



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 Year B – Sunday 24 October 2021

Our readings are: **Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc

& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

**Berna Wake, Trish Angliss &
Kristian Tangso**

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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PARISH OFFICE:

9580 7981
Parish Office Hours:
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@cam.org.au**

PARISH WEBSITE:

**www.melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale**

Gospel Reflection

We see light, colour and shapes with our miraculous eyes. They allow us to see the faces of our friends and family, our pets, trees, flowers, lakes, streams, and mountains. They grant us the ability to read wonderful books and to create things such as sewing, art or woodworking projects. We could go on and on about all the things our eyes enable us to see and do.

There is also a different way of seeing that has to do with what we feel and understand. Do you ever find yourself saying, "Oh, I see. Now I understand." You may experience this when you see and believe that someone loves you or when you realise that the world is a beautiful place – God's creation. Equally important you may use this different way of seeing to realise you have choices about what you do and that certain things make you happy. This is a different way of seeing and knowing. Today's Gospel explores this way of "seeing" - a blind man who could not see with his eyes and used a different way of seeing. He understood that Jesus had the power of God to be able to heal him.

Lois Parker Edstrom

also shares insight and reflections on this gospel reading - that man received the miracle of healing and was able to see with his eyes because he understood and believed in the power of God. It was his 'blind faith' in Jesus that enabled him to see again.

Not only does God ask us to use our eyes to see all we can see of this beautiful world but also to use this different way of seeing to understand that God loves us, to Believe. Among other things, this story invites us to consider how faith is manifested, nurtured, and expressed. It confirms our belief that with faith in God, nothing is impossible.

**Jesus said to him,
'Go; your faith has saved you.'**

**And immediately his sight
returned and he followed him
along the road.**

MARK 10:46-52

By Sarah McDermott

Parish News

Restrictions Eased! We look forward to welcoming you all back to Church.

- ✦ There are **20 places** for fully vaccinated parishioners to attend Mass. To attend weekend or weekday masses at St Louis' and St Brigid's Churches you must [book online](#), contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981, or [email us](#).
- ✦ At the moment proof of vaccination status is required to attend mass and to be part of any parish ministry. I want to reassure parishioners that I am fully vaccinated and I am happy to show my vaccination status with anyone who asks — **Fr. Andrew**
- ✦ The celebration of Mass will still be **live-streamed from 6pm on Saturday and 8am Sunday**. Go to **YouTube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew'** or the [parish website](#).



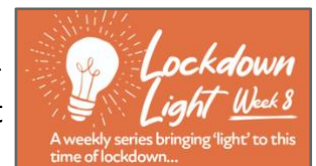
Helpers needed for assistance with Live streaming of mass!

I am indebted to **Phil Hills** for the enhancements to the Live streaming experience. I'm sure that you will agree with me that we need to continue this quality of recording but the implementation is now more involved. **Are you OK with a computer and willing to learn a new skill?** There will be an opportunity very soon to learn how we live stream our masses. Please contact [Fr. Andrew](#) for more details.

Lockdown Light—week eight

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

As we slowly emerge from lockdown, aware that many aspects of life — including our parishes — are only able to open up gradually, here's one last edition of Lockdown Light for your coming week: bit.ly/LockdownLight



Scripture & Friendship Group

Meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month and their next gathering is on the **9th November at 10am - 11.30am** via Zoom: m.stmaryofthecross.com/scripturegroup



Parish Support



Care



Hospitality

Opening the Doors to Christ's Love Serve Ministry Meetings



Liturgical



Discipleship/
Evangelisation

Over the next few weeks we will be holding online Serve Ministry briefings for anyone who is interested to find out more about the role. The sessions will last for one hour. Everyone is welcome. Dates, times & zoom links below.

- **Saturday 23 October at 10.30am** [Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist](#)
- **Tuesday 26 October at 7.30pm** [Greeters, Welcome Centre, After Mass Cuppa, Cleaners](#)
- **Thursday 28 October at 10.30am** [Church Opening\(outside of Mass times\) Greeters](#)
- **Saturday 30 October at 10.30 am** [Children's Catechesis](#)
- **Thursday 4 November at 10.30am** [Eucharistic Ministers for Aged Care and Housebound Parishioners, and Pastoral Care Ministers](#)

Parish News



We're on Facebook

St Mary of the Cross Parish now has a Facebook Page. We will be trying to keep you informed about what is happening in our Parish as well as uplifting you with positive and prayerful posts. You are welcome to make comments and share our posts. Please go to the link and like our page: facebook.com/catholicparishmordiallocaspendale

Memorial Book

Next month in **November**, is the **Month of Holy Souls** when 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](#). 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.



Catholic Theological College

Free online Open Day Information Sessions

4, 17, 22 and 23 November

"Getting Started in Theology" & "Pastoral & Spiritual Practice"

These sessions will outline how to get started. [Book via our website](#)



Online Auction is back Over 50 fabulous items

All proceeds to



Items available for viewing now at <https://airauctioneer.com/jag-basp-online-auction>
Bidding Starts 5pm Friday 29 October, closes 5pm Sunday 31 October 2021
Any issues phone Maree on 0407 376 505

Sneak peak of the Auction items available:



#01 ANTHONY BRESLIN
PAINTING



#02 SUNSET OVER
MORDIALLOC CREEK
(PHOTO)



#03 "HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR" COT QUILT



#04 1961 BUNDABERG RUM



#05 ROCK MUSIC JOURNEY

Please keep our Year 12 students in your prayers over their exam period.

O GREAT ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO WHO WHILE ON EARTH DID OBTAIN FROM GOD THE GRACE TO BE ASKED AT YOUR EXAMINATION ONLY THE QUESTIONS YOU KNEW, OBTAIN FOR ME A LIKE FAVOUR IN THE EXAMINATIONS FOR WHICH I AM NOW PREPARING.

IN RETURN I PROMISE TO MAKE YOU KNOWN AND CAUSE YOU TO BE INVOKED.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD!
AMEN



Recent Deaths:

Ingrid Vass

Anniversaries:

Maureen Jackson, Clifford Jambu, Ivan Baptist, Bill Fergus, John Lazaro, Rosie Mendonça, Catherine Sterling, Norah Beer, Dominic Fernandes, Grace Fernandes, Fr Tony Guelen, Ron Hinksman, Jacob Jayabalan, Severino Lacson, Linda Peralta, Vincenzo Renzella, John Ryan, Elsie Eddington, George Kampf, Wendy Murren, Joe Pecora, Norina Castenetto, Lynette Gedling, Julie Van de Garde, Angela Angelone, Derek Fernandez, Kevin Fernandez, Mary Lamb, Elizabeth Ryan, Yvonne Schneider-Loos, Irene Wilson, Marie Cassidy, Glenda De Palo and Lyell Renton

Healing Prayers Asked For:

Liz O'Farrell, Bobby Bajram, Sue Kelly, David Marshall, Josie Tobin, Mimmo Rodolico, Jarrod Le Brocq, Sue and Peter Waltho, Antonio Delprete, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, Patricia Carrazzo, Peter Spencer, George Caruana, Helen Pedrazzini, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Lilah Finocchiaro and Maureen Hepburn.

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

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
- To have 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	9412 8432	Susan Dornom	0413 979 049
Trish Angliss	0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton	0413 133 184
Louise Breslin	0415 963 799	Deb Poynton	0403 471 931
Judy Dickinson	0407 865 522	Robyn Worsnop	0412 814 592



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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 Mass) 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,

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders, past, present and emerging.



Our Parish Mission

**Love God, Love Others
Make Disciples**