



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**

19 May 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

Our readings are from Year B: Acts 2:1-11, Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13, John 20:19-23

Happy Birthday to our church!

It's Pentecost and the annual celebration of the beginning of the official church. Maybe balloons, marshmallows and gifts are required? Well, we can provide all of them at masses this weekend.

Gifts you say? Yes, each one of us has them thanks to the Holy Spirit. We bring to our church gathering our giftedness and share with others and together we continue building up the church.

This weekend we celebrate our confirmation candidates from our schools and catechist program as they come and commit to the journey leading them to this sacrament, this sacrament of peace.

I find that when I feel that my life is a bit "rocky" and turbulent, I call on the Holy Spirit to restore some calm and peace back into my life. A simple prayer "Come Holy Spirit" does it for me. Maybe it can do it for you?

Shalom/Peace

**Fr Andrew Jekot
Parish 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.

Parish Announcements

Alpha

Please pray for every guest who is currently doing Alpha in our parish. Pray that each person will find a space where they can connect with one another and connect with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Pray for courage for those inviting friends and family to attend our next Alpha series, which we plan for **September 2024**.



Annual Mass Attendance

The Archdiocese requests a weekend mass attendance count from all parishes annually. This will take place over the 4 weekends of 4-5 May, 11-12 May, 18-19 May and 25-26 May.



Mary: The Church's First

In the Gospel of John, we see the powerful scene in which Jesus gives to the church his final gift: "Behold, your Mother" (John 19:27). Here we see Jesus inaugurating Mary's role as the mother of the Church. Therefore, it should be no surprise that Christians from the earliest time have turned to Mary. Our parish has a **FORMED** subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



Thanks to all for your recent generous donations. We collected a total of \$979.

Laudato Si Week 2024 19-26 May

Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', this eight-day Celebration Guide seeks to motivate all people of good will to protect our Common Home through concrete actions and simple changes in the way we live.

Ecological Conversion Sunday

Turn off your phone and take in nature that resonates with your spirit

Sustainable Transportation Monday

Ride a bike or use public transport

Sustainable Food Tuesday

Support responsible producers and avoid food waste

Renewable Energy Wednesday

Learn about different types of renewable energy available in your area

Waste Reduction Thursday

Avoid using single use plastic

Water Conservation Friday

Install water saving devices

Catechesis and Integral Ecology Saturday

How do our actions affect the environment and the most vulnerable?

Reflection and Commitment Sunday

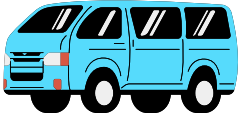
Reflect on any changes you have made in caring for God's creations

Access the full *Celebration Guide* [here](#).

"In the distance on the horizon we could see the great mountains. The sight of these beauties made a deep impression on my thoughts; I felt that I was already beginning to understand the greatness of God and the wonders of heaven"

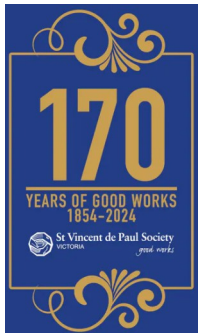
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Announcements



Mercy Place – Nixon is an aged care facility managed by Mercy Health.

They are seeking a volunteer who can drive their 9-seater bus one day a week (the day is negotiable) for 1 hour to assist with certain activities. If you are able to assist, please contact **Jennifer on 9580 4902**.



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria Good Works Exhibition

Members of the public are invited to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Australia at an interactive exhibition showcasing the remarkable journey of the Society.

The exhibition is located at Xavier College, Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, 135 Barkers Rd. Kew. The exhibition will run each day from **Tuesday 21 May to Friday 24 May from 11am - 4pm**.



Calling all children aged 4-10

Kidz Zone is on during all masses **next weekend**, except 8am. All children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and have fun and learn about Jesus. If you would like to be one of our adult leaders for Kidz Zone, we would love to talk to you. This would enable us to offer Kidz Zone more than once a month. If you are interested, please contact Sangeetha at nsangeethac7@gmail.com



Prayer Ministry Next Weekend

What is Prayer Ministry? It is two or more people praying with you for a particular intention. Next weekend we will have prayer teams available after Masses to pray with you. Everyone is invited to take part in this opportunity. It will only be for a few minutes. The prayer team will gently guide you, all you need to do is to present yourself and open your heart to God. Father will announce the Prayer Ministry teams at the end of Mass.



Baptism Celebrations at St. Louis' this weekend

We welcome into our parish family: **Amity Mabel, Ezra Myles, Zofia Cecilia, Heidi Claudia, Thomas William, Isla Grace.**

*God has you in his hands on this special day.
With every step you take, he guides you on your way.*

Growing in Community and Belonging



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



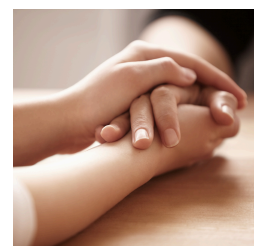
Praise & Worship.
3rd Friday of the month
7.30-8.30pm.



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 - Most Holy Trinity 25/26 May 2024.

Welcomer's please note this is a cuppa weekend.

25/26 May 2024	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Readings (Year B) Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Julie Buick	Helen Healy	Sonia Williams	Gail Mcgillivray	Pauline Parker	Monique Bruce	Bernie Stuart	Marie Medicott
8.00am (M)	Frances North	Jane Standish	Carole Guthrie	Chris McAleer	Jack Meyer	Joan Healy	Jack Guthrie	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Martin Newington	Lesley Bailey	Elizabeth Newington	Maureen Wraight	Volunteer	Joe Corda	Jon Searle	Ann Furlong
11.00am (M)	Jennifer Rodrigues	Nola Petraitis	Louise Breslin	Volunteer	Gail Bell	Ellen Young	Helen Rocks	Glenice Laughlin
Prayer Minister	6pm Bob Ward and Carmel Barker		8am Josie and Tony Aloysius		9.30am Felice Cortese and Berna Wake		11am Nicky Winters and Ellen Young	
Counters	Group 5	Aileen Dynes	Anthony Barnhoorn					

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bailey Heyman (son of Cathy Carnovale, nephew of Rose Carnovale St Louis teacher) Kathleen Kid

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Zoe McDonald, Meleisea Leugamata Meleisea Si'u, Colin Spencer, Eileen (Gay) Cahir, Bill Poynton, Bruno Prochilo, Annette Corda, Maria Luxton, Justin Bidgood-Kerlin, Grace Summerton, Monica Pickles, John Greenwell, Chris Harper, Rose Harper, Olive Maguire, John Pompei, Don Newcombe, Bill Perry, Carl Perry, Emily Perry, Les Perry, Winston Perry, Frank Rankin, Ted Munro, Mary D'Rozario, Mireille Martin, Brian Cuffley, Dianna Atherton, Eileen Dart, Barry Skehan, James S Noonan, Michele Inguanti, Rosario Costanzo, Faust Alphonso, K.M. Zachariah, Scarlett Forde, Dorothy Partleton, Dulcie Kulman.

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, Fernanda Barbarino, Sophia Bicos, Valerie O'Hara, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Steve Gobac, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Sam Finnocchiario, Pam Ulbrick, Anne Burke, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Fr Barry Ryan, Rosemary Ryan.

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

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Parish Leadership Team: Fr Andrew,
 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

Parish Office - 03 9580 7981

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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