



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**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 June 2024

Our Readings Year B Wisdom 1:13-15; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-24,35-43



*Your faith has returned you to
health*

Today's Gospel highlights the story's structure, with Jesus healing a woman with a haemorrhage and raising Jairus's daughter. The tension and urgency Jairus feels while waiting for Jesus to heal his daughter is emphasised. He explains that sometimes we do not understand God's timing and actions. However, these stories show that Jesus knows what He is doing, and we must trust Him even when we are confused or impatient.

People in our community who are sick for a long time can often begin to feel lonely and forgotten. Offers of help and meals dwindle out as the illness continues. It is important that we continue to make an effort and reach out to the sick people you may know and engage your own children in your efforts, so they are witness to empathy and compassion.

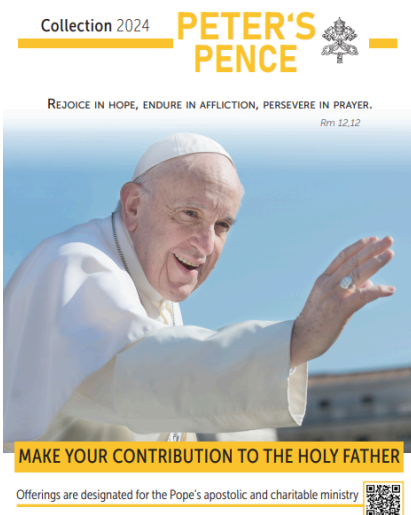
May you continue to experience the fullness of life which Jesus offers you so that you may be enriched by GOD's blessings now and forever.

Michelle Barron
St Louis Deputy Principal

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



Peter's Pence

We have a third collection this weekend to support Pope Francis' mission. Donations to the appeal, which goes back to medieval times, support Pope Francis' mission, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities that bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. Thank you for your support, you can also make a donation at: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/giornate-dell-obolo/giornata-2024/en-2024.html>

St. Louis Gardening Group

Many thanks to our volunteers who came along on Monday morning to start on the big job of refurbishing our garden. Sandy, Kevin, John, Jenny, Trish, Helen and Julie did lots of weeding and pruning. Our leader Sandy has some wonderful plans for the garden.

Holy Rosary and Adoration

All are welcome for Holy Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 6th July** from **4.30-5.30pm** at **St. Louis' Church**. Reconciliation will be offered at 5.30pm, & our Saturday Vigil Mass is at 6.00pm.



Bob's Knitting Group and JAG (Justice Action Group)

We all know how cold these last few weeks have been in Melbourne. Spare a thought for those living on the streets and in their cars. If you can, please help with donations of homemade, near new or store-bought beanies, scarves, socks & gloves. These donations will also support our JAG sock drive that we usually hold at this time of the year. Please leave in the Bob's Knitting baskets in the church foyers. Thank you.



Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans - RUN MELBOURNE

Every year, the RUN MELBOURNE charity event takes place in the City of Melbourne. On the morning of **Sunday July 21, 2024**, ACRATH teams will be running to raise crucial funds to support their mission to eliminate human trafficking (modern slavery) and the harm it causes. Our very own **Fr Andrew** will be running this year! Please support Fr Andrew in his support of ACRATH by donating online at: <https://runmelbourne24.grassrootz.com/acrath/andrew-jekot>

St Mary of the Cross Music Ministry

We are always looking for new members to join our music ministry. We welcome singers and especially new musicians. We would love to have live music at all our weekend masses and need your help to get there. Please call **Trish 0421 604 849**.

New Serve Ministry roster for our weekend masses

Please let the office know if you are going to be away during September to December as the new roster is currently being finalised. Also, if you are interested in joining the team of readers, special ministers and welcomers, please let Ann in the office know on **9580 7981**.

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

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:
vocations@cam.org.au



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July 2024



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church.

The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith'.

The beautiful artwork above, titled Pentecost, has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.

Small steps,
big difference.

PLASTIC
FREE JULY



Join millions of people worldwide
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PlasticFreeJuly.org

Plastic free July

Our **Parish Earthcare Group** is asking you to participate in Plastic Free July. We encourage you to make a couple of simple changes

1. Not use single use water bottles- take your reusable water bottle
2. Avoid single use coffee cups - take your own cup or drink your coffee in store.

Also, during July can you please collect your blister packs from medications, your soft plastics-e.g. bread bags, lolly bags, frozen veggie bags and your plastic drink and milk bottle lids.

Please bring them along on the last weekend of the month **27/28 July** and place in the tubs provided at the Welcome desk and we will recycle them to the appropriate places.

Thanks from your Earthcare team.



Mission: Transform Lives
- theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture? If you're happy for the trip, come to Palms' **Discovery information session** at Altona on **11 July**. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about **Assignments Aboard**. Alternately, please enquire at palms.org.au

Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024 Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm



This Week on FORMED

Maria Goretti - The story of the patroness of modern youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St Maria Goretti in this moving documentary that highlights her ultimate act of love in forgiving her murderer on her deathbed. Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, simply go to formed.org/signup and select our parish. It will cost you nothing.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6/7 July 2024

6/7 July 2024	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Ezekiel 2: 2-5 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 Mark 6: 1-6							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Debra Searle	Lesley Bailey	Marg De Vries	Pauline Parker	Michael Barker	Marg Deveson	Monique Bruce	Marie Medlicott
8.00am (M)	Paula Rodrigues	Chris McAleer	Stephen Pooley	Barry Wheeler	Carole Guthrie	Odette Budge	Joan Healy	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Ann Furlong	Irene Crow	Felice Cortese	Maureen Wraight	Volunteer	Jon Searle	Niko Tovia	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Michelle Campbell	Adam Whatmore	Peter Hannan	Christine D'Cruze	Philippa Pecore	Ellen Young	Helen Rocks	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 1	Gary & Joanne Partleton		Ron Soares				

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Creaney (Elly Kay), Fr Barry Ryan.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: John McFall, Victor Dorian, Daniel Sexton, Harrison Barker, Margaret Birch, Mariamma Mathew, Kerry Mulcahy, Shayne Neighbour, Jerry Masters, Dorothy McGinley, Stefania Ragalewicz, June O'Brien, Gwen Winter, Virgil D'Souza, Hazel D'Souza, Frances Taylor, Robert Beckham, Alice O'Brien, Gerald Drenen, Francis Kenny Ford, Tom Demeduk, Christopher Griffiths, Kathleen Racis, Helen Francis, Kenneth Taylor, Margaret Finlay, Pasqua Marrama, John Jekot, Mollie Donegan, John Collins, Damian Gilbert, Andrew O'Farrell, Elizabeth Vickers, Mabel Patricia Frawley, Andrew O'Farrell, Bill Libbis, Eileen Hager, Marykuty Eapen, Janice Pickles, Esma Heffernan, Kevin Jennings, Eric D'Cruze, Bob Scardoni, Bishop John Jobst SAC, Frank Buttigieg, Eric D'Cruze, Maisie Holbery, Dr Ron Robert.

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, Rosemary Ryan, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby.

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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Parish Coordinator

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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 Trish Angliss 0421 604 849
 Louise Breslin 0415 963 799
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 Joanne Partleton 0413 133184
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