



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.*

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – Sunday 17 October 2021

Our readings are: **Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc

& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

**Berna Wake, Trish Angliss &
Kristian Tangso**

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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Gospel Reflection

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from

what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

Living the Gospel – Servant Leadership

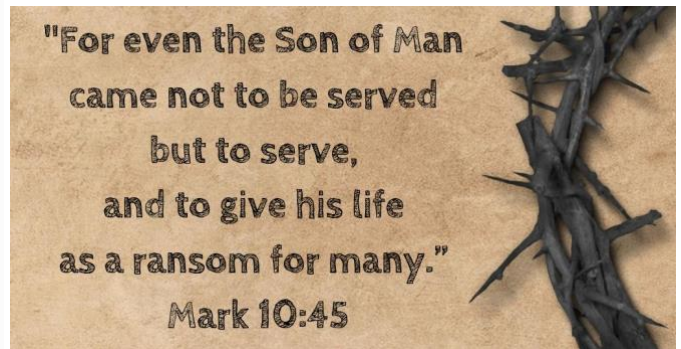
What does it really mean to practise servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

Have you thought? Integrity

Who do you really admire? Who would you really like to be like? Aside from sports stars, models and actors whose particular skills you might admire or even envy; who is a person who lives their life in a way that you would like to emulate? Perhaps it's not that you want to do exactly what they have done but rather it's the way they've gone about living their life. I would bet that there is a close match between what they hold to be true and the way they live their life – integrity!

Jesus never denies that he would be prominent in the reign of God. However, whenever he discussed either the reign itself or the role that he will play in it, he always indicated that it was God's reign and that he had been appointed by God to do God's work.

Jesus demonstrates his understanding of authority in his readiness to create life for others even at the expense of his own life. Jesus is ready to give his life that others may have life and this is the model of Christian authority he asks of us. In the coming week may we be aware of the ways we live out these words when we expend ourselves that others may live. We might also consider the various ways we exercise authority and check, is this authority life enhancing or life restricting?



By Carmel Stutterd

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PARISH MASSES: MASSES CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK!!

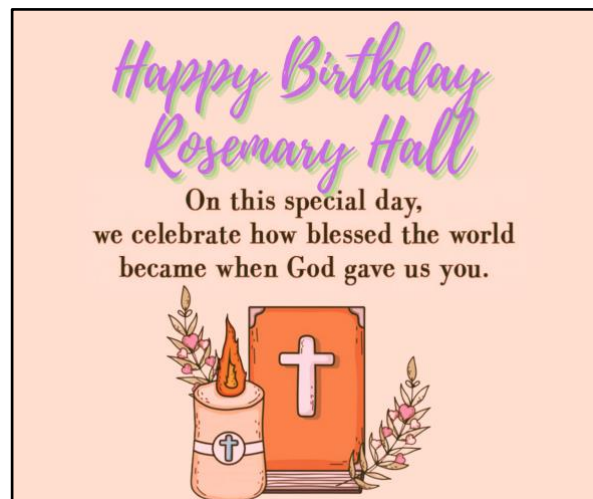
Due to the state wide extended lockdown, there will be no Masses this week. Mass will be livestreamed from St Brigid's at 6pm on Saturday and will be available online from any time after this. Go to [YouTube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew'](#) or

the [parish website](#).

Lockdown Light - Week 7

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations at bit.ly/LockdownLight



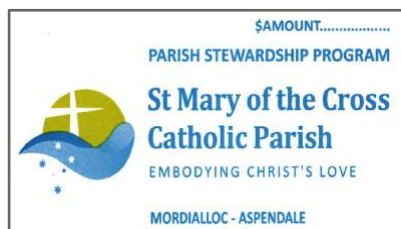
Scripture & Friendship Group

Meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month and their next gathering is next week on the **26th of October at 10am - 11.30am** via Zoom: bit.ly/smotc-scripturegroup



Coffee with Fr. Andrew

Come and join me for the last "Coffee with Fr. Andrew" this lockdown. BYO coffee, arvo tea and your ideas about what is the first thing that you will do post lockdown (after getting the hair attended to!) **Thursday 21st October 10.30am - 11.30am**
<https://bit.ly/smotc-frandrew>



Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next set of Thanksgiving envelopes that **commence on the 7th of November 2021 will be posted out next week**. If you do not receive your envelopes in the mail and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office as some have been held back for collection once Masses recommence.

 Parish Support	 Care	 Hospitality	Opening the Doors to Christ's Love Serve Ministry Meetings	 Liturgical	 Discipleship/ Evangelisation
Over the next few weeks we will be holding online Serve Ministry briefings for anyone who is interested to find out more about the role. The sessions will last for one hour. Everyone is welcome. Dates, times & zoom links below.					

Tuesday 19 October at 7.30pm [Lectors & Commentators Zoom Link](#)

Thursday 21 October at 2pm [Flower Altar Displays & Sacristans Zoom Link](#)

Saturday 23 October at 10.30am [Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Zoom Link](#)

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Memorial Book



Next month in **November**, is the **Month of Holy Souls** when 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](#). 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.

JAG News! Stop Press!



The JAG team is organising another online silent auction to raise money for [The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project \(BASP\)](#). Sadly, in two to three months time the Federal Government disaster payment and State Government hardship programs will cease, increasing the demand on services such as the BASP. *As a result the BASP will be grateful for all future financial assistance offered.* The Online Auction will be held from **October 29th until October 31st**, with approx 50 items up for grabs. There will also be a cash donation link available. Further info about the auction

will be made available in the coming week, as the Auction date nears. Last year JAG raised nearly \$9,000 for the BASP with the online silent auction. Let's see if we can match or beat this figure this year! For more details or enquiries please contact Maree 0407376505.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

As we approach the month of Holy Souls, consider arranging Masses for your deceased loved ones and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For over fifty years, ACN has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people, to poor priests, who have no other means of material support. In return, these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year, over 400,000 priests, ten percent of the world's priests, are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. One hundred percent of every Mass offering is sent directly to the priest in need. To arrange your Masses visit aidtochurch.org.



Are You Called to be a Pastoral Supervisor?



Heart of Life's 2022/23 Emmaus Supervision Program commences in Feb 2022. Developed in response to the demand for professional supervisors for those in individual ministry, e.g. clergy, chaplains, pastoral carers etc, the program forms competent, experienced professional

supervisors. It draws on the encounter of the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) and is open to those with at least 5 years' experience in their ministry drawn to support the ministry journey of others. *For more information, please see the Emmaus page on the [Heart of Life Centre website](#), [email us](#) or tel (03) 9890 1101.*

Recent Deaths

Maureen Connolly (St Brigid's)

Anniversaries:

Pat Cooney, Cathy Kinsey, Sam Rizzo, Cathy Dellie, John Fawaz, Giuseppina Giuliano, Fr Roger Ryan, Florette Dunn, Mary Laws, Eileen Mary Ford, Vivienne Meehan, Peg Murphy, May Vaz, Aileen Osborne, Sergio Bertolini, Esme Melder Francis, Zennath Lobo, Charles Sterling, Ivy Woodwiss, Bill O'Dwyer, Beverley Cresswell, Feliciana Maranon, Gregory Murphy, Maria Tuagalu, Estakee Baretto, Raymond Cruickshank, Joseph Fernandez, Jose Luis Assiego, Marie Bateman, Robert Bruce, Josip Bubica, Scott Close, Bob Wilson, Enrique Madrid Flores and John O'Sullivan

Healing Prayers Asked For:

Liz O'Farrell, Bobby Bajram, Sue Kelly, David Marshall, Josie Tobin, Mimmo Rodolico, Jarrod Le Brocq, Sue and Peter Waltho, Antonio Delprete, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, Patricia Carrazzo, Peter Spencer, George Caruana, Helen Pedrazzini, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Lilah Finocchiaro and Maureen Hepburn.

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

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community.

All Parish volunteers require:

- Current Working with Children Check
- Read & signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct

Available on our Parish website & at our Parish Office.

Any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot	9412 8432
Trish Angliss	0421 604 849
Louise Breslin	0415 963 799
Judy Dickinson	0407 865 522
Susan Dornom	0413 979 049
Joanne Partleton	0413 133 184
Deb Poynton	0403 471 931
Robyn Worsnop	0412 814 592



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PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS:

Saturday:

6pm (Vigil) St Louis' Aspendale

Sunday:

8am - St Brigid's

9.20am - St Louis'

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Monday (Comunion Mass) 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,

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders, past, present and emerging.



Our Parish Mission

**Love God, Love Others
Make Disciples**