



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 16 October 2022

Our readings are: Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

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,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss**

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**



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

[Saturday 6pm](#) and [Sunday 8am](#)

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

The gospel this Sunday looks at prayer and the need for us to be consistent and persistent in our prayer. Prayer can feel at times like a bit of a battle and we can be disappointed if our prayers seem to go unanswered. Patience and persistence are key not only in prayer but also in life and our 'failure' are part of our journey, without them there is no learning and growth along the way. There have been many people throughout history that have seemed like they have it all and all their wishes and desires have been fulfilled but the truth is the opposite.

Walt Disney was fired from his job for lacking imagination and having no original ideas. Famous author Dr. Suess was rejected by 27 publishers when trying to publish his first book. Michael Jordan was devastated after being dropped from his high school basketball team. He is quoted as saying that "Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and miss. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. "Learning from our mistakes makes everything worthwhile and not be seen as a failure but a valuable lesson to be learned.



Jesus asks us to be persistent in our prayer as this is our

communication with God and embodies our relationship with the Divine. Relationships take work and a commitment of time and effort and as such we need to bring energy to how we pray.

By Tanya Stefanec (St Louis' de Montfort)

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

Parish News

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - Parish Watch & Share Week 2



Everyone is invited to join in watching Episode 2 of this excellent 3-part series on **Wednesday 19 October from 7.00-8.30pm at St Louis**. There is no need to register. If you missed Episode 1, you can watch it on Formed at watch.formed.org/presence/season:1/



Friendship & Family Day - JAG and Brigidine Asylum Seeker Support

Our annual JAG Picnic for refugees & people seeking asylum is back! All parishioners, your friends & family are invited to join our guests from BASP on **Sunday 23rd October from 12.00pm until 3.00pm in the St Louis' School Grounds**. There will be a BBQ lunch, music, dancing and games for the children. The cost is \$10 pp or \$20 for a family. If you can't make it but would like to make a donation to pay for lunch for one of our invited refugee & asylum seeker families please do so via the JAG Jar in the church foyers. It is sure to be a great day, so let's extend a warm hand of friendship and support. Registrations to assist with catering can be done at the Welcome Desk.



125th Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick's Cathedral

As we celebrate our 175 th Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick's – **Thursday 27 October 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral**, commencing at 1pm.



November - Month of Holy Souls

We remember our family and friends who have died. The special Memorial Book will be present at each Mass in November with all the names of parishioners who have died this year as well as family and friends we would like to remember. If you would like to add any **NEW** names to this Memorial Book (all names submitted in previous years will automatically be included), please contact the Parish Office [via email](#) or fill out the slip in the church foyer. If you submit the deceased's date of death, then these names will then also be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin during the year on the anniversary.

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October

A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd



New envelopes are available for collection in the church foyers

Please note the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 1st November (Cup Day)

Heart of Life presents: Interludes of Your Making – Spiritual Journaling

Saturday 29 October 2022, 10am-3pm, \$60. You are invited to step aside for a personal interlude – a day to be supported as you quietly listen to your heart and allow the Spirit within to lead you gently forward. This is a private, companioned journey with no necessity to share. You can enter into your process at your own pace. No art experience is necessary. The outcome will be fresh awareness of your inner self. For more information visit heartoflife.melbourne/contact



Parish News

Upcoming Parish Events - All are welcome

- Praise & Worship Night at St Brigid's - Friday 21 October at 7.30pm
- Blessing of Pets at St Brigid's Church Gardens - Saturday 22 October at 11am
- JAG & BASP Friendship Family day - Sunday 23 October 12.00-3.00pm - St Louis' School grounds

Praise & Worship

A joyful, uplifting and worshipful time with Jesus through music mixed with some scripture and time for prayer and praise. The focus is building a one-on-one, love relationship with Christ.

Come along and bring a friend
ST BRIGID'S CHURCH
21.10.22 | 7.30 PM



BLESSING OF PETS

St Brigid's Mordialloc Church Grounds

Saturday 22 October at 11am

All welcome to bring their pets for a special blessing by Father. Please have pets secure on leads or in pet-carriers.



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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

FORMED™ THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

THE JEWELLER'S SHOP

The Jeweler's Shop: A Modern Mystery by Pope John Paul II

Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweler acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTIN INSTITUTE and SPARKS PRISM

Longbeach Parishes Luncheon

Our next luncheon will be **Wednesday 19 October at Michelangelo's 4 Springvale Rd Aspendale Gardens**. Meet about 12:30pm for lunch at 1:00pm. All Parishoner's welcome. For bookings ring Patsy 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733.

Longbeach Knights Of The Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep in-aid of Bursaries

Tickets will be available before and after Mass until the running of the cup on 1 November. The profit from the Sweep goes towards providing bursaries to Catholic Education students.

BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR FAMILIES IN EMDIBIR

Next week, as we celebrate World Mission Month, Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Fr Habte and the Church in Ethiopia as they provide the community with the opportunity to build brighter futures.

Fr Habte has seen firsthand the benefits the current farm provided for his community in accessing nutritious milk and its by-products. Now, he believes that together, the Church and community can make a real difference for people seeking agricultural training and employment.

We hope you will join us in partnering with this life-changing program.

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/families



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KIDZ ZONE

Join us for Kidz Zone
Next Weekend
Sun 9.30am Mass (St Louis')
Sun 11am Mass (St Brigid's)



St Mary of the Cross Parish Prayer Group

"All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." Acts 1:14

7.30PM - 9.00PM, TUES 18 OCT 2022 AT ST LOUIS'

Come join us in Eucharistic Adoration while we recite the Holy Rosary.

Recently Deceased

Neil Noonan (St Brigid's), James Cooke
Josephine Lindfield (St Louis'), Brian Gleeson (St Brigid's)



Anniversaries

Estakee Baretto, Sergio Bertolini, Margaret Carey, Pat Cooney, May Vaz, Beverley Cresswell, Raymond Cruickshank, Cathy Dellie, Florette Dunn, Rosa Favaloro, John Fawaz, Felix Fernandes, Joseph Fernandez, Sam Rizzo, Eileen Mary Ford, Esme Melder Francis, Giuseppina Giuliano, Ronald Hale, Cathy Kinsey, Megan Kinsey, Zennath Lobo, Feliciana Maranon, John McFall, Vivienne Meehan, Gregory Murphy, Peg Murphy, Bill O'Dwyer, Thomas O'Farrell, Aileen Osborne, Nancy Platt, Fr Roger Ryan, Charles Sterling, Joan Sullivan, Maria Tuagalu, Blanche Vella, Ivy Woodwiss

Healing Prayers Asked For

Michael Aylward, Josephine Wood, Maureen Hepburn, Fred Hamilton, Brenda Cortese, Ray Martin, Mary Deveson, Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Andy Flack, Minnie Joseph, Amnin Bukic, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Ian Ryan, Sharon Stevenson, Sam Finnochiaro, Melvyn Porte, Graig dePalo, Margaret Beesley, Vielia McClean

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and have read and signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
Copies 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	Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568	

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 23 October 2022				
Readings (Year C): Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14				
22nd & 23rd Oct	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Year 3 Rec.	Angela Meo	Year 3 Rec.	Year 3 Rec.
Commentator	Commitment Mass	Barry Wheeler	Commitment Mass	Commitment Mass
Special Minister	Pauline Parker	Stephen Pooley	Ron Schneider-Loos	Peter Wain
Welcomers	Danny Carey	Jack & Carole Guthrie	Joe Corda	Helen Rocks
	Berna Wake		Rosemary Miller	MaryAnn Farren
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share.				
Counters	Serge & Mary Nayna, Aileen Dynes			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	TBA	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.				



Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.



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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

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



Support
our Parish



Cuppa after all Masses

All parishioners are welcome to join us for a cuppa after mass every 2nd and 4th weekend. If you wish to bring a plate to share, they are most welcome.



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