



# 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.

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 14 August 2022

Our readings are: Jeremiah 38: 4-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53

### 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 Hoang Dinh**

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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

### PARISH COORDINATOR:

**Ann Fitzgerald**

### BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

**Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931**  
[debannp64@gmail.com](mailto:debannp64@gmail.com)

### PARISH HOUSE:

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### PARISH OFFICE:

**03 9580 7981**

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



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

### PARISH LINKS:

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[melbcatholic.org/  
mordialloc-aspendale](http://melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale)

Live-streamed Mass

[m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass](http://m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass)  
**Saturday 6pm** and **Sunday 8am**

[m.stmaryofthecross.com/news](http://m.stmaryofthecross.com/news)

### Gospel Reflection

*'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.'*

What is Jesus saying? Why such extreme language? I thought that Jesus came to bring peace? A stable Jewish family unit was the foundation for a community that lived in harmony yet Jesus is predicting that there will be division and conflict once some Jewish folk choose to follow Jesus' way. This



disharmony isn't what Jesus wants but is inevitable when family members react to such a break in family life. Jesus offers the true peace that can only be found in the God who has been searching for us and coming to us in love. Our parish family is called to live according to the law of love as depicted in the Great Commandment.

Fr Hoang has been an incredible agent of God's love here in the parish. Personally, it has been a joy to see his development as a student for the priesthood to becoming a deacon and finally ordained as a priest. His time here in the parish as a priest has been short but it has been quality time. Seeing Hoang come into his own and truly embrace his vocation has been a joy. All of us have been instrumental in his formation.

I would like to wish Hoang, on your behalf, a very smooth transition to your new parish. Remember where you began and the people who have been praying for you and who will continue to pray for you.

May God continue to bless you in your ministry. I'm sure that you will bring peace to the people who are strangers now but will become friends very soon. You will go from strength to strength as long as you continue being true to yourself.

*Shalom/Peace*  
*Fr. Andrew*

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

## Parish News

### August Scripture and Friendship Group Meetings

The next Scripture and Friendship group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 23 August**. There is a **change of venue** whilst Ann and Carmel are away on holidays we will meet at **St Louis' Church Aspendale at 10am**. Starting with a cuppa in the church foyer, followed by a chat and discussion/reflection on the Sunday's gospel in friendship and faith. This group is open to everyone. For more information please contact Bernie on 0434 928 703 or Deb on 0403 471 931.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. We have two options: **An on-line/virtual weekend: 19 -21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a **non-residential parish based weekend: 22- 23 October 2022 in Niddrie**. Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Please check our website for more details: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)



### Feast of the Assumption Monday 15th August - Mass times

Mass will be at **St. Louis church at 9.15am** (Year 4-6 children will be present) and at **St. Brigid's church at 6pm**. All are welcome!

### Natural Fertility Awareness Week this year is August 22 -28

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is **"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"**. Visit [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life) for more information on events in your area.

**THE SEARCH** Please complete the survey sent to all participants, so that we can learn from feedback and get your ideas for our next video & discussion series.

### Mass of Thanksgiving & Lunch celebrating Fr Andrew's Silver Jubilee of Ordination

**Lunch bookings are now closed.** All are still welcome to join us on **Sunday 21 August with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am** to celebrate Fr Andrew's Silver Jubilee of Ordination. If you would like to offer a cash donation for a gift for Fr Andrew there are boxes located at the Welcome Desk.

*We are so blessed to have Fr Andrew as our Parish Priest. We thank Fr Andrew for his 25 years of serving God*

*and his people, and for his love and nurturing support and leadership of our parish community. Let's show our appreciation by making this a very special occasion.*



## Parish News

**St Mary of the Cross Parish Prayer Group**  
"All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." Acts 1:14  
**7.30PM - 9.00PM, TUES 16 AUG 2022 AT ST LOUIS'**  
Come join us in Eucharistic Adoration while we recite the Holy Rosary.



**FORMED** **PICK OF THE WEEK** **STARTING August 14, 2022**

**THE WOMAN**

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



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[COGTHEATREGROUP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COGTHEATREGROUP@GMAIL.COM)  
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### Combined Choir Practice - All Welcome

There will be practice for our combined choir at our church at **St Brigid's this Wednesday 17 August starting at 7.30pm**. We will be practising hymns for Fr Andrew's Silver Jubilee 11am Celebration Mass at St Brigid's on 21 August. We would love to see some new singers join us. Musicians are also welcome to join us.

### Fr Hoang

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Hoang as Assistant Priest to the parishes of Camberwell, Deepdene & Balwyn, Wattle Park and Surrey Hills and his appointment here comes to an end as of 17th August. The newly ordained Fr. Ignatius Tan will join us as Assistant Priest on the same day. **Fr. Hoang's last Masses are this weekend and they will be at St Brigid's. Please stay for a cuppa after Mass.**



### Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal

**This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal.** CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community - those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at [catholiccarevic.org.au](https://catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



### National Vocations Awareness Week

Please **pray for our priests today** in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

### The Longbeach Parishioners' Luncheon

With the slightly improved weather, we wish to advise that the August Luncheon is to be held at the **Rivera Hotel Nepean Highway Seaford on Wednesday 17 August at 12:30 for 1pm lunch**. The following month it will be held on September 28 at Mordialloc Sports Club H/O. Please ring Patsy Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733 for bookings.

## Recently Deceased

Mary Agnes Angliss ( St Brigid's )

## Anniversaries

Jose De La Luz Amaya, Joseph Asciak, Peter Barasits, Alice Barkley, Fred Berthun, Mary Bibby, Fr John Carnie CSSB, Sarah Christensen, Felice Cortese, Richard Craig, Walter Cresswell, Mary Dawson, Domenica Demaio, Annie Drenen, George Goodier, Paul Goodier, Philip Hunter, Christopher Jones, Roma Jones, Maureen Koenig, Leo Laragy, Paolo Laria, David Lavery, Mary Lavery, Frank Lebler, Josie Macnaughtan, James Maguire, Maria Marinho, Bernadette Munro, Margaret Nelan, Doris O'Brien, Richard Pearle, Vera Phillips, Cecil Rowe, Jo Wakeham, Patrick White, Mary Wilde

## Healing Prayers Asked For

Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Rye Johnson, 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, Sharon Stevenson, Lisa Downing, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, Ian Anderson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Sam Finnochiaro, MaryJane Duffy, Margaret Beesley, Lynch family, O'Shannessy family, Jenny Fernades, Thomason Family

**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:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432 | Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522   |
| Fr Hoang Dinh ... 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

| 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 21 August 2022              |                                    |                               |                            |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Readings (Year C): Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, Luke 13:22-30 |                                    |                               |                            |                            |
| 20th & 21st Aug                                                   | 6p.m. (A)                          | 8.00a.m. (M)                  | 9.30 a.m. (A)              | 11a.m. (M)                 |
| <b>Reader</b>                                                     | Chester Ryan                       | Francis North                 | Brenda O'Leary             | Judy Lamb                  |
| <b>Commentator</b>                                                | Debra Searle                       | Jane Standish                 | Phillip Morris             | Michelle Campbell          |
| <b>Special Minister</b>                                           | Sonia Williams                     | Marlene Tangsor               | Brenda Cortese             | Jaun Wilson                |
| <b>Welcomers</b>                                                  | Bernie Stuart<br>Pauline Parker    | Odette Budge<br>Barry Wheeler | Jon Searle<br>Norma Taylor | Christine & Les<br>D'Cruze |
| <b>Counters</b>                                                   | Bern & Geoff Terrell, Susan Dornom |                               |                            |                            |
| <b>Sacristan</b>                                                  | Marie Medlicott                    | Fred Burns                    | Tony Allday                | Glenice Laughlin           |

**Face Masks are Strongly Recommended** The use of face masks indoors and in crowded settings during this winter period is strongly recommended. Disposable face masks are available in the church foyers.



Lord, come to my aid!



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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** (Communion Service)

9.15am - St Louis',

**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](http://sbmord.catholic.edu.au)

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

[stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au](http://stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au)



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Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,  
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