



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 August 2024

Our Readings for Year B: Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6: 51-58



*We have life because of
our faith in Jesus*

We are nearing the end of this extended reflection in the Gospel of John on the meaning of the Eucharist. These Gospel readings are rich but can seem to go in circles; they do so to explore our faith in the Eucharist in ever greater depth. This is very appropriate as the Eucharist goes to the heart of our faith.

By participating in the Eucharist we become one with Jesus, we have life because of our faith in Jesus; just as Jesus and the Father are one.

The Church has spent two millennia reflecting on this mystery (mystery means God's action in the world). Over that time many have come to understand themselves and life better, as part of a faith community that follows Jesus by caring for those in need. By participating in the Eucharist we become more like Christ. We may not have understanding, that comes later.

**Patrick Jurd
Parishioner**

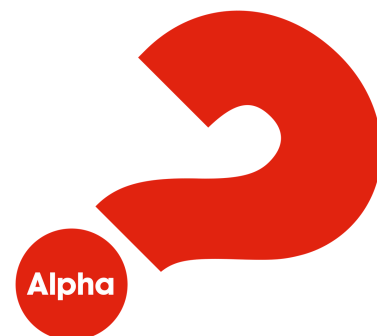
**Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:
m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass**

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. 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.

Announcements



Where is God in all of this?



What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. No matter where Alpha takes place, the format is the same. We eat together, we listen to a talk and then we gather together in small groups for discussion. Over 29 million people across the globe have done Alpha.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone and anyone. The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly, or too simple. Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.

Why not come & see?

Why not invite a friend or family member to come to casual drinks, nibbles and an intro to Alpha on **Tuesday 3 September at 7pm** at St. Brigid's Primary School Hall (Barkly St, Mordialloc). There are invitation postcards available on the pews and our Welcome Desks. Registration details are included on the postcard, or you can put your name down at the Welcome Desks. **Please register before 26 August.**

St Mary of the Cross Music Ministry - Choir practice this Tuesday 20 August at St Louis. 7.30pm

We are always looking for new members to join our music ministry. We welcome singers and especially new musicians. We would love to have live music at all our weekend masses and need your help to get there. All are welcome to come along to choir practice. Please call **Trish 0421 604 849**.



Baptism Celebrations at St Louis this weekend at 11.00am

We welcome into our parish family:

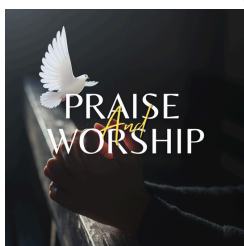
Samuel Anthony

*God has you in his hands on this special day. With every step you take,
He guides you on your way*

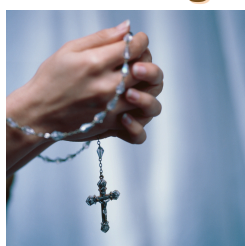
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



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.

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JAG - Major Fundraiser for Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

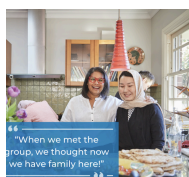


Our **3rd Annual Silent Online Auction** will run over the weekend of **Friday 6 September, finishing at 5pm on Sunday 8 September**. Thanks so much for all the donations we have received - we have over 60 items to auction. **BASP** supports over 100 asylum seekers monthly who would otherwise be left homeless and without assistance. This fun auction is a great way to raise funds. We have raised over \$10,000 in the last 2 auctions. **More details to come closer to the date. Contact Maree on 0407 376 505.**

Men's Fellowship Group

Our Men's Fellowship group will gather on **Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm at St. Louis** to continue to watch the acclaimed series **"My Father's Father."** Come along into this safe space to talk about faith and enjoy some new friendships. New members are very welcome.

CRISP - Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Program



Members from our **JAG group** have joined with members from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Cheltenham to sponsor a refugee family from overseas later this year. We are gearing up to sponsor a refugee family as part of a new Commonwealth Government Program - **CRISP**. In coming weeks we will be seeking tax deductible donations to help settle the family in our area. We hope you will be able to help us. Keep an eye out in the bulletin.

2024 Archbishops Campaign

The Archdiocesan Development Office is introducing a streamlined approach to fundraising to support the **Archdiocesan ministries**. This will reduce the number of times Archdiocesan collections are requested during the year. Envelopes and brochures are available at the Welcome desk containing more information.



St Brigid's Gardening Group

There is a gardening group gathering at **St Brigid's at 9am Monday, August 19th**. Please bring your own gloves and weeding and pruning equipment. All are welcome. Contact **Mike Love 0427369152**.

Online Information Session on the Permanent Diaconate

The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Online Diaconate information meeting **Tuesday, 24 September / 7:30 – 9:00PM** Location: via ZOOM Attendance will be by invitation.

Express your interest by emailing **Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au**

In the week before the session the ZOOM link will be sent to those who have expressed interest.



Kidz Zone Next Weekend - Calling all children aged 4-10

Kidz Zone is on during all masses next weekend (**24/25 August**), except 8am. All children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and have fun and learn about Jesus. If you would like to be one of our adult leaders for Kidz Zone, we would love to talk to you. This would enable us to offer Kidz Zone more than once a month. If you are interested, please contact Sangeetha at nsangeethac7@gmail.com

Longbeach Parishioners Luncheon

The next Parishioners Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday 21st August at The Cove Hotel Thompsons Rd, Patterson Lakes**. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733 alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



This Week on FORMED Mary

Jesus gave his mother Mary to us as our spiritual mother, and she intercedes for us in Heaven before her son. By growing in relationship with Mary, and rest of the saints, we grown in fellowship with Christ.

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

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 24/25 August 2024

24/25 August 24	21 st Sunday Ord Time Readings (Yr B) Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John:6 60-69 CUPPA WEEKEND							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	1 st Reconciliation Mass Year 3		Julius Lau	Marg De Vries	Marie Medicott	Julie Buick	Volunteer	Ann Furlong
8.00am (M)	Barry Wheeler	Paula Rodrigues	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Chris McAleer	Joan Healy	Carole Guthrie	Pamela Shandley
9.30am (A)	1 st Reconciliation Mass Year 3		Alison Krishnadas	Elizabeth Newington	Ron Schneider-Loos	Niko Tovia	Norma Taylor	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Jennifer Rodrigues	Mark Carazzo	Volunteer	Phillippa Pecora	Peter Wain	Judy Lamb	Lucy Cameron	Glenice Laughlin
Prayer Minister	6.00pm	Rob Ward & Carmel Barker	8.00am	Josie & Tony Aloysius	9.30am	Felice Cortese & Berna Wake	11.00am	Ellen Young & Nola Petraitis
Counters	Group 3	Deborah Joseph	Joe Corda	Nelson Popley				

RECENTLY RECEASED: Eunice Ball (St Brigid's, mother of Gail Reeves)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Margaret Nelan, Jo Wakeham, Phyllis Laughlin, Patrick White, David Lavery, Don Ferguson, Alice Barkley, Paolo Laria, Cecil Rowe, Annie Drenen, Jose De La Luz Amaya, Vera Phillips, Joaquim Rovira Reixach, Christopher Jones, Bernadette Munro, Joseph Asciak, Jan Smith, Phil Cain, Patricia Sayers, Donald Milne, Lorna Coyne, Margaret Scarrott, Antonia Bautista, Janet White, Robert O'Kane, Elvis Ricky Thurgood, Joseph Ellul, Angelo Stoppa, Margaret Fallon, Joseph Chan, Pat Crowe, Maria Tesoriero, John (Jack) Wilkinson, Hector Bibby, Don Sutherland, Br Bill Lebler, Bronislaw Zukowski, Mary Carlon, Marie O'Dea, Clare Brennan, Kathrine Fernandes, Phylis Laughlin, Ernesto Leme, Maurice Dowd, Roger Parfait, John Michael Malone, Mary Baldock, Tom Drenen, Tony (Antonio) Del Prete, Sr Mary Imeldine A.C., Sr Mary Silvaria A.C., Frances D'Argent, Aloysius Demonte, May Demonte, Dennis Tamplin

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, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Giulie Waddell, Desmond Dunn, Brenda Cortese, Adam Taylor, Raie Godridge

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



Every 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

Baptism Coordinator

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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 Trish Angliss 0421 604 849
 Louise Breslin 0415 963 799
 Joe Corda 0407 354 568
 Joanne Partleton 0413 133184
 Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592
 Helen Healy 0498 178 899

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To organise direct debit

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