



# St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Jekot, Assistant Priest: Fr Huy Nguyen,  
Deacon: George Piech-Meat

## Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2025

Readings for Year C Genesis 11: 1-9 Romans 8: 22-27 John 7: 37-39

*May the Spirit  
blow your way*



Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because before Pentecost, there really was no church. Jesus had ascended back into the heavens, the Apostles were scared and confused, and nobody knew what to do. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit – the force that turned frightened and mixed-up people into church. There was a rush of wind, tongues of fire, and then suddenly there was courage, knowledge, direction and commitment!

Everyone started speaking and was understood, no matter what the language of the listener was! These were saints suddenly on fire with the Holy Spirit. And it all began with the wind and fire of the Spirit.

What changes in you do you wish the Spirit could blow your way? In what ways do you need more courage, knowledge, direction or commitment?

**Wendy Sullivan**  
Principal St Brigid's



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# News and Announcements

COME  
**HOLY SPIRIT**  
FILL THE HEARTS  
OF YOUR FAITHFUL  
AND KINDLE IN THEM  
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE  
EARTH.



**Parish Justice Action  
Group (JAG)  
Next Meeting  
Wednesday 11 June  
7.30-9pm - St Louis'**

All are welcome, especially new members. Come along and listen, with no obligation. To learn more about the social justice issues that JAG focuses on, please read our 2025-2026 JAG Charter, available in the church foyers and on our parish website, [access here](#).

## Scripture and Friendship Group

Our next Scripture and Friendship group is on this coming **Tuesday, 10 June** at Ann's home, 47 Gothic Road, Aspendale. We begin at 10am and will finish with a cuppa about 11am. This group is open for anyone - we discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel, sharing our thoughts, questions or just listening. A great way to meet people in our Parish. **For any queries contact Ann on 0425 712 741 .**

## Violence in our world and on our doorstep. What one group is doing to counteract it

**SR. COLLEEN JACKSON RSC  
Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 @ 6.00pm Venue:  
Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton**

Colleen is a Sister of Charity, a former teacher and psychologist, with an ongoing commitment to the promotion and protection of the human dignity of all people, after experiences of grief, torture and trauma. Bookings are essential – by Friday 20th June.

Sharing the meal is an important part of the time together. Meals from 5.00pm. The presentation and conversation will follow at 6pm, to conclude about 8pm. For bookings and further details contact: MICHELE: [michele@presvic.org.au](mailto:michele@presvic.org.au) OR 0415 956 107(MOB) CATRIONA: [catriona3171@gmail.com](mailto:catriona3171@gmail.com) OR 0419 109 830 (MOB)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FUNDRAISER  
**HIGH TEA**

*To support the re-settlement of our  
refugee family through Nepean WIND &  
St Mary of the Cross Parish Justice Action Group*

**Our traditional high tea includes**  
Delicately filled sandwiches  
Savoury canapés  
Scones with jam & cream  
Dainty dessert delights  
Gluten free on request  
Glass of bubbles on arrival  
Raffles and spot prizes

**Saturday 21 June 2-4pm  
St Brigid's Primary School Hall, Barkly St Mordialloc**

For bookings, please scan  
the code before 14 June  
Contact -  
[rockshelen@yahoo.com](mailto:rockshelen@yahoo.com)

**\$30**  
per person  
(BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL)



## **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

AN INITIATIVE OF CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

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## Please note

Due to the public holiday, there will be no Communion Service at **St Louis on Monday morning 9 June.**

## Church responds to Gaza Crisis

In a statement released on 3 June 2025, the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service called for peace in the region, echoing Pope Leo XIV's recent appeals. The Australian Catholic Church and its agencies have voiced concern and called for urgent action through an appeal for peace and solidarity with the vulnerable, and through practical support for the wounded and displaced. To read the article go to this link. [Church responds to Gaza crisis](#)

Learn about **SERVANT OF GOD**  
**DR SR MARY GLOWREY JMJ**



Mary Glowrey Museum Open Day  
**Wed 11 June (10am to 3pm)**

Level 2, Cathedral Hall,  
20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy.

Please note stairway access only.  
(Push open the front doors of Cathedral Hall).

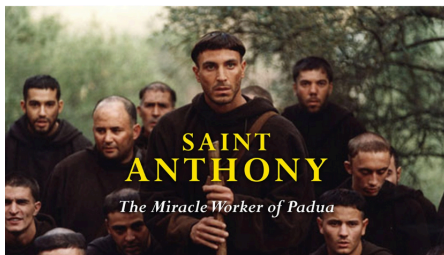
[www.maryglowreymuseum.info](http://www.maryglowreymuseum.info) / 9416 4674



## Food for Friends

Our freezer stock is getting a bit low, so if you are able to make some winter soups or casseroles, it would be most appreciated. Also, do you know of someone, or a family who would benefit from a home cooked meal? No explanation needed.

Our Food for Friends team create delicious home cooked family and individual meals, made with love and care. Just contact the parish office to arrange.



## This Week on FORMED - Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

Access FORMED at <https://formed.org/>

## Save the Date - Run Melbourne 13 July 2025

Are you interested in joining a team of walkers to raise money for BASP/CRISP (our refugee family) and ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking of Humans)? The 5.5km course starts at 10.10am from Batman Avenue.

If you are interested to join our walking (or running) group, please contact Trish on 0421 604 849.



**13 JULY  
2025**

## Save the Date - "Invitation Changes Everything - Build a Parish that Reaches Out" with Michael Harvey. Sunday 20 July at St Louis School Hall 10.30 to 1.30pm

In 2004 Michael Harvey gave up a high-flying job in London to teach church leaders a new vision of a parish culture where invitation is second nature not a second thought. Since then he has helped thousands of people and churches all over the world with his simple yet powerful process of invitation. Michael will be in Australia in July and our parish is one of only five in Australia where Michael will be speaking.



Following our 9.30am Sunday Mass on Sunday 20 July, Michael will present his entertaining and inspirational talk in the St Louis' school hall from 10.30- 1pm. Lunch will be provided. This is an event not to be missed. It is a free event, but you do need to register. Invite your family and friends, it is open to all.

Register now at:

<https://divinerenovation.org/calendar/%f0%9f%87%a6%f0%9f%87%ba-invitation-changes-everything-build-a-parish-that-reaches-out-3/>

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - TRINITY SUNDAY - 15 JUNE 2025

| 14/15 June 25 | The Most Holy Trinity Readings Year C Proverbs 8: 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15 |                      |                    |                     |                  |                   |                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|               | Reader                                                                               | Commentator          | Special Minister   | Special Minister    | Special Minister | Welcomer          | Welcomer         |
| 6pm (A)       | Year 5 reader                                                                        | Year 5 Reader        | Carmel Barker      | Sonia Williams      | Bernie Stuart    | Tom Hughes        | Jan Hughes       |
| 8.00am (M)    | Joan Healy                                                                           | Tony Aloysious       | Carole Guthrie     | Jack Guthrie        | Stephen Pooley   | Jack Meyer        | <b>Volunteer</b> |
| 9.30am (A)    | Year 5 Reader                                                                        | Year 5 Reader        | Ron Schneider-Loos | Elizabeth Newington | Martin Newington | Norma Taylor      | Jon Searle       |
| 11.00am (M)   | Nola Petraitis                                                                       | Mark Carrazzo        | Peter Hannan       | Peter Wain          | Helen Rocks      | Vanessa Fernandes | Robyn Worsnop    |
| Counters 4    | Susan Dornom                                                                         | Bern & Geoff Terrell |                    |                     |                  |                   |                  |

**Recently deceased:** Fr. Brian McMahon PE, Fr. Vincent Peile PE, Kath Hewitson (Simon's mother)

**Anniversaries:** Ivy Allen - William Magee - Joyce Sims - John Furlong - Michael Kelly - Daniel J Farren - Zita O'Kane - Tracy Ann Heenan - Celine Waters - Pearly Waters - Bob Saunders - Mario Deluca - William Francis Coghlan - Anne Scanlan - Ronnie Jackson - Margaret McHaffie - Theodore Lazaro - Marie Purcell - Thomas Tong - John Laughlin - Pauline Jones - Bernard Noonan - Ken Atherton - Elizabeth Zerdoner - Pat Dundon - Natalie Cass - Shirley Earp - Vita (Maria) Rapisarda - James (Jim) O'Meara - Debbie Dawkins - Ivy Pearl - Brian Sayers - Gary Wilde - Mario Facin - Mary Sparey - Dorothy McClure - Marciano Perseveranda (Jnr) - Paul Williams - Alfredo Rodrigues Da Silva Marques - Alfredo Marques - Vilanilathu Thankamma - John W Le Clercq - Francesco Taranto.

**Praying for the sick:** John Nicholson, Peter Waltho, Gail Bell, Andrea Williams, Janice Gillette, Michelle Parker, Greg Hayes, Sue Waltho, Jeffrey Sellar, Alasdair Hughes, Nelson Popley, Mary Norman, Sophia Bicos, Patsy Riordan, Fr Terry Kean, May Warrener, Andrea Williams, Brian Smith, Michelle Burne, Rosemary Hall, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies.

### WEEKEND MASSES

St Louis Saturday 6pm  
St Brigid's Sunday 8am  
St Louis Sunday 9.30am  
St Brigid's Sunday 11am  
**Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:**  
[m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass](http://m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

St Louis Mon 9.15am Communion Service, St Louis Tuesday 9.15am, St Brigid's Wed 10am, St Louis Thurs 9.15am, St Brigid's Fri 11.30am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY ROSARY

St Brigid's every Fri 10.30am  
St Louis 1st Sat of the month 4.30pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Louis Monday's 7.30 - 8.30pm

### RECONCILIATION

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

### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr Andrew, Fr Huy, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

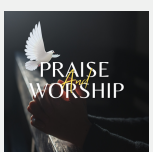
## Growing in community & belonging at St Mary of the Cross



**Children's Liturgy**  
5 - 12-year-olds.  
4th weekend of the month. All masses except 8am.



**Prayer Ministry**  
Intercessory prayer.  
Last weekend of the month - all masses.



**Praise & Worship**  
3rd Friday of month  
7.30 - 8.30pm.  
Alternates between each church.

### Pastoral care

If you would like a pastoral visit, Helen is available to drop by for a chat or to organise some help if required. Please contact the office at [mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)

### Baptism Coordinator

Debbie Poynton 0403 471 931

### Contact us

Parish Office: 03 9580 7981  
OPEN Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's 9am to 4.30pm  
Parish Coordinator: Ann Fitzgerald  
[mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)  
Parish House: 03 9412 8432

Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the Bunurong People of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise their continued connection to Country, and we thank them for their role in caring for, and maintaining Country and waterways, over thousands of generations.

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

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

Fr Andrew Jekot 03 9412 8432  
Fr Huy Nguyen 03 9412 8432  
Trish 0421 604 849  
Louise 0415 963 799  
Joe 0407 354 568  
Helen 0498 178 899  
Anthony 0407 505 341  
Robyn 0412 814 592  
Denise 0412 926 752