



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.*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B – Sunday 26 September 2021

Our readings are: **Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc

& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

**Berna Wake, Trish Angliss &
Kristian Tangso**

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Gospel Reflection

That would have to be the longest 20 seconds in my life! At 9.15am last Wednesday when I was sitting at my desk in my very solid double brick home in Mordialloc, hearing the windows rattle and a movement



that I have never experienced before, it took a while to come to my senses that this wasn't normal, this wasn't a large truck speeding past. Do I stay, do I go outside, do I hide under my desk? What should I do?

Upon reflection, not having experienced an extreme natural event like a bush fire, a flood or hurricane, the earthquake experience reminded me of some greater power and force that I have no control over. I felt small and insignificant compared to this greater force. Thank God for the experts who could explain why the earthquakes but we still don't have the intelligence to predict this occurrence. I felt humbled in my humanity with what occurred last Wednesday.

Our faith in God reminds us that our earth is part of God's creation and plan for us to experience life on earth. God has the ultimate power and force that we will never fully comprehend but can only begin to understand through God's love that permeates this earth. That love comes to us in Jesus and his journey on this "ever moving" earth bringing his message of a greater power in God the Father. The gospel invites us to remove anything that hinders us from receiving this love. In our humility, may we embrace the psalm response: *"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."* Shalom

Fr. Andrew

PS. The safest place inside the house during an earth tremor is under the table!



PARISH NEWS

PARISH MASSES: MASSES CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK!!

Due to the state wide **extended lockdown**, there will be no Masses this week. Mass will be livestreamed from **St Louis' at 6pm on Saturday** and will be available online from any time after this. Go to youtu.be/nGpgga9dTMg or the parish website melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale or search [YouTube for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew](#)

Anyone with a Camcorder or Handy Cam (both need to have a HDMI out) that isn't needed anymore? Please contact Fr. Andrew as this may be useful as we continue to enhance the parish's live streaming.





Opening the Doors to Christ's Love

Serve Ministry Meetings




Parish Support

Care Hospitality

Liturgical

Discipleship/ Evangelisation

Over the next few weeks we will be holding online Serve Ministry briefings for anyone who is interested to find out more about the role. The sessions will last for one hour. Everyone is welcome. Dates, times & zoom links below.

Tuesday 28 September at 2pm Office Enquiries & Admin

us02web.zoom.us/j/84233633039?pwd=NytQT0dqdjVyQ0VJdVJxRHlOVnBwdz09

Wednesday 29 September at 7.30pm Meal Makers

us02web.zoom.us/j/86805723682?pwd=NlhGWWNYSWWhxNE9BU1FUyTV6K3lIZz09

Saturday 2 October at 10.30am Baptism Team

us02web.zoom.us/j/82660469154?pwd=aGgyajdETnJmbzJwZlJpcmRiZjQxUT09

Tuesday 5 October at 2pm Church Grounds & Maintenance

us02web.zoom.us/j/86055592647?pwd=dGxVVzNrSi80dWV1aHljTTThNdOpZdz09

Wednesday 6 October at 7.30pm Music Ministry

us02web.zoom.us/j/82877205909?pwd=cW9hMW1xN1R6ZERVSUc3ZEpbBbCsrZz09

Saturday 9 October at 10.30am Children & Adolescents' Ministry

us02web.zoom.us/j/86059506921?pwd=SG5odkRUSVBJSVZISEcrOVBPMk1XZz09



Lockdown Light

A weekly series bringing 'light' to this time of lockdown ...

Well and truly done with sourdough starters? Not interested in another DIY project? To help fill the void during lockdown, each week we'll suggest some inspiring content to bring 'light' to this difficult time. Pop on the kettle and check out the recommendations for **Week 4** at www.bit.ly/LockdownLight

PARISH NEWS



Coffee with Fr. Andrew

Please join me for a cuppa on **Sunday 10.30am 26th Sept (day after the GF)**. Who will be the victors? The Demons or the Dogs? Wearing supporting team colours optional!

[us02web.zoom.us/j/85775755133?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85775755133?pwd=QVFvbDhGVGZYOE1Ub1BaZXZweUJkUT09)

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The Triple C Show

Corpus Christi College has traditionally staged an entertainment evening including a raffle. Many of you have supported the raffle over the years especially since we have had seminarians on pastoral placement in recent times (Tho Tran, Hoang Dinh & Vinh Do). Due to the pandemic the traditional social night has been cancelled but the college has still provided some entertainment in a digital format. Enjoy

the Triple C Show and look out for the cooking class hosted by someone we know!!

youtu.be/Gf8Ln9TTAeQ

"HI, WE ARE THE BAILEYS, WE HAVE BEEN PART OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS SINCE JANUARY. JUDE (GRADE 3) AND BEN (GRADE 1) ATTEND ST LOUIS. WE ENJOY BEING ACTIVE PARISHIONERS, SO AFTER ATTENDING THE "OPENING THE DOORS" SESSIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR WE DECIDED TO VOLUNTEER AS YOUR NEWSLETTER COORDINATORS. AS A FAMILY WE LOVE BEING ABLE TO TAKE WALKS ON THE BEACH AND BIKE RIDES TO GET ICE CREAM. WE ARE EXCITED AND BLESSED TO BE PART OF SUCH A GREAT COMMUNITY."

Liam, Ben, Lesley and Jude

Digital Newsletter

I invite you to subscribe to our new weekly digital parish newsletter. It will come to you every Friday evening as an email in a device friendly format. It will highlight the key notices from this newsletter each week. You can subscribe by visiting the Parish website: melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale#bulletins

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

I thank these parishioners who have offered their time and talent to be part of PPC. **Elva Judd, Stefanie Carino, Graham Harrison, Marg Deveson, Mary Nayna, John Bainbridge, Niko Tovia, Jon Searle and Odette Budge.** They will join the Senior Leadership Team for 6 meetings per year to be held on Saturdays. We are hoping to meet face to face for our first meeting mid-November and begin the self-assessments that are part of the "Opening the Doors to Christ's love" process.

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A quick way to keep updated on what's happening in our Parish this week.

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Anniversaries:

Therese Antonios, Frank Buxton, Joseph Stuart Hamilton, Sarah McCorquodale, Paola Zahra, Megan Abbot, Lorenzo Barbarino, Robert Mitchell, Phil Wraight, Giovanna Di Benedetto, Paul Mooney, Margaret Powell, Peggy Quinn, Diego Fernandes, Bob Moorhouse, Audrey May Morris, Mary Newington, Audrey Quirk, Paula Sims, Tjakrawala Ahkiat, Annunziata Camilleri, Giuseppe Costanzo, Giuseppe Iorianni, Wladyslawa Mitula, John O'Donnell, James Tobin, Teresa Healy, Elizabeth Major, John Surrin and Frank Moor

Healing Prayers Asked For:

Maureen Connolly, Bobby Bajram, Sue Kelly, Josie Tobin, Mimmo Rodolico, Jarrod Le Brocq, Sue and Peter Waltho, Antonio Delprete, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, Patricia Carrazzo, David Marshall, Helen Pedrazzini, Peter Spencer, George Caruana, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Lilah Finocchiaro and Maureen Hepburn.

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



CHILD SAFETY

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



Please note that all volunteers must have a current Working With Children Check and should have read and signed a copy of our Child Safety Code of Conduct. Copies are available at the Church or on our website. For any concerns about Child Safety issues please contact our Child Safeguarding Team.

Fr Andrew Jekot 9412 8432	Trish Angliss 0421 604 849
Susan Dornom 0413 979 049	Louise Breslin 0415 963 799
Joanne Partleton 0413 133 184	Deb Poynton 0403 471 931
Judy Dickinson 0407 865 522	Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders past, present and emerging.

Our Parish Mission

Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples



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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

(C) 9.15am - St Louis', Aspendale

Tuesday 9.15am - St Louis', Aspendale

Wednesday 10am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

Thursday 9.15am - St Louis', Aspendale

Friday 11.30am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 12pm - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis', Aspendale

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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129 Albert St,

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