



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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 10 July 2022

Our readings are: Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

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 Hoang Dinh

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Fr Andrew, Fr Hoang,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss

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Parish Website



Mass Online

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mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

[melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale](http://melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale)

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 8am**

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

Most often laws are about doing or not doing certain things to avoid the consequences of punishment or penalty. We find this in the 10 Commandments, "thou shall not this" and "thou shall not that" along with hundreds of other laws that flow from them. One of the worse punishments was being ostracised from the community which the modern equivalent is being "cancelled" from the wider community. Followers of such laws focus solely on not committing and forgetting the proactive nature of the Law. Jesus summarised the entire Law of negative expressions into one that is positive, "**love God and love neighbour.**"



How one defines the word "neighbour" can have an effect on their actions. A neighbour can be someone within proximity or someone who has closeness in relationship e.g. same ethnicity, faith, etc. Jesus' definition of neighbour is not restricted to these. In the "Search" last week, we are reminded that each one of us is made in the image and likeness of God, meaning we are created with the ability to "know" and to "love" like our Creator.

There are many possible reasons why the temple priest and Levite avoided the half-dead man: too busy, too costly, too narrow understanding of "neighbour". Considered as an outsider, the Good Samaritan was the unlikely interpreter of the Law who showed the others how to love one's neighbour properly and fully. In doing so, the Good Samaritan personified what it means to be a "good neighbour" to others.

by Fr Hoang Dinh

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

Parish News

THE SEARCH

We continue our video series, **THE SEARCH at St Louis' on Tuesday 12 July 6.45-8pm. Episode 5** asks potentially the most important question - *Who is Jesus? How did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?* Even if you missed previous weeks, you are welcome to join. If you would like to re-watch previous weeks, you can do so on **FORMED**:

watch.formed.org/the-search. The dates for the remaining sessions are 12 July, 19 July and 2 August.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK July 10, 2022
THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?

In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.



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Ordination of Deacon Brian Muling

7.30PM 15TH JULY, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Muling will be held on Friday evening the 15th of July, at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Deacon Brian Muling Mass of Thanksgiving

On Sunday morning **17th July at 10:15am** there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at **St Francis Xavier Parish Box Hill**. All are welcome to attend.



St Mary of the Cross Parish
Serve Ministries

Where is God calling
you to serve?

2022

Where is God calling you to serve?

Have you been thinking about being involved in a bigger way in our parish?

Our parish offers a range of different ministry areas - in Hospitality, Care, Formation, Liturgical and Parish Support. Details of all of the roles can be found in our Serve Ministry booklet available on our Welcome Desk and on our parish website. You will find a sign-up sheet inside the booklet where you can indicate your interest. If you have already done this, please return it to the Welcome Desk and we will be in touch. When we step forward to serve, we soon discover that our needs are met far more deeply than we ever experienced otherwise for the love of God comes to life when we serve in ministry. We are all encouraged to listen to how the Holy Spirit might be inviting us to make a contribution.

Catholic Mission - Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2022

COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up for the Catholic Mission Propagation of the Faith Appeal 2022 during each Mass on the 16th and 17th of July.

Donations can be made using the envelopes in the Church foyer or online catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Endibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Endibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



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catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



Parish News

Justice Action Group (JAG) Meeting - Thursday 14 July 7.30pm via Zoom

All are welcome to attend our next JAG meeting where we will discuss action and activities that further our awareness and understanding of social justice issues, including the treatment of People Seeking Asylum & Refugees; First Nations People; Human Trafficking; Inter-Faith Initiatives; Care for the Environment and Domestic Violence & Homelessness. The zoom link is: m.stmaryofthecross.com/jag



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Welcoming our Baptism Families & Children's Liturgy Returns

On the weekend of **23/24 July** we will **celebrate our Baptism families**. Those who have had their children baptised in our parish over the last 6 months have been invited to come along and join our community at a weekend mass. This same weekend we are also re-starting our **children's liturgy**. Children from 4yrs to Yr 6 will be invited to join 2 of our children's ministry leaders after the opening prayer to celebrate the Liturgy outside of the Mass. This will be offered initially at the 9.30am mass at St Louis and the 11am mass at St Brigid's and will be held on the 4th weekend of each month. Please stay for a cuppa after mass and welcome any unfamiliar faces.



Justice Action Group (JAG) Support for the homeless

How Miserable are COLD feet? We all know that. For the next two weekends **16/17 and 23/24 July** the Justice Action Group (JAG) team will be collecting **NEW socks** for Dandenong homeless. There will be a box in the foyer at both St Louis' and St Brigid's for donations of either **NEW socks** or cash donations so we can purchase socks. Hope you can support this initiative to help others.

Thanks, from our JAG Team.

Heart of Life presents Communication & Relationships

Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm, attend via Zoom or in-person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.


Heart of Life
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation



Recently Deceased

Donald Waight

Anniversaries

Carol Bayard, Felix Babasa, Iolanda Cardamone, Dorothy Carter, Lorraine Curtain, Nina Dowker, Christina Dunmall, Dorreen Dunn, Mary Dunne, Arthur Edwards, Brian Fallon, Angelina Fernandes, Barbara Fernandes, Carmel Furlong, Laurie George, Eilene Hannan, Vittorio Iacobucci, Liz Jones, Wesley Lazarus, Annie Louis, Jim Lourey, Beryl Lowe, Lois McMahon, Mary Violet McVeigh, Alfio Musumec, Sam Naicker, Bernie Noonan, Joseph Norman, Albert O'Kane, Yvette Parfait, Nelle Rafter, Molly Raines, Rocco Rodolico, Elvis Rodrigues, Irene Sheehan, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Valastro, Dominco Vinci, Eileen Walsh, Keith Williams, John Wise, Biagia Zampataro

Healing Prayers Asked For

Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Matt Thomason, Michael Moore, Kevin Allday, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Michaela Cutts, Ian Anderson, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos, MaryJane Duffy, Margaret Beesley, Danielle Spence, Lynch family, O'Shannessy family, Jenny Fernades, Thomason Family

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 17 July 2022 Readings (Year C): Deut 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37				
16th & 17th July	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Lesley Bailey	Jane Standish	Mick Barker	Peter Hannon
Commentator	Carmel Barker	Joan Healy	Volunteer	Carmel Girolami
Special Minister	Gail McGillivray	Barry Wheeler	Alison Krishnadas	Judy Lamb
Welcomers	Bernie Stuart & Berna Wake	Angela Meo	Niko Tovia & Maureen Wraight	Wence & Paula Rodrigues
Counters	Gary & Joann Partleton and Ron Soares			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burn	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

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 Hoang Dinh ... 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	

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.



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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

WEEKDAYS:

Monday (Communion Service)

9.15am - St Louis',

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

Our Parish Mission



**Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples**