



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

**Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Jekot, Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Tan,
Deacon George Piech-Meat**

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 June 2024

Our Readings for Year B Ezekiel 17: 22-24 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 Mark 4: 26-34



The faith of a mustard seed

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the mustard seed as an analogy to illustrate the power of even the smallest amount of faith.

He emphasizes that faith, no matter how small it may appear, can grow and produce remarkable outcomes. Jesus compares the growth of God's kingdom to sowing the smallest of seeds to take root and grow to become the largest of plants. So large in fact that the birds can find a home and build their nests in it.

Our faith in God may seem very small sometimes. The good things we do may not always seem to make a difference. Our lives may not always seem very special, but Jesus reminds us that, like the tiny mustard seed, our potential is unimaginably large! Small things and small beginnings can lead to great transformations. All that is necessary is a bit of faith and a willingness to be Jesus' disciples.

When we follow Jesus, we become the 'seeds' that God is planting to bring the kingdom of God into the world and be a place where all people who love God can find a home.

**Marylene Douglas
Religious Education Learner
and Lead Learner**

**Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:
m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass**

Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the Bunurong People of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging.

Announcements



Bob's Knitting Group Meeting Friday 21 June 10am-12pm at St. Louis'

All are welcome, no matter your knitting skills. Please join us for knitting and friendship. Come and have a chat, cuppa and knit.

We are also calling for donations of homemade, near new or store-bought beanies, scarves, socks & gloves. Any colour, shape or size are accepted. These items would be so appreciated as they will be donated to those in need during these cold months. These donations will also support our BASP sock drive that we usually hold at this time of the year. Please leave in the basket's in the church foyers.

Thanks to Bob's Knitting Group from the John Paul College soup van that distributes food and necessities to homeless in the Frankston area. Beanies and scarves were distributed in May to those who use the service and were most appreciated during this cold weather.



Praise & Worship Night Friday 21 June from 7.30-8.30pm at St. Brigid's

Our Praise and Worship nights are held on the 3rd Friday of the month, alternating between St. Louis and St. Brigid's. All are welcome to come and be filled with the Holy Spirit through prayer, scripture and song. There will be a light supper afterwards.

Longbeach Parishioner Luncheon

The next luncheon will be held at 12:30pm on **Wednesday 19th June** at **Chelsea Longbeach RSL**.

For bookings ring either **Patricia Adams on 0448 866 020** or **Keith on 0417 350 733**, or alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772 7292.

The Longbeach Parishioner luncheons include anyone from any parish from Mordialloc to Patterson Lakes including St Mary of the Cross and St Joseph's Chelsea. It is supported by the Longbeach Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The new thanksgiving envelopes are now available. Please pick up your set from the foyer to save them from having to be delivered.



**PAPUA NEW GUINEA
LANDSLIDE APPEAL**

Your urgent support is
needed now.

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Caritas Australia's Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

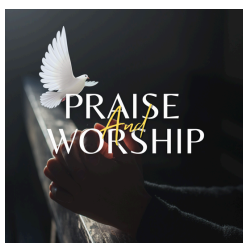
Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on 24th May. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape. Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced. Your urgent support is needed now.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png

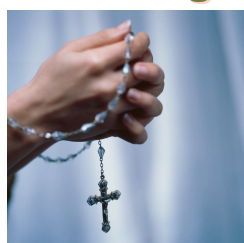
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



Children's Liturgy.
4-10-year-olds.
4th weekend of
the month.



Praise & Worship.
3rd Friday of
the month
7.30-8.30pm.



Rosary & Adoration.
1st Saturday of the
month 4.30-5.30pm
St. Louis'.



Scripture & Friendship.
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of the month
10-11.30am.



Prayer Ministry.
Intercessory prayer.
last weekend of the
month - all masses.

Announcements



Food for Friends

Our Food for Friends freezer is currently full!!

Thanks so much to all those who spent the time to cook meals and bring them in. Your help is so appreciated. Also, if you know of anyone in the parish who could benefit from receiving some of these meals to help them through a difficult time, please contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 141**



Kidz Zone

Calling all children aged 4-10. **Kidz Zone is on next weekend** during all masses, except 8am. All children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and have fun and learn about Jesus. If you would like to be one of our adult leaders for Kidz Zone, we would love to talk to you. This would enable us to offer Kidz Zone more than once a month. If you are interested, please contact Sangeetha at: **nsangeethac7@gmail.com**



Thank you

To all who contributed donations for our recent drive for grocery items for male refugees and asylum seekers recently released from detention, who have no work rights or access to government social services. The donation boxes in the church foyers will be available for the next 2 weeks, if you would still like to contribute.



Healing Mass

All are invited to come to a Healing Mass with anointing, on the evening of Thursday **27 June at 7pm at St. Louis'**. Why not invite a friend or bring along a family member? This will be a beautiful opportunity to receive God's peace and comfort.

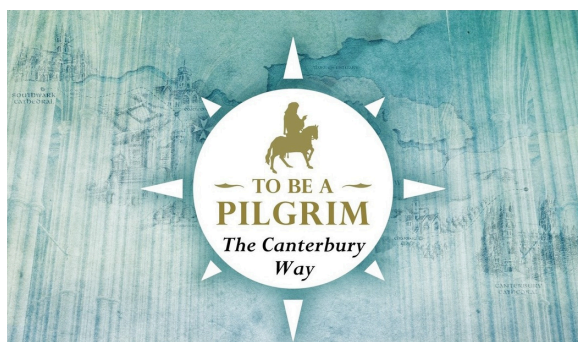


Justice Action Group Information Weekend - Next weekend 22/23 June

Our parish Justice Action Group (JAG) was established in 2015 when a group of parishioners expressed their concern for and desire to do something about issues of social justice at both a local and global level. JAG offers its members and all parishioners the opportunity to develop awareness and education about issues of social justice in the areas of:

- Treatment of refugees and people seeking asylum
- Domestic and family violence and homelessness
- Protection of the environment
- Respect and understanding for First Nations People
- Human Trafficking
- Inter-Faith initiatives

At our weekend masses next weekend (22/23 June) members from our JAG Team will be available to meet with you to chat about JAG. If you have been thinking about making a difference and getting involved in any of these areas please do take the opportunity to have a chat, pick up a copy of our JAG Charter and step forward to get involved.



This Week on FORMED To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through the south-east of England. It is the way of St Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a path that captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.

Go to **formed.org/signup** and select our parish.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 22/23 June 2024

22/23 June 2024	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Helen Healy	Julie Buick	Ann Furlong	Anthony Barnhoorn	Bernie Stuart	John Bainbridge	Ann Brennan	Marie Medlicott
8.00am (M)	Tony Aloysious	Stefanie Carino	Jack Meyer	Jane Standish	Joan Healy	Paula Rodrigues	Wence Rodrigues	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Elizabeth Newington	Phillip Morris	Maureen Wraight	Ron Schneider-Loos	Volunteer	Joe Corda	Berna Wake	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Diane Wain	Peter Hannan	Volunteer	Gail Bell	Vikki Fitzgerald	Judy Lamb	Lucy Cameron	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 4	Bern & Geoff Terrell	Susan Dornom					

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Kathleen Tafia (St. Louis), John Laughlin (brother of Donald Laughlin and brother-in-law of Glenice Laughlin), Celine Waters (St. Brigid's)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Rose Calleja, Ken Lyons, Anthony Murphy, Joy Ambrens, Flora Mendonça, Marion Mendonça, Mervyn Garing, Mary Gowans, Margaret McCormack, Joan Bristow, Dorothy Sellar, Ron Sellar, Harry Pobjoy, Brian Kitto, Liam Andrews, Antonio Divola, Patricia Moore, Maria Owen-Tucker, Ceriaco Baldano Olasso, Aileen Egan, Mariakutty Mathew, Sarah Collins, Agnes Brennan, Bjorn Michelsson, Erik Michelsson, Karen Park, Peter D'Astoli, Jerry Mendonça, George Barbutt, Margaret Nichols, Ann Beruldsen, Marie Mitchell, Ali Gafayri, Alwyn Dunn, Kevin Brown, Ernest Burns, Ruth D'Astoli, Robert Moss, Urbana Reixach-Juliá, Joan Murray, Jack Cassidy

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Fernanda Barbarino, Valerie O'Hara, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Pam Ulbrick, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Fr Barry Ryan, Rosemary Ryan, Dennis Procter, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr.

If you would like healing prayers in our Parish Bulletin or a pastoral visit: mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Mass Times

Weekend Masses



Saturday: 6pm Vigil 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)

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary



Friday 10.30am St. Brigid's
 and 1st Saturday of the month
 St Louis' 4.30pm

Reconciliation



Friday - 12pm St. Brigid's,
 Saturday - 5.30pm St. Louis'

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Ann Fitzgerald

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Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

Parish Leadership Team: Fr Andrew,
 Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's - 9580 4518
sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St. Louis de Montfort's -
 9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

Parish House - 03 9412 8432

Parish Office - 03 9580 7981

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

Our Child Safeguarding Team:

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 Fr Ignatius Tan 03 9412 8432
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 Louise Breslin 0415 963 799
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