



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14 July 2024

Our Readings for Year B Amos 7: 12-15; Ephesians 1: 13-14; Mark 6: 7-13



Mission begins with our families

Jesus sent his disciples in pairs to go out to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus did not send us out for mission alone. This mission is not a lonely mission, but in companionship. We are living our witness by how we live in our community. The communal aspect of the mission is essential. Jesus invites us into a relationship with him and each other.

Mission begins with our families. Our families are the domestic church, the simplest entities that make witnesses to the love of God living in us through our Lord Jesus Christ. John the evangelist said: "For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen." (1 John 4:20)

Our mission is to tell and share our stories with others, our loved ones, our neighbours, and anyone that crosses our path. The urgency of the mission is: "The Kingdom of God is here. Repent and renew our lives."

**Fr Ignatius Tan
Assistant Priest**

Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:
m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

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.

Announcements



Blessings - Quarterly Parish Magazine

Please pick up the latest copy of Blessings from the foyer or read it online on our [website](#). The beautiful Sierwiera family is featured on the front page, toasting their marshmallows on Pentecost Sunday. There is lots of news from our parish from the last few months. Alpha was big news and a great success. Also Pentecost celebrations, Archbishop Comensoli's visit, First Eucharist for our Catechesis children as well as birthdays, baptisms, a wedding and more news from our schools and parish groups

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans - RUN MELBOURNE



The RUN MELBOURNE charity event takes place in the City on **Sunday morning 21 July**. ACRATH teams will be running to raise crucial funds to support their mission to eliminate human trafficking (modern slavery) and the harm it causes. Our very own **Fr Andrew** will be running this year! Please support him by donating online at: <https://runmelbourne24.grassrootz.com/acrath/andrew-jekot> OR collection boxes are at both churches for any cash donations.

New Serve Ministry roster for our weekend masses

Please let the office know if you are going to be away during September to December, as the new roster is currently being finalised. Also, if you are interested in joining the team of readers, special ministers and welcomers, please let **Ann in the office know on 9580 7981**.

Praise and Worship night

Our next Praise and Worship night is on next **Friday the 19 July at 7.30 to 8.30pm at St. Louis church**. Come and join us. All are welcome to come and be filled with the Holy Spirit through prayer, scripture and song. This month's worship is being facilitated by Rob Ward.



Congratulations to our Year 6 students on your Confirmation

Bishop Tony Ireland will be presiding over the Confirmation masses at our church at St. Brigid's for our St. Louis and St. Brigid's Year 6 students and our catechetics students over the next week. St. Brigid's students will be confirmed on **Thursday July 18 at 6pm** and our St. Louis and catechetics students on **Sunday July 21 at 1pm and 3pm**. Please keep all the children in your prayers as they undertake this most Holy Sacrament. May they receive the Holy Spirit into their lives and hearts and continue to strive to live in the way Jesus showed us. Come Holy Spirit.

Bob's Knitting Group and JAG (Justice Action Group)

We all know how cold these last few weeks have been in Melbourne. Thanks so much for all your donations of homemade, near new or store-bought beanies, scarves, socks & gloves. These donations will be delivered to groups that will hand them out to the homeless and those in need.

The next gathering for Bob's knitting group is **Friday 26 July from 10am to 12.30pm** in the St. Louis meeting room. All are welcome to come along to do some knitting in companionship with fellow knitters. Enjoy a cuppa and make some new friends. You are also welcome to take home some wool from the baskets in the foyers and knit up some garments and bring them back so they can be donated to charities for distribution to those in need. For any enquiries contact **Monique on 0422 155 694**.

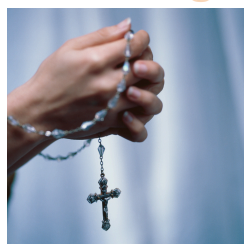
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



Children's Liturgy.
4-10-year-olds.
4th weekend of
the month.



Praise & Worship.
3rd Friday of
the month
7.30-8.30pm.



Rosary & Adoration.
1st Saturday of the
month 4.30-5.30pm
St. Louis'.



Scripture & Friendship.
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of the month
10-11.30am.



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

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The Gospel of John: Head, heart and hands

The Gospel of John entices us with its poetic language about God and the Trinity; it moves us so that we might believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Most importantly, the Gospel encourages us to live our faith through our actions, in our lives. Come along to the evenings about the Gospel of John which will be held at **St. Louis'**. They are an opportunity for input, questions and discussion.

The sessions will occur on **Thursdays 25 July, 1 August and 8 August**, beginning with a cuppa at 6.45pm for a 7pm start, concluding at 8pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Facilitator: Patrick Jurd

“Come and See” - RCIA Information Session



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you wanting to develop a relationship with Jesus? Are you seeking a welcoming community in which to explore your faith?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, you are invited to attend an information session about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a journey of faith leading up to reception into the Catholic Church and the Parish of St Mary of the Cross. Parishioners will accompany and support you on this journey.

The information session will take place at **7:30 pm Wednesday 7 August** St. Louis' Church, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale 3195.

For further details or to indicate you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 9580 7981.

John Paul College Companion Van

We are looking for a few more volunteers for the John Paul College Companion Van. The next date that our Parish is manning the van is **Tuesday 6 August**. The hours you are required are from **3.30-6pm**. The van goes to Frankston where it provides toasted sandwiches, tea and coffee and a few essentials to the homeless and needy in the area. If you are able to give of your time, please call **Sandy on 0412 057 177**.



Naidoc Week celebrations come to a close this weekend. Did you notice we had a new Acknowledgement of Country in our welcome at the start of our Masses last weekend? There is a brochure in the foyer or on our website if you wish to learn more about this. A local NAIDOC event that runs until 19 July is at Bayley Arts Gallery, 1 Avoca St, Highett. This is an art exhibition called Jintaka-Juku - Unity. Details at the link below.

<https://www.bayleyarts.com.au/blogs/events/concentric-unity-jintaka-juku>

Longbeach Parishioner luncheon

The next Longbeach Parishioner Luncheon will be held at 12:30pm on **Wednesday 17th July** at the **Riviera Hotel 30 Nepean Hwy, Seaford**. For bookings ring either **Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020** or **Keith on 0417-350-733**, alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292.



Thank you for your generous donations from our recent third collections. Our totals were: **Peter's Pence \$998** and **Catholic Missions \$1534**.

Scripture and Friendship Group

Please note we do not meet over the school holidays and the next meeting will be **Tuesday 23 July** at Carmel's place, 31 Inlet Street. 0425 773 608.



This Week on FORMED

The Truth about the Shroud of Turin with Fr Robert Spitzer

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumours, myths and controversies - maybe you've heard some of them and don't know what to believe. Fr Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.

Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20/21 July 2024

20/21 July 2024	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 13-18 Mark 6: 30-34							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Carmel Barker	Marie Seddon	Anthony Barnhoorn	Bernie Stuart	Marg De Vries	Annette Brilliant	Ann Brennan	Marie Medicott
8.00am (M)	Joan Healy	Graham Jones	Stephen Pooley	Jack Meyer	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Jane Standish	Odette Budge	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Niko Tovia	Ann Furlong	Elizabeth Newington	Felice Cortese	Volunteer	Norma Taylor	Trish Le Brocq	Susan Dornom
11.00am (M)	Paula Rodrigues	Gail Bell	Louise Breslin	Philippa Pecora	Helen Rocks	Mary Ann Farren	Robyn Worsnop	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 3	Deborah Joseph	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley				

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Kaz Trawicki CR (former parish priest at Good Shepherd, Mulgrave).

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Dorreen Dunn, Laurie George, Elvis Rodrigues, Nelle Rafter, Nina Dowker, Yvette Parfait, Liz Jones, Carmel Furlong, Iolanda Cardamone, Keith Williams, Rodney Laughlin, Dominco Vinci, Eileen Walsh, Rocco Rodolico, Albert O'Kane, Lorraine Curtain, Molly Raines, Joseph Norman, Vittorio Iacobucci, Biagia Zampataro, Denis Bowdern, Maree Velten, Alfio Licciardino, Keith Sowden, Angelina Drummond, Rosina Hauser, Eileen Kavanagh, Eileen Maguire, Harriet Drinan, Ted McMahon, Joan Byrne, Greg Corda, Karen Murray, Ian Martine, Patricia Campbell, Sr Digna A.C., Paddy Davey, Peg Hallam, Tessie Myles-Kellett, Anne Rosario.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Fernanda Barbarino, Valerie O'Hara, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Pam Ulbrick, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Rosemary Ryan, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Ray Martin, Giulie Waddell.

If you would like healing prayers in our Parish Bulletin or a pastoral visit:
mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Mass Times

Weekend Masses



Saturday: 6pm Vigil 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)

Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary



Friday 10.30am St. Brigid's
 and 1st Saturday of the month
 St Louis' 4.30pm

Reconciliation



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

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Ann Fitzgerald

Baptism Coordinator

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

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 Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

Parish Schools

St. Brigid's - 9580 4518

sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St. Louis de Montfort's -

9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

Parish House - 03 9412 8432

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

Our Child Safeguarding Team:

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