



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 Huy Nguyen
Deacon: George Piech-Meat

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 October 2024

Readings for Year B: Genesis 2: 18-24 Hebrews 2: 9-11 Mark 10: 2-16



Who am I to judge?

Marriage can be a great gift and blessing through commitment to each other. When love is unconditional it is a gift to each person in the marriage - their needs are met, in love, by the other person. Marriage is a blessing to the couple but also to others in their lives who are buoyed by their loving example. A loving marriage can be a fertile place for children to grow.

I am deeply grateful for the gift and blessing of my marriage, yet I know that is not everyone's experience, including in my own family. People change, as do situations, in ways no one could possibly predict. From dark and difficult places, humans try to chart a way forward, in response to: 'what is the best and most loving thing to do?'

Our God is one of love and forgiveness, without exception.

To quote Pope Francis:
'Who am I to judge?'

Patrick Jurd
Parishioner

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.



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Parish News



Welcome to Fr Huy Nguyen

Fr Huy will be celebrating the St Brigid's masses this weekend. We invite you to have a cuppa with him after Mass to say hello and welcome him to our parish.



Offertory Giving Campaign

Dear Parishioners, This weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Campaign in our parish community, which will run over the next three weeks. The call to generosity is God's invitation to us to deepen our faith

and is a vital part of our identity as Christians. You are encouraged to prayerfully engage with this time. We look forward to growing deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process. God Bless.



Memorial Book

In the month of November, we commemorate All Souls Day remembering all of our loved ones who have passed away. Our Memorial book contains the names of all who have been remembered in our Parish Bulletin over many decades and is placed on the altar and remembered in Masses throughout the

month of November. If you would like to include your loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months, whom you have not registered previously, please fill in a form which is available on our Welcome Desks.

Baptism Celebrations at St Brigid's this weekend



We welcome into our parish family:

Rose Evelyn
Eloise Claire
Selena Camila
Olivia Jane
Georgia Ann

God has you in his hands on this special day.

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



Alpha

As we enter Week 6 of our latest Alpha series, we give thanks to the Holy Spirit in the many ways he is touching the hearts of all guests. Please pray for every guest on the Alpha journey. Week 6 continues on **Tuesday 8th of October from 6.30-8.30pm** this week at **St Louis church** with our **Holy Spirit Day on Saturday 12th October from 10am to 4pm also at St Louis church**. Our final 2 weeks (weeks 7 & 8) will return to the venue at St Brigid's Primary School Hall, Barkly St Mordialloc.

CRISP (Community Refugee and Integration Settlement)

Members of our JAG team have joined with others from OLA Parish Cheltenham to support a refugee family to assimilate in Australia. To learn more : <https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/what-we-do/crisp/>

In early November we will begin a series of fundraising activities to support the team with their sponsorship.

Have you been thinking about serving in our parish?

Here are some of the many ways you can serve at St Mary of the Cross. Pick up a copy of our Serve Ministry booklet in the church foyers or on our [website](#) or speak to one of our Parish Leadership Team.

Welcomer

Do you enjoy greeting people & giving helpful information?

Music

Do you love to sing or play an instrument?

Altar Flowers

Do you love to see our altar beautifully decorated?

Mass

Would you like to participate in the Mass as a reader, commentator, special minister?

Children's Ministry (KidzZone)

Would you like to teach kids about Jesus' life and His love for them?

Church Grounds

Do you have a green-thumb and love doing the garden?

Prayer Minister

Do you have a heart for others and deeply feel the power of prayer?

News and Announcements



Mission: Transform Lives
- theirs...and yours

Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice?

Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our Discovery Online session Wednesday 9 October. Explore unique opportunities matching your skills to sustainable solutions.

Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Wednesday 9 October 2024 at 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au



Parishioners Luncheon - Wednesday 16 October

The next Parishioners Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday 16th October, 12:30** at **The Caffe Opera 419 Nepean Highway Chelsea**.

For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733 alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.



St Mary of the Cross Parish Justice Action Group and Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project warmly invite you to our

Friendship Family Day

BBQ lunch, activities for children, white elephant stall.

12-3pm Sunday 27 October
St Louis de Montfort School grounds

BOOKING DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Parish Groups

Justice Action Group

If you are looking for ways to understand more and take action with social justice issues including Domestic & Family Violence & Homelessness, Refugees and People Seeking Asylum, First Nations People, Human Trafficking and Protection of the Environment please come along to our next JAG meeting on **Wednesday 9 October** in the **St. Louis** meeting room at **7.30pm**. All are welcome.

Scripture & Friendship Group

All are welcome to come along to the Scripture and Friendship group that is on **Tuesday 8th October at 10am**.

A great place to meet people and at the same time explore the Sunday gospel.

Venue: Ann's home 47 Gothic Road Aspendale.

Ann 0425712741/ Carmel 0425773608

New Parishioners Welcome - Saturday 16 November 10-11am

A special welcome event for those who are new to St Mary of the Cross or have been visiting for a while and would like to know more about our parish. This casual morning tea will be held at the Parish House. More details soon.

Annual Serve Ministers Thank You - Sunday 1st December 12-2pm

A chance to say thank you to our wonderful Serve Ministers who make our parish. A light luncheon to be held in the Parish House grounds. More details closer to the date.

Advent Retreat - Saturday 7 December

Saturday 7 December at St Brigid's church 9am to 12.30pm. More details to follow.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

12/13 Oct 2024	28th Sunday Ordinary Time Readings (Yr B) Wisdom 1:1-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30 CUPPA WEEKEND						
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer
6pm (A)	Jenny Ferguson	Julius Lau	Marg De Vries	Ann Furlong	Bernie Stuart	Annette Brilliant	Ann Brennan
8.00am (M)	Frances North	Jane Standish	Carole Guthrie	Jack Guthrie	Joan Healy	Tony Aloysius	Odette Budge
9.30am (A)	Lisa Tuke	Irene Crowe	Alison Krishnadas	Maureen Wraight	Elizabeth Newington	Mary Nayna	Niko Tovia
11.00am (M)	Adam Whatmore	Lucy Cameron	Peter Wain	Helen Rocks	Christine D'Cruze	Vanessa Fernandes	Ellen Young
Counters	Group 5	Aileen Dynes	Anthony & Julie Barnhoorn				

Recently deceased: Elaine Kent (St Louis), Fr Michael Morgan.

Anniversaries of those who have died: Stanley Amos Wagstaff, Megan O'Keeffe, Fr Luke Newington, Carmel Kennan, Kathleen Richards, Mary Ellen Doherty, Luis Barriga, Violet Waltho/Larter, Neil Noonan, James Creaney, Mary Nicholson, Nancy Stott, Terry O'Brien, James Exton, Brian Gleeson, Helen Milne, Harry Kennan, John C LeClercq, William Velten, Vanessa Gapiside, Jean Hall, Eileen Mary Keane, Julian Francis Gurrieri, Josephine Lindfield, Nancy Scott, Gerald Edward Fitzgerald, Kevin Davies, Maureen Connolly, Enid Curtain, Hazel Archer, Julia Reading, Amy Heffernan, Bill Heffernan, Hector Laws, Dexter Anthony Waters, Nancy Ryan, Clemence Edward Crummer, Gwen Dundon, Sarah Collins.

Praying for the sick: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Maureen Fitzgerald, Fernanda Barbarino, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Ben Quirk, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Brenda Cortese, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clercq, Desmond Dunn, Adam Taylor, Natalian Constanzo, Flynn, Maree Wesols, Veronica Wesols, Fr Kevin Tortorelli (OFM).

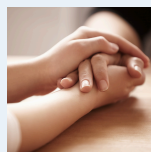
If you would like healing prayers in our Parish Bulletin or a pastoral visit:
mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AND BELONGING AT ST MARY OF THE CROSS



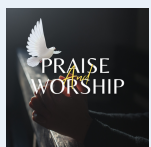
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 - 12-year-olds.
4th weekend of the month.



PRAYER MINISTRY

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



PRAISE & WORSHIP

3rd Friday of the month
7.30 - 8.30pm.

FORMED

This Week on FORMED - I Am Who I Am

Lectio: God. Episode 1

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr Elizabeth Klein in the latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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

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:

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
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 ROSARY

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

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

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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 and adults in our community.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

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