



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4 August 2024

Our Readings for Year B: Exodus 16: 2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; John 6: 24-35



*He satisfies our
deepest hungers*

In the gospel, Jesus says he is the Bread of Life. He is referring to himself as the fulfilment of all appetites, where we will never be hungry or thirsty again.

Appetites are important. They demand attention. Physical appetites tell us that we need nourishment, hydration, exercise or sleep. We read our body's signs and if we ignore them we die.

We also have emotional appetites, where we need affection, acceptance and a listening ear. If we ignore these signs our mental health deteriorates and our quality of life is compromised.

Jesus, however, also alerts us to our spiritual appetites. These are the needs we have for Him, for meaning and purpose, for faith, hope and love. If we ignore these appetites we can lose sight of where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going.

Only faith in Jesus can satisfy our deepest hungers.

Jodie Marziano

St. Brigid's' Deputy Principal, Learning and Teaching Leader and Religious Education Leader

**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. 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.

Announcements

BIBLE STUDY - Unlocking the mystery of the Bible

Would you like to read the Bible but get lost in the fog of the Old Testament?

Unlocking the mystery of the Bible is an 8-part Bible study to help you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture and get the “big picture” of the Bible.

When: August 13th to October 1st. Every Tuesday for 8 weeks.

Where: Upper Room, St Brigid's Church, Mordialloc.

Time: 6.30pm start: 8pm finish, comprising 30 minutes of fellowship and refreshments, 30-minute video and 30 minutes of discussion. Register with the QR code or contact Emily Wisniewski (emwisnie@gmail.com)



Mary Mackillop Feast Day 8 August

Join us for a cuppa and some cake after all masses next weekend to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, Mary Mackillop.

'Make no reserves with God. Reject no-one. You never know what grace can do'



Curious about Alpha?

You may have heard about Alpha and wonder what it's all about. Join us for casual drinks, nibbles and an intro to Alpha on **Tuesday 3 September at 7pm** at St. Brigid's Primary School Hall (Barkly St, Mordialloc). Why not bring a friend? Pick up a postcard with more information at the Welcome Desks this weekend.

Child Safety Training

All our volunteers are required to be compliant with our Child Safeguarding Policy. This includes a current WWCC linked to our parish, signing our Code of Conduct and Online training through the Archdiocese of Melbourne website. For those who have been unable to do the online training, we will be holding two face to face training opportunities to complete your compliance. **Sunday 11 August 10.30am at St. Louis** and **Sunday 18 August 12pm at St Brigid's**.

Please bring your WWCC. Call Trish for any enquiries **0421 604 849**.

Men's Fellowship Group

Our Men's Fellowship group is having a gathering on **Wednesday 21 August at 7.30pm at St. Louis** to continue to watch “My Father's Father”. Come along into this safe space to talk about faith and enjoy some new friendships.

Communion for those in Aged Care

We are asking for people to step forward to assist with taking Holy Communion to the residents at Parkdale House, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday's of the month at 10am.

If you can help, please contact **Marie Seddon on 0411 352 084**.



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

We welcome into our parish family:

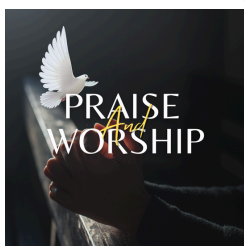
Ollie Paul, Isla Marie, Charlie Mark, Xavier Cooper, Naia J

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

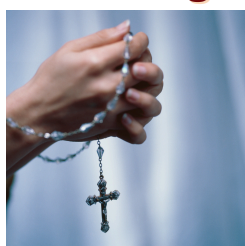
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



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

"Come and See" - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Information Session



Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you wanting to develop a relationship with Jesus? Are you seeking a welcoming community in which to explore your faith?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you are invited to attend an information session about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a journey of faith leading up to reception into the Catholic Church and the Parish of St Mary of the Cross. Parishioners will accompany and support you on this journey.

The information session will take place at **7:30 pm Wednesday 7 August** at St. Louis' Church, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale 3195.

For further details or to indicate you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office: 9580 7981.

JAG - Fundraiser for Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project



Our **JAG group** is running a **Silent Online Auction** in **August** to raise money for the **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**. This will be our big fundraiser for BASP this year. We have held this auction in the past and raised approximately \$10,000. Can you help? We need donations of artwork, new books, vouchers, plants, craftwork, gifts, toys, etc. Items can be collected or dropped off at the Parish Office. Contact **Maree** on **0407 376 505** by **12th August** if you have anything to donate.

National Vocations Awareness Week 4 - 11 August

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.



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? Join Palms' **Discovery Webinar via Zoom** on **Thursday 15 August 7.30 to 8.30pm** or **scan the QR code** to register. Meet Carolyn, who is currently in Timor Leste, and former Palms participants to find out more about **Assignments Aboard**. Alternately, please enquire at palms@palms.org.au or call (02) 9560 5333.



Choir Practice

On Tuesday 6 August at 7.30pm at St Brigid's church. Join us to learn some new hymns and polish up some older ones. All are welcome, both singers and musicians.

Call **Trish** for enquiries on **0421 604 849**

St Louis Gardening Group.

Come and join us on Monday 5 August at 10.30am to do some weeding and start on some more garden transformation out the front of St. Louis church. Call Sandy on 0412 057 177.

Women's Retreat: Living with Joy!

Sat 17 Aug 2024 9:30am-4pm at St John the Evangelist Church /Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Talks. Fr Frankie Mulgrew was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering the call to become a Catholic priest. \$80 Lunch & morning tea. Special 2 for 1 deal for under 35's! www.trybooking.com/CQZUT RSVP: 11 August.



This Week on FORMED Catholic Saints: St Dominic

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St Dominic, who founded the Dominican order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.

Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11 August 2024

10/11 August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings Year B : 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians 4: 30, 5: 2 John 6: 41-51 CUPPA WEEKEND							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Julius Lau	Volunteer	Marie Medicott	Bernie Stuart	Anthony Barnhoorn	Danny Carey	Berna Wake	Ann Furlong
8.00am (M)	Frances North	Joan Healy	Carole Guthrie	Chris McAleer	Jack Guthrie	Barry Wheeler	Jack Meyer	Pamela Shanley
9.30am (A)	Martin Newington	Brenda O'Leary	Alison Krishnadas	Maureen Wraight	Ron Schneider-Loos	Joe Corda	Jon Searle	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Lucy Cameron	Jennifer Rodrigues	Peter Wain	Volunteer	Gail Bell	Christine D'Cruze	Les D'Cruze	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 1	Gary & Joanne Partleton		Ron Soares				

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Martin (St Louis), Lyn Snellgrove (St Louis Tennis Club), Frank Denman (St Brigid's).

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Julio Muzlera, Airina Coutinho, Kerrin White, Daniel Murray, Jean Joseph Sin Mew Cheung, Melissa Thorne, Chandramouli Lingadi, Omana Thomas, Kathleen O'Brien, Antonio Meneghin, Loris Wilson, Jim O'Donnell, Vivienne Ryan, Gaetono Iacono, John Ahern, Colin Forrest, Winifred Turner, Myrna Bamba, Gaetano Furnari, Maureen Noonan, Mary Agnes Angliss, Barbara (Helen) Beaman, Mick Sullivan, Vito Troisi, Macaria Gutierrez, Dorothy Williams, Thereza Vaz, Helga Rabich, Patricia Kerr, Joseph Gauci, Helen Gauci, Mary Sutherland, Mervat Marton, Gregorio Coutinho, Isabella Costanzo, Trish Wardle, Fr Michael Wheeler, Trevor Schneider-Loos, William Bowles, Monica Pierce, George Michael Brink, Angelina Cortese, Judith Boileau, Elisabeth Bury.

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, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Giulie Waddell, Desmond Dunn.

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



Every 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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 Fr Ignatius, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

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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:

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