



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.*

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:

**Berna Wake, Trish Angliss &
Kristian Tangso**

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

BAPTISM CO-ORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton

debannp64@gmail.com

0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

9580 7981

Parish Office Hours:

9am-4.00pm Tuesday-Friday

PARISH EMAIL:

**mordiallocaspendale
@cam.org.au**

PARISH WEBSITE:

**www.melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale**

Happy New Year – January 2022

Our readings for this year are from Year C

Mass Readings in January

2nd January 2022 – Feast of Epiphany Year C

Our readings are: Isaiah 60:1-6;

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

9th January 2022 – Baptism of the Lord

Our readings are: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7;

Acts 10:34-38 ; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

16th of January 2022 – 2nd Sunday Ordinary Year C

Our Readings are - Isaiah 62:1-5;

1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

23rd of January 2022 – 3rd Sunday Ordinary Year C

Our readings are: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10;

1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

26th January 2022 – Australia Day

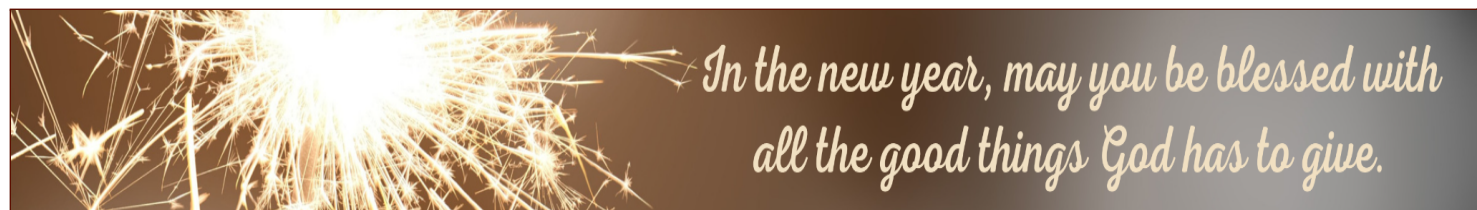
Our readings are: Isaiah 32:15-18;

1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Matthew 5:1-12

30th January 2022 – 4th Sunday Ordinary Year C

Our readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30



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

Mass Rosters

Feast of Epiphany	Readings (Year C): Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12			
1 st 2 nd Jan 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Bernie Stuart	Joan Healy	Martin Newington	Lucy Cameron
Commentator	Chester Ryan	Barry Wheeler	Elizabeth Newington	Sr Reba
Special Minister	Michael Barker	Fred Burns	Ron Schneider-Loos	Peter Wain
Welcomers	Ann Brennan Julie Buick	Carole Guthrie Jack Guthrie Angela Meo	Maureen Wraight Rosemary Miller Mary Nayna	Paula & Wence Rodrigues Helen Rocks
Counters	Bern & Geoff Terrell	Susan Dornom		
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

Baptism of the Lord	Readings (Year C): Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38 ; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22			
8th 9th Jan 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Michael Barker	Angela Meo	Brenda O'Leary	Mark Carrazzo
Commentator	Marie Seddon	Frances North	Len Scott	Michelle Campbell
Special Minister	Ann Furlong	Jack Guthrie	Judy Dickinson	Jaun Wilson
Welcomers	Carmel Barker Sonia Williams	Stefanie Carino Anthony Antoniou Wence Rodrigues	Joe Corda Niko Tovia Berna Wake	Vanessa Fernandes Louise Breslin
Counters	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley	Debra Joseph	
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

2nd Sun Ordinary	Readings (Year C): Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11			
15th 16th Jan 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Debra Joseph	Stefanie Carino	Martin Newington	Vikki Fitzgerald
Commentator	Carmel Barker	Jane Standish	Elizabeth Newington	Carmel Girolami
Special Minister	Sonia Williams	Carole Guthrie	Brenda Cortese	Reba Woodwiss
Welcomers	Ann Brennan Berna Wake Julie Buick	Odette Budge Wence Rodrigues Paula Rodrigues	Maureen Wraight Rosemary Miller Mary Nayna	Lucy Cameron Volunteer Required
Counters	Anthony Barnhoorn	Helen & Kelvin Rocks		
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Pam Hannan

3rd Sun Ordinary	Readings (Year C): Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21			
22nd 23rd Jan 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Pauline Parker	Barry Wheeler	Brenda O'Leary	Nola Petraitis
Commentator	Julie Buick	Graham Jones	Lisa Tuke	Peter Hannan
Special Minister	Carmel Barker	Sr Deidre Malone	Mary Nayna	Volunteer Required
Welcomers	Julie Barnhoorn Anthony Barnhoorn Joanne Partleton	Angela Meo Jane Standish Paula Rodrigues	Maureen Wraight Joe Corda Niko Tovia	Vanessa Fernandes Helen Rocks
Counters	Mary & Serge Nayna	Aileen Dynes		
Sacristan	Susan Dornom	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

4th Sun Ordinary	Readings (Year C): Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30			
29th 30th Jan 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Ann Brennan	Sr Deidre Malone	Niko Tovia	Tim Plant
Commentator	Julie Barnhoorn	Graham Jones	Len Scott	Beverley Plant
Special Minister	Anthony Barnhoorn	Stephen Pooley	Elizabeth Newington	Michelle Campbell
Welcomers	Carmel Barker Sonia Williams	Wence Rodrigues Carole Guthrie Jack Guthrie	Joe Corda Mary Nayna Rosemary Miller	Lucy Cameron Louise Breslin Robyn Worsnop
Counters	Gary and Joanne	Partleton	Ron Soares	
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

Parish News

All are welcome for Mass in St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

There are no restrictions for those attending mass. Proof of vaccination status is NO longer required. A record of your attendance at mass either via the QR code process or your names written manually on the list by the Welcomers is required. The celebration of Mass will be only live-streamed [8am Sunday](#) during the month of January. 6pm Saturday evening mass will resume live streaming in February. Go to YouTube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew' or the parish website.

The Brigidine sisters are leaving our Parish

I have been notified by the leaders of the Brigidine congregation that the community of sisters based in Mordialloc (Srs. Reba Woodwiss, Deidre Malone, Lia Commandeur & Michelina Grixti) will be leaving for new homes on the 11th January. This is a significant moment in the parish's life as the Brigidine Sisters have been a presence in the parish for decades and will be sorely missed. It is up to the rest of us to make sure that the Brigidine charism continues in our community. The sisters will be invited back for a proper and fitting farewell early February (*Keep Sunday 6th February 11am mass followed by lunch afterwards free*). - Fr. Andrew.

Parish Outdoor Prep level welcome Mass & Picnic

Mass at 10.30am at Braeside Park on **Sunday 13th February**. All are welcome!

Telstra Mobile Tower - St. Brigid's church

Telstra are upgrading the mobile phone tower infrastructure mid January for two weeks. Weekday masses from **17-31 January** will be held at St. Louis'.



Please note the Parish Office will be closed during January. However urgent calls will still be attended to.

Food For Friends

As part of our Care Ministries our Parish is planning to launch a new initiative early 2022. "Food for Friends" parishioners create delicious home-cooked meals for people in our community who at times might appreciate the thoughtfulness of a meal made with love. New members are welcome. The team has already prepared some meals which have been frozen and are available now. Do you know someone, a family, couple or single who might appreciate this? If so please contact Ann Brennan at 0425 712 741.



Catechist Program

Our 2022 Parish Catechist Program begins on **Tuesday 15th 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 in 2021 are asked to please contact: Elizabeth 9512 1155 or the Parish Office 9580 7981.



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
 - To have 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	9412 8432	Susan Dornom	0413 979 049
Trish Angliss	0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton	0413 133 184
Louise Breslin	0415 963 799	Deb Poynton	0403 471 931
Judy Dickinson	0407 865 522	Robyn Worsnop	0412 814 592

We welcome into our Parish Family

Sunday 16 January 2022 –

St Louis' 12.30pm

Isabel Lilly, Indie, Dilara Grace and Tom

Sunday 30 January 2022 –

St Brigid's 11am

Willow Jane

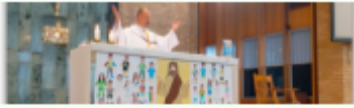
Sunday 30 January 2022 –

St Brigid's 12.30pm

*Veda, Baby, Capri,
Juliette Caroline
and Rose*



God has you in His hands on this special day. With every little step you take He guides you on your way.



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

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Anniversaries for January 2022

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

Healing Prayers Asked For

Jenny Doran, John Nicholson, Maura Scully, Carly Gordon, Sue Kelly, David Marshall, Josie Tobin, Mimmo Rodolico, Antonio Delprete, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, Patricia Carrazzo, Peter Spencer, George Caruana, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Lilah Finocchiaro and Maureen Hepburn.



Simply scan the QR code with your mobile phone and in a few easy steps you can quickly and securely give to the Aspendale and Mordialloc Parish.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders, past, present and emerging.



Our Parish Mission

**Love God, Love Others
Make Disciples**