



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.*

Corpus Christi - Sunday 19th June 2022

Our readings are: Genesis 14:18-20 1, Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

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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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 - Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

We are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'Eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a Eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the



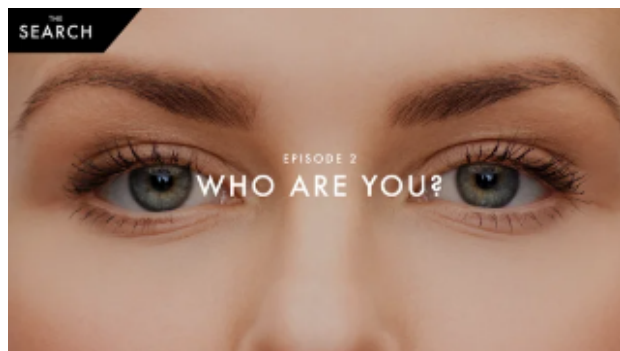
audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away. When Jesus had his last meal with his closest friends, he asked them to remember him when sharing this special meal together. When you are at Eucharist, eating that special meal of Jesus' body and blood, how do you remember Jesus? What do you think about? Is your mind on Jesus or are your thoughts usually floating somewhere else? Next time you are sharing a special meal with family and friends maybe reflect on Jesus' special meal and how he made everyone feel welcome just like you do with family and friends.

By Wendy Sullivan - Principal of St Brigid's Primary School

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

Parish News

The Search



THE SEARCH is a seven-part video series that leads people to the deepest questions of the meaning and purpose of life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Please join us for **Episode 2** - where the question is asked ***Who am I? Is there more to me than just matter?*** On **Tuesday 21 June from 6.45-8pm at St Louis'** the evening will start with a cuppa, followed by THE SEARCH video from 7-7.30pm and then small group discussions until 8pm. Even if you missed the first week, you are welcome to join, no need to register. If you missed

Week 1 or would like to re-watch it, you can do so at vimeo.com/391584096. The dates for the sessions are 21 June, 28 June, 5 July, 12 July, 19 July and 2 August.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith. On demand.

This week on [FORMED](#), Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss different pieces of [Sacred Art](#) related to the Feast of Corpus Christi. In a segment called [The Spirit and the Eucharist](#) we look at a few of the many ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Mass that enable us to encounter God when we attend the Liturgy. [In Presence: For Children: The Miracle at Every Mass](#) Fr. John Riley takes us through the mystery that is revealed at every Mass. These are only some of the great options available on **FORMED** this week.



Australian Catholics Magazine, Thanksgiving Envelopes & Blessings Magazine

These are all available for collection in the church foyers.

The Longbeach Parishes (St Mary's of the Cross and St Joseph's) Luncheon

Please join us on **Wednesday 22 June at 12:30pm at the Chelsea Heights Hotel**, Springvale Rd corner of Wells Rd. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Pat Adams 0448-866-020 or Keith Reiter 0417-350-733 for bookings.



Deacon Brian Muling - Mass of Thanksgiving

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.

Ordination of Deacon Brian Muling

7.30PM 15TH JULY, ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MELBOURNE

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.



Parish News

Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

The Parish Serve Ministries Roster for August, September and October 2022 is currently being put together. If you are away during this period of time, wish to be added to the roster or do not wish to be on the roster please let the parish office know as soon as possible. **New Serve Ministers are most welcome!** All volunteers are required to have a current Working With Children linked to the parish and certain volunteer roles require a current Police Check.

Cuppa after all Masses - Next Weekend

All parishioners are welcome to stay for a cuppa after mass **next weekend**. If you wish to bring a plate to share after any mass they are most welcome. Could the Welcomer's please assist with serving the morning tea, Thank you.



Blessing of the Memorial Garden at St Louis' de Montfort Church

The upgraded Memorial Garden at St Louis' de Montfort is now complete and it will be blessed soon. In preparation for the blessing of the Garden we would like to invite families of the deceased who have plaques up in the Garden to come along to the Blessing. If you are able to assist with contact details for the following families please contact the parish office so we can extend an invitation.



- ❖ Les Clapperton
- ❖ Peter Kelly
- ❖ Ilma, James and Fr Michael Quigley
- ❖ Christopher & Doug Rafter
- ❖ Loretta Russo
- ❖ Rosie Sood
- ❖ Brian Tobin
- ❖ Colleen Wilson

Justice Action Group Information

This weekend at all masses, members of our Justice Action Group (JAG) will be on hand at the Welcome Desk to answer any questions about the work that JAG does, the meetings we have, and our JAG Charter. JAG offers its members and parishioners the opportunity to develop greater awareness and education about issues of social justice in the areas of: Treatment of refugees and people seeking asylum; Domestic violence & homelessness; Protection of the environment; First Nations People; Human Trafficking and Inter-Faith initiatives. We always welcome new members so please do drop by to find out more.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Support our brothers and sisters in Lebanon

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ, we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.



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Pope Francis

Recently Deceased

Margaret McCormack (Aspendale)

Anniversaries

Liam Andrews, George Barbutt, Ann Beruldsen, Agnes Brennan, Kevin Brown, Ernest Burns, Jack Cassidy, Evelyn Chatelier, Sarah Collins, Peter D'Astoli, Ruth D'Astoli, Irene Dignam, Antonio Divola, Alwyn Dunn, Aileen Egan, Ali Gafayri, Janette Lannen, Jerry Mendonça, Bjorn Michelsson, Erik Michelsson, Marie Mitchell, Patricia Moore, Robert Moss, Joan Murray, Margaret Nichols, Ceriaco Baldano Olaso, Maria Owen-Tucker, Karen Park, Urbana Reixach-Juliá, Dorothy Whyte

Healing Prayers Asked For

Josie Wood, George Caruana, Evararad Augustine, Matt Thomason, 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

Fr Hoang Dinh ... 03 9412 8432

Trish Angliss ... 0421 604 849

Louise Breslin ... 0415 963 799

Joe Corda ... 0407 354 568

Judy Dickinson ... 0407 865 522

Susan Dornom ... 0413 979 049

Joanne Partleton ... 0413 133 184

Robyn Worsnop ... 0412 814 592

Next Week's Serve Ministers' Roster

13th Sunday Ordinary Time - Sunday 26th June 2022

Reading (Year C): 1 Kg 19:16, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62

25th & 26th June	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Carmel Grace	Frances North	Gen Martin	Bernadette Bouvier
Commentator	Julius Lau	Angela Meo	Brian Martin	Judy Lamb
Special Minister	Bernie Stuart	Bary Wheeler	Elizabeth Newington	Helen Rocks
Welcomers	Jenny Ferguson Monique Bruce	Jack & Carole Guthrie	Mary Nayna Norma Taylor	Christine & Les D'Cruze

Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help.

Counters	Serge & Mary Nayna, and Aileen Dynes			
Sacristan	Marie Medlicott	Fred Burns	Susan Dornom	Glenice Laughlin

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.*



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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

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St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale
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Support
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**