



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**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 July 2024

Our Readings for Year B Ezekiel 2: 2-5; 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; Mark 6: 1-6



Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Sunday theme 2024*

The Gospel reading this weekend tells the story of Jesus returning to His hometown, only to be met with scepticism and disbelief. Despite His teachings and miracles, those who knew Him best failed to recognise His divine wisdom and power.

This passage resonates deeply with our own experiences of First Australians, as we can often find that their voices go unheard and their contributions not embraced. The recent Voice referendum highlighted the ongoing journey toward recognition and reconciliation. While the outcome was not what many hoped for, it has strengthened the resolve and commitment to working together for a better Australia for everyone.

Like Jesus, who persevered in His mission despite the obstacles, we too remain committed to Indigenous Culture, Land, Church, and communities with unwavering hope and determination.

**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.

Announcements



Justice Action Group

Are you looking for ways to understand more and take action with social justice issues including Family Violence & Homelessness, Refugees and People Seeking Asylum, First Nations People, Human Trafficking and Protection of the Environment?

Then why not come to our next JAG meeting this **Wednesday 10 July at 7.30pm at St. Louis'**. Everyone is welcome and new ideas are encouraged.



Bob's Knitting Group and JAG (Justice Action Group)

We all know how cold these last few weeks have been in Melbourne. Spare a thought for those living on the streets and in their cars. If you can, please help with donations of homemade, near new or store-bought beanies, scarves, socks & gloves. These donations will also support our JAG sock drive that we usually hold at this time of the year. Please leave in the Bob's Knitting baskets in the church foyers. Thank you.

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans - RUN MELBOURNE



Every year, the RUN MELBOURNE charity event takes place in the City of Melbourne. On the morning of **Sunday July 21, 2024**, ACRATH teams will be running to raise crucial funds to support their mission to eliminate human trafficking (modern slavery) and the harm it causes. Our very own **Fr Andrew** will be running this year! Please support Fr Andrew in his support of ACRATH by donating online at:

<https://runmelbourne24.grassrootz.com/acrath/andrew-jekot>

Congratulations to Fr Peter AFS



Fr Peter was instituted as an Affiliate of the La Sallian Community last Monday evening. This acknowledgement is due to his strong connection with the De La Salle community over his many years as a student of De La Salle College and during his priestly ministry. Affiliation is a recognition of the relationship with the Brothers and the beliefs and values shared: religious faith, love for young people, enthusiasm for Christian and human education, sensitivity for the needs of the poor, and a commitment to Jesus Christ and the Gospel. Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!

Longbeach Parishioner luncheon

The next Longbeach Parishioner Luncheon will be held at 12:30pm on **Wednesday 17th July** at the **Riviera Hotel 30 Nepean Hwy, Seaford**. For bookings ring either **Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020** or **Keith on 0417-350-733**, alternatively leave a message on Keith's landline 9772-7292.



Baptism Celebrations at St Brigid's this weekend at 12.30pm

We welcome into our parish family

Estelle Mary, Zander Peter, Rafael Philipe and Jasmine

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 at St Mary of the Cross



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.
last weekend of the
month - all masses.

Announcements

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July 2024 & NAIDOC Week 7-14 July 2024



Today we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church.

This year's theme is 'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith'. It is also the start of **Naidoc Week (7-14 July)** during which time events are held across Australia to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all

Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. <https://www.aidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events>. The Acknowledgement of Country that we have during our welcome at the beginning of our masses, is a way that all people can show awareness and respect for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage, and the ongoing relationship the Traditional Owners have with their land. To read more about this pick up a brochure in the church foyers or on our [parish website](#).



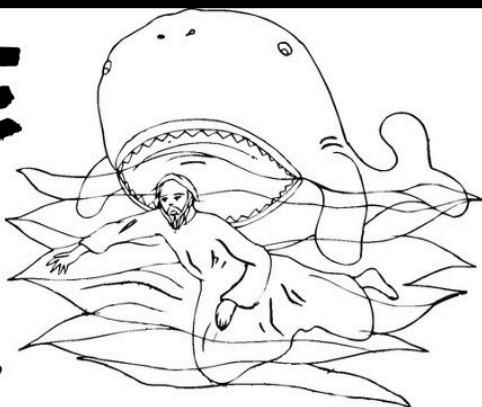
The Gospel of John: Head, heart and hands

The Gospel of John entices us with its poetic language about God and the Trinity; it moves us so that we might believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Most importantly, the Gospel encourages us to live our faith through our actions, in our lives. Come along to the evenings about the Gospel of John that will be held at **St Louis**'. They are an opportunity for input, questions and discussion.

The sessions will occur on **Thursdays 25 July, 1 August and 8 August**, beginning with a cuppa at 6.45pm for a 7pm start, concluding at 8pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Facilitator: Patrick Jurd

BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Would you like to read the Bible but you get lost in the fog of the Old Testament?

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an eight-part Bible study, to help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture and get the "big picture" of the Bible.

There is a small group planning to begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study.

Where: Upper Room St. Brigid's Mordialloc

When: 6:30PM Tuesdays (July 23rd - September 10th)

How much? Free – BYO snacks

How to Join? Register at the QR code above or contact Emily Wisniewski (emwisnie@gmail.com)



This Week on FORMED

The True Bread - Bread of Life - Episode 5

While on Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realise they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Dr Tim Gray asks that we have the grace to recognise Jesus as truly present in the Eucharist.

Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scripture and Friendship Group

Please note we do not meet over the school holidays and the next meeting will be **Tuesday 23 July** at Carmel's place, 31 Inlet Street. 0425 773 608.



St Brigid's Gardening Group

St. Brigid's Gardening Group are getting together this **Monday 8 July starting at 9am**. There will be the usual weeding and pruning as well as of course morning tea. We are hoping for continued sunshine. If you have been thinking of coming don't hesitate, there are a variety of jobs and you can do what you feel comfortable with.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13/14 July 2024

13/14 July 2024	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Amos 7: 12-15 Ephesians 1: 13-14 Mark 6: 7-13							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Volunteer	Marg De Vries	Pauline Parker	Sonia Williams	Marie Medlicott	Berna Wake	Volunteer	Ann Furlong
8.00am (M)	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Frances North	Chris McAleer	Jack Guthrie	Jane Standish	Barry Wheeler	Carole Guthrie	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Martin Newington	Elizabeth Newington	Mary Nayna	Ron Schneider-Loos	Maureen Wraight	Joe Corda	Rosemary Miller	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Dianne Wain	Vikki Fitzgerald	Juan Wilson	Volunteer	Judy Lamb	Vanessa Fernandes	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 2	Helen Rocks	Kelvin Rocks					

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ross Ball (brother of Gail Reeves, Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Esther Toner, Rita Howard, Sarah Jayne McVay, Marshall Gray, Donald Waight, Frances O'Keeffe, Natividad Awa, Mary Frank, Joanne Sharpe, Joseph Bartlett (58/59 Battalion), Moya Glenister, James Holbery, Linda Lourey, Antony Wakelin, Colleen Wilson, Charles Harrison, Catherine Gavan, Natividad Marquez, Fred Marshall, Bernie Noonan, Christina Dunmall, Dorothy Carter, Beryl Lowe, Mary Valastro, Carol Bayard, Mary Dunne, Jim Lourey, Sam Naicker, Annie Louis, Felix Babasa, Brian Fallon, John Wise, Irene Sheehan, Alfio Musumeci, Eilene Hannan, Barbara Fernandez, Wesley Lazarus, Mary Violet McVeigh, P.K.Johnson, Arthur Edwards, Angelina Fernandes, Lois McMahon, Dorothy Taylor.

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, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Fernanda Barbarino, Valerie O'Hara, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Pam Ulbrick, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Rosemary Ryan, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Ray Martin.

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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Parish Coordinator

Ann Fitzgerald

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Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

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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Fr Ignatius Tan 03 9412 8432

Trish Angliss 0421 604 849

Louise Breslin 0415 963 799

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