



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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 24 July 2022

Our readings are: Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

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 Hoang Dinh

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:
Fr Andrew, Fr Hoang,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss

PARISH COORDINATOR:
Ann Fitzgerald

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9am - 4pm



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

[melbcatholic.org/
mordialloc-aspendale](http://melbcatholic.org/mordialloc-aspendale)

Live-streamed Mass
m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 8am**

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

In today's gospel, Jesus provides his disciples, and all Christians, with a model for prayer. In keeping with this modelling by Jesus, it is significant that the Lord's Prayer, or Our Father, is the common prayer of all Christians, regardless of denomination.

Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer, which has only 38 words, is an example of how only a few sentences can impact not only individuals but the whole of humanity.

There are six themes running throughout this universal prayer: hospitality, compassion, prayer, forgiveness, the common life and care for the outsider. Themes that are pertinent to engendering a just and compassionate world for all.

Jesus teaches us that prayer is really all about relationship and presence so there is really only one answer to every prayer, God. Not that God answers our prayer but that God is the answer; God's presence, his life, love, beauty, generosity, compassion, forgiveness, wisdom, justice, mercy. Jesus tells us that God gives God's self as the answer to our every prayer. We're not telling God something that God does not already know. We are reminding ourselves of what already is, always has been, and always will be.



Perhaps the greatest difficulty of prayer is that sometimes we just want our prayers to be answered by action. We don't want God, we want something from God. We want God to change our circumstances. Yet, while God can and sometimes does change circumstances, I believe that God, more often than not, changes us. God's self-giving sustains, nourishes, strengthens, empowers, emboldens, and enables us to face the circumstances of life. We do so, sometimes with joy and gratitude, other times with pain and loss, but always with God. And on those days my prayer is... "Lord, teach me to pray."

by Marylene Douglas

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

Parish News

Face Masks - The Chief Health Officer has strongly recommended the use of face masks in indoor and crowded settings during this winter period (from July 2022 onwards). Face masks remain optional within Places of Worship. However, parishioners are encouraged to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity and are strongly encouraged to wear a face mask. If you forget your face mask there are disposable face masks in the church foyer.

THE SEARCH

We're taking a small break this week from our video series, **THE SEARCH**. This is a great time to catch up if you've missed any previous episodes. If you would like to recap, **THE SEARCH** is available on **FORMED**: watch.formed.org/the-search. There is only one in-person session remaining and we do hope you can join us at St Louis' on **Tuesday 2 August 6.45-8pm for Episode 7**.



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

July 24, 2022

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!



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BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to contribute again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scan the QR code below today.



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Scripture and Friendship Group

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 26th July**. We will meet at Carmel's home at 31 Inlet Street **Aspendale at 10am**. A time for a cuppa, a chat and discussion / reflection on the Sunday's gospel in friendship and faith. This group is open to all — come and see. For more info contact Ann - 0425712741 or Carmel - 0425773608.

Confirmation 2022 - Congratulations!

To all the students from St. Brigid's and St. Louis' schools along with our catechist students who have received the sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday and this coming Tuesday and Wednesday. Our Regional Auxiliary Bishop Tony Ireland came beforehand to meet the students and get to know them prior to the Confirmation mass. We continue to pray that the unleashing of the Holy Spirit will guide these young people into the next chapter of their lives.

Many thanks to the school and catechist staff who have been working diligently with students and their families in preparation for this special sacrament.



The Longbeach Parishoner's Luncheon will be held on **27 July** at the Castello's Longbeach Hotel. **12:30 for 1pm lunch**, ring Patsy Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter on 0417-350-733 for bookings.

Parish News



Kid's Zone 4 years to Year 6

Our youngest children will sing, dance, play and use their imagination as they hear stories from the Bible, meet heroes from our faith and become familiar with Jesus their friend who loves them. Kids Zone isn't babysitting it's a worship experience where children can make friends and enjoy coming to church.

Kids Zone occurs on the fourth weekend of the month.
Sunday 9.30am at St Louis' and Sunday 11am at St Brigid's

St. Louis' School Building works - The front of St. Louis' school (admin precinct) started a major renovation this week. The impact to the parish is that there will be no access to the men's toilets during this time. Gents are invited to use the unisex disabled toilet located next to the parish office window. The path between the school carpark and the church entrance is also closed and parishioners are required to use the pedestrian footpath. The renovation is planned to conclude by Feb 2023.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia

The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Two priests manage to visit every village once a month, celebrating Holy Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru. Can you provide transport so priests can reach the faithful in Peru?



Are you or a friend 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 11th August 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"

National Tree Day Come along and join community members and Council Rangers planting tube stock in our reserves, open spaces and foreshore for National Tree Planting Day, **Sunday, 31 July 2022, 10:00am to 12:00pm**. Register at: treeday.planetark.org/site/10026969

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?



Palms Australia

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these Mission opportunities abroad. Enquire online at palms.org.au/current-opportunities or Ph: 0422 742 567 to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also **Register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.** palms.org.au/event/celebrate-palms-return-to-global-mission

St Vincent de Paul – Volunteers needed

Would you like to help make a difference to someone in need? St Vincent de Paul Society offers many different ways to volunteer and assist the marginalised in Society.

- **Join your Local Conference** - Aspendale or Mordialloc
- **Volunteer at a Vinnies Store** - Chelsea Heights or Mentone
- **Volunteer on one of Vinnies Soup Vans** – Dandenong or the City
- **Join a Prison Visitation Team** - Melbourne Custody Centre plus others
- **Assist with an Education Program** – Dandenong Tutoring Program



For more information on any of these volunteer opportunities contact Susan 0413 979 049 or scc.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

Recently Deceased

Maree Velten (St Louis' de Montfort), Peter Morianos (Christina's father), Patricia Campbell (Marc Campbell's mother)

Anniversaries

Edna Ansalde, Brian Bellamy, Jack Brennan, Paul Buick, Antoinella Burgio, Andrew Burns, Filomena Camerino, Herbet Cumberbatch, Della Dalton, Josephine D'Cunha, Norah Dornom, Tom Enright, Florina Fernandes, Danielle Gassin, Joseph Genovese, Anne Green, Jean Halloran, Teresa Healy, Jack Heffernan, May Heffernan, Patrick Hewitson, Kathleen Hirst, Vivette Jansz, Hans Matse, Alma McElroy, Jack McElroy, Bobby Mills, Tom Mills, Frances Morgan, Jack Murphy, Judith (Bobbie) Panton, Maria Pitinga, Ramon Reed, Issa Rizk, Antony Saliba, Alan Seddon, Magherita Taranto, Bill White, Bill Wilkins, Johnny Williams

Healing Prayers Asked For

Rye Johnson, Therese Brown, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Michael Moore, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Ian Anderson, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos, MaryJane Duffy, Margaret Beesley, Danielle Spence, Lynch family, O'Shannessy family, Jenny Fernades, Thomason Family

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, and vulnerable people in our community.

All Parish volunteers require a current Working With Children Check and have read and signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.
Copies 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	Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522
Fr Hoang Dinh ... 03 9412 8432	Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049
Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849	Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184
Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799	Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592
Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568	

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 31 July 2022				
Readings (Year C): Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5,9-11, Luke 12:13-21				
30 & 31 July	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Patrick Jurd	Frances North	Martin Newington	Donna Cardamone
Commentator	Ann Brennan	Jane Standish	Gerard Wagstaff	Stefanie Carino
Special Minister	Ann Furlong	Carole Guthrie	Judy Dickerson	Louise Breslin
Welcomers	John Bainbridge Adrienne Kennedy	Barry Wheeler Volunteer	Berna Wake Volunteer	Robyn Worsnop Volunteer
Counters	Anthony Barnhoorn, Helen & Kelvin Rocks			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Pam Hannan

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.



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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 (Communion Service)

9.15am - St Louis',

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



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**4 YEARS TO YEAR 6
PLEASE JOIN US
EVERY 4TH SUNDAY**

Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples