



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 02 July 2023

Our readings are from Year A: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16, Romans 6:3-4,8-11, Matthew 10:37-42

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 COORDINATOR

Ann Fitzgerald

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

BAPTISM COORDINATOR

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931

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PARISH OFFICE

03 9580 7981

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

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sbmord.catholic.edu.au

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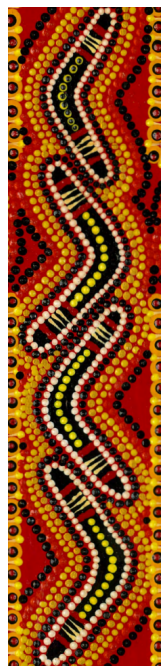
This weekend we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. "A New Life in Christ" is the theme that reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change. We are invited to listen to the voices and walk alongside our Indigenous brothers and sisters towards progress. This weekend symbolises our unity as one people in Christ both indigenous and non-indigenous Catholics, to come together. We have plenty of opportunities to listen to the stories that continue to remind us of how God has been present centuries before Jesus came into our world and we honour the Dreamtime Spirituality of the Indigenous and their spiritual connection with God.

I revert back to the famous and significant visit from Pope John Paul II in 1986 when he said in his homily whilst in the spiritual heart of the Kulin nation, Alice Springs, that "the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others." This weekend we continue to honour this call.

As most of you are aware, I begin my time of sabbatical this week. I will be away taking time to undertake studies, retreats, and one long spiritual walking of the Camino. My time away will be in New South Wales, Portugal, Spain and Rome. As I embark on this journey, I will be praying for this parish community whilst I'm away and I ask you to pray for me during this time. I thank Fr. Peter Matheson for his continued availability to assist with weekend masses whilst I'm away. We love having you with us, Fr. Peter! I know that the parish will continue to thrive under the guidance of the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) and any queries may be directed to any member of the PLT. I look forward to seeing you upon my return in late October.

Shalom,

By Fr. Andrew Jekot, Parish Priest



PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: 27 JULY 7.30PM AT ST LOUIS INFORMATION NIGHT ON THE VOICE TO PARLIAMENT



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you ever thought about doing the sacraments and expanding your faith? What about joining with your children as they go through the sacramental program at school? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) begins with a 'come and see' information night on **Thursday 20 July at 7:30pm at St. Louis**. RCIA is for: Adults who are not baptised; Adults baptised in another Christian Church or faith; non-practising Catholics wishing to renew their faith. Phone the Parish office for more information on 9580-7981. *"Come and see"*

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Our new Men's Parish Fellowship Group gathered for the first time recently to watch and discuss THE SEARCH, a 7-part series that uses an evidence-based approach for the existence of God and effectively disputes the idea that science and religion are incompatible. THE SEARCH is a journey to consider the deep questions of life and human existence. Our next gathering will be on **Thursday 13 July at 7.30pm at St Louis**. All men are welcome even if you didn't come to the first meeting. Any questions, please contact Fr. Ignatius.



**WELCOMING ALL MEN TO
OUR NEXT ST MARY OF THE
CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
GROUP GATHERING**



ALL OUR WELCOME TO JOIN OUR NEW 'BOB'S KNITTING & CROCHET CLUB'

Calling all knitters, crochet lovers and anyone else who would like to learn about knitting and crochet and do so in a friendly, welcoming group. We are delighted to establish this new group, with due respect and love to the previous Parish Knitting Group of the beloved Margaret McCormack (RIP). The group led by Monique Bruce & Louise Breslin will meet on the **3rd Friday of the month from 10.00-12.30 pm** initially at St Louis' but also at St Brigid's. We will have a cuppa, a laugh and chat whilst knitting or crocheting to provide items for refugees and asylum seekers for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project, the St John Paul College Homeless Programme, St Kilda Mums, amongst others. Our first get together will be **Friday 21st of July from 10-12.30 pm at St Louis**. Even if you can't knit or crochet you are very welcome as there will be friends who will teach you. We would love to have donations of wool from those who can't attend, or knitted items that you complete at home. Look out for the wool donation boxes in our Church foyers. *And why is it called 'Bob's Knitting & Crochet Club? You will need to read the next Blessings Parish Magazine to find out.*

