service),

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

sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,

37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

9580 5169

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our Parish



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JOIN US EVERY 4TH
WEEKEND DURING MASS**

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Recommended**



Let's take care of each other



Our Parish Mission



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