



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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 21 August 2022

Our readings are: Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, Luke 13:22-30

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,
Berna Wake, Trish Angliss**

PARISH COORDINATOR:

Ann Fitzgerald

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

Deb Poynton - 0403 471 931
debannp64@gmail.com

PARISH HOUSE:

03 9412 8432

PARISH OFFICE:

03 9580 7981

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

Gospel Reflection

A brand name loses its value over time if it does not deliver quality products or services. Likewise membership to any club does not guarantee success unless one lives out its ethos. The same principle applies for a religious group or people who do not put into practice their beliefs. Jesus is saying today the Chosen People are not guaranteed a place in the Kingdom. What a shock that would have been to the Jewish people who had a proud history of God's saving grace. Salvation is offered to all people, including those who do not know God, but sincerely seek goodness and truth. For people who call themselves believers yet do not practice going through the "narrow gate" will be considered last instead of first.



In my time in the parish I have witnessed and learnt a great deal from those who regularly go through the narrow gate, by living the Gospel message daily in giving their time, talents and friendship to one another.

As the parish gathers to celebrate the patron saint of our parish, St Mary of the Cross, and the Silver Anniversary of Fr. Andrew's ordination; we remind ourselves of the great blessing of having great role models in our lives to guide us in living out our Christian calling. Personally I've benefited in so many ways learning from Fr. Andrew and the parish community. I pray that God continues to bless him in his ministry and ask the good Lord to count us amongst those who go through the narrow gate.

by Father Hoang



Contact Us



Parish Website



Mass Online

PARISH LINKS:

Email

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Website

m.stmaryofthecross.com

Live-streamed Mass

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

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 note: Mass on Wednesday at St Brigid's 10am has been canceled!

August Scripture and Friendship Group Meetings

The next Scripture and Friendship group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 23 August**. There is a **change of venue** and we will meet at **St Louis' Church Aspendale at 10am**. Starting with a cuppa in the church foyer, followed by a chat and discussion/reflection on the Sunday's gospel in friendship and faith. This group is open to everyone. For more information please contact Bernie on 0434 928 703 or Deb on 0403 471 931.

Welcome Fr. Ignatius!

As we farewell Fr. Hoang, we welcome Fr. Ignatius as our new priest. Great to have you on board!



Natural Fertility Awareness Week this year is August 22 -28

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is **"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"**. Visit billings.life or facebook.com/BillingsOvulationMethod for more information on events in your area. Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled **"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World - the best use of fertility tracking apps"** on **Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST**. Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.



Face Masks are Strongly Recommended

The use of face masks indoors and in crowded settings during this winter period is strongly recommended. **Disposable face masks are available in the church foyers.**

Catholic Care Victoria Sunday Appeal

Thank you from CatholicCare Victoria! CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare Victoria can continue to ensure that vulnerable individuals and families in our community have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for helping those in need! For more information about CatholicCare Victoria, please visit: catholiccarevic.org.au

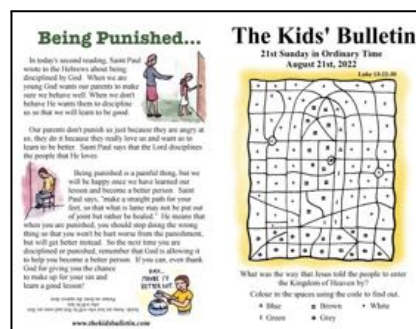


KIDZ ZONE

Children aged 4-10 years are invited to join our new KIDZ ZONE. An opportunity to play, dance, sing and have fun hearing stories from the Bible and become familiar with their friend Jesus. Currently happening on the **4th weekend of the month at 9.30am Sunday Mass at St Louis' and 11am Sunday Mass at St Brigid's**. We would love to

have KIDZ ZONE more frequently, but to do so we need adult volunteers to assist. If this is something you would like to do please contact our Parish Office.

Please also pick up a copy of the Kids' Bulletin, available in the foyer each week. It's a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.



National Vocations Awareness Week

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

Parish News

Child Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Our Parish Safeguarding Team would like to inform all Parish volunteers that it is now a safeguarding requirement for them to **complete an online Essential Safeguarding Training Program**. This is to make sure everyone understands the importance of child safety and our responsibilities. To access this online training go to: safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org. To login, you will need your WWCC number and your email address.



All Parish volunteers are expected to complete this training as part of our compliance for child safeguarding and your participation will be recorded.

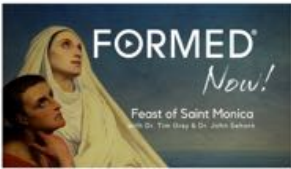


FORMED
FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

AVAILABLE
August 21, 2022

PICK OF THE WEEK

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

**FORMED Now!**
Feast of Saint Monica
with Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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YOUR INVITATION TO:
CALL OF GUADALUPE
AN AUSTRALIAN-GROWN MUSICAL
PROMOTING A CULTURE OF LIFE, LOVE & JOY

24TH - 27TH OF NOVEMBER 2022

CHELSEA TOWN HALL, VIC.
ENTER VIA LONGBEACH RSL
4 THAMES PROMENADE,
CHELSEA, VIC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.COGTHEATRE.ORG
COGTHEATREGROUP@GMAIL.COM
QR CODE, REVERSE SIDE
TICKET SALES:
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CAMRL

Men's Group

Come along for a BBQ and social chat on **Thursday 1st September, 7 pm** in the foyer of St Louis church. Food provided, BYO drinks. Cost \$5, pay on arrival. *Please RSVP for catering purposes by 29th August* to Tony Allday 0411 075 631 or ajallday@optusnet.com.au. All men are welcome.

Save the date - Friday September 2 - 11.30am St Brigid's

All are invited to our **11.30am Mass at St Brigid's**, but we would particularly like to invite all who serve in our Care & Parish Support Ministries to a **Mass of thanksgiving and light lunch** where we will share ideas on these ministry areas. Our Care Ministries include Prayer Ministers; Funeral Care Ministers; Eucharistic Ministers to Aged Care; Pastoral Ministers and the Food for Friends Team. Our Parish Support Ministries are Office Enquiries & Admin; Church Gardens Maintenance; Opening the Churches (outside of Mass times) and Piety Stall. Please advise the Parish Office if you can join us.

Need To Dispose Of A Vehicle?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their license or go into residential care, can be a challenging process. If you need to dispose of a vehicle which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the **"Lifeboat Geelong Foundation"**, a registered charity with tax deductible status, which provides pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life. If you would like to consider gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to **"Lifeboat"**, contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com). For more information see lifeboatgeelong.com.au

Recently Deceased

Don Ferguson (Maureen Ferguson's husband St Louis')

Rye Johnson (Son of Rhys and Brooke Johnson)

Anniversaries

Sr Mary Imeldine A.C., Sr Mary Silvaria A.C., Mary Baldock, Antonia Bautista, Hector Bibby, Clare Brennan, Joseph Chan, Lorna Coyne, Pat Crowe, Frances D'Argent, Aloysius Demonte, May Demonte, Ray Dickinson, Maurice Dowd, Tom Drenen, Terry Duus, Joseph Ellul, Margaret Fallon, Kathrine Fernandes, Phylis Laughlin, Br Bill Lebler, Ernesto Leme, John Michael Malone, Marie O'Dea, Robert O'Kane, Roger Parfait, Joaquim Rovira-Reixach, Margaret Scarrott, Angelo Stoppa, Don Sutherland, Maria Tesoriero, Elvis Ricky Thurgood, Moira Waight, Janet White, John (Jack) Wilkinson, Jack Wraight, Bronislaw Zukowski

Healing Prayers Asked For

Carly Gordon, Lindsey Edwards, Therese Brown, Danielle Spence, Giulie Waddell, John Nicholson, Josie Wood, George Caruana, Sophia Bicos, Evararad Augustine, Michael Moore, Peter Hopkins, Bridie Duggan, Peter Grove, Dermot Duggan, Minnie Joseph, Sharon Stevenson, Lisa Downing, Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, Ian Anderson, Serena Zienau, Mary Carlon, Michele Ives, Pat McDonald, Oonagh Duggan, Sam Finnocchiario, MaryJane Duffy, 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 28 August 2022				
Readings (Year C): Sirach 3: 17-20, Hebrew 12: 18-24, Luke 14:1 7-14				
27th & 28th Aug	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Year 1 level Mass	Joan Healy	Year 1 level Mass	Beverley Plant
Commentator	St Louis'	Tony Aloysious	St Louis'	Tim Plant
Special Minister	Anthony Barnhoorn	Carole Guthrie	Maureen Wraight	Gail Bell
Welcomers	Bernie Stuart Ann Furlong	Volunteer Jane Standish	Trish Le Brocq Rosemary Miller	Volunteer Helen Rocks
Counters	Gary & Joanne Partleton, Ron Soares			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share.				

✝ Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News. ✝



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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



Support
our Parish



KIDZ ZONE
CALLING ALL 4-10 YR OLDS
JOIN US EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

Our Parish Mission



**Love God, Love Others,
Make Disciples**