



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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 26 June 2022

Our readings are: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21, Galatians 5:1,13-18, Luke 9:51-62

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,

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mordialloc-aspendale

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 8am**

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

I would like to share Fr Michael Tate's reflection, as he has put the Readings into a current challenge for us.

When Elizabeth gave birth to a son, the whole village was quite certain that the child would be called Zechariah after his father. But Elizabeth resisted and Zechariah had no hesitation in writing, *"His name is John"* – is John. Present tense.

This caused great consternation in the village. This could only mean that more shocking breaks with tradition were to come. And in the last verse of today's Gospel, we learn that this now young man is not preparing for priestly service at the Temple!

Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough,
no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



He is out in the wilderness! He has adopted the lifestyle of the most marginal, living outside settled existence where tradition suffocates.

Pope Francis constantly urges us to be challenged by those existing on the margins. This encompasses not only those who are suffering exclusion, injustice or who are simply without the necessities of life. He is also concerned with those on the peripheries of world power. Perhaps this is best symbolised in the choosing of a Cardinal from Tonga which has only 15,000 Catholics!

We could pause for a moment to pray that we are sufficiently open to receive God's messengers, who may erupt from the margins, from 'the wilderness' of the peripheries, even from Argentina!

By Carmel Stuttard Principal of St Louis' de Montfort

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

Parish News

THE SEARCH is a seven-part video series that leads people to the deepest questions of the meaning and purpose of life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Please join us for **Episode 3** - where the question is asked **Why a God?** - on **Tuesday 28th June from 6.45-8pm at St Louis'**. The evening will start with a cuppa, followed by THE SEARCH video from 7-7.30pm and then small group discussions until 8pm. Even if you missed the first week, you are welcome to join, no need to register. If you missed Week 2 or would like to re-watch it, you can do so at vimeo.com/403885325. The dates for the remaining sessions are 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July and 2 August.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK June 26, 2022

SET ALL AFIRE

It is no stretch to say that Peter and Paul set the world afire with the Gospel message. In honor of these apostles, enjoy this one-of-a-kind presentation that includes seven segments covering some of the most important topics in the Church today. Taken from many of our most powerful talks, these segments are sure to inspire you to set all

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Ordination of Deacon Brian Muling

7.30PM 15TH JULY, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Muling will be held on Friday evening the 15th of July, at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Deacon Brian Muling Mass of Thanksgiving — On Sunday morning **17th July at 10:15am** there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at **St Francis Xavier Parish Box Hill**. All are welcome to attend.



JAG New Members & Orchid Raffle

If you are interested in joining our Justice Action Group, please register your name at our Welcome Desk. JAG is currently raffling two large orchid plants. Tickets are available from the Church foyers. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn after the Masses this Sunday. Money raised from this raffle will go to support BASP. Donations are most welcome. *Special thanks to Doris Colwell for donating the orchids for this raffle.*

Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

The Parish Serve Ministries Roster for August, September and October 2022 is currently being put together. If you are away during this period, wish to be added to the roster or do not wish to be on the roster please let the parish office know as soon as possible. **New Serve Ministers are most welcome!** All volunteers are required to have a current Working with Children linked to the parish and certain volunteer roles require a current Police Check.

