



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.*

3rd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 1 May 2022

Our readings are: Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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,
Bernie Wake, Trish Angliss**

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Ann Fitzgerald

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Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

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**

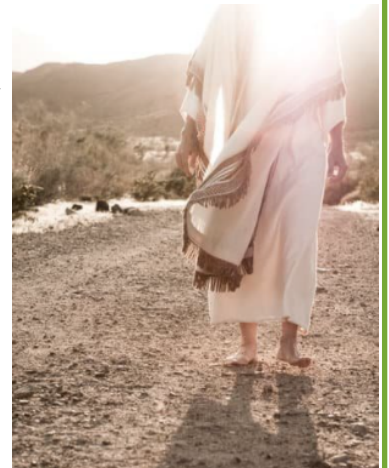
m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

After reading this reflection from Michael Moore, I thought I would share this with you. This Sunday we experience another appearance of the risen Lord to two of his friends and followers.

These two disciples are walking to Emmaus. They are leaving Jerusalem and have their back to the place where their dreams were shattered. They have just experienced the betrayal, denial, condemnation and death of their close friend, Jesus. As they walk along, they are talking about all the events that have just happened. Perhaps they are asking each other, 'Where did it all go wrong?' 'Why did we put so much hope and trust into this man called Jesus?' And so, with a sense of failure and disappointment they leave Jerusalem.

As they carry on their journey a stranger comes alongside them and asks them a simple and polite question; 'What are you talking about as you walk along?' They ask if he is the only one who does not know all things that have happened in Jerusalem. Again, this stranger asks them another question; 'What things?' He is interested in all the things that have happened to them. As they walk and talk, the stranger simply listens to them. He wants to hear their story. Only when they have told him all the things that have happened to them does he reveal his identity; he is the Risen Lord! Their eyes and hearts are opened when they listen to him speak and when they see him at the breaking of the bread.



This is an image and symbol of the Pilgrim Church which we are all part of. We are walking along with each other as members of the Body of Christ. We are not alone. Jesus too, walks with us on our journey as individuals and as a church. Jesus is deeply interested in our story. Through this gospel, he asks each of us what our own personal experience and story is. As we walk along on our journey through life, Jesus walks by our side as he walks along the road to Emmaus. He asks us to tell him our story and waits for us to share with what is deepest and most important to us. Having asked us to share our story with him, he walks by our side and listens. Each of them has a personal, unique and sacred story. Pope Francis reminds us of this when he says, 'Each of us has a story; a story of grace, a story of sin, a story of journey, many things. It is good to pray with our story.'

As we continue our journey through this Easter Season, we pray that we will know that Jesus is walking by our side as our friend and companion. He is also on our journey and pilgrimage through our daily life.

by Carmel Stutterd

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

Parish News

Mass Count in May

Beginning next weekend (8th May) for a total of four weekends we will be counting the number of parishioners attending weekend Masses. This information is sent to the Archdiocese each year.

Year 4 Journey Masses

The Year 4 classes will be attending **Tuesday morning masses on the 3rd and 10th May** as part of their preparation for First Eucharist. Please keep the First Eucharist students in your prayers.



St Mary's BASP Trivia Night

The St Mary's BASP Trivia Night is on again on **Friday 6 May**, online of course! As always it will be a convivial night of brain-bending trivia and support a good cause. The trivia night is presented by St Mary's Hampton with the support of St Mary's Community Foundation, in support of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. For more details please go to cohdig.co/trivia.



Good Shepherd Sunday

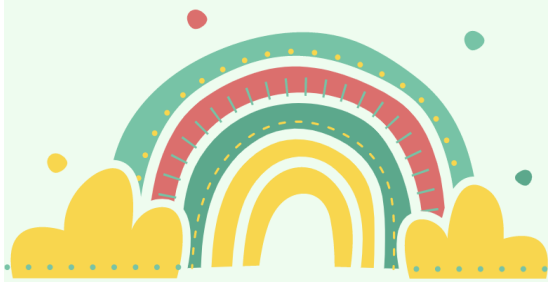
Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious person. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

Pray for young people in Australia · Pray for faith in Australia · Pray for vocations · pledgetoprayer.com.au

Scripture and Friendship Group

We're on again! Please join us on **Tuesday 10th May**. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. **10am-11.30am**. 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.





Baptisms this weekend!

We welcome into our Parish family:

Mack Daniel and Quinn Maggy

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



A chance to say thanks

Mass Of Thanksgiving For Health & Aged Care Workers

Sunday 1 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

The last two years have impacted all of us, but especially on members of the aged-and health-care service sectors. This Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for their ongoing care and **those working in these sectors are especially invited to attend.**

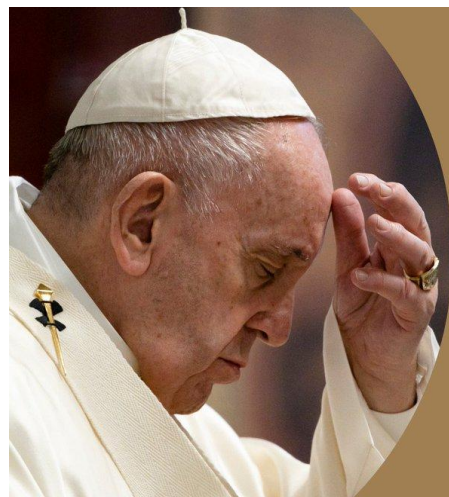
Mass To Commemorate Those Who Have Died During The Covid Pandemic

Sunday 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the Cathedral Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside St Patrick's Cathedral) during May or online surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QE. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.

Weekend Masses at St Mary of the Cross 21/22 May

In addition, we will be offering our weekend masses (21/22 May) as memorial Masses for parishioners who have lost a loved one during the Covid pandemic. You are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during the weekend Mass using this form: m.stmaryofthecross.com/form or on the sheet at the Welcome Desk in both churches.



Let us together cry out
from our hearts: Never again war,
never again the clash of arms,
never again so much suffering!
We must never stop praying,
indeed, let us pray to God
more intensely.
Come, Lord, Prince of Peace,
make us instruments and reflections
of your peace!

Franciscans
#PrayTogether #Ukraine



Celebrating St Louis' de Montfort

Thursday 28 April was the Feast Day of our patron St Louis de Montfort. Fr Andrew celebrated a school Mass with students in the school hall on Tuesday.

This week's edition of Melbourne Catholic marked the Feast Day with [an article exploring St Louis de Montfort's book 'True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin'](#). It is a classic in the genre of Mariology and, interestingly enough, wasn't discovered until 100 years after his death. Melbourne Catholic explores three key ideas that make this book worth the read. melbournecatholic.org/news/3-takeaways-from-st-louis-de-montforts-true-devotion

Recent Deaths

Lorna Fan (Brenda Sinhidge's sister)
Fr. Michael Mulcahy

Anniversaries

Dylan Walker, Andrew Casey, Gregory Costa, Lucy Costa, Margaret Hickey, Chris Wragg, Mary Porter, George Le Brocq, Bill O'Connor, Kevin Campion, Charles Cromer, George Hannan, Pierre Kennan, Mark Payton, Anna Cortese, Maud Smith, Peter Taylor, Lilian White, Catherine Williams, Mary Crowe, Brian Juliff, Thomas Maher, Norm North, Norma North, Mollie Buxton, Nancy Daglish, Joan Freeman, Jessie Quek, Ron Smith, Marjorie Currigan, George Dawson, Pam Dusink, Nora Monaghan, Byron Myles-Johnson, Eileen Owen-Tucker, Jim Rix, Barry Stanton, Noel Williams, Patrick Dundon Snr, Angelo Licciardo, Vincent Licciardo

Healing Prayers Asked For

Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Jason Turner, Serena Zienau, Amelia Terry, Michele Ives, Minnie Joseph, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos, Mary Jane Duffy, Ian Anderson

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

All Parish volunteers require:

- Current Working With Children Check a
 - Read & signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
- Available on our Parish Website & at our Parish Office

Any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432
Fr Hoang Dinh ... 03 9412 8432
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568

Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

4th Sunday of Easter - Sunday 8 May 2022				
Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52, Revelation 7:9,14-17, John 10:27-30				
	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Pauline Parker	Frances North	Brian Martin	Dianne Wain
Commentator	Helen Healy	Stefanie Carino	Gen Martin	Helen Rocks
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Jack Guthrie	Mary Nayna	Donna Cardamone
Welcomers	Sonia William Monique Bruce	Barry Wheeler Volunteer	Jon Searle Rosemary Miller	Christine & Les D'Cruze
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help.				
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Debra Joseph			

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.



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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

www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

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

www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



Support
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**