



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Jekot, Assistant Priest: Fr Huy Nguyen,
Deacon: George Piech-Meat

The Most Holy Trinity 15 June 2025

Readings for Year C Proverbs 8: 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15



The Trinity shows us how love exists in perfect relationship

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the deep mystery and beauty of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a celebration of unity and love within God's very nature. The Trinity shows us how love exists in perfect relationship. God the Father created us, God the Son saved us, and God the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us every day.

This feast invites us to reflect on how we are called to live in unity and love with others, just as the Trinity is united. It also helps us grow in faith, trusting that even when we do not understand everything, God is with us in three persons.

Celebrating the Trinity helps us to pray with greater love and to live more fully as children of God, knowing that we are part of His divine family. In fact, The Sign of the Cross is our simplest yet most profound expression of faith as it proclaims our belief in the Trinity. Each time we make this sign, we honour the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and are invited into a relationship with the Holy Trinity.

Marylene Douglas
St Louis RE Leader & Lead Learner



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News and Announcements



Parish Justice Action Group (JAG)
\$500 was donated last week to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

This money from our funds, goes towards providing Indigenous children in remote communities access to new and culturally relevant books and literacy programs.

Christmas on the Streets Faith Development Night for Yrs 5 & 6
Tuesday 24 June 7pm
at St Brigid's church



All are welcome to come along to listen to Roseanne Rofaeel, the founder of COTS, share her inspiring story. Inspired by Mother Teresa, she was drawn to the streets of Melbourne, to the margins, supporting those experiencing homelessness and poverty. Roseanne, guided by the Holy Spirit, strives towards breaking the stigma surrounding those who have found themselves in unfortunate circumstances and reminds whoever she encounters, that they are unconditionally loved, important and worthy. COTS is an extraordinary story of truly living the Gospel messages. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Bookings close
WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FUNDRAISER
HIGH TEA

To support the re-settlement of the refugee family through Nepean WIND & St Mary of the Cross Parish Justice Action Group

Our traditional high tea includes
Delicately filled sandwiches
Savoury canapés
Scones with jam & cream
Dainty dessert delights
Gluten free on request
Glass of bubbles on arrival
Raffles and spot prizes

Saturday 21 June 2-4pm
St Brigid's Primary School Hall, Barkly St Mordialloc

For bookings, please scan the code before 18 June
Contact - rockshelen@yahoo.com

\$30
per person
(BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

AN INITIATIVE OF CATALYST FOR RENEWAL

Colleen is a Sister of Charity, a former teacher and psychologist, with an ongoing commitment to the promotion and protection of the human dignity of all people, after experiences of grief, torture and trauma.

Bookings are essential – by Friday 20th June.

Sharing the meal is an important part of the time together. Meals from 5.00pm. The presentation and conversation will follow at 6pm, to conclude about 8pm. For bookings and further details contact: MICHELE: michele@presvic.org.au OR 0415 956 107(MOB) CATRIONA: catriona3171@gmail.com OR 0419 109 830 (MOB)

Violence in our world and on our doorstep.
What one group is doing to counteract it

SR. COLLEEN JACKSON RSC

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 @ 6.00pm Venue:
Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street, Hampton

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 22 June 2025

Begins after 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. Concluding at Federation Square.

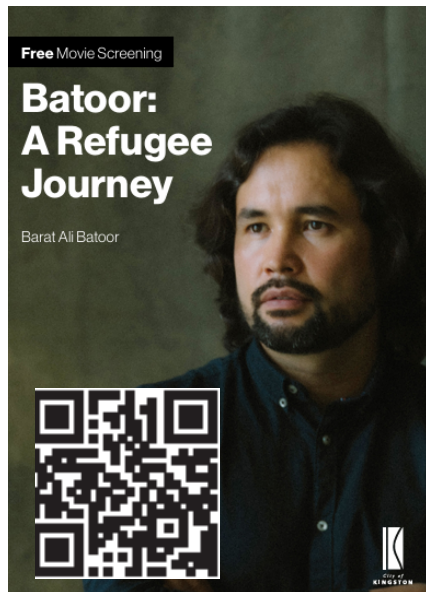
Longbeach Luncheon - Tuesday June 18th

to be held at **Castello's Chelsea Hotel** arrival 12 for lunch at 12:30. Contacts for bookings Pat Adams 0447-866-020 or Keith Reiter. 0417-350-733. Alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.

News and Announcements

National Refugee Week - 15-21 June

To acknowledge Refugee Week, Kingston Council invites you to the free screening of the acclaimed documentary film, Batoor: A Refugee Journey.



The film documents Barat Ali Batoor's journey whilst fleeing Afghanistan and travelling to Australia.

Where: Kingston Arts Centre 979-985 Nepean Highway Moorabbin.

When: Thursday 19 June 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

Scan the QR code for bookings. This is a free event.

Praise and Worship

Please come along to our **Praise and Worship night next Friday 20 June at 7.30pm at our church at St Brigid's**. Be filled with the Holy Spirit through scripture, song and prayer. All are welcome.

St Brigid's Gardening Group

It was great to have the increase in number of people at the last get together. The new plants on the corner in front of the Parish Sign are looking good with the rain. Next get together will be **Monday 16 June**, usual 8.30am (or when you can get there) start, finishing with morning tea.



This Week on FORMED -

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him?

How does the Spirit work in

our lives and in the life of the Church? Why is it so important that we know and we love Him?

Find out in this episode.

Access FORMED at <https://formed.org/>

Men's Fellowship group

Our regular monthly gathering of the Men's Group is on **Thursday 19 June from 7.30pm** at St Louis'. All men of the parish are invited.



First Eucharist

Next weekend our Catechist children will be making their First Eucharist at the 9.30am mass at St Louis'. May the blessings of Christ be upon them always. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



Baptisms this weekend

We welcome into our parish family the following children to be baptised this weekend:

Violet - Noah Kenneth - Santiago Edward Llavallo.

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

Save the Date - Run Melbourne 13 July 2025

We are still looking for walkers to accompany a SMOTC team to raise money for BASP/CRISP (the refugee family) and ACRATH ? The 5.5km course starts at 10.10am from Batman Avenue. Come and join a pleasant walk in our great city. Contact Trish on 0421 604 849.

Save the Date - "Invitation Changes Everything - Build a Parish that Reaches Out" with Michael Harvey. Sunday 20 July at St Louis School Hall 10.30 to 1.30pm

In 2004 Michael Harvey gave up a high-flying job in London to teach church leaders a new vision of a parish culture where invitation is second nature not a second thought. Since then he has helped thousands of people and churches all over the world with his simple yet powerful process of invitation. Michael will be in Australia in July and our parish is one of only five in Australia where Michael will be speaking.



Following our 9.30am Sunday Mass on Sunday 20 July, Michael will present his entertaining and inspirational talk in the St Louis' school hall from 10.30- 1pm. Lunch will be provided. This is an event not to be missed. It is a free event, but you do need to register. Invite your family and friends, it is open to all.

Register now at:

<https://divinerenovation.org/calendar/%f0%9f%87%a6%f0%9f%87%ba-invitation-changes-everything-build-a-parish-that-reaches-out-3/>

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 22 JUNE 2025

21/22 June 25	The Body and Blood of Christ Year C		Genesis 14: 18-20	First Corinthians 11: 23-26	Luke 9: 11-17	CUPPA WEEKEND	
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer
6pm (A)	Carmel Barker	Bernie Stuart	Michael Barker	Marie Medicott	Julius Lau	Julie Buick	Gail Hamilton
8.00am (M)	Paula Rodrigues	Joan Healy	Marlene Tangso	Jack Meyer	Jane Standish	Carole Guthrie	John Guthrie
9.30am (A)	Yr 4 Reader	Year 4 Reader	Felice Cortese	Maureen Wright	Martin Newington	Norma Taylor	Berna Wake
11.00am (M)	Peter Hannan	Michelle Campbell	Louise Breslin	Gail Bell	Christine D'Cruze	Volunteer	Ellen Young
Counters 4	Helen and Kelvin Rocks						

Recently deceased: Mariamma Aloysious (Tony's mother), Cathy Smit (Mordialloc), Mary Norman (Mordialloc), Bob (Robert) Wilson (Mary and Wayne Standfield's Father/Father-in-law)

Anniversaries: John Albert Coghlan - Catherine Brady - Ken Lyons - Margery Bridger - Helena Taylor - Dianee Grayland - Ree Pierce - Carmel Therese Bowdern - Rose Calleja - Anthony Murphy - Joy Ambrens - Flora Mendonça - Marion Mendonça - Mervyn Garing - Mary Gowans - Margaret McCormack - Joan Bristow - Dorothy Sellar - Ron Sellar - Harry Pobjoy - Brian Kitto - Sandy Rhode - Liam Andrews - Antonio Divola - Patricia Moore - Maria Owen- Tucker - Robert Moss - Ceriaco Baldano Olaso - Aileen Egan - Mariakutty Mathew - Sarah Collins - Agnes Brennan - Bjorn Michelsson - Erik Michelsson - Karen Park - Peter D'Astoli - Jerry Mendonça - George Barbutt - Margaret Nichols - Ann Beruldsen - Marie Mitchell - Ali Gafayri - Alwyn Dunn - Kevin Brown - Ernest Burns - Ruth D'Astoli.

Praying for the sick: John Nicholson, Peter Waltho, Gail Bell, Janice Gillette, Michelle Parker, Greg Hayes, Sue Waltho, Jeffrey Sellar, Alasdair Hughes, Nelson Popley, Mary Norman, Sophia Bicos, Patsy Riordan, Fr Terry Kean, May Warrener, Andrea Williams, Brian Smith, Michelle Burne, Rosemary Hall, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies.

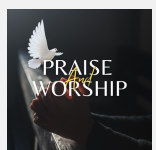
Growing in community & belonging at St Mary of the Cross



Children's Liturgy
5 - 12-year-olds.
4th weekend of the month. All masses except 8am.



Prayer Ministry
Intercessory prayer.
Last weekend of the month - all masses.



Praise & Worship
3rd Friday of month
7.30 - 8.30pm.
Alternates between each church.

Pastoral care

If you would like a pastoral visit, Helen is available to drop by for a chat or to organise some help if required. Please contact the office at mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Baptism Coordinator

Debbie Poynton 0403 471 931

Contact us

Parish Office: 03 9580 7981
OPEN Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's 9am to 4.30pm
Parish Coordinator: Ann Fitzgerald
mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au
Parish House: 03 9412 8432

WEEKEND MASSES

St Louis Saturday 6pm
St Brigid's Sunday 8am
St Louis Sunday 9.30am
St Brigid's Sunday 11am

Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:

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WEEKDAY MASSES

St Louis Mon 9.15am Communion Service, St Louis Tuesday 9.15am, St Brigid's Wed 10am, St Louis Thurs 9.15am, St Brigid's Fri 11.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY ROSARY

St Brigid's every Fri 10.30am
St Louis 1st Sat of the month 4.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Louis Monday's 7.30 - 8.30pm

RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's Friday's 12pm
St Louis Saturday's 5.30pm

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr Andrew, Fr Huy, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

Fr Andrew Jekot 03 9412 8432
Fr Huy Nguyen 03 9412 8432
Trish 0421 604 849
Louise 0415 963 799
Joe 0407 354 568
Helen 0498 178 899
Anthony 0407 505 341
Robyn 0412 814 592
Denise 0412 926 752

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.