



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 Huy Nguyen
Deacon: George Piech-Meat

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 October 2024

Readings for Year B: Isaiah: 53: 10-11 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45



*I have not come to be served, but to
serve and give my life*

Jesus came to teach us about the Kingdom of God. Those who follow Him- including you and me, want to have a place in that kingdom. Jesus is a king who leads by being a servant. His service is shown in his determination to die for many. His people are called to the same self-sacrificial service, not to fall into the self-seeking and self-serving style of leadership but to follow His example of Servant Leadership. We are required to live as Jesus showed us- by not seeking position and power and instead by becoming the servant of all.

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

Marylene Douglas

St Louis de Montfort School

Religious Education Leader and Lead Learner

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. We recognise their continued connection to Country, and we thank them for their role in caring for, and maintaining Country and waterways, over thousands of generations.



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Parish News



Offertory Giving Campaign

Dear Parishioners, this weekend will conclude our parish offertory giving process. For those of you who have returned your pledge cards, thank you very much for doing so. For those who haven't returned your pledge cards as yet, you can return them in the offertory collections at Mass, at the designated boxes in the foyers of the Churches or to the parish office. There will also be generic pledge cards on the pews this weekend that can be filled out and returned straight away. Thank you for your faithful participation in our parish offertory process over the past few weeks. Each offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. It is a testament to your faith and trust in His provision.

Domestic and Family Violence (DFV): What can we do?



The 2022-23 Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse** addressed the issue of Domestic and Family Violence. The foreword concluded: "We hope our message will help our whole community confront violence and abuse wherever they occur and become a community that fosters justice and respect for all." ([link to Bishops' Statement here](#)) In response, the parish Justice Action Group has planned a number of activities to raise awareness of DFV within the parish and in the broader community. The CSSV brochure on Domestic and Family Violence aims to help us recognise, respond to and prevent DFV. It contains information and resources which may be helpful. Copies are in the foyers of both churches and are available here ([link to brochure here](#)).



Return to Kilbreda College

Alumnae, family, friends and past staff of Kilbreda College are invited to join in the **120th year celebrations at our 'Return to Kilbreda' Day**. Let's come together to celebrate the cherished memories and lasting impact of Kilbreda College and the Brigidine Sisters. Join us for College tours led by our Student Ambassadors, explore the iconic Tower, and enjoy a display of memorabilia to spark fond memories!

Where: Kilbreda College, Mentone. Entry via Gate 3 on Como Parade West (opposite the train station) on **Saturday 26 October 2.00pm to 5.00pm**. Please note there is no parking on the schoolgrounds. Parking is available at the train station car park and surrounding streets.

JAG FRIENDSHIP FAMILY DAY DUE TO BE HELD 27 OCTOBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED

After consultation with Libby Saunders (BASP), there is insufficient interest from BASP clients to hold the Friendship Family Day. Libby explained that many of the families who have attended in the past now have established friendship groups and their children are at an age where they have their own friends and other interests. The JAG team will continue to support the work of BASP and look for opportunities for parishioners to support and interact with refugee and asylum seeker families and friends.

John Paul College Companion Van - Thursday 7th November

Are you able to volunteer your time to help distribute food and supplies to the homeless? **Time: 4.30pm – 7pm. We depart from St Louis church carpark at 4pm carpool available. Call Sandy 0412 057 177.**

KSC Melbourne Cup Sweep 2024

Tickets are \$2 on sale before/after Mass until **Sunday 4th November**. Drawn on Cup Eve, those who are lucky to draw a horse will be notified by telephone before the race. Funds raised go towards schools bursaries. Last year bursaries were awarded to 18 Year 6 students.



Alpha

Our second Alpha series for 2024 will conclude this **Tuesday 22 October**. After 8 weeks of sharing friendship and faith we give thanks to the Holy Spirit who has been present with us. We will offer Alpha again in 2025. It's not too early to pray for who you would like to invite.

News and Announcements



Memorial Book

In the month of November, we commemorate All Souls Day remembering our loved ones who have passed away. If you have not previously registered your loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months in our Memorial book, please fill in a form which is available on our Welcome Desks.

Baptism Celebrations this weekend in our Parish



We welcome into our parish family:

Ayla Rae

Samuel Raine

God has you in his hands on this special day.

With every step you take, He guides you on your way.

An evening with Major Brendan Nottle

Resurrection and St Anthony's Parish Social Justice Group are hosting a night of conversation and information about homelessness, substance addiction and other issues effecting the most vulnerable members of society. As Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army, Major Brendan Nottle has dedicated his life to these issues. The details are **Tuesday November 12 at 7pm at The Little Chapel at Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough.** Gold coin admittance. All welcome.



Garden Working bee at St Brigid's

On **Monday 21 October at 9.30am.** Please bring your own garden tools for pruning and weeding. All welcome.

CRISP (Community Refugee and Integration Settlement)

Members of our JAG team have joined with others from Christ Our Light Parish Cheltenham & Highett to support a refugee family to assimilate in Australia.

To learn more: <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/what-we-do/crisp/> In early November we will begin a series of fundraising activities to support the team with their sponsorship.



Blessings Quarterly Parish Magazine

The October 2024 edition of our Blessings magazine is available now. Filled with news and photos of our vibrant parish. If you are yet to subscribe to our weekly newsletter, Blessings magazine and parish emails, please do so here **SUBSCRIBE**, or at our **parish website**.

Parish Groups

Kidz Zone

Will be available next weekend at all masses except 8am for children 5 to 12 years.

Scripture and Friendship

Our next get together is Tuesday 22 Oct from 10am at Ann's home 47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale.
Ann 0425712741/ Carmel 0425773608.

Prayer Ministry

An opportunity to have our prayer team pray with you, after all masses next weekend.

Cuppa and Name Tag Sunday

Next weekend.

Help yourself to a cuppa after mass and meet someone new. Feel free to bring something to share.



New Parishioners Welcome - Saturday 16 November 10-11am

A special welcome event for those who are new to St Mary of the Cross or have been visiting for a while and would like to know more about our parish. This casual morning tea will be held at the Parish House. More details soon.

Annual Serve Ministers Thank You - Sunday 1st December 12-2pm

A chance to say thank you to our wonderful Serve Ministers who make our parish. A light luncheon to be held in the Parish House grounds. More details closer to the date.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26/27 OCTOBER 2024

26/27 Oct 2024	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Hebrews 5: 1-6 Mark 10: 46-52							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Prayer Ministers
6pm (A)	Year 2 level Family Mass		Bernie Stuart	Anthony Barnhoorn	Gail McGillivray	Carmel Barker	John Bainbridge	Ann Brennan Berna Wake
8.00am (M)	Joan Healy	Frances North	Carole Guthrie	Stephen Pooley	Jack Guthrie	Tony Aloysius	Josie Johnson	Tony Aloysius Josie Johnson
9.30am (A)	Year 2 level Family Mass		Maureen Wraight	Ann Furlong	Ron Schneider-Loos	Joe Corda	Niko Tovia	Brenda O'Leary Volunteer
11.00am (M)	Years 1 & 2 level Family Mass		Vikki Fitzgerald	Juan Wilson	Philippa Pecora	Helen Rocks	Robyn Worsnop	Nola Petraitis Ellen Young
Counters	Group 3	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley					

Anniversaries of those who have died: Charles Sterling, Esme Melder Francis, Ivy Woodwiss, Zennath Lobo, Sergio Bertolini, Terrie Beatie, Maria Tuagalu, Gregory Murphy, Beverley Cresswell, May Vaz, Bill O'Dwyer, Margaret Carey, Feliciana Maranon, John McFall, Raymond Cruickshank, Joseph Fernandez, Estakee Baretto, John O'Sullivan, Jose Luis Assiego, Scott Close, Robert Bruce, Josip Bubica, Bob Wilson, Marie O'Dea, Stanley (Stan) Kelti, Marie Bateman, Enrique Madrid Flores, Mary Laws, Lou Van Beveren, Maureen Jackson, Clifford Jambu, Denise Wilson, Catherine Sterling, Bill O'Brien, Ivan Baptist, Bill Fergus, John Lazaro, Simon Au, Rosie Mendonça, Severino Lacson, Benny Pereira, Ron Hinksman, Jacob Jayabalan, Linda Peralta, Fr Tony Guelen, Vincenzo Renzella, Norah Beer, Dominic Fernandes, Grace Fernandes, John Ryan.

Praying for the sick: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Maureen Fitzgerald, Fernanda Barbarino, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Ben Quirk, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Brenda Cortese, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Desmond Dunn, Adam Taylor, Natalian Constanzo, Flynn, Maree Wesols, Veronica Wesols, Fr Kevin Tortorelli (OFM), Janice Gillette, Gail Hamilton, Joseph Michaleff, Peter Shoppe.

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

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AND BELONGING AT ST MARY OF THE CROSS



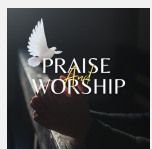
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 - 12-year-olds.
4th weekend of the month.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Intercessory prayer.
Last weekend of the month - all masses.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

3rd Friday of the month
7.30 - 8.30pm.

FORMED

This Week on FORMED - Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelisation

Dr Sean Innerst joins Dr Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr Innerst and Dr Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the new evangelisation in the church
Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

WEEKEND MASSES

St Louis Saturday 6pm
St Brigid's Sunday 8am
St Louis Sunday 9.30am
St Brigid's Sunday 11am

Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Louis Mon 9.15am Communion Service, St Louis Tuesday 9.15am, St Brigid's Wed 10am, St Louis Thurs 9.15am, St Brigid's Fri 11.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND ROSARY

St Brigid's every Fri 10.30am
St Louis 1st Sat of the month 4.30pm

RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's Friday's 12pm
St Louis Saturday's 5.30pm

CONTACT US

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PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr Andrew, Fr Huy, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

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

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