



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Sunday 6 Aug 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9

PARISH CHURCHES

St Brigid's,
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Fr Andrew Jekot

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Ignatius Tan

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Ann Fitzgerald

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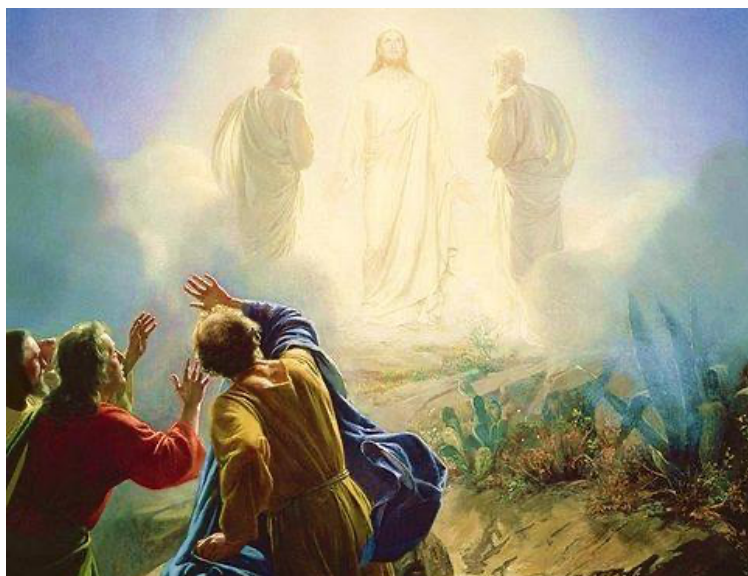
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GOSPEL REFLECTION



The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter.

We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.

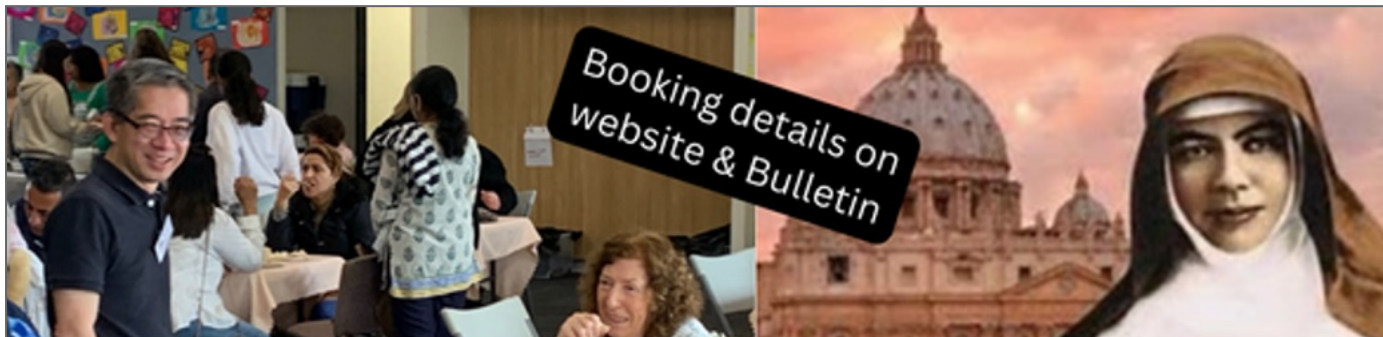
Sometimes we experience powerful moments of connection with God or with other people. Sometimes this might be through a special experience of nature; a meaningful retreat experience; a powerful sense of being 'in tune' with another person; a reflective prayer experience; or some other significant experience. The temptation when we have these experiences is to wish that we could remain in the experience. The challenge, however, is to take that experience back into the everyday of our lives – changed by it without remaining in it.

By Wendy Sullivan School Principal at St Brigid's Primary School

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FEAST DAY LUNCH & FR IGNATIUS' 60th BIRTHDAY

Everyone is warmly welcome to a BBQ lunch to celebrate the Feast Day of our patron Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Fr Ignatius' 60th birthday. The date is Sunday 13 August from 12.30-2.30pm at St Brigid's Primary School Hall. **Bookings can be made online at trybooking.com/CKBOG or you can pay with cash to the parish office.** The cost per person is \$15/head. Please book no later than Monday 7th August. This will be a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation for Fr Ignatius and celebrate as a parish community.



Let's Celebrate Parish Feast Day & Fr Ignatius' 60th lunch

Sunday 13 August
12.30-2.30pm
St Brigid's Primary School Hall

GARDENING AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

The next gardening morning at St Brigid's Church will be **Monday 7 August** starting at 9am with morning tea about 10.30am. A bit of a tidy up with weeding, pruning and fertilising; preparing for Spring!

SCRIPTURE & FRIENDSHIP

Our Parish Scripture & Friendship group meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (excluding school holidays). An open invitation is extended to all who may enjoy discussing the weekend Gospel and gathering in friendship. Our next time together is **Tuesday 8th August** at 10am @ 47 Gothic Rd Aspendale. For more details contact Ann on 0425 712 741 or Carmel on 0425 773 608.

CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL 12th & 13th AUGUST

I invite the Catholic Parish of St Mary of Cross- Mordialloc & Aspendale community, to join us in our mission by taking part in the annual CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal, on the weekend of **12th & 13th August**. It is through the kindness and generosity of parish communities, that we are able to meet the growing demand for services in our community. The compassion of your parish community will help provide caring support for people in need.



PARKING AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

When parking at St Brigid's Church please ensure to park inside the parking bay lines, and do not park over the neighbours driveways. There have been recent incidents of parishioners being fined by the Kingston Council.

LOBEACH LUNCH

The next luncheon will be held at Seaford RSL on **Wednesday 16 August**. Arrive at 12:30 for a 1pm lunch. For bookings ring Keith on 0417-350-733 or leave a message 9772-7292, or ring Patricia on 0448-866-020.



Cuppa after all Masses - Next Weekend

All parishioners are welcome to stay after mass next weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share after any mass they are most welcome.



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HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY FR IGNATIUS

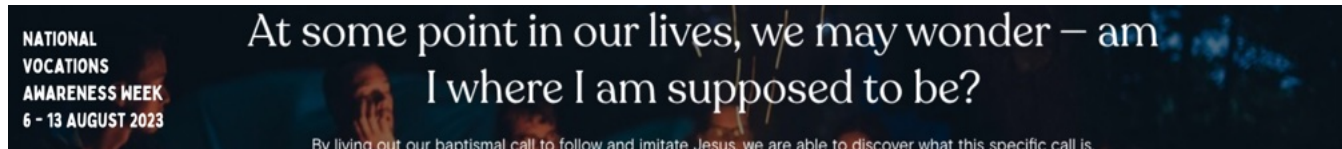
We congratulate Fr Ignatius on his 60th Birthday on Wednesday 9 August! Fr Ignatius you are a tremendous blessing to our Parish community. We celebrate and give thanks to God for the gift of you to us. May the love of our Parish and God shine upon you and bless you now and always. Happy Birthday Fr Iggy!

SABBATICAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM FR ANDREW

Fr Andrew who is currently on his sabbatical has written some highlights of his time away from the Parish. You can read the first instalment on our Parish website, short link: m.stmaryofthecross.com

JUSTICE ACTION GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Our JAG Mission is to become better informed and raise the awareness of social injustices. We endeavour to respond as a parish and network with others working on these issues: Treatment of refugees & people seeking asylum; Domestic violence & homelessness; Protecting the environment; Understanding & respect for First Nations People; Human trafficking and Inter-faith initiatives. We are a passionate and active group and welcome ideas from all. If you have been thinking about getting involved we encourage you to join us at our next meeting which will be held on **Wednesday 9 August, 7.30-9pm** at St Louis' Meeting Room. All are welcome.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 6 - 13 AUGUST 2023

Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A ministry in the Catholic Church offering couples a weekend of discovery for their marriage. Enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage. For details and application visit: www.wwme.org.au. Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between a man and a woman.

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY - RAFFLE

Thank you to Ann Brennan for the donation of four lovingly hand knitted rugs, which are being raffled with the proceeds going to **Mary MacKillop Today**, who support thousands of people in Timor Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihood opportunities. Raffle tickets are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5** and will be available after all masses until 13th August. The Raffle draw will take place on Sunday the 13th of August at the Parish feast day lunch. The **Mary MacKillop Today** website is marymackilloptoday.org.au.

MGL SISTERS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters are hosting a 'Consecrated Life Weekend' from **Saturday, August 26, 2023**. This is an opportunity for young single women aged 18–30 to spend some quality time with Jesus and discover their calling in life. For more information, email the sisters at mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com or call 0478 627 056.





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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mariakutty Mathew and Omana Thomas (family of Tony Aloysious and Josie Johnson)

ANNIVERSARIES

Vivienne Ryan, Gaetono Iacono, Colin Forrest, John Ahern, Winifred Turner, Myrna Bamba, Maureen Noonan, Rita Beha, Helen Beaman, Mary Angliss, Mick Sullivan, Vito Troisi, Dorothy Williams, Macaria Gutierrez, Thereza Vaz, Trish Wardle, Helga Rabich, Patricia Kerr, Joseph Gauci, Helen Gauci, Mary Sutherland, Mervat Marton, Isabella Costanzo, Roman Luvara, Fr Michael Wheeler, Trevor Schneider-Loos, William Bowles, Monica Pierce, Angelina Cortese, Keith Drinan, Jessie Guthrie, Elisabeth Bury, Judith Boileau, Andrew Basile, Verna Moorhouse, Ann Fosberry, Mariamma Johnson, Amanda McLaggan, Hipolito Coutinho, Edward Sheehan, Adrian Pobjoy, Edna Bowden, Maureen Lyons, Gordon Dunstan, Marie Barbarich

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

David Austin, Sr Anita Le Clercq, Susan Waltho, Christine Wagstaff, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Matt, Anne, Clarie, Sophia Bicos, Julie Griffith, Maree Burns, Josephine Wood, Sue Kelly, Nellie Julian, Michelle Ives, Ian Hughes, Darren Rankin, Graham Owen, Pam Ulbrick, Danielle Spencer, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Sam Finnochiaro

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

To keep each other safe, we encourage mask wearing when attending Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm 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)

RECONCILIATION

Friday - 12pm St Brigid's,

Saturday - 5.30pm St Louis'

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

3rd Friday of the Month: 7.30-8.30pm alternating church each month

KIDZ ZONE 4th Weekend of the month

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	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

19th Sunday in Ord Times - Readings (Year A) 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

12th & 13th August	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Jennifer Ferguson	Julie Barnhoorn	Marg De Vries	Marie Medlicott	Michael Barker	John Bainbridge	Berna Wake	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Tony Aloysious	Jane Standish	John Guthrie	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Barry Wheeler	Carole Guthrie	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Brian Martin	Gen Martin	Ann Furlong	Ron Schneider-Loos	Elizabeth Newington	Janice Hughes	Thomas Hughes	Tony Allday
11:00am (M)	Year 5/6 Mass	Year 5/6 Mass	Peter Hannan	Peter Wain	Philippa Pecora	Ellen Young	Helen Rocks	Glenice Laughlin

Counters

Group 5 - Aileen Dynes, Mary & Serge Nayna

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 acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.

