



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.*

12th Ordinary Sunday – 20th June 2021

Our readings are: **JOB 38: 1, 8-11; 2 CORINTHIANS 5: 14-17; MARK 4: 35-41**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc
& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

PARISH SECRETARIES:

Susan Dornom
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Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday & Wednesday

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



Gospel Reflection: The first reading from the book of Job describes God's speech to Job which addresses God's power over the primordial waters, a common symbol for chaos. Job may not have been present at God's victory over the raging waters, but he is certainly able to appreciate the order that was born of it. God leads Job into a deeper appreciation of God's own self and enables him to look beyond the natural world that he knows and to consider the forces of nature in a new way. Such insights filled Job with both confidence in God and courage in the face of threats to his safety. It is not by accident that the powers of chaotic waters are harnessed in this nature miracle.

Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator.

We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life, we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

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

Could we then think about Jesus' reply in our times of chaos – if we had been

calm and trusted in God's work we may have "weathered" the situation and handled it in a manner where we did not lose control or bounce from one disaster to the next. Trust in God's way, stay calm and all storms can be weathered!

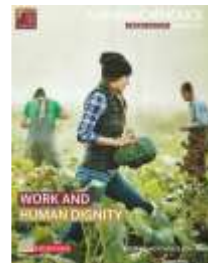
Wendy Sullivan



Parish Events:

Australian Catholics: Copies of the Winter edition of **Australian Catholics** magazine are now available. It features several articles on the theme: 'Work and Human Dignity' and celebrates the Year of St Joseph who is the patron saint of workers.

Pick up your free copy from the Church Foyer.



First Eucharist: There will be two of our Catechist children receiving their First Eucharist at **9.30am Mass at St Louis' Church** on this **Sunday 20th June**. Congratulations to: **Cassandra Edgerton & Jacob Bogut**

Funerals: This **Wednesday 23rd June** there will be two funerals in our Parish: **Shirley Earps'** funeral is at **St Brigid's** at **11am** and **Marie Purcell's** funeral is at **St Louis'** at **1.30pm**
10am Mass at St Brigid's has been cancelled for this week.



Scripture & Friendship Group: meet on **2nd & 4th Tuesday** of each month and their next gathering is this week on **Tuesday 22nd June 10am - 11.30am** and because of the current restrictions it will be **via Zoom**. The link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83446340149?pwd=TUVlQk12TEVSeUlmdFNBVEEdWVXhPQT09>

All welcome to join to discuss and share the relevance of the Sunday Gospel to our daily lives. For more info contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 741** or **Carmel Barker 0425 773 608**

St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group will resume meeting and praying the rosary together after all the 'Open the Doors' meetings have finished in July.



Weekend Mass Count: During the month of May we gathered data on Mass attendance as part of the National Attendance Count under the direction of the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference. To view a short summary of the results, please refer to our parish website: www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale

Spirituality in the Pub (SIP) Guest Speaker Prof Mary Coloe will speak on: **'Who was at the Last Supper? – Do You Believe Da Vinci or the Gospels?'** on **Tuesday 22nd June** Meal from 6pm Presentation from **7.30pm** at **Hampton RSL, 25 Holyrood Rd, Hampton** **Bookings: 9598 0460**



BASP Trivia Fundraiser St Mary's Hampton invite you to participate in their annual Online Trivia Fundraiser for Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (BASP) on **Friday 16th July at 7.30pm**



The suggested minimum donation is \$30 per person.

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to join our JAG members at this event.

International Day Against Child Labour was **Saturday 12th June**.

Almost one in ten of all children worldwide are in child labour. To help keep them out of the supply chain we can consume responsibly by buying slave free chocolate, tea, coffee, sports equipment and clothing – made without child labour.

For more info go to www.acrath.org.au



India Covid-19 Emergency Response Appeal: Caritas Australia needs your support to help provide immediate aid to communities in India impacted by the current pandemic. Go to www.caritas.org.au

Catholic Theological College Open Day: "Getting Started in Theology"

There are 3 free online information sessions in June

Book via <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



Parish News:

Opening the Doors – Christ's Love at the Centre of our Parish

The last two of our "Opening the Doors" Parish Renewal presentations will now be held on; *(if restrictions permit)*

Tuesday 29th June at 7.30pm at St. Louis'
and Tuesday 6th July at 7.30pm at St. Louis'

We are now half way through our 4-week series of presentations on our parish renewal.

In **Week 1** we reviewed where the Catholic Church is at in Australia and what has been happening in our own parish.

In **Week 2** we shared where our Church and Parish is being called, a return to the Great Commission that Jesus gave to his disciples over 2000 years ago:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded of you."
(Matthew 28:19-20)

We are called to love God, love others and make disciples, this is our parish mission.

In **Week 3 – 29th June The Five Foundations for Renewal** We will outline the 5 Foundations for healthy, fruitful parish growth, and explain the process going forward.

In **Week 4 – 6th July – Bringing it all Together / How you can serve the Parish.** We will bring everything together, with a clear plan of action that invites your participation. Even if you haven't been able to attend the first two weeks, I encourage you to attend the remaining two weeks. Please do join me

Fr Andrew



Stewardship Envelopes: New Stewardship Envelopes along with receipts for giving are now available. Please pick up your envelope from the Church Foyer. If you would like to join our Stewardship Program please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish.



Next Week's Roster:

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 26th & 27th June 2021: READERS - please see Father before Mass			
Our readings are: Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24; 2 CORINTHIANS 8: 7, 9, 13-15: MARK 5: 21-43			
6PM MASS	Reader Michael Barker Commentator Carmel Barker Special Minister Carmel Jamieson Welcomers: Anthony & Julie Barnhoorn	8AM MASS	Reader Jane Standish Commentator Liz O'Farrell Special Minister Carole Guthrie Welcomers: Stefanie Carino, Anthony Antoniou
9.30AM MASS	Reader Gen Martin Commentator Brian Martin Special Minister Brenda Cortese Welcomers: Maureen Wraight, Mary Nayna	11AM MASS	Reader Tim Plant Commentator Beverley Plant Special Minister Louise Breslin Welcomers: Gail Bell, Robyn Worsnop
Counters: Aspendale: Bernadette & Geoff Terrell		Mordialloc: Mike Love, Tony Medlicott	

New Roster: for Readers, Special Ministers, Counters and Welcomers for the next few months will be available this week.



PLEASE NOTE that all volunteers who do not have a current Working With Children Check will be omitted from this roster. Volunteers should also have read and signed a copy of our Child Safety Code of Conduct. Copies are available at the Church or on our website. If you have any concerns about any Child Safety issues please contact our **Child Safeguarding Team:**



Fr Andrew Jekot 9412 8432	Susan Dornom 0413 979 049	
Trish Angliss 0421 604 849	Louise Breslin 0415 963 799	Judy Dickinson 0407 865 522
Joanne Partleton 0413 133 184	Deb Poynton 0403 471 931	Robyn Worsnop 0412 814 592

12th Ordinary Sunday:

Recently Deceased:

Marie Purcell (Aspendale)
Shirley Earp (Mordialloc)

Anniversaries: Agnes Brennan, Peter D'Astoli, Jerry Mendonça, Bjorn & Erik Michelsson, Karen Park, George Barbutt, Ann Beruldsen, Kevin Brown, Ernest Burns, Ruth D'Astoli, Alwyn Dunn, Ali Gafayri, Marie Mitchell, Robert Moss, Margaret Nichols, Jack Cassidy, Joan Murray, Urbana Reixach-Juliá, Evelyn Chatelier, Dorothy Whyte, Irene Dignam, Janette Lannen, Phoebe Wilson, Concetta Costanzo, Maureen Jackson, Elaine Lawrie, Bridget Lindfield, Silvio Lobianco, Peter O'Toole, Salvatore Barbagallo, Rosina Castleman, Chris Kelly, Rosina Chalmers, Flavian Fernandez, Lesley Lambert, Daphne & Max Sims, Joan Weston.

Healing Prayers Asked For: Danny Sexton, Peter Waltho, Lindsey Edwards, Laura Bruder, Liam Campbell, David Marshall, Helen Pedrazzini, Peter Spencer, John Meneses, George Caruana, Salvatore (Sam) Finocchiaro, Bernadette Munro, Maureen Hepburn. (If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)



Baptisms: There is a Baptism Service at St Louis' on this Sunday. We welcome in to our Parish family:
Maverick Alex Clinton **Sonny Archer Hoy**

Parish Masses:

MASSES ARE BACK ON.

Due to the easing of restrictions we are now able to hold Masses but numbers are restricted. This week the numbers permitted has increased so **75 people can attend** so booking is still essential. (see below)

It is hoped that there will be further easing of restrictions soon to allow even more to attend Mass.

WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS

Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMGLK>
or contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

There is no need to book for any of the weekday Masses as it is unlikely we will exceed our limit

STREAMING

ONLINE

LIVE

Live Streaming of Masses: Our Parish is now live streaming our weekend Masses
To view go to:

<https://youtu.be/cbmJOEzSyLw> for **6pm Mass** at St Louis' or
<https://youtu.be/yMPAjiG3OTE> for **8am Mass** at St Brigid's
or to our website www.melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale
or search You Tube for '**Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew**'



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PARISH MASS TIMES:

WEEKENDS: (QR Coding essential)

Saturday:

6pm (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday:

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS: (QR Coding essential)

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 12noon - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

**BAPTISM BOOKINGS
through Parish Office
9580 7981**

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St Brigid's School,
129 Albert St,
Mordialloc
9580 4518



www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St,
Aspendale
9580 5169



www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

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



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

