



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 October 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

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 Ignatius Tan

PARISH COORDINATOR

Ann Fitzgerald

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Fr Andrew, Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss,
Berna Wake**

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Who you are with in Jesus' time was very important – it reflected your own status. To share a meal with people who were regarded as 'lesser' by nature of their lifestyle or illness was seen to lessen the status of the others at the table. Sharing a table was as much a political action as it was a social one. This week's gospel is an important one for understanding Jesus' message of an inclusive kingdom. The king invited all the 'right' people to attend his son's wedding banquet but they refused his invitation which was quite extraordinary. When the king, in order to save face and honour, invited people off the street, 'bad and good alike', is a reflection of Jesus' own attitude to sharing a meal. Jesus ate with those who were regarded as unworthy: tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners. It was one of the harshest criticisms of Jesus made by the Pharisees and Scribes: 'He eats with tax collectors and sinners!' One of Jesus' strongest messages was about the inclusive nature of the kingdom and he lived it day to day. His inclusive table fellowship was a powerful statement about the fact that the kingdom is an invitation to all – rich and poor alike, regardless of status in this world.

*For many are
called, but few
are chosen.*



What is the message of this parable for a modern audience?

By - Wendy Sullivan Principal St Brigid's primary school Mordialloc

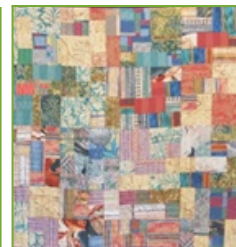
**Pray the Rosary,
Pope Francis urges, as the
world looks on in horror
at violence in
Israel and Palestine.**



PARISH NEWS AND OTHER EVENTS

BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT RAFFLE (BASP)

Join Jag in supporting the [BASP](#) by purchasing raffle tickets after all Masses! **The BASP serves some of the most vulnerable asylum seekers who have no right to work or are physically and mentally unable to do so. Your contribution will help the BASP continue their vital work as they rely completely on donations, which have reduced in recent times.** Plus, you could win one of four amazing prizes: *a limited edition print from Indigenous Artist Marksey, a delicious three-course meal for four to six people delivered to your home, a stunning wall hanging, or a homemade gluten-free Christmas cake and a bottle of wine.* Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back and potentially win big!



FLOWER MINISTRY

Help us create stunning altar displays by donating your garden's flowers **on Fridays at St Louis'**. If you would like to join the flower ministry as an individual or team please contact the parish office for more details. All talents are welcome, training is provided and any flower purchases are reimbursed.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

The next set of Thanksgiving envelopes from Nov 2023 to Feb 2024 are now available for collection from the church foyers. If you donate via direct debit or credit card and would like a receipt please contact the parish office to arrange one.

LONGBEACH PARISHIONER LUNCH

The next lunch is set for **October 18th** at Freddie's Restaurant on 503a Station Street Carrum. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417 350 733.

KSC MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP

Join the fun in the KSC's Melbourne Cup Sweep 2023 — for just \$2 per ticket. Tickets are available for purchase after all Masses **until Sunday, November 5th**, with the draw held on Cup Eve. Winners will be notified before the race, and all personal information will be destroyed once announced. Proceeds fund bursaries for Year 6 -12 students and hopefully one lucky year 11 student eligible to attend both year 11 in 2024 and 12 in 2025.

Baptisms this weekend!

WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

*Sophia Ann, Jake Christopher,
Charlie Patrick, William Ross*

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

Bob's Knitting Group - All Welcome
Friday 20 October
St Brigid's 1-3pm



PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT
Come & be filled with the Holy Spirit.
7.30pm FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER AT ST LOUIS'



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NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

We honour the memory of our departed loved ones. The special Memorial Book, a cherished tradition, will be available at every November Mass, bearing the names of parishioners who passed away this year, as well as those of family and friends we wish to remember. To include new names in this book (rest assured, previous years submissions are already included), kindly reach out to the Parish Office [via email](#) or complete the provided slip in the church foyer. If you provide the deceased's date of death, their names will also be featured in the Parish Bulletin on their anniversaries throughout the year.



JAG - BASP FRIENDSHIP FAMILY DAY - SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Friendship Family Day will be held on **Sunday 29th October from 12.00-3.00pm** at St Louis' Primary School grounds. We will greet refugees and people seeking asylum as our guests. It is always a wonderful day where we can extend hands of friendship and love. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/CMKVA>



ST BRIGID'S GARDENING GROUP

Join us on Monday, October 16th at 9am for a gardening therapy session and socialising over morning tea. All are welcome, including new members!

SERVE MINISTRIES ROSTER DECEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

The December 2023 - March 2024 Serve Ministries roster is being created. If you'll be away during this time, please inform the parish office. We welcome new serve ministers and encourage you to view our Serve Ministries booklet at the Welcome Desk or online at m.stmaryofthecross.com/serve.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the essential work of the Catholic Mission in Timor-Leste by partnering with their community and Church to address gaps in care and empower the community to take control of their health. The Catholic Mission Church appeal will be collected on October 22nd, with envelopes available in the foyer.





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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nancy Scott (St Louis') Funeral 17th October 11am @ St Louis'
James Creamey (St Brigid's) Funeral 17th October 1pm St Brigid's

ANNIVERSARIES

Len Carlon, Ingrid Vass, Mary Sherlock, Felix Fernandes, Rosa Favaloro, Nancy Platt, Ronald Hale, Blanche Vella, Thomas O'Farrell, Joan Sullivan, Sam Rizzo, Pat Cooney, Cathy Kinsey, Fr Roger Ryan, John Fawaz, John McFall, Gregory Murphy, May Vaz, Giuseppina Giuliano, Cathy Dellie, Eileen Mary Ford, Peg Murphy, Florette Dunn, Aileen Osborne, Zennath Lobo, Vivienne Meehan, Patrick Monaghan, Ivy Woodwiss, Esme Melder Francis, Sergio Bertolini, Charles Sterling, Bill O'Dwyer, Beverley Cresswell, Margaret Carey, Feliciana Maranon, MariaTuagalu

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

Pam Ulbricks, Sally McGloin, Serge Nayna, Eugene Roberts, Sue Kelly, Denis Foley, Peter Waltho, Rita Popley, Judy Callmac, Gerard Augustine, Sr Anita Le Clercq, Christine Wagstaff, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, David Austin, Graham Owen, Sam Finnochiaro, Sophia Bicos, Michael Bell, Julie Griffith, Josephine Wood, Nellie Julian, Michelle Ives, Minnie Joseph, Ian Hughes, Olive Rankin, Darren Rankin, Danielle Spencer, Serena Zienau, Carmelo Praticco

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm Mass (St Louis')
Sunday: 8am Mass (St Brigid's)
Sunday: 9.30am Mass (St Louis')
Sunday: 11am Mass (St Brigid's)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.15am Communion Service (St Louis')
Tuesday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')
Wednesday: 10am Mass (St Brigid's)
Thursday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')
Friday: 11.30am Mass (St Brigid's)

RECONCILIATION

Friday - 12pm St Brigid's,
Saturday - 5.30pm St Louis'

KIDZ ZONE

4th Weekend of the month

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

3rd Friday of the Month: 7.30 to 8.30pm alternating church each month

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults in our community.

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training. Copies of the policy 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	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Readings (Year A) Isaiah 45:1,4-6 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21								
21st & 22nd October	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Ann Brennan	Helen Healy	Bernie Stuart	Pauline Parker	Marie Medlicott	Annette Brilliant	Berna Wake	Ann Furlong
8.00am (M)	Tony Aloysious	Graham Jones	John Guthrie	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Angela Meo	Barry Wheeler	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Lisa Tuke	Gerard Wagstaff	Maureen Wraight	Ron Schneider-Loos	Alison Krishnadas	Jon Searle	Mary Nayna	Susan Dornom
11:00am (M)	Paula Rodrigues	Helen Rocks	Peter Wain	Louise Breslin	Donna Cardamone	Tung Phan	Vanessa Fernandes	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 5 Aileen Dynes, Mary & Serge Nayna							
If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981 to inform us of the change.								



Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

