



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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 23 October 2022

Our readings are: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

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 LEADERSHIP TEAM:

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

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

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



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

[Saturday 6pm](#) and [Sunday 8am](#)

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

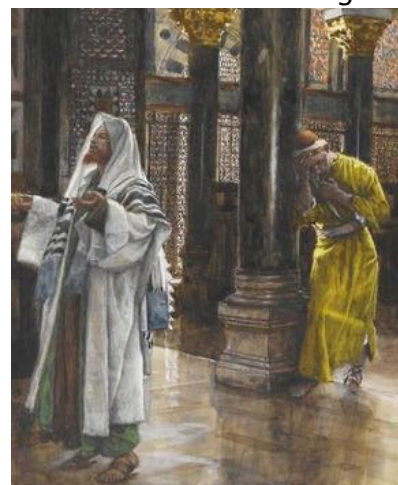
Gospel Reflection

This week's gospel passage flows on directly from last week's gospel and continues the teaching of Jesus about prayer. It is the tax collector, whose simple prayer 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' who goes home at rights with God. In this simple prayer, the tax collector recognises that he is not in the right relationship with God and asks for God's mercy. This is a hallmark of the lowly and outcast in the gospel of Luke: they recognise their need and seek God's forgiveness and mercy. We are repeatedly reminded that God's mercy, forgiveness and abundant love are constantly out-flowing towards us and all we have to do is humbly desire and welcome them.



For the Pharisee, his prayer is a competition. He prays aloud so that others can hear him and be impressed. Perhaps he thinks that God is as impressed as those who look up to him? His prayer is also an opportunity to make himself look good at the expense of another. Certainly, prayer is a time to celebrate with God our triumphs and successes, but above all it is an opportunity to be truly honest with God and with ourselves.

The prayer of the tax collector is the most honest of prayers. He may have reflected- *"I thought the Temple would be quiet at this time and*



I snuck in the back to whisper my prayer to God. But a Pharisee was there praying. He proudly declared his good works. I was reminded of how I fail time and time again to do what is right with God. I realised that I didn't belong in that place. My prayer went out of my head and I only muttered a few simple words. Why would God listen to me, a sinner?"

How would you reflect on your own prayer?

by Wendy Sullivan Principal of St Brigid's Primary School

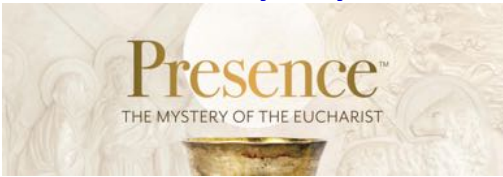
**We acknowledge the original owners of the land on which we gather
and their leaders - past, present and emerging.**

Parish News

CHANGE OF VENUE - FRIENDSHIP FAMILY DAY

PLEASE NOTE OUR FRIENDSHIP FAMILY DAY FOR REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING ASYLUM IS ON SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER FROM 12.00 - 3.00PM AT **ST BRIGID'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL - PARK & ENTER VIA BARKLY STREET, MORDIALLOC.**

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - Parish Watch & Share Week 3



Everyone is invited to join in watching Episode 3 of this excellent 3-part series on **Tuesday 25 October** from **7.00-8.30pm at St Louis'**. There is no need to register. If you missed Episode 2, you can watch it on Formed at watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/

125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175 th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October

A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH,
ON DEMAND.

What is Heaven? The Search Continues

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the Aquinas Institute and graculus press.

**BUILD
BRIGHTER
FUTURES
FOR FAMILIES
IN EMDIBIR**



This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to.

As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/families or by scanning the QR code below. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

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



MELANIE & CRAIG

*Congratulations to Melanie De Souza and Craig Murray
who are getting married on Saturday (22nd October) at St. Brigid's.*

God's blessing on you both!

Parish News

New envelopes are available for collection in the church foyers.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 1st November (Cup Day).

Australian Catholics Magazine

The latest edition Summer 2022/23 is available in the church foyers.



Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

JAG would like to thank those who generously supported the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation appeal. Donations of \$1,841 were received, which will be used to pay for several online courses and many boxes of books for families.

Heart of Life presents: Interludes of Your Making – Spiritual Journaling

Saturday 29 October 2022, 10am-3pm, \$60. You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude – a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. This is a private, companioned journey with no necessity to share. You can enter into your process at your own pace. No art experience is necessary. The outcome will be fresh awareness of your inner self. For more information visit heartoflife.melbourne/contact.

Longbeach Knights Of The Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep in-aid of Bursaries

Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the running of the cup on 1 November. The profit from the Sweep goes towards providing bursaries to Catholic Education students.



November - Month of Holy Souls

We remember our family and friends who have died. The special Memorial Book will be present at each Mass in November with all the names of parishioners who have died this year as well as family and friends we would like to remember. If you would like to add any NEW names to this Memorial Book (all names submitted in previous years will automatically be included), please contact the Parish Office [via email](#) or fill out the slip in the church foyer. If you submit the deceased's date of death, then these names will then also be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin during the year on the anniversary.

The Future of Humanity Passes By Way Of The Family

You are invited to attend a public conversation hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, featuring internationally renowned speaker and author Mary Eberstadt discussing the topic: The future of humanity passes by way of the family. The conversation will be held on Tuesday at the Catholic Leadership Centre in East Melbourne. Tickets are free; however, bookings are essential with a light lunch provided. Tickets can be booked via: trybooking.com/CDKKN or 9926 5612.

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY PASSES BY WAY OF THE FAMILY

Public conversation with Mary Eberstadt
Hosted by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli



Recently Deceased

Ann Ward

Anniversaries

Angela Angelone, Bill Fergus, Bill O'Brien, Bob Wilson, Catherine Sterling, Clifford Jambu, Denise Wilson, Derek Fernandez, Dominic Fernandes, Elizabeth Ryan, Elsie Eddington, Enrique Madrid Flores, Fr Tony Guelen, George Kampf, Grace Fernandes, Irene Wilson, Ivan Baptist, Jacob Jayabalan, Joe Pecora, John Lazaro, John O'Sullivan, John Ryan, Jose Luis Assiego, Josip Bubica, Julie Van de Garde, Kevin Fernandez, Linda Peralta, Mary Lamb, Lynette Gedling, Marie O'Dea, Marie Bateman, Mary Laws, Maureen Jackson, Norah Beer, Norina Castenetto, Robert Bruce, Ron Hinksman, Wendy Murren, Rosie Mendonça, Scott Close, Severino Lacson, Vincenzo Renzella, Yvonne Schneider-Loos

Healing Prayers Asked For

Pat Hyland, Michael Aylward, Josephine Wood, Maureen Hepburn, Fred Hamilton, Ray Martin, Benda Cortese, Mary Deveson, Andy Flack, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Ian Ryan, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnochiaro, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley, Vielia McClean

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 Ignatius Tan ... 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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 30 October 2022				
Readings (Year C): Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10				
29th & 30th Oct	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Marg De Vries	Frances North	Ann Furlong	Adam Whatmore
Commentator	Patrick Jurd	Jane Standish	Gerard Wagstaff	Gail Bell
Special Minister	Alison Krishnadas	Carole Guthrie	Brenda Cortese	Louise Breslin
Welcomers	John Bainbridge	Barry Wheeler	Berna Wake	Robyn Worsnop
	Bernie Stuart	Jack Meyer	Norma Taylor	Tung Phan
Counters	Anthony Barnhoorn, Helen & Kelvin Rocks			
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	TBA	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin
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 Mission  **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples**

 **The Lord hears the cry of the poor.** 



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

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 9.15am - St Louis' (Communion Service),

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



Support
our Parish



 **Cuppa after all Masses**
All parishioners are welcome to join us for a cuppa after mass every 2nd and 4th weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share, they are most welcome.

KIDZ ZONE  **CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS**
JOIN US EVERY 4TH WEEKEND DURING MASS