



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.*

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY
9 APRIL 2023

Our readings are from Year A: Acts 10:34,37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc

St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

ASSISTANT PRIEST:

Fr Ignatius Tan

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

**Fr Andrew, Fr Ignatius,
Trish Angliss, Kristian Tangso,
Berna Wake**

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

[Deb Poynton](#) - 0403 471 931

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

Hours: Tue, Wed & Fri
9am - 4pm

Gospel Reflection

He must rise from the dead

On this Easter Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In this passage, Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb where Jesus had been buried and finds that the stone has been rolled away. She runs to tell Peter and John, who come and see the empty tomb for themselves. John believes that Jesus has risen from the dead, but they do not yet understand the Scriptures that predicted this event.



This passage reminds us of the power of the resurrection and the importance of faith. The empty tomb is a powerful symbol of hope and new life. It reminds us that death is not the end and that there is always the possibility of new beginnings.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to renew our faith and to embrace the hope and promise of new life that the resurrection brings. We are reminded that, no matter what challenges we face, we can always find strength in our faith and in the knowledge that God is with us always.

by Carmel Stuttard Principal of St Louis' de Montfort primary school



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass

Online Bulletin

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

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

Parish News

Please welcome
Jon Searle, Mandy Hammond,
Feodor Frukhtman,
and Nikki and Brett Hill
who will be received into
our parish community on
Holy Saturday night.

Upcoming Roster

The Volunteer Roster for **May, June and July 2022** will be issued soon. New Volunteers are most welcome! All volunteers are required to have a current Working With Children linked to the parish and certain volunteer roles require a current Police Check.

Project Compassion Boxes

Your Project compassion boxes can be returned to the Church at weekend Masses or to the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting the work of Caritas.

St Vincent de Paul collection

There will be a St Vincent De Paul Collection taken up at all our Easter Masses, the money collected will be shared between Aspendale and Mordialloc. Funds will be used to assist people in need throughout the year. Anyone needing assistance from St Vincent de Paul Society can please call 1800 305 330.



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

Easter Offering and Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land envelopes

Easter offering and Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land envelopes are in the church foyers. Thank You for your generosity.

Easter egg hampers - Thank you

Thank you to the **St Louis' de Montfort School families** who kindly donated five easter egg hampers to give to families in need.



2021 / 2023
Past Pupils of Distinction
Dinner

We invite you to celebrate our Past Pupils of Distinction inductees and nominees for 2021 and 2023.

2023

Pina McCormack AM	Vikki Petrakis	Daniela Roberto	St Angela Ryan OAM

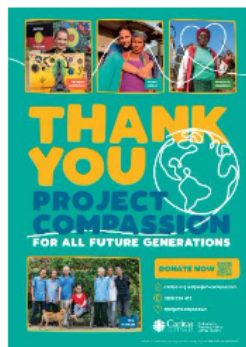
2021

Nola Barber OBE	Natalie Holbery	Jennifer Jones AM	Assoc Prof Jennifer Nielsen

Saturday 6 May
Commencing 6.30pm
\$65 per person includes a 3-course meal
Drinks available at bar prices
Beamaris Motor Yacht Squadron

Please secure your tickets by Friday 28 April 2023

Scan here to book



Easter Sunday 9 April



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

“OUR MARRIAGE WAS
SAVED BECAUSE OF THE
WILD GOOSE.”

Please join from Wednesday 12 April for The Wild Goose

The **Wild Goose** series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. “Wild Goose” was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Fr Dave Pivonka will take us on a journey over 7 weeks where we will be invited to encounter or renew our encounter with the Holy Spirit. This “Watch & Share” event is part of our Parish Discipleship Pathway as developed by our Parish Pastoral Council. Everyone is invited as we adventure together with the Spirit leading us to a place of mercy, healing, peace and presence. Watch the trailer here:

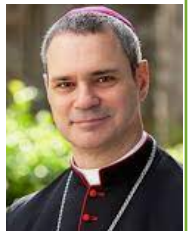
watch.formed.org/videos/the-wild-goose-trailer

Details: 7.30-9pm at St Louis’ commencing 12 April, culminating in Pentecost Week on 24 May.

Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Archbishop Peter’s 2023 Easter Message

Please find the link to the 2023 Easter Message from Archbishop Peter’s *‘Recognised, healed and sent’* - [Archbishop Comensoli’s Easter Message 2023:... | Melbourne Catholic](#). Or pick up a flyer in the church foyers.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details, **28 – 30 April 2023 in Melbourne**. Information and Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Website: wwme.org.au Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Justice Action Group (JAG)

Our next JAG Meeting is on **TUESDAY 11 April, 7.30-9pm at St Brigid’s Upper Room**. Please note the change in date and venue. All are welcome to join and be involved in the JAG priority areas: Refugees & People Seeking Asylum; Human Trafficking; The Environment; First Nations People; Inter-Faith Initiatives and Domestic Violence & Homelessness. *“Never see a need without making a difference.” Mary MacKillop*

A poster for Caritas Australia's relief efforts in Syria and Turkey. It features a background image of a damaged church and people amidst rubble. The Caritas Australia logo is in the top left. A QR code and a 'Donate now' button are in the top right. A quote from Sally Thomas is on the left, and the website URL is at the bottom.

Caritas AUSTRALIA

“We haven’t seen an earthquake of this magnitude for a long time... We must do all that we can to support.”

Sally Thomas,
Caritas Australia’s
Humanitarian Emergencies
Lead for the Middle East.

www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey

Donate now





With St Mary of the Cross We Pray

Recently Deceased

Dianne Veitch (friend of Bob Ward's)

Anniversaries

Peg and Kevin Hayes, Delfino Castenetto, Brian McMahon, Alan Vickers, Peter Wain, Chinamma Eapen, Calvin Saddler, Giovanni Faoro, Patricia Forkgen, Noel De Quadres, Foster Varney, Hans Bongers, Peter Grotto, William Peart, Anthony Zerdoner, Gail Pantan, Anne Weir, Gwen Rosario, Gavin Kirchner, Michael John Healy, John Myles Helena O'Toole, John Smith, Bishop Camillo Balin, Margaret Burns, Peter Bambir, Maria Carmen Duch-Camps, Gayle Magee, Gerardo Velona, Josefa MacDonnell, Marie Ange Cheong-Lan, Matilda Grace Stevenson, Angelina Bambir, Berislav Bambir, Rosaleen McAlinden

Healing Prayers Asked For

Breda Cooney, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Ray Martin, Michael Bell, Sophia Bicos, David Morris, Helen Pedrazzini, Sue Kelly, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac

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

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and completion of the Safeguarding Essentials training. Copies of the policy are available on our Parish Website and at our Parish Office. For any concerns please contact our Child Safeguarding Team:

Fr Andrew Jekot ... 03 9412 8432 Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432 Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849 Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568 Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184 Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
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Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

2nd Sunday of Easter	Readings (Year A)	Acts 2:42-47	Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31
15th & 16th April	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Jenny Ford	Tony Aloysious	Ann Furlong	Peter Hannan
Commentator	Bernie Stuart	Jane Standish	Lisa Tuke	Nola Petratis
Special Minister	Marie Medlicott	Stephen Pooley	Ron Schneider-Loos	Louise Breslin
Welcomers	John Bainbridge	Angela Meo	Rosemary Miller	Tung Phan
	Annette Brilliant	Jane Standish	Trish Le Brocq	Helen Rocks
Counters	Gary & Joanne Partleton	Ron Soares		
Sacristan	Susan Dornom	Vo Johnson	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981 to inform us of the change



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If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office

PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS:

Saturday

6pm (Vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

Sunday

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

WEEKDAYS:

Monday 9.15am - St Louis' (Communion Service),

Tuesday 9.15am - St Louis',

Wednesday 10am - St Brigid's,

Thursday 9.15am - St Louis'

Friday 11.30am - St Brigid's

RECONCILIATION

Friday 12pm - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

PARISH SCHOOLS



St Brigid's School,

129 Albert St, Mordialloc

9580 4518

sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,

37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

9580 5169

stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



Support
our Parish



CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS
JOIN US EVERY 4TH WEEKEND DURING MASS

