



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.*

Pentecost - Sunday 05 June 2022

Our Readings (Year C): Genesis 11:1-9 Romans 8:22-27 John 7:37-39

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

Live-streamed Mass

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
Saturday 6pm and **Sunday 8am**

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

Bonjour, Hola, Hallo, Witam, Xin Chao, Kamusta, Namaste, Dia Dhuit.*

These are just some greetings of "hello" in different languages (out of thousands) that we may or may not have heard before. They are in French, Spanish, German, Polish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Hindi and Gaelic.

We are often amazed by people who can speak multiple languages because we know how difficult it can be to learn, practise and remember the different rules of grammar, syntax and semantics. Equally we get excited when someone speaks our own language especially when overseas.

Being universal in nature the Church needs to be able to speak the dialect or vernacular of the people. The whole purpose of the Church's mission is to gather into one flock, even with the diversity of language and culture. A great message loses its value or its real meaning because of translation issues.



While not all of us are gifted with languages there are other gifts from the Holy Spirit that work towards getting the Gospel message across. The seven gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (reverence) of the Lord.

These gifts don't come to us served on a silver platter. Discovering them requires a bit of work, effort and especially prayer. Even when we have these gifts, we need to make time available to exercise them and avail them to the good of the community.

**according to Google translation*

by Fr Hoang

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

Parish News

Scripture and Friendship Group - Please note changed date

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday 14th June**. We will meet at Ann's home in 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.

THE SEARCH - begins this Tuesday 7 June 6.30-8pm at St Louis'



THE SEARCH is a seven-part series that leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach, examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. We are offering this seven-part series for all parishioners to join, **commencing Tuesday 7 June from 6.30-8pm at St Louis'**. We will begin with a light meal, followed by the 30 minute video and then we will discuss together in small groups. If you are looking for answers and wanting to deepen your faith, **THE SEARCH** is for you!

The dates for the sessions are: 7 June, 21 June, 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July and 2 August.

Thank you to the many people who have already signed up, **if you haven't and would like to attend please email the parish office mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au by Monday 6 June** so that we can allow for you for catering purposes.

Subscribe to FORMED

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. It is described as Catholic Netflix. In the weeks ahead we will give you recommendations on what to watch each week. **For now we encourage you to sign up and explore.** The best advice is to *"Just press play – watch (listen) for ten minutes, and if you don't like it, try something else on FORMED."* You now have access to all of the content on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. **Just follow the simple steps below and you're in!**



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St. Mary of the Cross Men's Group

All men of the parish/school community are invited to **join us for dinner** at Chelsea Inn Chinese Restaurant, 232 Wells Road, Chelsea Heights at **7 pm on Friday 17th June**. BYO alcohol. **RSVP by Monday 13th June** to Tony Allday on 9580 7344 or ajallday@optusnet.com.au.



Ordination of Deacon Brian Muling

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Brian Muling will be held on **Friday evening the 15th of July, at St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne, at 7:30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

Mass of Thanksgiving

The following Sunday morning the **17th of July beginning at 10:15am** will be a Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at **St Francis Xavier Parish Box Hill**. All are welcome to attend.



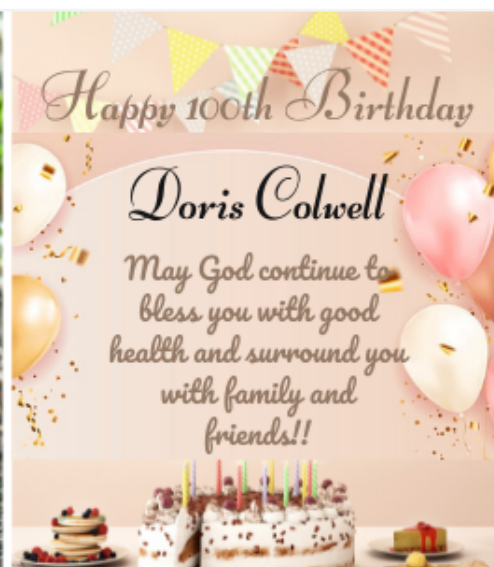
BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND!

