



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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 9 October 2022

Our readings are: 2 Kings 5:14-17, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:11-19

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,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss**

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Ann Fitzgerald

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Email

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Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

[Saturday 6pm](#) and **[Sunday 8am](#)**

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

How often we forget to praise God in our lives. Sometimes we act like the nine lepers - ungrateful, unappreciative, forgetting that it is only through Jesus that God chooses to heal us.



In the time of Jesus and even during our time, lepers were marginalized because they were considered unclean. So in today's Gospel reading, they stood at a distance as they called out Jesus to have pity on them. Their prayer was answered but only one of them, out of ten, went back to Jesus to express gratitude for the gift of healing. And He was a Samaritan – a foreigner at that!

Compassion, faith and gratitude are the themes in many of Luke's stories. Jesus has shown compassion for all. On the other hand, it is the poor, the unwanted and the marginalized people who are often drawn to Jesus. He has become their only hope for deliverance.

Like the ten lepers, we often receive healing and other blessings every day but only a few of us know how to give thanks to God for the good things He is doing for us. The irony is that some people think that their blessings were achieved through their own efforts and abilities. May we learn to be compassionate like Jesus and full of faith and gratitude like the Samaritan leper.

By Michelle Barron

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

Parish News

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist Parish Watch & Share Series Starts 11 October

All are welcome to join in watching this 3-part series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. **Week 1 will be held on Tuesday October 11 at St Louis' from 7.00-8.30pm.** Subsequent weeks are 19 and 25 October. **Please register at the Welcome Desk.**



Friendship & Family Day - JAG and Brigidine Asylum Seeker Support



Our annual JAG Picnic for refugees & people seeking asylum is back! All parishioners, your friends & family are invited to join our guests from BASP on **Sunday 23rd October from 12.00pm until 3.00pm in the St Louis' School Grounds.** There will be a BBQ lunch, music, dancing and games for the children. The cost is \$10 pp or \$20 for a family. If you can't make it but would like to make a donation to pay for lunch for one of our invited refugee & asylum seeker families please do so via the JAG Jar in the church

foyers. It is sure to be a great day, so let's extend a warm hand of friendship and support. Registrations to assist with catering will commence on 15/16 October and can be done at the Welcome Desk.

JAG Meeting

Our next Justice Action Group meeting is on **Wednesday 12 October at 7.30pm at St Louis'.** As well as our regular topics we will spend time discussing our upcoming annual picnic for refugees and people seeking asylum. If you can lend a helping hand to make this event a wonderful success please come along. All are welcome.



125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175 th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 1pm.

Meeting Room at St Louis'

With the increased activity in the parish and more meetings being organised a diary has been set up for the St Louis' meeting room. If you would like to book a meeting please [contact the parish office](#) to ensure the meeting room is available.

Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

The Parish Serve Ministries Roster for November and February 2023 is currently being compiled. If you are away during this period, wish to be added to the roster, or do not wish to be on the roster, please let the [parish office](#) know as soon as possible.

November - Month of Holy Souls



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](#) or fill out the slip in the church foyer. 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.

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Upcoming Parish Events - All are welcome

- Praise & Worship Night at St Brigid's - Friday 21 October at 7.30pm
- Blessing of Pets at St Brigid's Church Gardens - Saturday 22 October at 11am
- JAG & BASP Friendship Family day - Sunday 23 October 12.00-3.00pm - St Louis' School grounds



Aid to the Church in Need Pakistan Appeal

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

This week on Formed



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, OUR JOURNEY.

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Longbeach Parishes Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday 19 October** at **Michelangelo's 4 Springvale Rd Aspendale Gardens**. Meet about 12:30pm for lunch at 1:00pm. All Parishoner's welcome. For bookings ring Patsy 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733.

BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

catholic mission

In two weeks' time, in celebration of World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will share with us the life-changing work of Fr Habte, the Church and community as they work to expand the current Deberety Farm to include a goat rearing centre, providing agricultural training and employment for the local community.

In walking with his community and experiencing their challenges, he is compelled to respond and invites us to join him in that mission.

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families

A photo of Fr Habte carrying a young child on his back.A QR code for Catholic Mission.

Longbeach Knights Of The Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep in-aid of Bursaries

Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the running of the cup on 1 November. The profit from the Sweep goes towards providing bursaries to Catholic Education students.

Recently Deceased



Anniversaries

Vanessa Gapiside, Julian Francis Gurrieri, Jean Hall, Eileen Mary Keane, Kevin Davies, Maureen Connolly, Gerry Fitzgerald, Hazel Archer, Enid Curtain, Amy Heffernan, Bill Heffernan, Hector Laws, Sarah Collins, Gwen Dundon, Nancy Ryan, Isabella Pereira, Hans Schultz, Augusto Buensalida, Eva Kendrick, Allie Renwick, Len Carlon, Mary Sherlock, Ingrid Vass

Healing Prayers Asked For

Fred Hamilton, Brenda Cortese, Ray Martin, Mary Deveson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Andy Flack, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Ian Ryan, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnociaro, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley



Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 16 October 2022				
Readings (Year C): Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8				
15th & 16th Oct	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Yr 3 Reconciliation	Frances North	Yr 3 Reconciliation	Yr 3 Reconciliation
Commentator	Commitment Mass	Joan Healy	Commitment Mass	Commitment Mass
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Barry Wheeler	Alison Krishnadas	Judy Lamb
Welcomers	Ann Brennan Carmel Baker	Angela Meo Jack Meyer	Niko Tovia Maureen Wraight	Wence & Paula Rodrigues
Counters	Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Debra Jospheh			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	TBA	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

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.

✠ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. ✠



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 (Communion Service)

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,
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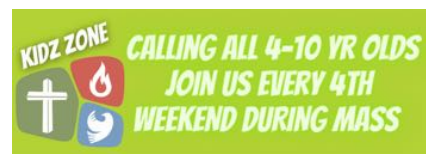
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our Parish



Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples