



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.*

15th Ordinary Sunday – 11th July 2021

Our readings are: AMOS 7: 12-15; EPHESIANS 1: 3-14; MARK 6: 7-13

PARISH CHURCHES:

**St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc
& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale**

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

PARISH SECRETARIES:

**Susan Dornom
Monday, Thursday & Friday
Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday & Wednesday**

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PARISH OFFICE:

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*Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
9am-4.30pm*

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



Gospel Reflection:

An average of 85 people attended the "Opening the Doors to Christ's Love" presentations with multiple views of the recordings being watched. These numbers are a sign of your interest and support of transitioning from a maintenance to a missionary style of parish. Again, this doesn't negate the great work that the parish has done already in spreading the Good News for we have a healthy foundation to build upon. Thank you again and thank you to Berna Wake for the number of hours (I should say, days and months!) that went into these presentations. Thanks to our hospitality team in welcoming and catering.

We are affirmed again by Jesus in our way forward from the message of the gospel this weekend. Jesus summons and commissions the disciples to go out spread the Good News giving them the authority over the unclean spirits. They are to be frugal in what they take with them relying heavily on God to provide. A reality check is also offered in that not all will receive the message they share but that's OK. Shake off the dust from their feet and don't give up hope.

We too have been given the Holy Spirit in baptism which is our authority to share this Good News. There is no need to "Bible bash" as many people feel that is what evangelization is. Our message is contained in the way we act with each other looking for the pauses in conversation that will allow the Good News to enter in. Our non-judgmental, open, invitational approach with each other is the key and we leave the rest to God.

May we embrace words and sentiments of our psalm response this week: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

Fr Andrew



Parish News:

Opening the Doors to Christ's Love

We have concluded our initial 4-week series of presentations outlining plans to journey towards a missionary disciple led parish. Our new parish mission is to Love God, Love Others and Make Disciples.

All of the presentations have been post recorded and you can watch them at these links: (the links are also available on our parish website)

Week 1 What is the status of the Australian Church today and our parish?

<https://youtu.be/kzw90PCBHQQ>

Week 2 The Great Commission of Jesus. Where we are being called.

<https://youtu.be/w93E3rj5Bbg>

Week 3 The Five Foundations of a healthy, fruitful missionary discipleship parish.

<https://youtu.be/7ly30Bu8zTg>

Week 4 Organising for change. Our Serve Ministries and the way forward.

<https://youtu.be/Vdbr9NaHGsl>

This is the beginning of our exciting way forward. I will continue to update you on our progress, particularly as we start the work on assessing the 5 Foundations. The actions arising from these assessments will form the basis of many new initiatives in the coming months and years.

I encourage every member of our parish to be a part of our parish mission by serving in one of our ministries. Sign up sheets for roles in the 5 Ministry areas are in the church foyers and there is a booklet to take home with a sign up sheet included.

Fr Andrew



Scripture & Friendship Group: meets on: **2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month** from **10am - 11.30am** at **47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale**. Their next gathering is on this **Tuesday 13th July 10am - 11.30am**, All are welcome to join to discuss and share the relevance of the Sunday Gospel to our daily lives. For any further information contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 741** or **Carmel Barker 0425 773 608**



JAG: The next meeting for our **JAG (Justice Action Group)** is on this **Wednesday 14th July at 7.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'**. All welcome. For more information contact **Sandy 0412 057 177**

St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group extends a warm invitation to all parishioners to join them on this **Tuesday 13th July at 7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church** for prayers including the Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome. The Prayer Group will be including in their prayers all the petitions that have been placed in the St Mary of the Cross Petition Boxes.



Longbeach Parishes Social Group are meeting again this month and they invite you to attend their lunch gatherings that are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The July luncheon is on **Wednesday 14th July at 12.30pm** at the **Long Beach Hotel**.

For bookings contact: **Pat Adams 0448 866 020** or **Keith Reiter 0417 350 733**



St Vincent de Paul Mordialloc: would like to say a big **Thank You** to St Brigid's School Community for their support of the Winter Appeal recently. St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is now fully stocked and they have plenty of items ready to be given to people that they visit and assist in this area.

Anyone needing assistance from St Vincent de Paul Society can call: **1800 305 330**

Parish News:

Opening the Doors Changes: *The fourth and final presentation titled "Opening the Doors to Christ's love" last Tuesday was an opportunity for you all to indicate where you would like to be involved in parish life. We have heard that being actively involved is not about what you can for me but what you can do for God. This is an exciting time for the parish to grow wider as disciples and welcome others into the parish.*

I would like to share with you some decisions I have made as part of this change from a maintenance based parish to a missionary based parish. Introducing a Senior Leadership Team (SLT) consisting of 3 people employed to support me and the parish as we move forward. This change is yet to be finalised, when it is I will announce who they are and explain more about their role. I am excited about this way forward to assist me in bringing about the best version of our parish as possible.

*Changes in the office mean that the traditional parish secretarial role will become redundant. I am endeavouring on employing a Parish Coordinator whose role will be to continue managing the financial aspects of parish life as well as oversee the new volunteer roles of newsletter, rosters, baptism coordination etc. Unfortunately this does mean that our two secretaries **Susan Dornom** and **Ann Fitzgerald** will conclude their employment as parish secretaries on **30th July**. Susan has been in the role since August 2010 and Ann since October 2017. I am indebted to them both for their faithfulness to their role and I thank them for all that they have done for the parish. The new Parish Coordinator role is currently being advertised through the Archdiocesan website and applications close mid July.*

I ask for your prayers at this time as we undergo a time of transition. I ask our patron saints St. Mary of the Cross, St. Brigid and St. Louis for their intercession as we "Open the Doors to Christ's love."

Fr Andrew

Weekday Masses: will be replaced by Communion Services this week as Fr Andrew is away. Special thanks to **Deacon Hoang Dinh** and **Sr Reba Woodwiss** for leading these services. Thanks also to **Elizabeth & Martin Newington** and **Carmel & Michael Barker** for regularly leading the Communion Services on Mondays.



Next Week's Roster:

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 17th & 18th July 2021: READERS - please see Father before Mass			
Our readings are: JEREMIAH 23: 1-6; EPHESIANS 2: 13-18; MARK 6: 30-34			
6PM MASS	Reader Patrick Jurd Commentator Chester Ryan Special Minister Anthony Barnhoorn Welcomers: Sonia Williams, Julie Buick	8AM MASS	Reader Graham Jones Commentator Joan Healy Special Minister Marleen Tangso Welcomers: Carole & Jack Guthrie
9.30AM MASS	Reader Felice Cortese Commentator Gerard Wagstaff Special Minister Brenda Cortese Welcomers: Joe Corda, Elva Judd	11AM MASS	Reader Sr Reba Woodwiss Commentator Mark Carrazzo Special Minister Donna Cardamone Welcomers: Gail Bell, Robyn Worsnop
Counters: Aspendale: Mary & Serge Nayna		Mordialloc: Glenice Laughlin & Debra Joseph	



PLEASE NOTE All volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and should have read and signed a copy of our Child Safety Code of Conduct.

Copies are available at the Church or on our website. For any concerns about Child Safety issues please contact our **Child Safeguarding Team:**



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

15th Ordinary Sunday:

Recently Deceased:

Esma Heffernan (Mordialloc)

Carmelo Scarlata (uncle of Philippa Pecora)

Anniversaries:

Felix Babasa, Annie Louis, Jim Lourey, Sam Naicker, Barbara Fernandes, John Wise, Eilene Hannan, Wesley Lazarus, Mary McVeigh, Alfio Musumeci, Irene Sheehan, Arthur Edwards, Lois McMahon, Laurie George, Dorreen Dunn, Angelina Fernandes, Elvis Rodrigues, Iolanda Cardamone, Nina Dowker, Liz Jones, Yvette Parfait, Dominco Vinci, Eileen Walsh, Keith Williams, Lorraine Curtain, Vittorio Iacobucci, Joseph Norman, Albert O'Kane, Molly Raines, Rocco Rodolico, Biagia Zampataro, Denis Bowdern

Healing Prayers Asked For:

Jarrold Le Brocq, Peter Waltho, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, David Marshall, Helen Pedrazzini, Peter Spencer, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, George Caruana, Bernadette Munro, Maureen Hepburn.
(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)



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PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: (QR Coding essential)

Saturday:

6pm (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday:

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS: (QR Coding essential)

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 12noon - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

BAPTISM BOOKINGS
through Parish Office
9580 7981

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St Brigid's School,
129 Albert St,
Mordialloc
9580 4518



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



www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

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



Parish Masses:

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

Due to the easing of restrictions you can once again attend without booking but Government regulations require that everyone uses our **QR code** when they attend Mass. This gives the Government immediate access to attendance records for tracing purposes if necessary. Parishioners with smart phones can QR code themselves in and newcomers will QR code in those who are unable to do this.



WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS

There is no need to book for any of our Masses at the moment as it is unlikely we will exceed our limit



Live Streaming of Masses: Our Parish is now live streaming our weekend Masses
To view go to:

<https://youtu.be/K1yAQibfAXI> for 6pm Mass at St Louis' or
<https://youtu.be/aTUqF1UyWj8> for 8am Mass at St Brigid's
or to our website www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale
or search You Tube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew'

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

