



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 6 November 2022

Our readings are: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14, 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

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:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

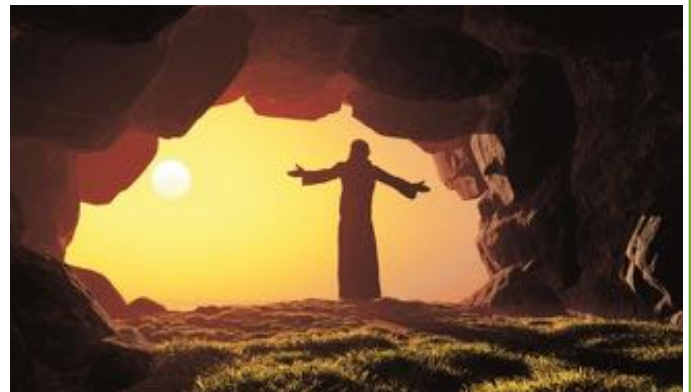
PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

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

Gospel Reflection

It is apt that as we begin the Sundays in the Church's month of remembrance that the readings should focus on resurrection. As we grieve the passing of our loved ones, the resurrection can be a comfort. They live again, with no suffering, potentially joining other departed loved ones. The first reading from Maccabees is an example of those who suffer in this life, trusting to God's mercy and compassion. Sadly, contemporary examples abound, whether such examples are overseas or in Australia, like the murder of 15 year old Cassius Turvey. Belief in God's love and justice keeps us sane and keeps us from despair.



Maybe we can emulate God's justice by advocating for those in challenging situations. There are plenty of opportunities to do so, including in our parish. We do not have the power to completely change situations but by working with love we bring justice, and a type of resurrection, no matter how small. We also must not underestimate the impact our example of working for justice can have on others.

As we think about our departed loved ones, our minds and hearts can go to negative, unhelpful places. Instead, may we remember their love - for us and others - that they demonstrated throughout their lives. Since we believe that God is love (1 John 4:8), let us think of our departed loved ones and their love being in God. May we remember the many promises of our faith, one of which we hear in today's Gospel, that our God is God 'of the living, for to him all are alive'.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

by Patrick Jurd



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

John Paul College Companion Van



As part of our JAG commitment to supporting marginalised people in our community, our JAG group volunteers to help out John Paul College Companion Van twice a term in Frankston. We are looking for volunteers on November 10 & 24, from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to help or would like more information please contact Sandy Lindfield (JAG) 041 205 7177.

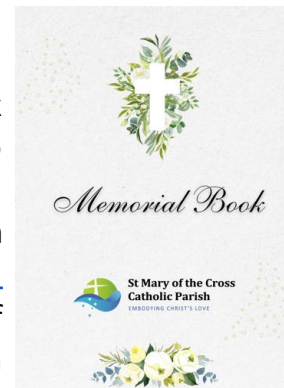
November - Month of Holy Souls

We remember our family and friends who have died. The special Memorial Book will be present at each Mass in November with all the names of parishioners who have died this year as well as family and friends we would like to remember. If you would like to add any NEW names to this Memorial Book (all names submitted in previous years will automatically be included), please contact the Parish Office [via email](#) or fill out the slip in the church foyer. If you submit the deceased's date of death, then these names will then also be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin during the year on the anniversary.



O God, Author of Mercy, may this novena grant the souls in purgatory swift passage to the fullness of your divine Presence. Through these prayers, permit us solace in the absence of our loved ones and greater hope of reunion one day in heaven.

Pray for the faithful departed by reciting The Holy Souls Novena available on the Amen App.



**MELBOURNE CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**
TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022
12-2pm | The Park Hyatt, Melbourne
[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE!](#)



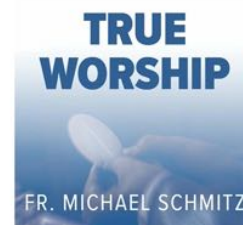
Sponsored by **Morgan Stanley**

Guest speaker
Mr Allan J. Myers AC KC

Melbourne Catholic Professionals Networking Luncheon

The Catholic Archdiocese is holding its inaugural Melbourne Catholic Professionals networking luncheon on 22 November. It is a great opportunity to connect and build a stronger network with the wider Catholic community. The lunch will include a brief address from Archbishop Comensoli followed by guest speaker Mr Allan Myers AC KC, leading Australian barrister. For all enquiries please contact events@cam.org.au.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.



True Worship by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Father Michael Schmitz inspires and educates in this Lighthouse Talk about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

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.



JAG's Final 2022 Fundraiser



The Final JAG fundraiser for 2022 is a raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold from the 13th November before and after all Masses for three weeks and drawn on 30th November. Monies raised will be given to BASP for Christmas support for those in need.

There are four prizes to be won - \$150.00 KMart gift Voucher, an Orchid, another Orchid and a Homemade gluten free Christmas cake (serves 12).

KSC Melbourne Cup Sweep

We have successfully concluded the Sweep for this year. The list of 24 lucky ticket holders is displayed on the notice board. The funds raised will once again provide worthy bursaries to selected Gr 6 students in the three local parish schools. Individual schools will be contacted shortly. This outcome would not have been possible without the generous support of parishioners. We look forward to your continuing support. Thank You!

Parish News

Child Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Have you completed the online Essential Safeguarding Training yet? This training is to ensure everyone understands the importance of child safety and our responsibilities. To access this online training go to www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/ and log in (you will need your WWCC number and your email address). **All Parish volunteers are expected to complete this training as part of our compliance for child safeguarding and your participation will be recorded.** If you are unable or uncomfortable doing this training online the Safeguarding team are running two group Face to Face Essential Safeguarding Training Sessions at St Louis', on Friday 25th November at 9.30am and Wednesday 30th November at 7pm. Please put your name down on the **signup sheet located on the welcome desk**. A cuppa will be served after the sessions.



Congratulations to Deacon Vinh Do!

Deacon Vinh will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday the 19th November at 10am at St. Patrick's Cathedral. His first masses as a priest will be on Sunday the 20th November at 10.30am at St. John's 52 Yarra St., Heidelberg as well at St. Joseph's Cnr Buckingham Ave & St. James Ave Springvale at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

Parish Retreat Day

The PLT have organised a special Retreat Day for all interested parishioners on **Saturday 26th November**. Ms Jacqui Guiliano from the Archdiocesan Proclaim Office will be leading our day which begins at 9am finishing at 3pm. It will be held at St. Brigid's church Mordialloc and there will be some opportunities throughout the day to go for walks nearby. *We have had a busy year of reflecting on Discipleship and this retreat day will be an important part of connecting even closer with Jesus.* Please pray and discern whether you would like to attend? If you are interested then please sign up in the church foyer (for catering purposes).

Scripture and friendship group

Scripture and friendship group is next **Tuesday 8th November**, we will meet at Carmel's home at 10am, 31 Inlet Street Aspendale. A time for a cuppa, a chat and discussion / reflection on the Sunday's gospel in friendship and faith. This group is open to all - come and see. For further information please contact Ann on 0425 712 741 or Carmel on 0425 773 608.

Victorians affected by floods urgently need your help

If you are able to assist, please consider donating to the Vinnies VIC Flood Appeal 2022 by calling 13 18 12, or visit donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022.

Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.



Recently Deceased

Ernest Stanley Burton (Lesley Bailey's grandfather)

Anniversaries

Rae Kresinger, Elaine Barker, Anthony Borg, Jo Buxton, Thomas Clarke, Kate Crosbie, Mark Joseph de Castro, Henry Decosta, James Doran (Jnr.), Irene Drill, Leo Drill, Dudley D'Sylva, David John Ford, Brian Graham, Wilfred Hall, Estelita Hortaleza, Barbra Hunnan, Severino Lacson, Estelita Lacson-Hortaleza, Mark Lavery, Lucy Lazaro, Sheila Maguire, Rita Mansfield, Concetta Nasello, Patrick O'Neill, Kevin Osborne, Ligaya Parker, Mary Philomena Parker, Elizabeth Pidoto, Frank Pierera, Jack Reidy, Kathleen Reidy, Vanda Smout, Jessie Summerton, Peter Toner, Fr Carmine Tricarico, Sebastian Vaz, Jesse Villanueva, Julie Williams, David Wood

Healing Prayers Asked For

Ann Brennan, Valentine Johans, Simon Dart, Pat Hyland, Michael Aylward, Josephine Wood, Ray Martin, Maureen Hepburn, Fred Hamilton, Brenda Cortese, Andy Flack, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Ian Ryan, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnocchiario, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley, Vielia McClean

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 13 November 2022				
Readings (Year C): Malachi 3:19-2, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19				
12th & 13th Nov	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	YR 2 level Mass	Frances North	YR 2 level Mass	Helen Rocks
Commentator	St Louis'	Angela Meo	St Louis'	Peter Hannan
Special Minister	Ann Furlong	Jack Meyer	Elizabeth Newington	Louise Breslin
Welcomers	Anthony Barnhoorn Julie Barnhoorn	Jack & Carole Guthrie	Berna Wake Niko Tovia	Christine & Les D'Cruze
Counters	Serge & Mary Nayna, Aileen Dynes			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	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				
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share.				



Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.



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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 9.15am - St Louis' (Communion Service),

Tuesday 9.15am - St Louis',

Wednesday 10am - 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

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



Support
our Parish



Cuppa after all Masses

All parishioners are welcome to join us for a cuppa after mass every 2nd and 4th weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share, they are most welcome.

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