



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

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

**Parish Priest: Fr Andrew Jekot, Assistant Priest: Fr Huy Nguyen
Deacon: George Piech-Meat**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 October 2024

Readings for Year B: Wisdom 7: 7-11 Hebrews 4: 12-13 Mark 10: 17-30



No one is good but God alone

Jesus reminds us that to bring about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up what is most precious to us. The man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfil all the requirements to attain eternal life.

Jesus quoted the commandments that deal with right relationships with others. The man could tick these off. Seeing that the man was wealthy, Jesus sees his heart and asks if he is willing to give up what is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed.

He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.

Jodie Marziano
Deputy Principal St Brigid's Primary School
Learning and Teaching Leader
Religious Education Leader

Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the Bunurong People of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging. We recognise their continued connection to Country, and we thank them for their role in caring for, and maintaining Country and waterways, over thousands of generations.



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Parish News



Offertory Giving Campaign

Dear Parishioners, thank you to everyone who promptly collected their offertory giving envelopes last weekend. However, we kindly remind those who have yet to retrieve theirs to do so this weekend.

Additionally, for those who wish to submit their filled-out pledge cards, you have several convenient options: you may place them in either the first or second collections during Mass, drop them off at the parish office, or deposit them into the designated box located in the foyer. Thank you for your ongoing dedication and generosity.



St Mary of the Cross Parish Justice Action Group and
Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project warmly invite you to
our

Friendship Family Day

Hosting refugees & asylum seekers

BBQ lunch, activities for children,
white elephant stall.

12-3PM | SUNDAY OCTOBER 27
ST LOUIS' DE MONTFORT SCHOOL 37 DOLPHIN STREET ASPENDALE

BOOKINGS BY 22 OCTOBER ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING



Scan here to book or at
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1300790>

New Parishioners Welcome - Saturday 16 November 10-11am

A special welcome event for those who are new to St Mary of the Cross or have been visiting for a while and would like to know more about our parish. This casual morning tea will be held at the Parish House. More details soon.

Annual Serve Ministers Thank You - Sunday 1st December 12-2pm

A chance to say thank you to our wonderful Serve Ministers who make our parish. A light luncheon to be held in the Parish House grounds. More details closer to the date.

Advent Retreat - Saturday 7 December

Saturday 7 December at St Brigid's church 9am to 12.30pm. More details to follow.

Have you been thinking about serving in our parish?

Here are some of the many ways you can serve at St Mary of the Cross. Pick up a copy of our Serve Ministry booklet in the church foyers or on our [website](#) or speak to one of our Parish Leadership Team.

Welcomer

Do you enjoy greeting people & giving helpful information?

Music

Do you love to sing or play an instrument?

Altar Flowers

Do you love to see our altar beautifully decorated?

Mass

Would you like to participate in the Mass as a reader, commentator, special minister?

Children's Ministry (KidzZone)

Would you like to teach kids about Jesus' life and His love for them?

Church Grounds

Do you have a green-thumb and love doing the garden?

Prayer Minister

Do you have a heart for others and deeply feel the power of prayer?

Save the Date

News and Announcements



Memorial Book

In the month of November, we commemorate All Souls Day remembering our loved ones who have passed away. If you have not previously registered your loved one who has passed away in the past 12 months in our Memorial book please fill in a form which is available on our Welcome Desks.

Baptism Celebrations at St Louis' this weekend



We welcome into our parish family:

Freddie Leo

Harley Hector

Finley Thomas

Scout Autumn

God has you in his hands on this special day.

With every step you take, He guides you on your way.



Alpha

Please pray for every guest on the Alpha journey. Week 7 continues on **Tuesday 15th of October from 6.30-8.30pm at St Brigid's School Hall.**

John Paul College Companion Van - Thursday 7th November

Are you able to volunteer your time to help distribute food and supplies to the homeless? **Time: 4.30pm – 7pm. Happy to carpool. We depart from St Louis church carpark at 4pm. Call Sandy 0412 057 177.**



Blessings Quarterly Parish Magazine

The October 2024 edition of our Blessings magazine is available from this weekend. Packed with stories including - Farewell & Thank you to Fr Ignatius; Welcome to our new assistant Priest Fr Huy; Confirmation Celebrations; Alpha; news from our schools and much more. All who have subscribed to our parish newsletter will automatically receive a copy in their inbox and there will be printed copies available. If you are yet to subscribe to our weekly newsletter and parish emails, please do so here **[SUBSCRIBE](#)**, or at our **[parish website](#)**.

KSC Melbourne Cup Sweep 2024

Tickets are \$2 on sale before/after Mass until **Sunday 4th November**. Drawn on Cup Eve, those who are lucky to draw a horse will be notified by telephone before the race. Funds raised go towards schools bursaries. Last year bursaries were awarded to 18 Year 6 students.

Longbeach Parishioners Luncheon

The next Longbeach Parishioners Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday 16th October, 12:30 at The Caffe Opera 419 Nepean Highway Chelsea**. For bookings ring either Patricia Adams on 0448-866-020 or Keith on 0417-350-733 alternatively leave a message on 9772-7292.

CRISP (Community Refugee and Integration Settlement)

Members of our JAG team have joined with others from OLA Parish Cheltenham to support a refugee family to assimilate in Australia. To learn more: **<https://refugeesponsorship.org.au/what-we-do/crisp/>** In early November we will begin a series of fundraising activities to support the team with their sponsorship.

Parish Groups

Bob's Knitting Group

Our next gathering is this Friday 18 October at St Louis meeting room from 10am to 12.30pm. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. All welcome.

Praise and Worship

Our next Praise and Worship night is this coming Friday 18 October . 7.30pm at St Brigid's church. Come along and be filled with the Holy Spirit through scripture, song and prayer. This month we will be led by Bob Ward. All are welcome.



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GIVE GENEROUSLY TODAY
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS ROSTER - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12/13 OCTOBER 2024

19/20 Oct 2024	29th Sunday Ordinary Time Readings (Yr B) Isaiah 53: 10 - 11 Hebrews 4: 14 - 16 Mark 10: 35 - 45						
	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer
6pm (A)	Jennifer Ford	Julie Buick	Michael Barker	Carmel Barker	Anthony Barnhoorn	Berna Wake	Danny Carey
8.00am (M)	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Paula Rodrigues	Marlene Tangso	Chris McAleer	Jack Meyer	Carole Guthrie	Jack Guthrie
9.30am (A)	Martin Newington	Elizabeth Newington	Ron Schneider-Loos	Felice Cortese	Lesley-Anne Bailey	Maureen Wraight	Jon Searle
11.00am (M)	Nola Petraitis	Judy Lamb	Philippa Pecora	Gail Bell	Vikki Fitzgerald	Les D'Cruze	Christine D'Cruze
Counters	Group 1	Gary & Joanne Partleton		Ron Soares			

Recently deceased: Slavica Bubica (St Louis), Amanda McKirdy (St Brigid's)

Anniversaries of those who have died: Isabella Pereira, Hans Schultz, Eva Kendrick, Sarala Mammen, Allie Renwick, Augusto Buensalida, Yati Haryanto, Mary Sherlock, Augusto Buensalida, Augusto Buensalida, Len Carlon, Ingrid Vass, Joan Sullivan, Rosa Favaloro, Felix Fernandes, Nancy Platt, Ronald Hale, Thomas O'Farrell, Blanche Vella, Sam Rizzo, Cathy Kinsey, Neuta Tabarana, Pat Cooney, Cathy Dellie, John Fawaz, Fr Roger Ryan, Giuseppina Giuliano, Kathleen (Terrie) Beatie, Eileen Mary Ford, Peg Murphy, Florette Dunn, Aileen Osborne, Vivienne Meehan, Patrick (Cyril) Monaghan, Coral Phelan, Denis Foley.

Praying for the sick: Fr Terry Kean, Walter Young, Julie Griffiths, Naldi Junaldi, Nik Selepak, Sophia Bicos, Steve Gobac, Maureen Fitzgerald, Fernanda Barbarino, John Nicholson, Therese Brown, Peter Waltho, Ben Quirk, Sam Finnochiaro, Anne Burke, Michelle Ives, Graham Owen, Norreen Spies, Harry Spies, Caiden Hoare, Sarah Gilbert, Peter Baxter, Deborah Hall, Brenda Cortese, Donna Cardamone, Heidi Soeding, Nancy Selby, Sr Anita Le Clerq, Desmond Dunn, Adam Taylor, Natalian Constanzo, Flynn, Maree Wesols, Veronica Wesols, Fr Kevin Tortorelli (OFM), Janice Gillette, Gail Hamilton.

If you would like healing prayers in our Parish Bulletin or a pastoral visit:
mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

WEEKEND MASSES

St Louis Saturday 6pm
 St Brigid's Sunday 8am
 St Louis Sunday 9.30am
 St Brigid's Sunday 11am

Our 6pm Saturday Vigil & 8am Sunday Masses are live streamed and can be accessed at:

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
WEEKDAY MASSES

St Louis Mon 9.15am Communion Service, St Louis Tuesday 9.15am, St Brigid's Wed 10am, St Louis Thurs 9.15am, St Brigid's Fri 11.30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND ROSARY

St Brigid's every Fri 10.30am
 St Louis 1st Sat of the month 4.30pm

RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's Friday's 12pm
 St Louis Saturday's 5.30pm

CONTACT US

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PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr Andrew, Fr Huy, Trish Angliss, Berna Wake

GROWING IN COMMUNITY AND BELONGING AT ST MARY OF THE CROSS



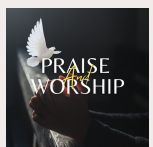
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 - 12-year-olds.
 4th weekend of the month.



PRAYER MINISTRY

Intercessory prayer.
 Last weekend of the month - all masses.



PRAISE & WORSHIP

3rd Friday of the month
 7.30 - 8.30pm.

FORMED

This Week on FORMED - St Teresa of Avila: A study in perseverance

Both St John of the Cross and his dear friend Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honour of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.

Go to formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TEAM:

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