



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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 25 September 2022

Our readings are: Amos 6:1,4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

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 LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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

PARISH COORDINATOR:

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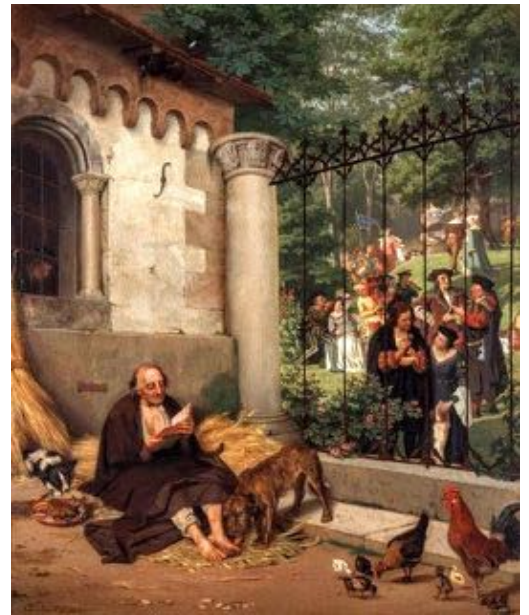
03 9580 7981

Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri
9am - 4pm

Gospel Reflection

Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

For a very long time there has been a school of thought that suggested that it doesn't really matter what we do here on Earth - it is all about life in the world to come. I am not suggesting that there is no resurrection nor that this is the only life we get. Rather it is about realised eschatology - what we do now matters deeply - for us and everyone around us who are other children of God.



Each of this week's readings speak of the importance of working for 'justice for the oppressed' and 'food for the hungry'. In doing so we

respect their dignity as others who are created in the image and likeness of God. Salvation is often thought of as being something for eternal life. When we care for those in need, when we build the right relationships, we're bringing salvation. Yes, a form of salvation for others - but also for ourselves. We're saving ourselves from greed and jealousy and selfishness by acting like God in whose image we are all made.

As today's Gospel teaches us, this is not a new message. It has been given to us by Moses, the prophets, as well as the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Precisely because we can be greedy, jealous and selfish, we need to hear this message of acting for mutual salvation again and again and again. Sometimes the message sticks. We see it in pockets, in communities, here and there. Such communities are a beacon for others.

May we listen to today's readings, live them and shine a light for others to follow.

by Patrick Jurd - Parishioner



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

[Saturday 6pm](#) and [Sunday 8am](#)

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

**We acknowledge the original owners of the land on which we gather
and their leaders - past, present and emerging.**

Parish News

Mass Schedule Updates

While Fr Andrew is away from 9 September to 7 October, there will be a few changes to our Mass schedule. Please extend a **warm welcome to Fr Elio Capra and Fr Peter Matheson** who will be assisting during this time.

1. Mass at St Brigid's on **Wednesday 28th September will be at 09.30am** and not 10am.
2. **Fr Peter Matheson** will be officiating Mass this weekend **25th September**, at the **8am Mass - St Brigid's** and **11am Mass - St Brigid's**.

Serve Ministers: *If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and please contact Ann or the Parish Office team **ONLY** on 9580 7981 or mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au to inform them of the change. If you need help finding someone the parish office team is most happy to assist you.*

Kidz Zone is on this weekend



Calling all children aged 4 – 10

Come along and join our new St Mary of the Cross KIDZ ZONE. An opportunity to play, dance, sing, make friends and have fun hearing stories from the Bible and getting to know your friend Jesus.

Every 4th weekend during Mass:
6pm Saturday at St Louis' * 9.30am Sunday at St Louis' *
11am Sunday at St Brigid's

Have you subscribed to Formed?

With our parish subscription you have access to over 4000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. If you haven't subscribed already, follow these simple steps in the image below. Every week there are new content suggestions.

Parish Earthcare News

On **Thursday 29 September** we celebrate **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste**. Did you know? One-third of food produced for human consumption is lost or

wasted globally. This amounts to about 1.3 billion tonnes per year, worth approximately US\$1 trillion. All the food produced but never eaten would be sufficient to feed two billion people. That's more than twice the number of undernourished people across the globe.

Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

This month being **"The Season of Creation"**, JAG and our Parish Earthcare Group are highlighting the issues of First Nations People. We are asking for your support for the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation. A \$50 donation can provide a box of books for an indigenous family, \$500 can pay for a term of online tutoring. Donations can be made via the JAG Jar. Thank you.





Thérèse

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Thérèse Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion, a spiritual path she calls her Little Way.

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Try repurposing in another dish



USE scraps
Get creative with smoothies and soups etc.



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Parish News

Asylum Seekers and a new Australian Government



Our friends at St Kevin's Parish Templestowe Social Justice Action warmly invite all to an online presentation from, the founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, Sr Brigid Arthur AO, csb. Sr Brigid will provide a timely update on the growing reality of issues faced by Asylum Seekers reaching Australia. This free online event on **Thursday 29 September from 7:30pm - 8:30pm** will take place in the context of Catholic Social Justice thinking, and the recent election of a new Government, and will include a Q&A.

Further details are available at the Welcome Desks. Online registration is available at trybooking.com/CCLKA

Longbeach Parishes Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday 28 September at Mordialloc HQ**. Meet about 12:30pm for lunch at 1:00pm. All Parishoner's welcome. For bookings ring Patsy 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733.



Marriage Encounter Weekend - "Live Your Best Life in Love"

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website wwme.org.au for more details. Date and Venue: **22- 23 October 2022 at St John Bosco, Niddrie**. Please book early to avoid disappointment. For more information/bookings: Phone Mercy & James on 0409 183 676 or email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au



Thank you for your marriage

At our weekend Masses on **8 & 9 October** we will acknowledge and celebrate the gift of love and life for couples commemorating significant anniversaries (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, etc.). Couples will be asked to renew their wedding vows and will receive a special blessing. Please invite your families and friends if this is a special anniversary year for you. Please register at our Welcome Desks before 5 October.



Recently Deceased Anniversaries

Megan Abbot, Tjakrawala Ahkiatm, Therese Antonios, Ron Argent, Lorenzo Barbarino, Mathew Braganza, Max Braganza, Frank Buxton, Annunziata Camilleri, Maud Erbs, Giuseppe Costanzo, Vanessa Mary Davies, Giovanna Di Benedetto, Charles Patric, Diego Fernandes, Joseph Stuart Hamilton, Teresa Healy, Giuseppe Iorianni, Greg Kellett, Elizabeth Major, Sarah McCorquodale, Annie McFall, Robert Mitchell, Wladyslawa Mitula, Paul Mooney, Frank Moor, Bob Moorhouse, Audrey May Morris, Mary Newington, Bernadette O'Connor, John O'Donnell, Denzil Popley, Margaret Powell, Peggy Quinn, Audrey Quirk, Keith Reiter (Snr), Laurie Rose, Nadine Shakemamade, Paula Sims, John Surrun, James Tobin, Bill Wilson, Phil Wraight, Paola Zahra

Healing Prayers Asked For

Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Therese Brown, Danielle Spence, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Josie Wood, George Caruana, Sophia Bicos, Evararad Augustine, Michael Moore, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph, Lisa Downing, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, Ian Anderson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Sam Finnochiaro, MaryJane Duffy, Lynch family, O'Shannessy family, Stone Family, Sharon Stephenson, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Ian Ryan, Margaret Beesley, Barbara Padfield, Rachael Salpietro, Amnin Bukic, Donavin Plaatjie

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 and have read and signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
Copies 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	Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568	

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 2nd October 2022				
Readings (Year C): Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1 : 6-8,13-14, Luke 17 : 5-10				
1st & 2nd Oct	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Julie Barnhoorn	Frances North	Gen Martin	Judy Lamb
Commentator	Jenny Ferguson	Stefanie Carino	Brian Martin	Adam Whatmore
Special Minister	Bernie Stuart	Barry Wheeler	Elizabeth Newington	Donna Cardamone
Welcomers	Berna Wake Monique Bruce	Jack & Carole Guthrie	Mary Nayna Rosemary Miller	Christine & Les D'Cruze
Counters	Serge & Mary Nayna, Aileen Dynes			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	TBA	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

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.

Praise the Lord, my soul! Alleluia!



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

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 9.30am - 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

sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale
9580 5169

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KIDZ ZONE CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS
JOIN US EVERY 4TH WEEKEND DURING MASS

Our Parish Mission



**Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples**