



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 Ignatius Tan,
Deacon George Piech-Meat

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 June 2024

Our Readings for Year B Job 38: 1, 8-11 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 Mark 4: 35-41

Quiet, be still

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

Take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations. He will come to accompany us to "the other side". We just have to keep rowing in a new direction. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

Wendy Sullivan
Principal
St Brigid's Primary School



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.

Announcements



First Eucharist

Congratulations to Poppy, Ezra and Leo from our Catechist program who are receiving their First Eucharist at our 9.30am mass this weekend. Our Parish keeps you in our prayers at this time. May the love of Christ fill your hearts and spirit as you receive his body in the Eucharist for the first time. We also give thanks for our Catechist Team Leaders who give selflessly of their time to journey with the children.

Healing Mass this Thursday 27 June

You are invited to come along to our Healing Mass on the evening of Thursday **27 June at 7pm at St. Louis'**. Why not invite a friend or bring along a family member? This will be a beautiful opportunity to receive God's peace and comfort and physical and spiritual healing through prayer and anointing. All are welcome.

Men's Fellowship Group

Members are having a dinner on **Friday 28 June from 7pm** in the **St. Louis Tennis Clubrooms**. All men are welcome. A \$5 donation on the night to cover food costs would be most appreciated. BYO drinks. **RSVP to Tony Allday via text 0411 075 631 by Monday 24th June.** Regular meetings will resume in July.

Scripture and Friendship Group

Will meet on **Tuesday 25th June** at Carmel's home at **31 Inlet St, Aspendale**.

All are welcome to join us as we discuss the Sunday Gospel. We start at 10am and finish with a cuppa by 11.30am. **Please note change of venue.**

Prayer Ministry next weekend 29/30 June

What is Prayer Ministry? It is two or more people praying with you for a particular intention. Next weekend we will have prayer teams available after Masses to pray with you. Everyone is invited to take part in this opportunity. It will only be for a few minutes. The prayer team will gently guide you. All you need to do is to present yourself and open your heart to God. Father will announce the Prayer Ministry teams at the end of Mass.

Communion Service

Thursday 9.15 am at St Louis will be a Communion service this week as both Fr Andrew and Fr Ignatius are unavailable



Baptism Celebrations at St Brigid's this weekend at 12.30pm

We welcome into our parish family - **Cleo Mary and Ruby Sue**

God has you in his hands on this special day

With every step you take, He guides you on your way

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The new thanksgiving envelopes are now available. **This is the last weekend for collection.** Please pick up your set from the foyer to save them from having to be delivered.

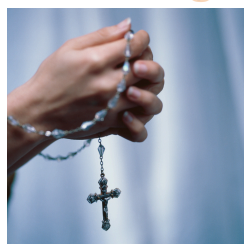
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



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.

Announcements



**VOCATIONS
DISCERNMENT
RETREAT FOR MEN**

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:
vocations@cam.org.au

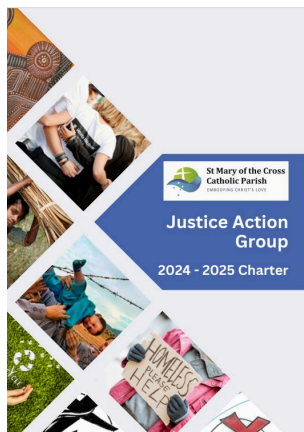

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July 2024



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day we gather as one to honour and celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Catholic Church.

The theme for this years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith'. The beautiful artwork above, titled Pentecost, has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.




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**Justice Action
Group**

2024 - 2025 Charter

Justice Action Group

This weekend at all of our masses, members from our Justice Action Group will be available after mass to meet with you and answer any questions you might have about this very active parish group. You will also be able to pick up a copy of our updated Justice Action Group Charter which outlines what the JAG team does, the areas of interest and projects that the group will pursue. The JAG Charter will also be available on our parish website. Come along and have a chat.

"To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity." Pope Francis



Mission: Transform Lives
- theirs...and yours

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions while living authentically in another culture? If you're happy for the trip, come to Palms' **Discovery information session** at Altona on **11 July**. Meet Soraya and returned Palms participants to discover more about **Assignments Aboard**. Alternately, please enquire at palms.org.au

Venue: Mary Help of Christians Church Hall Address: 97 Railway St N, Altona VIC 3018

Date: Thursday 11th July 2024 Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm



**SAINT
JOHN**
the BAPTIST

WITH DR. JOHN SEHORN
AND TAYLOR KEMP

SAINT FEAST DAY | JUNE 24

This Week on FORMED

St John the Baptist - Catholic Saints

Join Dr John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Our parish has an account with FORMED and it is free to join. Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29/30 June 2024

29/30 June 2024	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Wisdom 1:13-15 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-24, 35-43							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Jenny Ferguson	Julius Lau	Carmel Barker	Gail Mcgillivray	Marie Medlicott	Janice Hughes	Tom Hughes	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Stefanie Carino	Barry Wheeler	John Guthrie	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Angela Meo	Jack Meyer	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Brian Martin	Gen Martin	Elizabeth Newington	Ron Schneider-Loos	Maureen Wraight	Carmel Smith	Joe Corda	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Adam Whatmore	Vikki Fitzgerald	Helen Rocks	Louise Breslin	Peter Wain	Christine D'Cruze	Les D'Cruze	Glenice Laughlin
Prayer Ministers	6pm Bernie Stuart & Ann Furlong		8am Jack Meyer & Odette Budge		9.30am Jon Searle & Teresa Basille		11am Nola Petraitis & Graham Harrison	
Counters	Group 5	Aileen Dynes	Anthony Barnhoorn					

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sally McGloin (daughter of Adrienne Kennedy), Ross Kent (husband of Elaine, former St Louis tennis coach)

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Evelyn Chatelier, Irene Dignam, Janette Lannen, Dorothy Whyte, Phoebe Wilson, Bridget Lindfield, Silvio Lobianco, Elaine Lawrie, Concetta Costanzo, Maureen Jackson, Peter O'Toole, Salvatore Barbagallo, Flavian Fernandez, Daphne Sims, Max Sims, Rosina Castleman, Rosina Chalmers, Chris Kelly, Joan Weston, Lesley Lambert, George Aquilina, Marie O'Connell, Pat Currigan, Jeremiah Currigan, Donald Pearle, Iva Coletti, Joan Watkins, Wendy Harris, Rudy Rebeiro, George Foster, Gladys Foster, Mark Lyovic, Harry Bibby, Peter Wraight, Joyce Tulk, Emily Riordan, Clifford Hawley, Eugene Rozario, Dino Vidotto, Jack Drinan, Rita Grotto, Mary Tobin, Marie Claire "Gilberte" Lefevre, Glen Martin, Leah O'Hehir

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, Pam Ulbrick, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Fr Barry Ryan, Rosemary Ryan, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby.

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



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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Online Bulletin

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Parish Coordinator

Ann Fitzgerald

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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:

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 133184

Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592

Helen Healy 0498 178 899

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