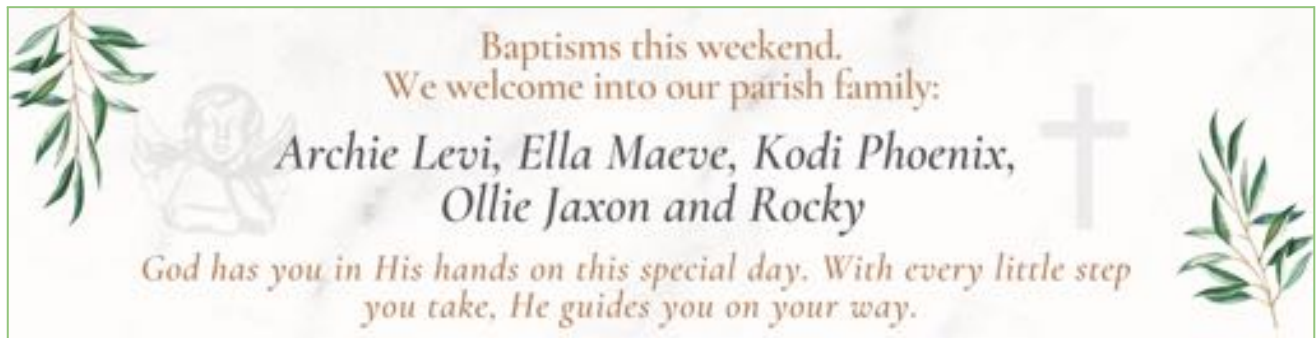
New Serve Ministry Booklet

Please pick up a copy of our updated Serve Ministry booklet at the Welcome Desk this weekend. **We invite, encourage and support everyone to serve in a ministry** that makes the best use of their gifts and time. When we step forward to serve, we soon discover that our needs are met far more deeply than we ever experienced otherwise. The love of God comes to life when we serve in ministry. We thank all who currently serve in a parish ministry, and we welcome anyone who has been thinking about it and would now like to become involved. Don't worry if you have never been involved in a ministry before, we will provide support. You may try a few different areas before you settle on the one (or more) that suits you best. Please fill in the sign-up sheet inside the booklet, indicating your area of interest and return it to the Welcome Desk over the next couple of weeks.

Parish News

Blessing of the Memorial Garden at St Louis' de Montfort Church

The upgraded Memorial Garden at St Louis' de Montfort is now complete, and it will be blessed twice - once at the **6pm mass on Saturday 10th July** and the other time at the **9.30am mass on Sunday 11th July**. In preparation for the blessing of the Garden we would like to invite families of the deceased who have plaques up in the Garden to come along to the Blessing. If you can assist with contact details for the following families, please contact the parish office so we can extend an invitation - **Les Clapperton, Christopher & Doug Rafter, Loretta Russo, Rosie Sood, Brian Tobin, Colleen Wilson**



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Distributing religious books throughout the world



In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit aidtochurch.org/bibles



Scripture and Friendship Group

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 28th June**. We will meet at Ann's home in **Aspendale at 10am**. 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 more info contact Ann - 0425712741 or Carmel - 0425773608.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Next weekend is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Catholics from across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year the theme challenges us all into action.

The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up!



Recently Deceased Anniversaries

Rosina Castleman, George Aquilina, Harry Bibby, Rosina Chalmers, Iva Coletti, Jeremiah Currigan, Pat Currigan, Jack Drinan, Flavian Fernandez, George Foster, Gladys Foster, Rita Grotto, Wendy Harris, Clifford Hawley, Chris Kelly, Lesley Lambert, Mark Lyovic, Marie O'Connell, Donald Pearle, Rudy Rebeiro, Emily Riordan, Eugene Rozario, Daphne Sims, Max Sims, Mary Tobin, Joyce Tulk, Dino Vidotto, Joan Watkins, Joan Weston, Peter Wraight

Healing Prayers Asked For

Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Matt Thomason, Michael Moore, Kevin Allday, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Michaela Cutts, 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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 3 July 2022				
Readings (Year C): Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20				
Weekend Dates	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Joanne Partleton	Frances North	Phillip Morris	Tim Plant
Commentator	Pauline Parker	Joan Healy	Felice Cortese	Beverley Plant
Special Minister	Carmel Barker	Carole Guthrie	Brenda Cortese	Jaun Wilson
Welcomers	Annette Brilliant Berna Wake	Jane Standish Volunteer	Joe Corda Volunteer	Helen Rocks MaryAnn Farren
Counters	Bern & Geoff Terrell, Susan Dornom			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



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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
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St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale
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If you know of anyone who
needs prayers or a pastoral
visit please contact the
Parish Office

Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples