



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.*

13th Ordinary Sunday – 27th June 2021

Our readings are: WISDOM 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; 2 CORINTHIANS 8: 7, 9, 13-15; MARK 5: 21-43

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc
& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

PARISH SECRETARIES:

Susan Dornom
Monday, Thursday & Friday
Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday & Wednesday

PARISH HOUSE:

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9am-4.30pm

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**[www.melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale](http://www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale)**



Gospel Reflection:

This week's Gospel refers to two stories of healing and it provides the reader with glimpses of Jesus power.

One story tells us about a father's love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks everything as she seeks healing from Jesus. Jairus is described as a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him.. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

Jairus becomes impatient as he waits for Jesus to help him. It is at this point that messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

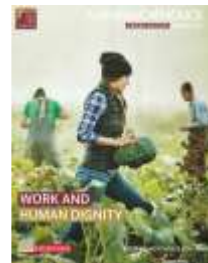
The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

Jesus asks witnesses to remain silent about these miracles. In some cases this seems impossible. It is here that everybody, including the reader must make their own judgement about Jesus' identity and their individual faith.
Michelle Barron



Parish Events:

Australian Catholics: Copies of the Winter edition of **Australian Catholics** magazine are now available. It features several articles on the theme: 'Work and Human Dignity' and celebrates the Year of St Joseph who is the patron saint of workers. Pick up your free copy from the Church Foyer.



St. Mary of the Cross Artwork: I am really happy to announce that the artwork that I have commissioned (over one year ago) is close to being complete. With thanks to a team of parishioners, identical 2 metre metal sculptures of St. Mary of the Cross along with two children will make their way to their new homes outside each church. They should appear towards the end of July ready for a blessing on the feast of day of Sunday 8th August. More info and images to come.

Fr. Andrew

Stewardship Envelopes: New Stewardship Envelopes along with receipts for giving are now available. Please pick up your envelope from the Church Foyer. If you would like to join our Stewardship Program please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish.



Scripture & Friendship Group: meet on 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. They will not be meeting next fortnight because of school holidays and their next gathering will be on **Tuesday 13th July 10am - 11.30am**

All welcome to join to discuss and share the relevance of the Sunday Gospel to our daily lives. For more info contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 741** or **Carmel Barker 0425 773 608**

St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group will resume meeting and praying the rosary together after all the 'Open the Doors' meetings have finished in July.



Weekend Mass Count: During the month of May we gathered data on Mass attendance as part of the National Attendance Count under the direction of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. To view a short summary of the results, please refer to our parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale

BASP Trivia Fundraiser St Mary's Hampton invite you to participate in their annual Online Trivia Fundraiser for Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) on **Friday 16th July at 7.30pm**



The suggested minimum donation is \$30 per person.

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to join our JAG members at this event.

JAG Letter Writing Group: meets monthly with Sr Reba on the last Wednesday of each month to write letters to Govt MPs advocating compassionate policies for refugees and victims of human trafficking. Their next get together is on this **Wednesday 30th June at 10.30am (after Mass) 10.30am – 11.30am at 510 Main St, Mordialloc.**



All welcome (materials provided). For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

India Covid-19 Emergency Response Appeal: Caritas Australia needs your support to help provide immediate aid to communities in India impacted by the current pandemic. Go to www.caritas.org.au

Catholic Theological College Open Day: "Getting Started in Theology"

There are 3 free online information sessions in June

Book via <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



Parish News:

Opening the Doors - Parish Renewal Presentations Continue

In May we commenced a 4-week series of presentations exploring who we are and where we are called as a parish community.

We outlined our new **Parish Mission – To Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples**, a mission underpinned by 4 strategic anchors

- **Grow Wider**, inviting those outside in
- **Grow Deeper** in our faith and discipleship
- **Leadership**, where we are all called to serve
- Create an **Exceptional Weekend Experience**.



The first two presentations were post-recorded. If you were unable to attend or would like a refresher before the final two presentations you can access the recordings via these links:

Week 1 – A review of where the Catholic Church is in Australia today and within our own community. An introduction to moving from a maintenance to a missional parish.

For week 1 presentation go to: <https://youtu.be/kzw90PCBHQQ>

Week 2 - What is the mission of the Church, where are we being called?

For week 2 presentation go to: <https://youtu.be/w93E3rj5Bbg>

The final 2 weeks of presentations will take place on:

Tuesday 29th June 7.30-9pm at St Louis' – The Five Foundations for healthy parish growth and how we will assess them.

Tuesday 6th July 7.30-9pm at St Louis' – The pathway forward with actions that invite us all to serve and embrace our parish mission, new organisation and new ministries.

I encourage you to attend the final two presentations.

Fr Andrew

Next Week's Roster:

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 3rd & 4th July 2021: READERS - please see Father before Mass			
Our readings are: EZEKIEL 2: 2-5; 2 CORINTHIANS 12: 7-10; MARK 6: 1-6			
6PM MASS	Reader Marg De Vries Commentator Carmel Grace Special Minister Sonia Williams Welcomers: Annette Brilliant, Carmel Barker	8AM MASS	Reader Angela Meo Commentator Stefanie Carino Special Minister Stephen Pooley Welcomers: Odette Budge, Paula & Wence Rodrigues
9.30AM MASS	Reader Niko Tovia Commentator Lisa Tuke Special Minister Ron Schneider-Loos Welcomers: Rosemary Miller, Maureen Wraight	11AM MASS	Reader Nola Petraitis Commentator Vikki Fitzgerald Special Minister Glenice Laughlin Welcomers: Lucy Cameron, Louise Breslin
Counters: Aspendale: Joe Corda, Nelson Popley		Mordialloc: Margaret Forster, Aileen Dynes	



New Roster: for Readers, Special Ministers, Counters and Welcomers for the next few months is now available and has been emailed to most of the volunteers.

Printed copies are available in the Church Foyer.



PLEASE NOTE that all volunteers who do not have a current Working With Children Check will be omitted from this roster. Volunteers should also have read and signed a copy of our Child Safety Code of Conduct. Copies are available at the Church or on our website. If you have any concerns about any Child Safety issues please contact our **Child Safeguarding Team:**



Fr Andrew Jekot 9412 8432

Susan Dornom 0413 979 049

Trish Angliss 0421 604 849

Louise Breslin 0415 963 799

Judy Dickinson 0407 865 522

Joanne Partleton 0413 133 184

Deb Poynton 0403 471 931

Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592

13th Ordinary Sunday:

Recently Deceased:

Mary Bainbridge (sister of Kathleen Cleary & Margaret Curry & sister in law of John Bainbridge)

Anniversaries: George Aquilina, Iva Coletti, Jeremiah & Pat Currigan, Marie O'Connell, Donald Pearle, Rudy Rebeiro. Joan Watkins, Harry Bibby, George & Gladys Foster, Mark Lyovic, Joyce Tulk, Peter Wraight, Jack Drinan, Rita Grotto, Clifford Hawley, Emily Riordan, Eugene Rozario, Mary Tobin, Dino Vidotta, Victor Dorian, John McFall, Margaret Birch, Jerry Masters, Dorothy McGinley, Kerry Mulcahy, Shayne Neighbour, June O'Brien, Stefania Ragalewicz, Gwen Winter, Tom Demedui, Gerald Drenen, Francis Ford, Helen Francis, Alice O'Brien, Kathleen Racis, Margaret Finlay, Pasqua Marrama, Kenneth Taylor.

Healing Prayers Asked For: Danny Sexton, Peter Waltho, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, David Marshall, Helen Pedrazzini, Peter Spencer, John Meneses, George Caruana, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Bernadette Munro, Maureen Hepburn. (If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

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PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: (QR Coding essential)

Saturday:

6pm (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday:

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS: (QR Coding essential)

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 12noon - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

BAPTISM BOOKINGS
through Parish Office
9580 7981

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St Brigid's School,
129 Albert St,
Mordialloc
9580 4518



www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St,
Aspendale
9580 5169



www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

Parish Masses:

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH

Due to the easing of restrictions you can once again attend without booking but Government regulations require that everyone uses our **QR code** when they attend Mass. This gives the Government immediate access to attendance records for tracing purposes if necessary. Parishioners with smart phones can QR code themselves in and welcomers will QR code in those who are unable to do this.



WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS

Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMGLK>
or contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

*There is no need to book for any of the weekday Masses
as it is unlikely we will exceed our limit*



Live Streaming of Masses: Our Parish is now
live streaming our weekend Masses
To view go to:

<https://youtu.be/oCCc4f4Y1MI> for **6pm Mass** at St Louis' or
<https://youtu.be/wAB6fHQq-Sk> for **8am Mass** at St Brigid's
or to our website www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale
or search You Tube for '**Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew**'

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



Child Safety: Our Parish is
committed to the care, wellbeing
and protection of children, and
vulnerable people in our
community.

