



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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 17 July 2022

Our readings are: Genesis 18:1-10, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42

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

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Parish Website



Mass Online

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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

A number of years ago I attended a women's retreat and we focused on this week's gospel - the story of Mary and Martha. I had heard this gospel many times but this retreat opened this story for me in a new way. We reflected on the roles of Mary and Martha in our own lives:- When are we like Martha? When are we like Mary?

Martha and Mary are often seen as symbols for a balance of hospitality. Martha represents the tasks of preparation – cleaning the house, cooking, setting the table, etc. Mary represents the personal care of the visitor – listening, paying attention, spending quality time in conversation. We debated the message of the gospel, which on the surface seems to be placing the listening of Mary ahead of the hospitality of Martha. But it's not as simple as that.



Jesus in rebuking Martha said, ***"you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."*** Jesus is not downplaying the hospitality that Martha is providing to him as her guest but enlightening her to the priority at the time,

to be in his presence and listen to his teaching. The teaching of the gospel is that one thing is absolutely necessary – to welcome the person of Jesus, to listen to his teaching and make it part of our lives.

As Pope Francis states, prayer and action should always be deeply united. A prayer that does not lead you to practical action - the poor, the sick, those in need of help, a brother in difficulty — is a sterile and incomplete prayer. While Mary chose the right path by listening to Jesus, ***"This attentiveness will eventually express itself in appropriate service."***

by Jodie Marziano (Deputy Principal at St Brigid's)

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

Parish News

THE SEARCH

We continue our video series, **THE SEARCH** at St Louis' on Tuesday 19 July 6.45-8pm. Episode 6 asks the question - *Am I Saved? What Jesus did for us through his life, death and resurrection was the greatest act of love in history. He saved us. But some might feel unworthy of this gift of love. Am I Saved?* Even if you missed

previous weeks, you are welcome to join. If you would like to re-watch previous weeks, you can do so on FORMED: watch.formed.org/the-search. The dates for the remaining sessions are **19 July and 2 August**.



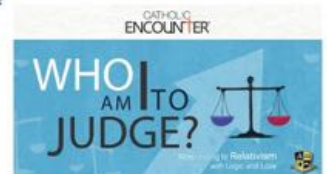
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 17, 2022

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1:
DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. That there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



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

Where is God calling you to serve?

Have you been thinking about being involved in a bigger way in our parish? Our parish offers a range of different ministry areas - in Hospitality, Care, Formation, Liturgical and Parish Support. Details of all roles can be found in our Serve Ministry booklet available on our Welcome Desk and parish website.

Welcoming our Baptism Families & Children's Liturgy Returns

On the weekend of **23/24 July** we will **celebrate our Baptism families**. Those who have had their children baptised in our parish over the last 6 months are invited to come along and join our community at a weekend mass.

We are also re-starting our **children's liturgy**. Children from 4yrs to Yr 6 will be invited to join 2 of our children's ministry leaders after the opening prayer to celebrate the Liturgy outside of the Mass. This will be offered initially at the 9.30am mass at St Louis and the 11am mass at St Brigid's and held on the 4th weekend of each month. Please stay for a cuppa after mass and welcome any unfamiliar faces.



Justice Action Group (JAG) Support for the homeless

How Miserable are COLD feet? The Justice Action Group (JAG) team will be collecting **NEW socks** for Dandenong homeless **until 24 July**. There will be a box in the foyer at both St Louis' and St Brigid's of either **NEW socks** or cash donations so we can purchase new socks. Hope you can support this initiative to help others.

St. Louis' School Building works

The front of St. Louis' school (admin precinct) started a major renovation this week. The impact to the parish is that there will be no access to the men's toilets during this time. Gents are invited to use the unisex disabled toilet located next to the parish office window. The path between the school carpark and the church entrance is also closed and parishioners are required to use the pedestrian footpath. The renovation is planned to conclude by Feb 2023.

The Longbeach Parishoner's Luncheon will be held on 27 July at the Castello's Longbeach Hotel 380 Nepean Highway Chelsea. 12:30 for 1pm lunch, ring Patsy Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733 for bookings.

Congratulations to Graham Harrison who was elected as the new **President of Mordialloc's St Vincent de Paul Conference**. He will be supported by Robyn Worsnop as Secretary and John Meyer as Treasurer ensuring that the Conference continues their good work of looking after the people in need in the Mordialloc area.

Parish News

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Two priests manage to visit every village once a month, celebrating Holy Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru. Can you provide transport so priests can reach the faithful in Peru? Visit: aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND!
We welcome into our Parish family:
Penelope Jo, William Blake, Eve Harper,
Freya Eve, James Leo

God has you in His hands on this special day. With every little step you take, He guides you on your way.

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Catholic Mission - Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2022



BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This sweet Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberest Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdebir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's, so that babies like Ajani can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

  Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

A special collection will be taken up for the Catholic Mission Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2022 during each Mass on the 16th and 17th of July. Donations can be made using the envelopes in the Church foyer or online catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

COLLECTION

St. Louis' Memorial Garden Blessing

The blessing ceremony that took place on 9/10 July, is available to view online: youtu.be/cg0b6ENFPco. Many thanks to Fr. Hoang and Marie Seddon for organising the roses.

Heart of Life presents Communication & Relationships

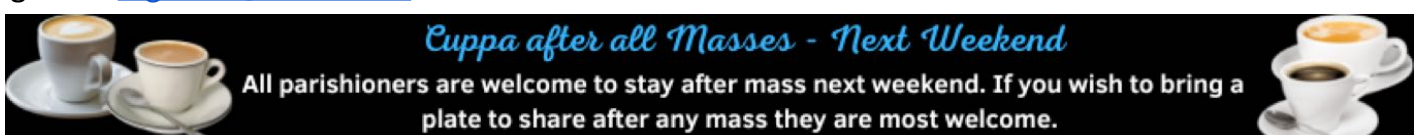
Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm, attend via Zoom or in-person. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. For enquiries visit www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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 de Montfort's** 37 Dolphin Street, Aspendale. 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"**

Catholic Theological College

[Catholic Theological College Virtual Open Day](http://CatholicTheologicalCollegeVirtualOpenDay) Semester 2 Study Options: Explore your questions in theology and ministry at CTC in Semester 2 with our introductory and advanced units, for audit or credit study. **Online and in-person options available.** To enrol or for further information please contact the Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au



Cuppa after all Masses - Next Weekend

All parishioners are welcome to stay after mass next weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share after any mass they are most welcome.



Recently Deceased

Anniversaries

Denis Bowdern, Angelina Drummond, Rosina Hauser, Alfio Licciardino, Keith Sowden, Harriet Drinan, Eileen Kavanagh, Eileen Maguire, Sr Digna A.C., Joan Byrne, Greg Corda, Paddy Davey, Peg Hallam, Ted McMahon, Tessie Myles-Kellett, Evelyn Bibby, Debbie Egan, Jolyon Butler, Jack Egan, Dorothy Cresswell, Anne Snelgrove, Nelle Rafter, Nicholas Mercer, Robert Panton, Aileen Rowe, Emilio Vintaloro

Healing Prayers Asked For

Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Matt Thomason, Michael Moore, 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 24 July 2022				
Readings (Year C): Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13				
23 & 24 July	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Bernie Stuart	Angela Meo	Niko Tovia	Nola Petraitis
Commentator	Mick Barker	Barry Wheeler	Maureen Wraight	Gail Bell
Special Minister	Pauline Parker	Stephen Pooley	Ron Schneider-Loos	Donna Cardamone
Welcomers	Danny Carey Julie Buick	Jack & Carole Guthrie	Joe Corda Rosemary Miller	Helen Rocks MaryAnn Farren
Counters	Serge & Mary Nayna Aileen Dynes			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.



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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
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



**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**