



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Jekot, Assistant Priest: Fr Ignatius Tan,
Deacon George Piech-Meat

26 May 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity

Our readings Year B: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit

Words we use often during mass and prayer that remind us of the core of the catholic faith that God is one in essence, yet three distinct beings: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Each part is one in the same but the three are distinct in what they bring to us.

God the Father as the creator, the provider, and the one who loves unconditionally. God the son Jesus who declares, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6), emphasising his role as the connector between humanity and God. God the Holy Spirit sent to guide, comfort, and empower believers to live out their faith and bear witness to Christ's love.

Through the gospel this week we are invited to embrace the mystery of God's triune nature and to live in the reality of his lasting presence in our lives.

Tanya Stefanec
St. Louis' School Deputy Principal
and Wellbeing Leader



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.

Announcements

Alpha final week



Please pray for every guest who is finishing up their Alpha journey this week. So many have connected with Jesus and the Holy Spirit over the last 8 weeks. Our Holy Spirit Retreat Day last Saturday 18 May was gentle, relaxing and prayerful under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray for courage for those inviting friends and family to attend our next Alpha series, which we plan for **September 2024. More details to follow soon.**

National Breast Cancer Foundation - Mother's Day Collection

Thanks to all for your recent generous donations. We collected a total of **\$1082.**



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

To **Frank and Anita Lee**, who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this month. May God's blessings be upon their marriage. May Frank and Anita continue to grow in love and respect for one another.



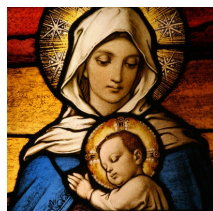
Baptism Celebrations at St. Louis' on Sunday 26 May at 12.30pm

We welcome into our parish family:

Margot June, Elidy Stella and Sadie Clarissa

God has you in his hands on this special day.

With every step you take, he guides you on your way.



Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

All are welcome to join us for Holy Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 1st June** from 4.30-5.30pm at St. Louis' Church Aspendale. Reconciliation will be offered immediately after at 5.30pm, followed by our Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.00pm.

Scripture and Friendship Group

All are welcome to join us on **Tuesday 28 May** at Ann's home: 47 Gothic Road Aspendale. We will start with a cuppa at 10am, then discuss Sunday's Gospel, concluding at 11.30am.



Can you help the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project?

BASP have asked for our assistance for male refugees and asylum seekers who have no work rights and no government support, living alone with very little hope in their lives. Over the next 2 weeks we are asking parishioners to donate any of the following items if you can: 750ml bottles of cooking oil/olive or vegetable oil/ 95 or 185gm cans of tuna in oil or spring water/ Small jars instant coffee 200gm/ 50 or 100 packets Black tea bags/ 1 Litre containers of Full Cream Long Life Milk/ Sweet biscuits/ Dates, dried fruit & nuts/ Herbs & Spices

(e.g. cinnamon, coriander, ginger)/ Canned tomatoes 400gm cans/Canned chickpeas 400gm cans/ Shampoo for men (NO Conditioner)/ Toilet paper/ Men's shaving razors/ Cleaning cloths & scourers/ Bin liner bags small. **Please place items in the boxes located at the Welcome Desks. Thank you.**

Pope Francis "asks us to walk together, without prejudice and without fear, drawing near to the most vulnerable: migrants, refugees, displaced persons, victims of human trafficking, and the abandoned."

Pope Francis on the 107th Day of Migrants & Refugees.

Knights of the Southern Cross

Fr Robert McCulloch, a Columban missionary and former student of St Bede's College will give a talk on his overseas work at St Patrick's Church Community Centre, 3 Mitchell Street, Mentone at 7:00 pm **Monday 3rd June 2024.** Supper in the Centre will follow. All are welcome to attend. To assist with catering, if you plan to attend it would be helpful to advise johnberuldsen@gmail.com 0429 693 030. Access to the Centre entrance is from the driveway off Mitchell Street.

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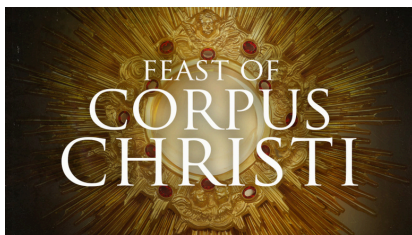


National Reconciliation Week 27 May - 3 June 2024

Father of all, you gave us the Dreaming. You have spoken to us through our beliefs, you then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus. We thank you for your care. You own us, you are our hope.

Make us strong as we face the problems of change. We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture. Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people, So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land. Amen.

The City of Kingston have a number of local events to celebrate National Reconciliation Week. You can access more details at: <https://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/community/events/upcoming-events/reconciliation-week>.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

All are welcome on **Sunday 2 June 1-4pm** to join for Mass at **Sacred Heart Church** (Rathdowne & Pelham Streets, Carlton) followed by a Eucharistic procession to St Patrick's Cathedral for Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1pm: Mass at Sacred Heart Church Rathdowne Street & Pelham Street, Carlton. **2.30pm:** Procession begins from Sacred Heart Church towards St Patrick's Cathedral. **4pm:** Arrive at St Patrick's Cathedral for Vespers and Benediction. <https://melbournecatholic.org/events/melbourne-corpus-christi-procession>

Prayer in Parliament

In response to a push by some parliamentarians to end the recitation of prayer in the Victorian Parliament, together with other religious leaders, Archbishop Comensoli has written to all Members of Parliament about the fundamental and ongoing importance of prayer. The letter can be found at: www.bit.ly/parliamentaryprayer.

There are two simple ways you can support the continuation of prayer in parliament:

Sign this petition to the Legislative Council: www.bit.ly/petitionparlprayer

Write to your local state members of parliament to respectfully let them know your views. You can find out who your local MPs are at: findelectorate.parliament.vic.gov.au. Writing to both your Legislative Assembly member and to some or all of your five Legislative Council members is recommended.



Kingston Inter-Faith Bus Tour - Wednesday 5 June 10-3pm

Enjoy a day out visiting places of worship to learn about different faiths. You'll be able to ask questions in a respectful and welcoming environment. The bus tour is free and includes lunch at a local café. Bookings are essential. Please **book online** or call 1300 653 356 to secure your place.

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.
4th weekend of the month - all masses.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - Corpus Christi 1/2 June 2024

1 / 2 June 2024	CORPUS CHRISTI Readings (Year B) Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Julie Barnhoorn	Jennifer Ferguson	Anthony Barnhoorn	Carmel Barker	Gail McGillivray	Ann Brennan	Ann Furlong	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Chris McAleer	Paula Rodrigues	Jane Standish	Joan Healy	Jack Guthrie	Angela Meo	Jack Meyer	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Irene Crowe	Lisa Tuke	Ron Schneider-Loos	Felice Cortese	Mary Nayna	Niko Tovia	Maureen Wraight	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Lucy Cameron	Gail Bell	volunteer	Louise Breslin	Judy Lamb	Ellen Young	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 1 Joanne & Gary Partleton Ron Soares							

RECENTLY DECEASED: Annemarie Dennis (Teddy Dennis daughter St. Louis')

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Margarette Chung Yew, Vincent Fernandes, Hilda Sequiera, Lucia Soupe, Gaetano Di Benedetto, Paul Burrows, John Wain, Laurence McCann Hudson, Jane Mannix, Branka Kuzmar, Chanelle Ibrahim, Robert (Bob) Orchard, Rupert Hood, Ashley Chatelier, James Edwin Silarsah, Eric Dickinson, Anne Thorne, Neal Joseph Frawley, Eddy Dalton, Alfred Anthony Sladen, Eric Anthony de Monte, Katrina Leason, Maureen Gray, Val Simpson, Tom Bibby, Eileen Headland, Janet Angus, Ray Buxton, Moya Wain, Eugene Julien, Rita Costanzo, Maria Leonardi, Lyn McHugh, Audrey Higgins, Fr Larry Hunt, Colin Van Staveren, Faust Alphonso.

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, Fr Barry Ryan, Rosemary Ryan, Dennis Procter.

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



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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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Parish Schools

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sbmord.catholic.edu.au
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 9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

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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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