



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 July 2024

Our Readings for Year B Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; Mark 6: 30-34

Rest for a while

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites His disciples to come away with Him to a quiet place after their intense mission. This moment reminds us of the importance of finding rest and renewal in Christ amidst life's busyness. Like the disciples, we often face demands that can overwhelm us, leaving little time for spiritual nourishment. Jesus understands our need for rest and solitude, offering us His peace and strength when we seek Him.

Let us reflect on how we can create space for prayer and reflection in our daily lives, allowing Jesus to speak to our hearts and renew our spirits. As we find rest in His presence, may we also be inspired to share His love and compassion with others, responding to His call to serve and proclaim the Gospel in our communities.

Let us pray for the grace to live as His disciples, trusting in His strength and guidance each day.

Michelle Barron
St. Louis' School Deputy Principal and Learning & Teaching 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

Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking Humans - RUN MELBOURNE



The RUN MELBOURNE charity event takes place in the City on **Sunday morning 21 July**. ACRATH teams will be running to raise crucial funds to support their mission to eliminate human trafficking (modern slavery) and the harm it causes. Our very own **Fr Andrew** will be running this year! Please support him by donating online at: <https://runmelbourne24.grassrootz.com/acrath/andrew-jekot> OR collection boxes are at both churches for any cash donations.



Plastic free July

Our **Parish Earthcare Group** are asking you to participate in Plastic Free July. We encourage you to make a couple of simple changes
1. Not use single use water bottles- take your reusable water bottle
2. Avoid single use coffee cups - take your own cup or drink your coffee in store. Also, during July can you please collect your blister packs from medications, your soft plastics-e.g. bread bags, lolly bags, frozen veggie bags and your plastic drink and milk bottle lids.

Please bring them along next weekend **27/28 July** and place in the tubs provided at the Welcome desk and we will recycle them to the appropriate places.

Thanks from your Earthcare team.



Scripture and Friendship Group

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 23 July** at Carmel's place, **31 Inlet Street**. 0425 773 608.

We start at 10.00 am and finish with a cuppa by 11.30am.

All are welcome to join us as we discuss the Sunday gospel.



Kidz Zone Next Weekend - Calling all children aged 4-10

Kidz Zone is on during all masses next weekend (**27/28 July**), except 8am. All children aged 4-10 are welcome to come and have fun and learn about Jesus. If you would like to be one of our adult leaders for Kidz Zone, we would love to talk to you. This would enable us to offer Kidz Zone more than once a month. If you are interested, please contact Sangeetha at nsangeethac7@gmail.com

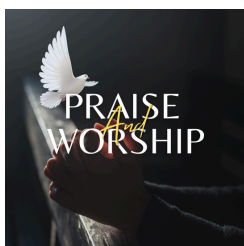
New Serve Ministry roster for our weekend masses

Please let the office know if you are going to be away during September to December, as the new roster is currently being finalised. Also, if you are interested in joining the team of readers, special ministers and welcomers, please let **Ann in the office know on 9580 7981**. If you would like to know more about our Serve Ministries, please pick up a copy of our Serve Ministry booklet in the church foyers or online at our [parish website](#).

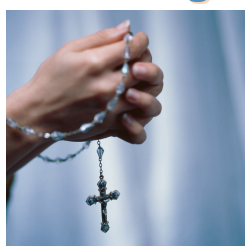
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



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.

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The Gospel of John: Head, heart and hands

The Gospel of John entices us with its poetic language about God and the Trinity; it moves us so that we might believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Most importantly, the Gospel encourages us to live our faith through our actions, in our lives. Come along to the evenings about the Gospel of John which will be held at **St. Louis'**. They are an opportunity for input, questions and discussion.

The sessions will occur on **Thursdays 25 July, 1 August and 8 August**, beginning with a cuppa at 6.45pm for a 7pm start, concluding at 8pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Facilitator: Patrick Jurd

“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** 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.

John Paul College Companion Van

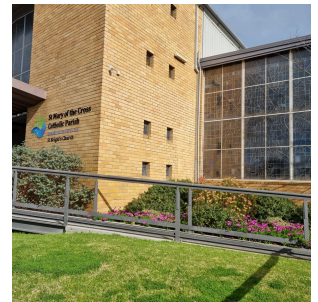
We are looking for a few more volunteers for the John Paul College Companion Van. The next date that our Parish is manning the van is **Tuesday 6 August**. The hours you are required are from **4.30-6.30pm**. The van goes to Frankston where it provides toasted sandwiches, tea and coffee and a few essentials to the homeless and needy in the area.

If you are able to give of your time, please call **Sandy on 0412 057 177**.



St. Louis & St. Brigid's Gardening Groups

Both of our groups have been hard at work lately. The St Brigid's group had a working bee a couple of weeks ago to tidy up around the church. They have a great mixture of colours and evergreens. The St Louis group have had a couple of working bees to clear some of the old undergrowth and then to fill the space with some new plants.



Many thanks to all the volunteers from both groups that give freely of their time to help to beautify the gardens around our churches. If you would like to join one of the gardening groups, contact the **parish office for St. Brigid's or Sandy Lindfield for St. Louis on 0412 057 177**.

St Mary of the Cross Music Ministry

We are always looking for new members to join our music ministry. We welcome singers and especially new musicians. We would love to have live music at all our weekend masses and need your help to get there. Please call **Trish 0421 604 849**.



This Week on FORMED

St Bridget of Sweden with Mary McGeehan and Dr Carl Vannerstrom

A wife, mother and visionary, St Bridget of Sweden was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St Bridget's visions of the Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art.

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

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27/28 July 2024

27/28 July 2024 17th Sunday Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) 2 Kings 4: 42-44 Ephesians 4: 1-6 Mark 6: 1-15 CUPPA WEEKEND

	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Bernie Stuart	Ann Furlong	Gail McGillivray	Julius Lau	Carmel Barker	John Bainbridge	Monique Bruce	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Jane Standish	Frances North	Marlene Tangso	Joan Healy	Barry Wheeler	Odette Budge	Angela Meo	Pamela Shandley
9.30am (A)	Phillip Morris	Elizabeth Newington	Maureen Wraight	Alison Krishnadas	Ron Schneider-Loos	Rosemary Miller	Carmel Smith	Tony Allday
11.00am (M)	Nola Petraitis	Lucy Cameron	Gail Bell	Christine D'Cruze	Peter Hannan	Paula Rodrigues	Wence Rodrigues	Glenice Laughlin
Prayer Minister	6.00pm Ann Brennan & Berna Wake		8.00am Connie Nichols & Jack Meyer		9.30am Teresa Basile & Brenda O'Leary		11.00am Nicky Winters & Nicole Mielczarek	
Counters	Group 4	Bernadette & Geoff Terrell	Susan Dornom					

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Jolyon Butler, Dorothy Carmel Agnew, Evelyn Bibby, Debbie Egan, Jack Egan, Dorothy Cresswell, Anne Snelgrove, Robert Panton, Emilio Vintaloro, Aureliya Edwards, Neil Williams, Nicholas Mercer, Aileen Rowe, Antony Saliba, Frances Morgan, Kathleen Hirst, Ramon Reed, Judith (Bobbie) Panton, Patrick Hewitson, Magherita Taranto, Antoinella Burgio, Vivette Jansz, June Hamill, Josephine D'Cunha, Bill White, Maria Pitinga, Edna Ansalde, Andrew Burns, Bobby Mills, Tom Mills, Kerryn Pipkorn, Paul Buick, Jean Halloran, Tom Enright, Bill Wilkins, Alan Seddon, Alma McElroy, Jack McElroy.

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, Rosemary Ryan, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Ray Martin, 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



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

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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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