We welcome into our Parish family:

Poppy Joan and Lachlan Patrick

God has you in His hands on this special day. With every little step you take, He guides you on your way.

Are you interested in volunteering with the Liturgical Ministry to arrange *Altar Flowers and Displays*? We would love to have you on the team! Please contact the Parish office for more information.



Justice Action Group (JAG) Meeting

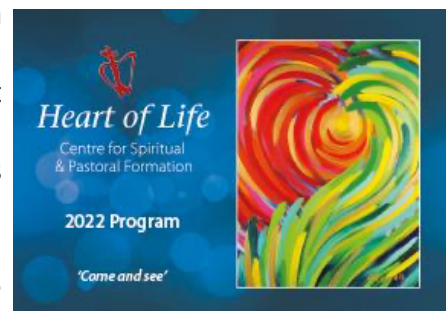
Wednesday 8 June 7.30pm at St Louis' Meeting Room

All are welcome to attend our next JAG meeting where we will discuss action and activities that further our awareness and understanding of social justice issues, including the treatment of People Seeking Asylum & Refugees; First Nations People; Human Trafficking; Inter-Faith Initiatives; Care for the Environment and Domestic Violence & Homelessness.

Heart of Life is a centre for spiritual and pastoral formation

Come join our 'Taster Session' Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7.30pm-9pm (AEST), via Zoom. We invite you to join our Taster Session for a facilitated reflection and more information about [Heart of Life's courses](#). Enquiries can be made to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101. Some of the courses on offer include:

- **Tending Our Winter Heart: Live-in Weekend Retreat** on Friday 10 June, 4pm - Sun 12 June, 4pm. We invite you to a contemplative retreat where you will have the opportunity to spend some personal, quality time with yourself in the quiet and beautiful surroundings of The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham.
- **Spiritual Nourishment for Carers'** Thursdays 16 June & 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm attend via Zoom or in-person, according to personal circumstances. Carers live with profound beauty amidst the challenges of daily life. We offer these reflection/retreat days for carers who may need support, a place of welcome and some nurturing.
- **Understanding Your Personality Type: Gifts Differing** Saturday 18 June 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This popular reflection day explores the various personality types under the Myers Briggs model. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Our graced selves, praying, communicating...



Recently Deceased

Paul Le Clercq (nephew of Sr Anita)

Anniversaries

Ken Atherton, Sheila Bailey, Natalie Cass, Eluvia Cassano, Bill Chick, William Francis Coghlan, Mario Deluca, Pat Dundon, Shirley Earp, Daniel J Farren, John Furlong, Ronnie Jackson, Pauline Jones, Theodore Lazaro, William Magee, Margaret McHaffie, Patricia Miller, Bernard Noonan, Zita O'Kane, Frances Pujol, Marie Purcell, Vita (Maria) Rapisarda, Maria Rodolico, Kath Rosen, Bob Saunders, Anne Scanlan, Joyce Sims, Deborah Williams, Irene Woods, Kathleen Woods, Matthew Woods, Elizabeth Zerdoner

Healing Prayers Asked For

Michael Moore, Kevin Allday, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Dermot Duggan, Peter Grove, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Serena Zienau, Michele Ives, Odette Ward, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Ian Anderson, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos, Mary Jane Duffy, Danielle Spence, Margaret Beesley, Lynch family, O'Shannessy 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

Feast of Trinity - Sunday 12th June 2022				
Readings (Year C): Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15				
11th & 12th June	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Jenny Ferguson	Angela Meo	Maureen Wraight	Stefanie Carino
Commentator	Bernie Stuart	Tony Aloysious	Gerard Wagstaff	Nola Petraitis
Special Minister	Marie Medlicott	Stephan Pooley	Ron Schneider-Loos	Volunteer
Welcomers	Ann Furlong Julie Buick	Barry Wheeler Jane Standish	Berna Wake Volunteer	Judy Lamb Gail Bell
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help.				
Counters	Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Debra Joseph			
Sacristan	Susan Dornom	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

Come Holy Spirit!



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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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our Parish



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

Our Parish Mission



Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples