



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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 31 July 2022

Our readings are: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5,9-11, Luke 12:13-21

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:

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PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

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



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

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

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 8am**

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

God's words are actually the food of our soul. The gospel tells and teaches us a lot. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's all about greediness and how possession dominates and takes us over. If we would only remember, wealth, honor and pride are the three obstacles of our faith. We are all equal in the eyes of God, and what we have is a gift, given to us for the benefit of the world, the community and neighborhood; not only for the good of ourselves.

Wealth is just a temporary thing that will be perished on judgement day. We should always remember that it is not bad to be rich in this world, but we should also be rich in faith, love and hope as these things can help us to nourish our faith and may lead us always closer to God. What is your real treasure in life?

De La Salle daily Lasallian reflection



This week our wonderful Year six students celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was here that Bishop Tony Ireland shared an analogy of the use of wifi in our daily lives and our divine wifi 'The gifts of the Holy Spirit.' Just like the stored grain 'if we don't tap the app' the app remains dormant. If we don't use the gifts God has given us they also remain silent and our true wealth is unable to guide us in our daily lives.

By Michelle Barron

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

Parish News

Face Masks are **STRONGLY** Recommended

The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face masks in indoor and crowded settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards). Face masks remain optional within Places of Worship. However, parishioners are encouraged to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity and are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask. **If you forget your face mask there are disposable face masks in the church foyers.**

THE SEARCH

It's the final installment of the video series, **THE SEARCH at St Louis' on Tuesday 2 August. We will start with a pizza dinner at 6.30pm! Episode 7** begs the questions - *Why a Church? How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His Church. But really? The Church?* If you missed the previous weeks, it's still not too late to **"find ultimate happiness in life"**, come join us in His Church.

If you would like to re-watch The Search, you can do so on **FORMED**: watch.formed.org/the-search.



FORMED
LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.

PICK OF THE WEEK
July 31, 2022

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Are you or a friend interested in becoming a Catholic?

Have you ever thought about doing the sacraments and expanding your faith? What about joining with your children as they go through the sacramental program at school? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins with a 'come and see' information night on **Thursday 11th August at 7:30pm at St. Louis'.** RCIA is for: Adults who are not baptised; Adults baptised in another Christian Church or faith; non-practising Catholics wishing to renew their faith. Phone the Parish office for more information on 9580-7981. **"Come and see"**



August Scripture and Friendship Group Meetings

The next Scripture and Friendship group meetings are on **Tuesday 9 August** and **Tuesday 23 August**. There will be a **change of venue** whilst Ann and Carmel are away on holidays, and 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, come and see. For more information please contact Bernie on 0434 928 703 or Deb on 0403 471 931.

News about Fr. Hoang



It is with mixed emotions that I announce Fr. Hoang's appointment here in the parish is coming to an end as of 17th August.

The Archbishop has appointed him as Assistant Priest to the parishes of Camberwell, Deepdene & Balwyn, Wattle Park and Surrey Hills.

This has come as a surprise but Fr. Hoang will leave us with many happy memories.

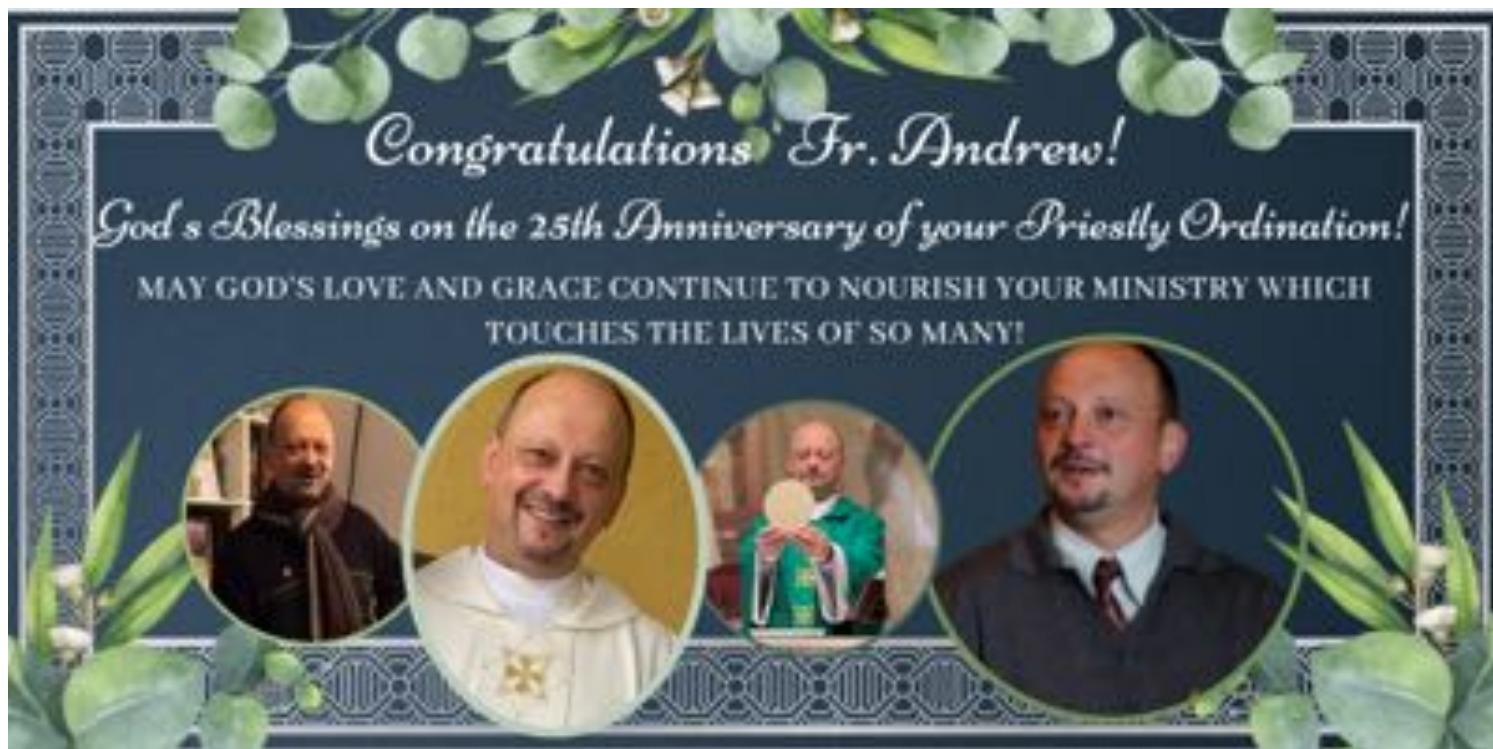
I am also pleased to announce that the newly ordained Fr. Ignatius Tan will begin his appointment as Assistant Priest here in the parish on the same day.

Fr. Andrew



Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

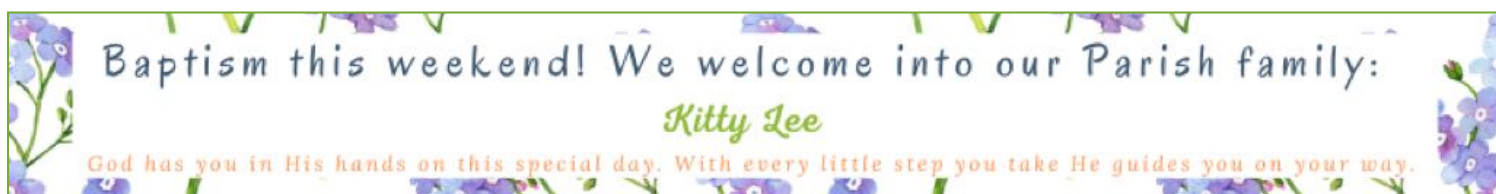
Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. Enquire online at palms.org.au/current-opportunities or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also **Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.** palms.org.au/event/celebrate-palms-return-to-global-mission



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

All are invited to celebrate Fr Andrew's Silver Jubilee of Ordination on **Sunday 21 August** with a Mass of Thanksgiving at **11am at St Brigid's** followed by **lunch at 12.30pm at St Brigid's Primary School** at 129 Albert Street, Mordialloc (park & enter via Barkly Street). Bookings are essential for the lunch, cost is \$15/head or \$50 for a family of 4 or more and must be made at Trybooking via this link trybooking.com/CBGLG no later than **Friday 12 August**. 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.



St Vincent de Paul – Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help make a difference to someone in need? St Vincent de Paul Society offers many different ways to volunteer and assist the marginalised in Society. For more information on volunteer opportunities at your local conferences in Aspendale and Mordialloc contact Susan on 0413 979 049 or scc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

Recently Deceased

Dorothy Carmel Agnew (Mordialloc),
Aureliya Edwards (Ron Schneider-Loos' sister),
Noirin Hughes (Tom Hughes' sister in law in Ireland)

Anniversaries

John Ahern, Myrna Bamba, Marianna Costantino, Airina Coutinho,
Maria Di Trocchio, Colin Forrest, Apolonio Gutierrez, Ted Headland,
Gaetono Iacono, Jim Kearney, Maria Licciardo, Chandramouli Lingadi,
Fr Frank McGauley, Antonio Meneghin, Daniel Murray, Dawn Musster,
Julio Muzlera, Maureen Noonan, Kathleen O'Brien, Rene O'Connor,
Jim O'Donnell, Vivienne Ryan, Ivan Trbusic, Jean Joseph Sin Mew Cheung,
Taylor Sutton, Melissa Thorne, Winifred Turner, Angelo Viececi, Kerrin
White, Loris Wilson, Marie Wilson

Healing Prayers Asked For

Rye Johnson, Therese Brown, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Josie Wood,
George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Michael Moore, Peter Hopkins,
Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph,
Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula,
Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Pat McDonald,
Oonagh Duggan, Ian Anderson, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia
Bicos, MaryJane Duffy, Margaret Beesley, Danielle Spence, 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:

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 7 August 2022				
Readings (Year C): Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19, Luke 12:32-48				
6/7 Aug	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Helen Healy	Frances North	Gen Martin	Dianne Wain
Commentator	Lesley Bailey	Stefanie Carino	Brian Martin	Vikki Fitzgerald
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Jack Guthrie	Mary Nayna	Donna Cardamone
Welcomers	Sonia William Monique Bruce	Barry Wheeler Odette Budge	Jon Searle Rosemary Miller	Christine & Les D'Cruze
Counters	Debra Joseph and Nelson Popley			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. 



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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

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

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



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our Parish



CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS
JOIN US EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples