



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 30 October 2022

Our readings are: Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

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**

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Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

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03 9580 7981

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9am - 4pm



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Parish Website



Mass Online

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Email

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Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

[Saturday 6pm](#) and [Sunday 8am](#)

Online Bulletin

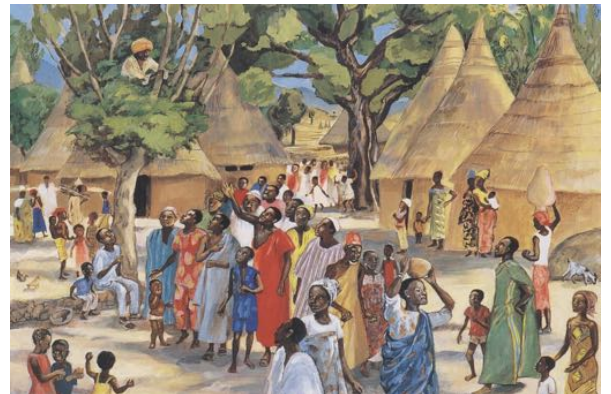
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Gospel Reflection

Luke's gospel consistently presents Jesus as the Compassionate Saviour – the one who cares for those in need and for those rejected and marginalised by society. This core theme is presented beautifully in this Sunday's Gospel account of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector.

This Gospel proclaims Jesus' universal message that everyone is eligible for citizenship in God's Kingdom. Nothing from God's point of view would bar a person from entry, providing that person responded to the invitation, recognising their need of God. Zacchaeus' behaviour as a cheating, dishonest tax collector had cut him off from his fellow citizens. He was selfish and anti-social and he was not popular. But once he encountered Jesus, in the presence of His love, forgiveness and acceptance, Zacchaeus was willing and able to change.

When Jesus saw Zacchaeus hanging from the sycamore tree, he shouted "Zacchaeus, come down quickly! I must stay with you today.... Today salvation has reached this man's house... For the Son



of Man came to seek and save what is lost" Jesus' words to Zacchaeus were not what he expected. Zacchaeus could never have imagined climbing up the tree that moments later Jesus would come stay at his house!

Jesus' words to Zacchaeus are also His words to each one of us: "I must stay with you today." No matter who we are, whether we're having a good day or a bad day, whether we're struggling or succeeding, Jesus comes to be with us. He wants to be with us. He wants us to be with Him so that He can spend every day with us and we can spend every day with Him. Zacchaeus' life changed forever the day Jesus came to his home. Our lives change every time we welcome Jesus, who comes to us, seeks us out, looks up at us hanging in the tree, and calls out to us to come down quickly so He can stay with us. Jesus is the guest who brings God's love and mercy into our hearts and our homes, who changes our lives every time we let Him in. "Come down quickly," He says to each and every one of us. "I must stay with you today."

*by the Principal of St Louis' de Montfort Primary School
Carmel Stutterd*

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

Parish News

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - Parish Watch & Share

If you missed our Watch & Share weeks, you can still watch all the episodes on Formed at watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/



Heart of Life presents: Spirituality & Screen Images (...in-person)

Saturday 5 November 2022, 12.30pm-5pm, \$60 (BYO lunch)

We always acknowledge Jesus as the Word made Flesh. But, Colossians 1 proclaims 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, clips from movies, their challenges. For more information visit heartoflife.melbourne/contact.

Longbeach Knights Of The Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep in-aid of Bursaries

Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the running of the cup on 1 November. The profit from the Sweep goes towards providing bursaries to Catholic Education students.

Victorians affected by floods urgently need your help

We ask for your thoughts and prayers for all who are impacted by the floods, as well as the volunteers and emergency workers assisting them in their needs at this challenging time. If you are able to assist, please consider donating to the Vinnies VIC Flood Appeal 2022 by calling 13 18 12, or visit donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022. You can also make a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shop point of purchase; or via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Australian Catholics Magazine - The latest edition Summer 2022/23 is available in the church foyers.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 1st November (Cup Day).

Mass on Cup Day Tuesday will be at 10am @St. Louis'

John Paul College Companion Van

As part of our JAG commitment to supporting marginalised people in our community, our JAG group volunteers to help out John Paul College Companion Van twice a term in Frankston.



We are looking for volunteers on November 10 & 24, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to help out or would like more information please contact Sandy Lindfield (JAG) 041 205 7177.

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**

On behalf of Fr Habte, the community and church members in Emdibir, Ethiopia, thank you so much for your generous support through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift is helping to ensure that many families have the opportunity to access skills training and employment. Your generosity is also supporting many other mission programs for children and communities around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families



**GOOD
LUCK!**

Best wishes to all the year 12 students who will be sitting their Year 12 exams over the next two weeks!

Parish News

JAG/BASP Friendship Family Day

A delightful day of food, friendship and fun was held on Sunday 23 October at St Brigid's PS Hall. The weather was kind and over 50 guests who are seeking asylum or are refugees joined our parishioners and Sr Brigid Arthur. The "white elephant" stall with free gifts of toys, homewares, clothing and books was much appreciated, the food was plentiful and delicious and the dancing was a hit. Special thanks to the Kilbreda students who assisted with games and dancing, John Meyer for bus driving duties, the many people who pitched in to prepare and serve the food, and clean up and all of the JAG team and extended parish community who contributed to make the day such a success.

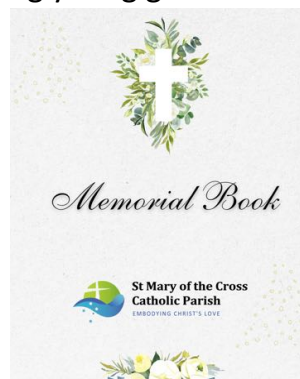


Garden Goodies

A couple of St Louis' students will be selling freshly picked veggies and herbs from the school's kitchen garden on this **Thursday 3rd November after Mass (9.45am – 10.15am)** in the Church Foyer. All funds will be going to St Vincent de Paul. Please support this initiative of these hard working young gardeners.

November - Month of Holy Souls

We remember our family and friends who have died. The special Memorial Book will be present at each Mass in November with all the names of parishioners who have died this year as well as family and friends we would like to remember. If you would like to add any NEW names to this Memorial Book (all names submitted in previous years will automatically be included), please contact the Parish Office [via email](#) or fill out the slip in the church foyer. If you submit the deceased's date of death, then these names will then also be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin during the year on the anniversary.



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 5 NOV 2022 AT ST LOUIS'

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



O God, Author of Mercy, may this novena grant the souls in purgatory swift passage to the fullness of your divine Presence. Through these prayers, permit us solace in the absence of our loved ones and greater hope of reunion one day in heaven.

ART & CULTURE

The Catholic Take on Halloween

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

FORMEDNOW

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Recently Deceased

Stan Keltie (Mordialloc)

Anniversaries

Daniel Abbot, Vincent Alfonso, Michelle Barclay, Joseph (Joe) Barnhoorn, Molly Carr, Marie Cassidy, Frank Chatelier, John Cincotta, Kathleen Cleary, Louise Cotegah, John Cuskelly, Margot Davey, Glenda De Palo, Jack Eddington, Milena Fabris, Antonio Favaloro, Salvatore Finocchiaro, Mary Foster, Terence Gallagher, Ken Gibb, Juan Mauel Gomez Folz, Bill Halloran, Michael James Healy (snr), Barbra Hunam, Damien Jackson, Peter Quinn, Christian John Kalis, Lindsay Lebler, Roger Lodoiska, Didier Lubin, Sr Elizabeth Lyons, Florencio Marquez, Andy McManus, Miriam Moloney, Joyce Newcombe, Elizabeth Pigeot, Mary Popley, Michael Popley, Errol Porter, Tess Rankin, Lyell Renton, Anthony Roberts, Lisete Silarsah, Luna Tueta, Marie Elda Silarsah, Chuck Spencer, Marie Temple, Albert Tueta, Rose Tueta, John Wallace, Maria Zagami

Healing Prayers Asked For

Simon Dart, Pat Hyland, Michael Aylward, Josephine Wood, Ray Martin, Maureen Hepburn, Fred Hamilton, Benda Cortese, Mary Deveson, Andy Flack, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Ian Ryan, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnocchiario, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley, Vielie McClean

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and have read and signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
Copies 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	Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568	

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 6 November 2022				
Readings (Year C): 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38				
05th & 06th Nov	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Lesley Bailey	Stefanie Carino	Phillip Morris	Vikki Fitzgerald
Commentator	Helen Healy	Barry Wheeler	Elizabeth Newington	Dianne Wain
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Jack Guthrie	Mary Nayna	Peter Wain
Welcomers	Sonia William	Odette Budge	Jon Searle	Vanessa Fernandes
	Monique Bruce		Rosemary Miller	Gail Bell
Counters	Debra Joseph, Nelson Popley, Joe Corda			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	TBA	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

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



I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.



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

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



Support our Parish **CDF**
CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Cuppa after all Masses
All parishioners are welcome to join us for a cuppa after mass every 2nd and 4th weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share, they are most welcome.

