



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 Huy Nguyen
Deacon: George Piech-Meat

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 October 2024

Readings for Year B: Isaiah: 53: 10-11 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45

*Go, your faith has
saved you*

Bartimaeus' popularity increases immediately with the attention he receives from Jesus. One minute the crowd is scolding him to keep quiet, the next minute they are reassuring him and urging him to go to Jesus.

Jesus' gift to Bartimaeus is not only his sight but also his status in the community. By reaching out to the outcasts of society, Jesus brings general acceptance to them. Bartimaeus' response to Jesus' healing is to become his follower. Jesus tells him, 'Be on your way'. Bartimaeus chooses to follow the way of Jesus.

If Bartimaeus had been given sight, and yet failed to recognise God's blessings in his life, would that have been much of a success story?

You have been given many blessings by God. Do you always recognise your good fortune? Are you grateful to God for all you have?

Wendy Sullivan
Principal St Brigid's Primary School



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. We recognise their continued connection to Country, and we thank them for their role in caring for, and maintaining Country and waterways, over thousands of generations.



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Parish News



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Catholic Parish**
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New Parishioners Welcome Morning

**SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER
10-11AM
PARISH HOUSE
MAIN ST, MORDIALLOC**

A special welcome event for those who are new to St Mary of the Cross or have been visiting for a while but haven't formally connected with our community. Meet our Parish Leadership Team and hear more about the parish. We would love to see you there!

*Sign up at the Welcome Desk
in the church foyer.*

Domestic and Family Violence (DFV): What can we do?



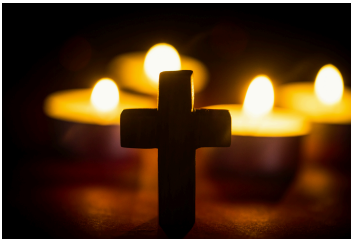
The 2022-23 Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement -

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse addressed the issue of Domestic and Family Violence. The foreword concluded: "We hope our message will help our whole community confront violence and abuse wherever they occur

and become a community that fosters justice and respect for all." ([link to Bishops' Statement here](#))

In response, the parish Justice Action Group has planned a number of activities to raise awareness of DFV within the parish and in the broader community.

Catholic Social Services Victoria have produced a brochure on Domestic and Family Violence which aims to help us recognise, respond to and prevent DFV. It contains information and resources which may be helpful. Copies are in the foyers of both churches and is available here ([link to brochure here](#)).



All Souls weekend 2 /3 November

Next weekend everyone will have the opportunity to light a candle at the end of mass in remembrance of those who have died. If someone you know has died over the last 12 months, why not invite their family along to one of our weekend masses?

We pray for all those who have died. In your mercy Lord, grant them rest.

Memorial Book

In the month of November, we commemorate All Souls Day remembering our loved ones who have passed away. If you have not previously registered your loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months in our Memorial book, please fill in a form which is available on our Welcome Desks. **LAST WEEKEND TO DO SO.**

Offertory Giving Campaign

Thank you for your involvement in the Parish Offertory Giving program. I hope this process allowed you to prayerfully discern your offering towards our community. It has been so encouraging to see such a large number of pledge cards being returned to our parish office.

Thank you to everyone who handed in their cards. We are now in the follow up week where we will be seeking any pledges which haven't been returned. If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to carefully consider your offering and return your pledge cards to the parish office or into any of our mass collections. Thank you, Fr Andrew.



Little Saints Statues

Thank you to all who purchased one of the little Saints statues last weekend. The generosity of all resulted in a \$450 donation to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP).

KSC Melbourne Cup Sweep 2024

Tickets are \$2 on sale before/after Mass until **Sunday 4th November**. Drawn on Cup Eve, those who are lucky to draw a horse will be notified by telephone before the race. Funds raised go towards schools bursaries. Last year bursaries were awarded to 18 Year 6 students.

News and Announcements



First Reconciliation Catechist Class

Our First Reconciliation class of 2024 received the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Andrew and Fr Huy on Tuesday 22 October at St Louis, witnessed by their families. We give thanks to the seven children, their families and our Catechist Leaders and pray for God's love and blessings for all.

St Louis Primary School Christmas Festival

Our primary school is holding their Christmas Festival in the school grounds on **Friday 6 December from 2.00-7.00pm**.

As part of the festivities, there will be market stalls under cover in the hall. Do you have a business that you would like to promote by setting up a stall and selling your wares?

If so you can contact Lisa Goodes on 0417 784 089 for more details.

CRISP (Community Refugee and Integration Settlement)

Members of our JAG team have joined with others from Christ Our Light Parish Cheltenham & Highett to support a refugee family to assimilate in Australia.

To learn more: <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/what-we-do/crisp/> In early November we will begin a series of fundraising activities to support the team with their sponsorship.

St Mary's Hampton BASP Online Trivia Night is back

Friday November 8 from 7.30 to 9.45pm

A fun night to be had by all. Get a team together at your place and join the fun and raise money for a good cause.

Sign up as a host - groups of up to 10. Small groups are welcome. You can have a team all online and use our online break out rooms to talk over your answers. Suggested minimum donation is \$30 per team member.

You'll receive a Zoom link for the online chat service and use your web browser to answer the question.

Use the QR code for bookings and for more information.

cohdig.au/trivia or email: basptrivia@gmail.com



Alpha Our second Alpha series for 2024 has concluded. Thanks to all those who helped make it possible - the leaders, the set up helpers, the kitchen team and all who lent a hand. After 8 weeks of sharing friendship and faith we give thanks to the Holy Spirit who has been present with us. We will offer Alpha again in 2025. It's not too early to pray for who you would like to invite.

An evening with Major Brendan Nottle

Resurrection and St Anthony's Parish Social Justice Group are hosting a night of conversation and information about homelessness, substance addiction and other issues effecting the most vulnerable members of society. As Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army, Major Brendan Nottle has dedicated his life to these issues. The details are **Tuesday November 12 at 7pm at The Little Chapel at Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough**. Gold coin admittance. All welcome.

Parish Groups

Holy Rosary and Adoration

All are welcome on Saturday 2 November from 4.30-5.30pm at St. Louis' Church. Reconciliation is offered at 5.30pm & our Saturday Vigil Mass is at 6.00pm. Please note Holy Rosary and Adoration is also held every Friday at St Brigid's from 10.30am ahead of our Friday Mass at 11.30am.

Flower ministry

We are looking for some new people for the flower ministry, especially at St Brigid's. Please let Ann in the office know if you would like to join the team for next year.

Food for Friends

Do you know of anyone who could benefit from a meal from our freezer? Please let Ann in the office know and we can arrange for one of the team to deliver the meal.



The Letter - Tuesday 19

November at 7pm at St Louis

The Earthcare team invites you to watch a screening of "The Letter: A message for our earth" which tells the story of a journey to Rome of frontline leaders to discuss the encyclical letter, Laudato Si with Pope Francis.

Annual Serve Ministers Thank You - Sunday 1st December 12-2pm

A chance to say thank you to our wonderful Serve Ministers who make our parish. A light luncheon to be held in the Parish House grounds. More details closer to the date.

Advent Retreat Saturday 7 December

St Brigid's Church 9-12.30pm. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/3 NOVEMBER 2024

2/3 Nov 2024	31st Sunday Ordinary Time Readings (Yr B)				Deuteronomy 6: 2-6	Hebrews 7: 23-28	Mark 12: 28-34
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer
6pm (A)	Helen Healy	Jenny Ferguson	Sonia Williams	Marie Medlicott	Marg De Vries	Julie Buick	Berna Wake
8.00am (M)	Volunteer	Chris McAleer	Stephen Pooley	Joan Healy	Jack Meyer	Volunteer	Odette Budge
9.30am (A)	Phillip Morris	Brenda O'Leary	Ron Schneider-Loos	Felice Cortese	Alison Krishnadas	Norma Taylor	Rosemary Miller
11.00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Gail Bell	Juan Wilson	Christine D'Cruze	Volunteer	Wence Rodrigues	Paula Rodrigues
Counters	Group 3	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley				

Recently deceased: Josie Tobin - in Ireland (mother of Michael Tobin St Brigid's)

Anniversaries of those who have died: Wendy Murren, George Kampf, Elsie Eddington, Joe Pecora, Babuji P.Y., Fermina Praddads Quilala, Julie Van de Garde, Lynette Gedling, Norina Castenetto, Yvonne Schneider-Loos, Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Lamb, Kenneth Balm, Derek Fernandez, Angela Angelone, Irene Wilson, Kevin Fernandez, Marie Cassidy, Lyell Renton, Glenda De Palo, Marie Elda Silarsah, Kathleen Cleary, Damien Jackson, Andy McManus, Maria Zagami, Jack Eddington, Joyce Newcombe, Salvatore Finocchiaro, Tess Rankin, Marie Temple, Errol Porter, Hazel Agnes Jellis, Louise Cotegah, Brenda Dorothy Payne, John Cincotta, Elizabeth Pigeot, Mary Foster, Didier Lubin, John Wallace, Christian John Kalis, Michael James Healy (snr), Michael Popley, Frank Chatelier, Mary Popley.

Praying for the sick: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Maureen Fitzgerald, Fernanda Barbarino, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Ben Quirk, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Brenda Cortese, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Desmond Dunn, Adam Taylor, Natalian Constanzo, Flynn, Maree Wesols, Veronica Wesols, Fr Kevin Tortorelli (OFM), Janice Gillette, Gail Hamilton, Joseph Michaleff, Peter Shoppe, Marie Ella Bednarski.

If you would like healing prayers in our Parish Bulletin or a pastoral visit:
mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

WEEKEND MASSES

St Louis Saturday 6pm
 St Brigid's Sunday 8am
 St Louis Sunday 9.30am
 St Brigid's Sunday 11am

Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:

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WEEKDAY MASSES

St Louis Mon 9.15am Communion Service, St Louis Tuesday 9.15am, St Brigid's Wed 10am, St Louis Thurs 9.15am, St Brigid's Fri 11.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND ROSARY

St Brigid's every Fri 10.30am
 St Louis 1st Sat of the month 4.30pm

RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's Friday's 12pm
 St Louis Saturday's 5.30pm

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PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr Andrew, Fr Huy, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AND BELONGING AT ST MARY OF THE CROSS



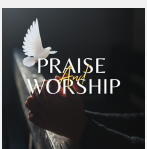
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 - 12-year-olds.
 4th weekend of the month.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Intercessory prayer.
 Last weekend of the month - all masses.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

3rd Friday of the month
 7.30 - 8.30pm.

FORMED

This Week on FORMED - Brother Francis All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids learn all about All Souls Day and how we can take time to remember those who have passed away.

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

Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people & adults at risk in our community.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

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