



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 Ignatius Tan,
Deacon George Piech-Meat**

2 June 2024 - Feast of Corpus Christi

Our Readings for Year B: Exodus 24: 3-8 Hebrews 9: 11-15 Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26



The most Holy body and blood of Christ

This week's Gospel asks us to reflect on the themes of Eucharist and the self-giving love of Jesus. It highlights the importance of the Eucharist during the passover meal. We should be truly thankful that Jesus comes to us individually and as a community directly and completely through the Bread and Wine.

Remembering past key events, making them present again and celebrating them is something we do. We often celebrate with loved ones and share a meal together.

Every time we receive the consecrated bread and wine during the celebration of the Mass we recognise that we receive Jesus Christ himself and that he gave us a way to relive and celebrate what He did for us. We are able to come together and re-enact the saving choice He made to lay down His life, so that we could be re-linked to the intimate bond with Himself and His Father, in unity with the Holy Spirit. We make ourselves present with Jesus as He celebrates the Last Supper and He comes to us as our Food and Drink. We feast on the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation – the Body and Blood of Jesus Himself.

The resurrected Christ comes to us fully and completely through the sacred transformation of the bread and wine. This is one of the great mysteries of our faith

**Michelle Barron
St. Louis' School Deputy Principal**

**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.

Announcements



Blessings of the Holy Spirit and many thanks to all who finished up their Alpha journey this week. There are so many people to thank. Hosts and Helpers you did an amazing job of leading and guiding your groups. We pray that you can stay connected and continue on the journey that the Holy Spirit is leading you. Thanks to Chef Michael Jaspers who kept us sustained for the journey with his delicious meals.

Special thanks to our coordinator Berna Wake who did an outstanding job of getting us started and keeping the program running smoothly for those 8 weeks. The PLT feels truly blessed by your wonderful response to Alpha and we now pray for courage for those inviting friends and family to attend our next Alpha series, which we plan for **September 2024. More details to follow soon.**



Thank You Sangeetha

We are sending a big shout out this week to **Sangeetha Chandramouli** our **Kidz Zone** coordinator. She works quietly behind the scenes getting all the resources ready for the children on the 4th Sunday of the month. The number of children attending has been increasing, no doubt due to the great content that Sangeetha is providing for the children to learn more about the gospel of the day in a way they can understand. She also organises the teams to help her for each of the 6pm, 9.30am and 11am masses. We are blessed that the Holy Spirit has led Sangeetha to become involved in this important ministry. If you would like to join this rewarding ministry please contact the parish office.



Annual Weekend Mass Attendance

After our recent mass counts in May, we now have an average of 540 attendees per week (which is **100** up on last year) with each mass average being:

6pm: 162 8am: 107 9.30am: 106 11am: 165

This is a tremendous result and evidence that our **“Opening the Door’s to Christ’s Love” Parish Renewal Journey** which we commenced in May 2021 is bearing much fruit. We give thanks to the love of our Lord and the role everyone plays in welcoming people into our parish community.

Parish Census

Thank you to all who filled in a census card last weekend. If you didn’t do so we would appreciate if you could complete one during masses this weekend. If you are returning a form please do so at the Welcome Desk. We may have all your details already, but we need to do a thorough check of our records. Thanks.



PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE APPEAL

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Caritas Australia’s Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster

Remote communities in Papua New Guinea have been devastated by a catastrophic landslide that struck at 3am on 24th May. The timing of the landslide meant most people were sleeping at the time of the disaster, with little time to escape.

Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced.

Your urgent support is needed now.

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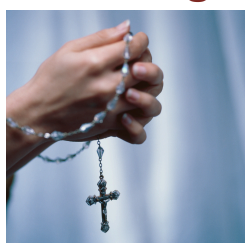
Growing in Community and Belonging at St Mary of the Cross



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.
4th weekend of the month - all masses.

Announcements



Can you help the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project?

BASP have asked for our assistance for male refugees and asylum seekers who have no work rights and no government support, living alone with very little hope in their lives. Over the next 2 weeks we are asking parishioners to donate any of the following items if you can: **750ml bottles of cooking oil/olive or vegetable oil/ 95 or 185gm cans of tuna in oil or spring water/ Small jars instant coffee 200gm/ 50 or 100 packets Black tea bags/ 1 Litre containers of Full Cream Long Life Milk/ Sweet biscuits/ Dates, dried fruit & nuts/ Herbs & Spices e.g. cinnamon, coriander, ginger)/ Canned tomatoes 400gm cans/**

Canned chickpeas 400gm cans/ Shampoo for men (NO Conditioner)/ Toilet paper/ Men's shaving razors/ Cleaning cloths & scourers/ Bin liner bags small. Please place items in the boxes located at the Welcome Desks. Thank you.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June

is most appropriate for our BASP collection as he is asking us to pray for those fleeing their own countries. Pope Francis says **"whoever welcomes a migrant, welcomes Christ. We must promote a social and political culture that protects the rights and dignity of migrants, a culture that promotes the possibility that they can achieve their full potential."**



Food for Friends

The stock is a bit low in our Food for Friends freezer. If you are able to provide some soups or casseroles for the colder months they would be most appreciated. There are plenty of containers, lids and labels in the kitchen to use for any meals. If you do drop off or take any meals, please record them in the book provided. Also if you know of anyone in the parish who could benefit from receiving some meals to help them through a difficult time, please contact: **Ann Brennan 0425 712 141** or drop them into Ann Fitzgerald in the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday or on a weekend before Mass.



St. Louis Gardening Group

We want to form a **St. Louis Gardening Group**, as at the moment we have a few people helping out when they can. We would like to get a group of people to attend to the garden on a regular basis and be able to share the load in keeping the St. Louis church garden looking it's best. Many thanks to Sandy and Kevin Lindfield who have recently been busy keeping the garden tidy and adding the odd plant or two. Also to Rosemary and Lex Miller who have spent many hours. Please contact **Sandy on 0412 057 177** if you would like to be part of this ministry.



Baptism Celebrations at St. Louis' on Sunday 2 June St Brigid's

We welcome into our parish family:

11am Mass: Isaac Derek 12.30pm: Loic Paul, Sofia Florence, Rhett Lucas

God has you in his hands on this special day.

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



Save the date

We have a **Spiritual and Physical Healing Mass** planned for **Thursday night 27 June at 7pm at St. Louis' Church**. Please spread the word for those who may benefit from coming along.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Joan Pobjoy who turns 88 on June 4. Many blessings to you Joan for a beautiful day on Tuesday.

Next Week's Serve Ministers Roster - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8/9 June 2024

8/9 June 2024	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings (Year B) Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13, 5: 1 Mark 3:20-35 CUPPA WEEKEND							
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Joanne Partleton	Jenny Ford	Julius Lau	Marg De Vries	Bernie Stuart	Berna Wake	Pauline Parker	Marie Medlicott
8.00am (M)	Barry Wheeler	Jane Standish	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Marlene Tangso	Stephen Pooley	Volunteer	Odette Budge	Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Lisa Tuke	Martin Newington	Maureen Wraight	Alison Krishnadas	Elizabeth Newington	Jon Searle	Norma Taylor	Ann Furlong
11.00am (M)	Mark Carrazzo	Judy Lamb	Christine D'Cruze	Peter Hannan	Peter Wain	Paula Rodrigues	Wence Rodrigues	Glenice Laughlin
Counters	Group 2 Helen Rocks Kelvin Rocks							

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: James Pobjoy, Edward Peril, Paul LeClercq, Trevor McGillivray, Terri Page, James Harrison, Jim Harrison, Maria Atherton, Peter Treacy, Margaret Aylward, Lucy Adams, Georgie Burrows, Bernence Gallagher, Patricia Monaghan, Tom O'Donnell, James Harrison, Gloria Brereton, Peter Freese, Patricia Sloan, Joseph Conlon, Peter Kellett, Margaret Walsh, Bill Chick, Kath Rosen, Irene Woods, Kathleen Woods, Matthew Woods, Eluvia Cassano, Frances Pujol, Maria Rodolico, Sheila Bailey, Deborah Williams, Patricia Miller, Ivy Allen, William Magee, Joyce Sims, John Furlong, Michael Kelly, Daniel J Farren.

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, Fr Barry Ryan, Rosemary Ryan, Dennis Procter, Heidi Soeding, Ben Quirk, Bernadette Carr.

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



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from sacred scripture, Dr Tim Gray and Dr Ben Akers discuss the churches teaching on the Sacred Heart Visit and the background of the devotion. Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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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St. Louis de Montfort's -

9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

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

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