



# 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.*

## The Most Holy Trinity - Sunday 12 June 2022

Our readings are: Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

### 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,  
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss**

### PARISH COORDINATOR:

**Ann Fitzgerald**

### BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

**Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931**

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### PARISH HOUSE:

**03 9412 8432**

### PARISH OFFICE:

**03 9580 7981**

**Hours:** Tue, Wed & Fri  
9am - 4pm



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

### PARISH LINKS:

[mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)

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

**Live-streamed Mass**

[m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass](http://m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass)  
**Saturday 6pm** and **Sunday 8am**

[m.stmaryofthecross.com/news](http://m.stmaryofthecross.com/news)

### Gospel Reflection

**'May the spirit of truth guide us all to the truth'**



Human beings are social creatures. We come into this world within the first community of our immediate family, and we grow and flourish in ever expanding communities at home, school and work.

And even as electronic devices have changed the way we experience social interactions, we cannot escape this basic fact of our human existence. We are essentially social beings who exist in community from beginning to end. This Sunday, the church invites us to reflect on the divine community that exists in the very heart and life of God, who we praise as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is not a theological abstraction but a graced opportunity to contemplate the wondrous love of God who is a community of divine persons. This divine love of the Holy Trinity overflows into the world and into our lives.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit directs our gaze to a simple truth about who God is and who we are in relationship to God and one another. We believe in God who is a community of Father, Son and Holy Spirit and into whose life we are incorporated in baptism. We are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and made members of the family of God!

*\*Extracted from Jem Sullivan - Catholic News*

*by Tanya Stefanec*

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

## Parish News

### Scripture and Friendship Group

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 14th June**. We will meet at Ann's home in **Aspendale at 10am**. 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.

### THE SEARCH



**THE SEARCH** is a seven-part series that leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach, examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Our next session will be **Tuesday 21 June from 6.30-8pm at St Louis'**. If you are looking for answers and wanting to deepen your faith, **THE SEARCH** is for you! The dates for the sessions are 21 June, 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July and 2 August.

Thank you to the many people who have already joined and signed up, **if you haven't and would like to find out more, please email the parish office [mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au).**

### FORMED - The Catholic Faith. On demand.

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. It is described as Catholic Netflix. In the weeks ahead we will give you recommendations on what to watch each week. **For now, we encourage you to [sign up](#) and explore.** The best advice is to "Just press play – watch (listen) for ten minutes, and if you don't like it, try something else on FORMED." You now have access to all of the content on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.



### St. Mary of the Cross Men's Group

All men of the parish/school community are invited to **join us for dinner** at Chelsea Inn Chinese Restaurant, 232 Wells Road, Chelsea Heights at **7 pm on Friday 17th June**. BYO alcohol. RSVP by Monday 13th June to Tony Allday on 9580 7344 or [ajallday@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ajallday@optusnet.com.au).

### Ordination of Deacon Brian Muling

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Muling will be held on **Friday evening the 15th of July, at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, at 7:30pm**. All are welcome to attend.



### Mass of Thanksgiving

The following Sunday morning the **17th of July beginning at 10:15am** will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at **St Francis Xavier Parish Box Hill**. All are welcome to attend.

### First Eucharist Mass for children in catechetics program

Our First Eucharist season comes to an end this Sunday as we celebrate the children from our catechetics program receiving Eucharist for the first time at the 9.30am mass. We keep in our prayers **Stefano Kimberlee, Ethan Meure, Jayden Meure, Evie Muscat, Sophie Prince and Naomi Trutsch** and their families at this time. Many thanks to Elizabeth Newington, Carmel Barker and the catechetics team for their ongoing involvement in this ministry.

### Weekday Mass

As Fr. Andrew and Fr. Hoang are away from next Tuesday to Friday at the Clergy conference, Fr. Peter will be offering the weekday mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There will be a communion service on Friday. **Thank you, Fr. Peter!**

### Thanksgiving envelopes

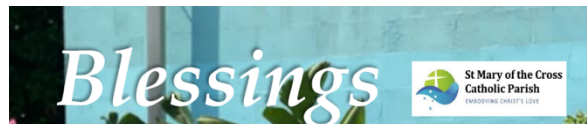
These are available for collection in the church foyers.

## Parish News

### AustralianCATHOLICS MAGAZINE

#### Australian Catholics Magazine

The Winter 2022 Parish Edition is available for collection in the church foyers.



#### Blessings Magazine

Our quarterly magazine is available this weekend. Pick up a copy in the church foyers.

#### The Longbeach Parishes (St Mary's of the Cross and St Joseph's) Luncheon

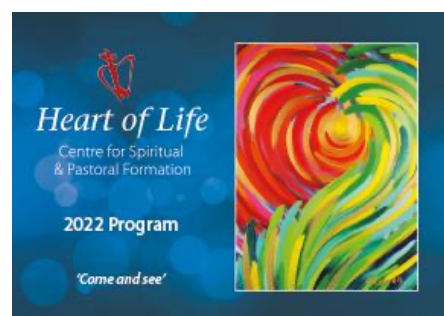
Please join us on **Wednesday 22 June at 12:30pm at the Chelsea Heights Hotel**, Springvale Rd corner of Wells Rd. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Pat Adams 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733 for bookings.



#### Heart of Life is a centre for spiritual and pastoral formation

Come join our 'Taster Session' Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm (AEST), via Zoom. We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about [Heart of Life's courses](#). Enquiries can be made to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, email [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101. Some of the courses on offer include:

- **Spiritual Nourishment for Carers'** Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing.
- **Understanding Your Personality Type: Gifts Differing** Saturday 18 June 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This popular reflection day explores the various personality types under the Myers Briggs model. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Our graced selves, praying, communicating...



#### A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Support our brothers and sisters in Lebanon

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ, we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).



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Church in Need  
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## Recently Deceased

Giuseppa (Pennisi) Finocchiaro (Frank Finocchiaro sister)

Tracey Heenan (Mordialloc)

## Anniversaries

Joy Ambrens, Ignatious Asciak, Catherine Brady, Margery Bridger, Joan Bristow, Rose Calleja, John Albert Coghlan, Debbie Dawkins, Mario Facin, Mervyn Garing, Mary Gowans, Diane Grayland, John Le Clercq, Ken Lyons, Dorothy McClure, Flora Mendonça, Marion Mendonça, Anthony Murphy, James (Jim) O'Meara, Marciano Perseveranda (Jnr), Ree Pierce, Harry Pobjoy, Brian Sayers, Dorothy Sellar, Ron Sellar, Mary Sparey, Francesco Taranto, Helena Taylor, Gary Wilde, Paul Williams, Mario Facin

## Healing Prayers Asked For

Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Matt Thomason, Michael Moore, Kevin Allday, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Dermot Duggan, Peter Grove, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Ian Anderson, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos, Mary Jane Duffy, Danielle Spence, Margaret Beesley, Lynch family, O'Shannessy 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

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

**Corpus Christi - Sunday 19th June 2022**

**Readings (Year C): Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53**

| 18th & 19th June        | 6p.m. (A)                           | 8.00a.m. (M)               | 9.30 a.m. (A)                   | 11a.m. (M)                        |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>           | Ann Brennan                         | Joan Healy                 | Elizabeth & Martin              | Dianne Wain                       |
| <b>Commentator</b>      | Bernie Stuart                       | Jane Standish              | Newington                       | Stefanie Carino                   |
| <b>Special Minister</b> | Anthony Barnhoorn                   | Marlene Tangso             | Mary Nayna                      | Glenice Laughlin                  |
| <b>Welcomers</b>        | John Bainbridge<br>Pauline Parker   | Odette Budge<br>Jack Meyer | Maureen Wraight<br>Norma Taylor | Robyn Worsnop<br><b>Volunteer</b> |
| <b>Counters</b>         | Gary & Joanne Partleton, Ron Soares |                            |                                 |                                   |
| <b>Sacristan</b>        | Marie Medlicott                     | Fred Burns                 | Tony Allday                     | Glenice Laughlin                  |

O Lord, our God, how wonderful  
your name in all the earth!



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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](http://sbmord.catholic.edu.au)

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

[stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au](http://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**