



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 30 July 2023

Our readings are from Year A: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52

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 COORDINATOR

Ann Fitzgerald

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Fr Andrew, Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss,
Kristian Tangso, Berna Wake**

BAPTISM COORDINATOR

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GOSPEL REFLECTION



This week's gospel asks us to reflect on our faith and ask ourselves are there times I deny Jesus by my actions? How can I be more consistent in my faith? The gospel speaks of the common theme of God's Kingdom and asking, are we truly seeking and valuing the Kingdom of Heaven above all else.

Everything worth working for takes time and sacrifice, we must be patient and hold our course. Instant gratification is something that most people are used to in this advanced world we live in, we want something often we can just go get it. The treasure of God's Kingdom is not an instant prize, it is one that we must walk a path of faith, loyalty and virtue to earn.

Through this gospel we are reminded that the Kingdom of Heaven is a treasure worth pursuing, we are challenged to examine our priorities and align them with God's purpose and to be faithful disciples who continually grow in our understanding and application of God's word. When we commit to the Kingdom of God, our life is different. When we work together instead of in competition with each other, life holds more meaning. This kind of alignment can be rare but it does happen and when it does, there is understanding, cooperation and peace. The gospel inspires us to live together as citizens of the Kingdom of God, reflecting his love and grace in all that we do.

By Tanya Stefanec St Louis de Montfort Primary School

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FEAST DAY LUNCH & FR IGNATIUS' BIRTHDAY

Everyone is warmly welcome to a BBQ lunch to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Ignatius' 60th birthday. The date is Sunday 13 August from 12.30-2.30pm at St Brigid's Primary School Hall. Bookings can be made online at trybooking trybooking.com/CKBOG. The cost per person is \$15/head. **Please book no later than Sunday 6th August.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for Fr Ignatius and celebrate as a parish community.



Let's Celebrate

Parish Feast Day & Fr Ignatius' 60th lunch

Sunday 13 August

12.30-2.30pm

St Brigid's Primary School Hall



St Mary of the Cross Parish Prayer Group

**SAT 5 AUG 2023 4.30PM – 5.30PM
AT ST LOUIS' CHURCH**

Join us in Eucharistic Adoration while we recite the Holy Rosary.

Baptisms this weekend!

We welcome into our Parish family:

**Orla Rose, Lenny Christopher, Georgie Mela,
Adelina Rose, Hugo Paul, Zofia Florence**

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

NATIONAL
VOCATIONS
AWARENESS WEEK
6 - 13 AUGUST 2023

At some point in our lives, we may wonder – am I where I am supposed to be?

By living out our baptismal call to follow and imitate Jesus, we are able to discover what this specific call is.

PARISH NEWS

LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

Kilbreda College in collaboration with St Bede's College present - Legally Blonde The Musical. A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde **Dates and Times -7:30pm** - Thursday 10 August to Saturday 12 August; Wednesday 16 August to Saturday 19 August and **2:00pm** - Sunday 13 and 20 August. Cost - Adults \$35, Child \$30.00, Program \$10.00. **Venue** - Kilbreda College Auditorium Gate 4, Como Parade West, Mentone. events.humanitix.com/kilbreda_legally_blonde_2023.



ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Christopher is a **NEW** parishioner to the St Brigid's parish and is looking for local accommodation. He is on a holiday working visa and works as an electrician. If you can help please contact Christopher on 0493 780 622. Please ensure to ask for references.

BLESSINGS - OUR QUARTERLY PARISH MAGAZINE

The latest edition of Blessings is now available for collection, please pick one up from the church foyers, or view online at our parish website. Stories this month include: Pentecost Reflection; The Wild Goose; First Eucharist Catechism Children; News from our schools; RCIA Reflections and many others.



ST LOUIS' - EFTPOS MACHINES AND DONATION JARS

The EFTPOS donation machines and the donation jars for JAG and Food For Friends are now located on a table to the side of the welcome desk at St Louis. Thank you.

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMANS 30 JULY 2023

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2023 will be held on **30th July**. In Australia, there are over 40,000 victims of this crime, which includes forced labour, sexual exploitation, forced marriage and domestic servitude.



ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) works in Australia to support the victims of human trafficking, advocate with governments and raise awareness of the problem. To find out more or make a donation go to the website www.acrath.org.au or take a flyer from the Welcome Desk.

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY - RAFFLE

Thank you to Ann Brennan for the donation of four lovingly hand knitted rugs, which will be raffled off. All money raised from the raffle will go to **Mary MacKillop Today**. Who support thousands of people in Timor Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health and finance and livelihood opportunities. Raffle tickets are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5** and will be available after all masses until 13th August. The Raffle draw will take place on Sunday the 13th of August at the Parish feast day lunch.

The **Mary MacKillop Today** website is <https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/>.



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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.





If you know of anyone who needs prayers
or a pastoral visit
please contact the Parish Office. 

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Desmond (Des Anthony Panton PE
Enid Marshall (Monique Bruce - family in South Africa)
Neil Williams (Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES

Florina Fernandes, Hans Matse, Filomena Camerino, Anne Green, Jack Heffernan, May Heffernan, Maria Licciardo, Mercy Baby, Jim Kearney, Marie Wilson, K. Alexander, Apolonio Gutierrez, Ted Headland, Norah Dornom, Loris Wilson, Kunjamma Mathai, Taylor Sutton, Angelo Viecei, Marianna Costantino, Maria Di Trocchio, Ivan Trbusic, Dawn Musster, Rene O'Connor, Fr Frank McGauley, Julio Muzlera, Airina Coutinho, Kerrin White, Daniel Murray, Jim O'Donnell, Jean Joseph Sin Mew Cheung, Melissa Thorne, Chandramouli Lingadi, Kathleen O'Brien, Antonio Meneghin

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

David Austin, Sr Anita Le Clercq, Susan Waltho, Christine Wagstaff, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Matt, Anne, Clarie, Sophia Bicos, Julie Griffith, Maree Burns, Josephine Wood, Sue Kelly, Nellie Julian, Michelle Ives, Ian Hughes, Darren Rankin, Graham Owen, Pam Ulbrick, Danielle Spencer, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Sam Finnochiaro

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

To keep each other safe, we encourage
mask wearing when attending Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm 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)

RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

3rd Friday of the Month: 7.30-8.30pm alternating church each month

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training.
Copies of the policy 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	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Readings (Year A) Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, Matthew 17:1-9

5th & 6th August	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6:00pm (A)	Bernie Stuart	Julius Lau	Carmel Barker	Gail McGillivray	Volunteer	Pauline Parker	Sonia Williams	Ann Furlong
8.00am (M)	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Frances North	Chris McAleer	Jane Standish	Joan Healy	Odette Budge	Angela Meo	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Martin Newington	Basia Mitula	Mary Nayna	Maureen Wraight	Alison Krishnadas	Norma Taylor	Patricia LeBrocq	Marie Medicott
11:00am (M)	Stefanie Carino	Nola Petratis	Juliana Zerdoner-Davis	Helen Rocks	Louise Breslin	Les D'Cruze	Christine D'Cruze	Glenice Laughlin

Counters

Bernadette & Geoff Terrell and Susan Dornom

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.



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

