



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**

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 June 2024

Our Readings for Year B: Genesis 3: 9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13, 5:1; Mark 3: 20-35

*We are all part
of God's family*

Reflecting on today's Gospel, Pope Francis says that 'Jesus' response was not a lack of respect for his mother and his brethren.' He widens the concept of family. 'Jesus formed a new family,' the Pope explains, 'no longer based on natural ties, but on faith in him, on his love which welcomes us and unites us to each other, in the Holy Spirit.'

Jesus states, 'Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' Family bonds were critically important in First Century Palestine. Jesus does not deny his family kinship but expands it to include anyone who does the will of God.

All those who work to bring about the Kingdom or Reign of God share a bond with Jesus, share a familial link with him.

Whenever we act to bring about God's dream for this world, we join our efforts with Jesus.

Jodie Marziano
St. Brigid's Deputy Principal,
Learning and Teaching Leader and Religious
Education Leader



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



Justice Action Group

Are you looking for ways to understand more and take action with social justice issues including Family Violence & Homelessness, Refugees and People Seeking Asylum, First Nations People, Human Trafficking and Protection of the Environment? Then why not come to our next JAG meeting this **Wednesday 12 June at 7.30pm at St. Louis**. Everyone is welcome and new ideas are encouraged.



Bob's Knitting Group

We are 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. Please leave in the basket's in the church foyers. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Envelopes

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

Communion Services

Please note that the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning masses this week will be Communion Services as Fathers Andrew and Ignatius will be away at the annual Clergy Conference. 11.30am Friday Mass at St. Brigid's will be as normal.

Parish Census

Thank you to all who filled in a census card over the last 2 weekends. If you didn't do so we would appreciate if you could complete one during masses this weekend. If you are returning a form, please do so at the Welcome Desk. We may have all your details already, but we need to do a thorough check of our records. Thanks.

Annual Weekend Mass Attendance

After our recent mass counts in May, we now have an average of 540 attendees per week (which is **100** up on last year) with each mass average being: **6pm: 162; 8am: 107; 9.30am: 106; 11am: 165.**

This is a tremendous result and evidence that our **"Opening the Door's to Christ's Love" Parish Renewal Journey** which we commenced in May 2021 is bearing much fruit. We give thanks to the love of our Lord and the role everyone plays in welcoming people into our parish community.



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.
4th weekend of the
month - all masses.

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Donations for the Brigidine Asylum seekers Project

Thank you to all who contributed to the BASP callout for essential grocery items. This is the final weekend for this collection.



Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne together with Emmanuel Worship present: Encounter +

Join us for an unforgettable evening for high school students offering a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus with adoration, worship, reconciliation, fellowship, free dinner and, of course, a whole lot of fun! Special guests are renowned worship band, Emmanuel Worship.

Note: Parents/guardians will be required to 'sign in' and 'sign out' their children. Dinner is provided.

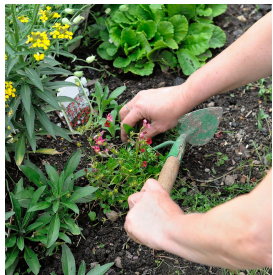
Friday 14 June 2024, 6pm-9pm Catholic Leadership Centre,

676 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. Book here: <http://trybooking.com/CROHT>



Food for Friends

The stock is a bit low in our Food for Friends freezer, especially for family sized meals. If you are able to provide some soups or casseroles for the colder months they would be most appreciated. There are plenty of containers, lids and labels in the kitchen to use for any meals. If you do drop off or take any meals, please record them in the book provided. Also if you know of anyone in the parish who could benefit from receiving some meals to help them through a difficult time, please contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 141** or drop them into Ann Fitzgerald in the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday or on a weekend before Mass.



St. Louis Gardening Group

We want to form a **St. Louis Gardening Group**, as at the moment we have a few people helping out when they can. We would like to get a group of people to attend to the garden on a regular basis and be able to share the load in keeping the St. Louis church garden looking it's best. Many thanks to Sandy and Kevin Lindfield who have recently been busy keeping the garden tidy and adding the odd plant or two. Also, thanks to Rosemary and Lex Miller who have spent many hours in the garden. Please contact **Sandy on 0412 057 177** if you would like to be part of this ministry.

Our Scripture & Friendship Group

will meet on **Tuesday June 11** at Ann's home: 47 Gothic Rd Aspendale. All are welcome to join as we discuss Sunday's Gospel. We start with a cuppa at 10am and conclude at 11.30am.



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.



This Week on FORMED

The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn.

Want to tell others about your Catholic faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? With a few simple steps and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle or evangelist.

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

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15/16 June 2024

15/16 June 2024	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Readings (Year B) Ezekiel 17: 22-24 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 Mark 4: 26-34					
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Year 5 Level Mass		Michael Barker	Pauline Parker	Sonia Williams	Carmel Barker	Danny Carey	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Angela Meo	Tony Aloysious	Barry Wheeler	Jack Guthrie	Chris McAleer	Carole Guthrie	Jack Meyer	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Year 5 Level Mass		Ron Schneider-Loos	Felice Cortese	Volunteer	Trish Le Brocq	Rosemary Miller	Susan Dornom
11.00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Volunteer	Phillippa Pecora	Vikki Fitzgerald	Juan Wilson	Mary Ann Farren	Robyn Worsnop	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 3 Deborah Joseph		Joe Corda	Nelson Popley				

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Zita O'Kane, Tracy Ann Heenan, Bob Saunders, Margaret McHaffie, William Francis Coghlan, Anne Scanlan, Ronnie Jackson, Mario Deluca, Theodore Lazaro, Marie Purcell, Ree Pierce, Thomas Tong, Pauline Jones, Bernard Noonan, Ken Atherton, Elizabeth Zerdoner, Pat Dundon, Natalie Cass, Vita (Maria) Rapisarda, Shirley Earp, James (Jim) O'Meara, Debbie Dawkins, Ivy Pearl, Brian Sayers, Gary Wilde, Mario Facin, Dorothy McClure, Marciano Perseveranda (Jnr), Alfredo Rodrigues Da Silva Marques, Alfredo Marques, Vilanilathu Thankamma, John W Le Clercq, Francesco Taranto, Paul Williams, Ignatious Asciak, Mary Sparey, John Albert Coghlan, Catherine Brady, Margery Bridger, Helena Taylor, Diane Grayland, Carmel Therese Bowdern.

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

When storms rage when persecutions or danger threaten, I quietly creep into the deep abyss of God's heart, and securely sheltered there, my soul is at peace.

Mary MacKillop 1907

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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 Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

Parish Schools

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sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St. Louis de Montfort's -

9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

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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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Louise Breslin 0415 963 799

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