



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.*

Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday 16 April 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Acts 2:42-47, Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

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,
Trish Angliss, Kristian Tangso,
Berna Wake**

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

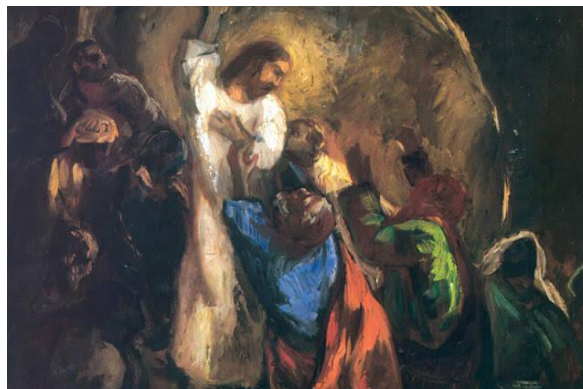
03 9580 7981

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

Gospel Reflection

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

I was on such a high from last weekend that my sleep on Saturday evening (after the vigil mass) and Sunday evening (after the morning masses) was broken. I kept waking up with joy unpacking all that happened with the special masses that were celebrated.



We welcomed our newest Catholics on Saturday evening. Jon, Mandy, Nikki, Brett and Feodor accepted the call to follow the Lord. They didn't have the privilege of touching Jesus' side like Thomas in today's gospel, and yet in this day and age, they still chose to be part of our community, a community who believe in the resurrection of Jesus. These five adults continue to be the receivers of the Good News just like we are hearing in the Easter readings over these next few weeks. The church that evolved since Jesus' resurrection is the same one that we are part of, and our witness brings about new life. I, like some of you, witnessed this last weekend.

We also know that there are lots of doubters out there. We may feel overwhelmed in how we can have an impact. Well, that's when we need to surrender to the Holy Spirit and ask her to assist us in our mission. Together we live our lives filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and share this with those whom we encounter. Forgiveness is part of our story as we know that we are forgiven by the Lord then we in turn forgive others.

May this Easter Season be that special time that enables us to be reaffirmed in our faith. May we be reassured that Thomas' statement of faith of "My Lord and My God!" can be our statement of faith as we journey with the Risen Lord.

Shalom/Peace

by Fr Andrew Jekot Parish Priest



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

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

Parish News

Project Compassion Boxes

Your Project compassion boxes can be returned to the Church at all the weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting the work of Caritas.



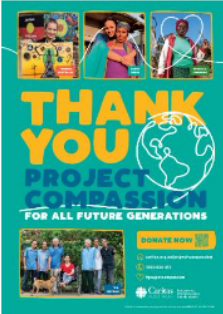
Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Mission - Change Their Lives and Yours

Mission: Change their lives and yours. Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. Go to our website for news and stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. For further enquiries telephone 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 or web www.palms.org.au.

Longbeach Parishes Social Event

The next Longbeach parishes Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 19th April at 12:30pm at the Riviera Hotel Nepean Highway Seaford. For confirmed bookings ring Keith on 0417 350 733 or Patricia Adams on 448-866-020. Alternatively leave a message for Keith on 9772-7292.

Spiritual Accompaniment (Spiritual Direction)

A companion on your spiritual journey within your everyday life experiences. A sacred space of compassionate listening for you to share what is on your heart. Please contact: Nicole Winter (Spiritual Director) sd.holdinghearts@thewinters.net.au Trained in contemplative listening and discernment (Grad. Dip. Spiritual Direction). Negotiable Fee/1 hour session. Face to Face or Online.



THIS COMING WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of April 16, 2023
God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy |
Episode 1



St. Bernadette of Lourdes



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues
by Bishop Robert Barron



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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACITAS PRESS

2021 / 2023

Past Pupils of Distinction Dinner

We invite you to celebrate our Past Pupils of Distinction inductees and nominees for 2021 and 2023.

2023



2021



Saturday 6 May
Commencing 6.30pm
\$65 per person includes a 3-course meal
Drinks available at bar prices
Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron



Scan here to book

Please secure your tickets by Friday 28 April 2023

Saturday 29 April
9am
Earthcare

St Louis Herb Garden

Come along and help start our parish herb garden. Bring some gloves and gardening tools

Praise & Worship Night

Come along and bring a friend
ST LOUIS' CHURCH 21.04.23 | 7.30 PM



Parish News



Please join Week 2 Wednesday 19 April for The Wild Goose

The **Wild Goose** series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Fr Dave Pivonka will take us on a journey over 7 weeks, culminating in Pentecost week. We will be invited to encounter or renew our encounter with the Holy Spirit. This "Watch & Share in Small Groups" event is part of our Parish Discipleship Pathway as developed by our Parish Pastoral Council. Everyone is invited as we adventure together with the Spirit leading us to a place of mercy, healing, peace and presence.

Watch the trailer here: watch.formed.org/videos/the-wild-goose-trailer.

Details: Wednesday 19 April 7.30-9pm at St Louis'. Even if you couldn't make it to week 1 all are invited to join Week 2. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

The Serve Ministries Roster for May - July will be issued soon. New Serve Ministers are most welcome! All serving ministers are required to have a current Working With Children Check linked to the parish and certain roles require a current Police Check.

KIDZ ZONE - Next Weekend

Calling all children aged 4 - 10. Come along and join the St Mary of the Cross **KIDZ ZONE**. An opportunity to play, dance, sing, make friends and have fun hearing stories from the Bible and getting to know your friend Jesus. It is run on every 4th weekend during the 6pm Saturday Mass at St Louis', 9:30am Sunday Mass at St Louis' and 11am Sunday Mass at St Brigid's. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Cuppa Weekend - Next Weekend

Next weekend is a cuppa weekend after all the weekend Masses. Everyone is welcome and parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share.

Special Collections Over Holy Week

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Special Collections over Holy week. The Holy Places Collection raised \$1,822, and The St Vincent de Paul collection raised \$2,742. **Your generosity is appreciated.**

Kingston Native Plant Giveaway

Each Autumn, we offer a free plant giveaway, allowing residents to collect up to five free tube stock native plants per household. You do not need to register. Just attend one of the events listed and bring along proof of address (e.g. a drivers licence, rates notice or utility bill with your address). **Next Event: Carrum Indigenous Nursery on Friday 28 April, 9.00am - 1.00pm.** For more dates and further enquiries, please contact Customer Care on 1300 653 356.



Baptisms this weekend.
We welcome into our parish family:

**Sunny Cabral, Finn Samuel, Matilda Maree,
Daisy Sylvia, Blaise Pamela, Lorenzo Giuseppe**

*God has you in His hands on this special day.
With every little step you take, He guides you on your way.*





With St Mary of the Cross We Pray

Recently Deceased

Phillip Reid (Mordialloc)

Anniversaries

Sydney Smout, Ivy Pearle, Yvonne Farrell, Joan Mooney, Benjamin Fernandes, Ronald Wilton, Marie Therese Hoban, Lena D'Cruz, Pat Dalton, George Saddler, Nance Patrick, Arthur Lamb, Sebastiano Accaputo, Peg Hayes, Edmond Allen, Thomas Brennan, Fr Gerard Briglia, Fr Maurice (Lou) Heriot, Pat O'Connor, Michael Anderson, Gaetano Iacono, Edgar Rogen, Rita Barnhoorn, Mark Aspery, Brian Boland, Frank Venezia, May de Monte, Veronica O'Donnell, Val Jones, Marie Murphy, Janos (John) Marton, Ada Roberts, Jusepp Merlino, Fred McDonald, Jeff Elsbury, Eustace Owen-Tucker

Healing Prayers Asked For

Denis Foley, Breda Cooney, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Michael Bell, Sophia Bicos, David Morris, Helen Pedrazzini, Sue Kelly, Claude and Lily Fabris, Yvonne Graham, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Ray Martin

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training. Copies of the policy 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 Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432 Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849 Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568 Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184 Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
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Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

3rd Sunday of Easter	Readings (Year A)		Peter 1:17-21	Luke 24:13-35
22nd & 23rd April	6 p.m	8.00 a.m	9.30 a.m	11 a.m.
Reader	Marg DeVries	Stefanie Carino	Phillip Morris	Gail Bell
Commentator	Lesley Bailey	Angela Meo	Niko Tovia	Dianne Wain
Special Minister	Michael Barker	Barry Wheeler	Ann Furlong	Helen Rocks
Welcomers 1.	Carmel Barker	Odette Budge	Norma Taylor	MaryAnn Farren
2	Berna Wake	Jack Meyer	Joe Corda	Vanessa Fernandes
Counters	Bern & Geoff Terrell	Susan Dornom		
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin



Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share.

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.



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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



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

Face Mask Strongly Recommended

Let's take care of each other

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