



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.*

3rd Sunday of Easter - Sunday 23 April 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Acts 2:14,22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc

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

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

ASSISTANT PRIEST:

Fr Ignatius Tan

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Fr Andrew, Fr Ignatius,
Trish Angliss, Kristian Tangso,
Berna Wake

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm



PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

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m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

The story of the disciples walking towards Emmaus, reminds us that we are in the pilgrim journey walking in accompaniment with the entire Church. Jesus is walking together with us, and he is speaking to us in the scriptures. Jesus explained the prophecy made in the Old Testament, that he is the anointed one, the Messiah. Jesus is always with us in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus gives himself to us all, feeding our hungry soul, strengthening our body and spirit, helping us to live alive, renewing every day by the protection of the Holy Spirit.



However, we can be weary due to our personal problems, our unfaithfulness, and we have lost sight of Jesus walking with us in our journey. In our weakness we often heard the Words of God but failed

to listen. The Words of God have no effect on us because we do not listen with our heart. Jesus said: *"So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."* (Isaiah 55:11)

The Holy Spirit will make the Words of God work on us. We sometimes feel our heart "is burning" as we hear God's words, this is the prompting of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will change our heart and change our mind and change our attitude. Our entire personality will change if we allow the Holy Spirit to work on us.

The further transformation in us is the recognition of Jesus' real presence in the Holy Eucharist. Let us continue to ask the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to see Jesus humbled himself in the form of bread and wine. Jesus forgives us for our unbelief, forgives us for our little faith. Come Holy Spirit, Come Lord Jesus. May we keep rooms for you to stay in my heart and my life.

By Fr Ignatius Tan - Assistant Priest

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

Parish News



Project Compassion Collection

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated to the Project Compassion Collection. To date the amount donated is \$2,474.45 thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

The Serve Ministries Roster for May - July will be issued next week. New Serve Ministers are most welcome! All serving ministers are required to have a current Working With Children Check linked to the parish and certain roles require a current Police Check.

Volunteer Readers for Pentecost Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday the 28th of May we are looking for readers for each Mass who speaks another language other than english. If you can help please contact the parish office.



Wild Goose - Please join Week 3 Wednesday 26 April for The Wild Goose



The **Wild Goose** series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Fr Dave Pivonka will take us on a journey over 7 weeks, culminating in Pentecost week. We will be invited to encounter or renew our encounter with the Holy Spirit. This "Watch & Share in Small Groups" event is part of our Parish Discipleship Pathway as developed by our Parish Pastoral Council. Everyone is invited as we adventure together with the Spirit leading us to a place of mercy, healing, peace and presence. Watch the trailer here: watch.formed.org/videos/the-wild-geese-trailer. **Details: Wednesday 26 April 7.30-9pm at St Louis'. Even if you couldn't make it to any other weeks all are invited to join Week 3. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.**



Parish News

Kingston Native Plant Giveaway

Each Autumn, we offer a free plant giveaway, allowing residents to collect up to five free tube stock native plants per household. You do not need to register. Just attend one of the events listed and bring along proof of address (e.g. a drivers licence, rates notice or utility bill with your address). **Next Event: Carrum Indigenous Nursery on Friday 28 April, 9.00am - 1.00pm.** For more dates and further enquiries, please contact Customer Care on 1300 653 356.

Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know: RING: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. WEB: www.palms.org.au

Spiritual Accompaniment (Spiritual Direction)

A companion on your spiritual journey within your everyday life experiences. A sacred space of compassionate listening for you to share what is on your heart. Please contact: Nicole Winter (Spiritual Director) sd.holdinghearts@thewinters.net.au Trained in contemplative listening and discernment (Grad. Dip. Spiritual Direction). Negotiable Fee/1 hour session. Face to Face or Online.

Good Shepherd Sunday 2023

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

KIDZ ZONE Calling all children aged 4 - 10. Come along and join the St Mary of the Cross **KIDZ ZONE**. An opportunity to play, dance, sing, make friends and have fun hearing stories from the Bible and getting to know your friend Jesus. It is run on every 4th weekend during the 6pm Saturday Mass at St Louis', 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Louis' and 11am Sunday Mass at St Brigid's. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.



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Celebrating Years
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Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church. Your tax-deductible donation will support the costs of Corpus Christi College seminarians.

ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/

2021 / 2023
Past Pupils of Distinction Dinner
We invite you to celebrate our Past Pupils of Distinction inductees and nominees for 2021 and 2023.

2023

 Fiona McCormack AM	 Vikki Petrillo	 Daniela Roberto	 St Angela Ryan OAM
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2021

 Nola Barber OBE	 Natalie Holbery	 Jennifer Isaacs AM	 Assoc Prof Jennifer Nicholas
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Saturday 6 May
Commencing 6.30pm
\$65 per person includes a 3-course meal
Drinks available at bar prices
Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron

Scan here to book

Please secure your tickets by Friday 28 April 2023

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MARK

Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

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An offering from the **ARGENTINE INSTITUTE** and **SPARKS PRESS**



With St Mary of the Cross We Pray

Recently Deceased

Fr Robert "Bob" John Thomas Maguire, Gisele Labonte (Michele Pascal's sister) Rona Hennessy (Patrick Jurd's mother), David Morris (Phillip Morris' brother), Peter Doran (Cousin of Bernie Stuart and Elinore Williams), John Connors (Brother in-law of Bernie Stuart and Elinore Williams)

Anniversaries

Ted Graham, Matthew Feehan, Edward Feehan, Mick Reed, Sophie Jekot, Fran Tobin, Mauricia Villamor, Edward Maguire, Pauline Watts, Amaya Diaz, Pam MacDonald, Donald Booth, Winifred Wraight, Letty Saddler, Mario Cortese Agostina Covello, Patrick Buicke, Michael Maher, EllenLeClercq, Lily Rodrigues, Lon Vaisutis, Victor Vellozo, Lorna Fan, Chris Ryan, Phil Ryan, Norm Smith, Grace Birch, Frances Carrick, Harold Smith, Donald Dunstall, Pierre Joshua, Babu Abraham, Doug Hallam, Matteo Camerino, Georges Louis, Jose De La Luz, Alice Dickinson, Euria Gutierrez Salvatore Costanzo, Shirley Le Breton

Healing Prayers Asked For

Denis Foley, Breda Cooney, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Michael Bell, Sophia Bicos, David Morris, Helen Pedrazzini, Sue Kelly, Claude and Lily Fabris, Yvonne Graham, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Ray Martin, Sam Finnochiar, Peter Camerino, Sally McGloin, Josephine Wood, Pam Ulbrick

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training. Copies of the policy are available on our Parish Website and at our Parish Office. For any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432 Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432 Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849 Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568 Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184 Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
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Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

4th Sunday of Easter	Readings (Year A)	Acts 2:14, 36-41	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10
29th & 30th April	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Julie Barnhoorn	Joan Healy	Gen Martin	Trent Alphonso
Commentator	Julius Lau	Barry Wheeler	Brian Martin	Michelle Campbell
Special Minister	Bernie Stuart	Jack Meyer	Mary Nayna	Glenice Laughlin
Welcomers	Jhoomun	Odette Budge	Maureen Wraight	Paula & Wence
	Family	Jack Meyer	Berna Wake	Rodrigues
Counters	Debra Joseph	Nelson Popley	Joe Corda	
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Vo Johnson	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981 to inform us of the change.




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

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

WEEKDAYS:

Monday 9.15am - St Louis' (Communion Service),

Tuesday 9.15am - St Louis',

Wednesday 10am - St Brigid's,

Thursday 9.15am - St Louis'

Friday 11.30am - St Brigid's

RECONCILIATION

Friday 12pm - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

PARISH SCHOOLS



St Brigid's School,

129 Albert St, Mordialloc

9580 4518

sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,

37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

9580 5169

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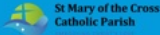


KIDZ ZONE
 CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS
 JOIN US EVERY 4TH WEEKEND DURING MASS

Face Mask Strongly Recommended



Let's take care of each other


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