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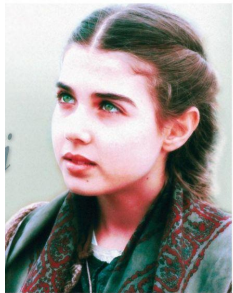
OUR BLESSING FOR FATHER ANDREW AS HE BEGINS HIS SABBATICAL

We wish Father Andrew a blessed, restful and refreshing Sabbatical. We pray to our Lord that He will keep Father Andrew in his loving care and bring him back to us safely and renewed in the Holy Spirit.

"The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you: the Lord lifts up His countenance to you and grant you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

PARISH CATECHIST PROGRAM 2023

Our 2023 Parish Catechist Program for sacrament of reconciliation and confirmation begins **11th of July** this is for children not attending Catholic Schools and it helps prepare children for receiving their Sacraments. Classes are held at St Louis' on Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm. Families with children interested in joining the Catechist program are asked to please contact: Elizabeth 9512 1155 or the Parish 9580 7981.



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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS



A new life in Christ...



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Sunday 2nd July 2023



Artwork: Jesus, the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

www.natsicc.org.au

Musicians *wanted*



St Mary of the Cross
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EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE



The Holy Spirit has answered our prayers for more musicians for our choir. We are looking for more talented musical minded parishioners to join the choir. If this sounds like something you would be interested in please contact Trish Angliss on trish.angliss@cam.org.au or 0421 604 849.



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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ray Kelson (Chelsea)

ANNIVERSARIES

Alice O'Brien, Gerald Drenen, Francis Kenny Ford, Tom Demedui, Kathleen Racis, Helen Francis, Kenneth Taylor, Margaret Finlay, Pasqua Marrama, John Jekot, Mollie Donegan, John Collins, Damian Gilbert, Andrew O'Farrell, Mabel Patricia Frawley, Eileen Hager, Mary kuty Eapen, Janice Pickles, Esma Heffernan, Kevin Jennings, Bob Scardoni, Bishop John Jobst SAC, Frank Buttigieg, Dr Ron Roberts, Maisie Holbery, Esther Toner, Rita Howard, Sarah Jayne McVay, Marshall Gray, Donald Wraight, Frances O'Keefe, Mary Frank, Natividad Awa, Joanne Sharpe, James Holbery, Joseph Bartlett (58/59 Battalion), Moya Glenister

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

Sr Anita McClure, Susan Waltho, Christine Wagstaff, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Sophia Bicos, Julie Griffith, Maree Burns, Josephine Wood, Sue Kelly, Nellie Julian, Michelle Ives, Carmel & Brian Grace, Graham Owen, Danielle Spencer, Pam Ulbrick, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne, Claire, Matt

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

To keep each other safe, we encourage mask wearing when attending Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm 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)

RECONCILIATION

Friday - 12pm St Brigid's,

Saturday - 5.30pm St Louis'

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

KIDZ ZONE - CHILDREN AGED 4 - 10

4th Weekend of the Month: 6pm, 9.30am & 11am Masses

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	Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568
Fr Ignatius Tan ... 03 9412 8432	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	

NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

14th Sunday in Ord Time - Readings (Year A) Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

8th & 9th July	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6:00pm (A)	Julius Lau	Jennifer Ferguson	Carmel Barker	Gail McGillivray	Marie Medlicott	Ann Brennan	Pauline Parker	Susan Dornom
8.00am (M)	Tony Aloysious	Jane Standish	Barry Wheeler	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Jack Meyer	Carole & John Guthrie		Vo Johnson
9.30am (A)	Irene Crowe	Lesley Bailey	Maureen Wraight	Alison Krishnadas	Ann Furlong	John Searle	Patricia Le Brocq	Tony Allday
11:00am (M)	Dianne Wain	Nola Petraitis	Donna Cardamone	Louise Breslin	Michelle Meachen	Christine & Les D'Cruze		Glenice Laughlin

Counters

Group 5 - Aileen Dynes, Mary Nayna, Serge Nayna

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.



Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the
Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respect to Elders,
past, present and emerging.

