



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.*

Easter Sunday - Sunday 17 April 2022

Our readings are: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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

BAPTISM COORDINATOR:

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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

(Please note extended Mass schedule)

m.stmaryofthecross.com/mass
Thursday 7.30pm, Friday 3pm
Saturday 7pm and Sunday 8am

m.stmaryofthecross.com/news

Gospel Reflection

I don't want pain - give me happiness!

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the completion of the cycle: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are echoes of that cycle today. The longer we live, the more likely we are to discover that life comes *through* the cross. We cannot avoid pain and struggle. These last two years have emphasised that point. Then, as always, there have been opportunities for significant personal growth, new outlook or new capacity, *through* that pain.

Part of the fullness of life toward which we are all called at Easter (John 10:10) is to see others as God sees them - beloved children, our sisters and brothers. Our community - our family or otherwise - where we feel we belong.

What our faith teaches us is that we are saved in community, by community: 'may the body of Christ bring us to everlasting life'. What does this look like? Whether it is those

enduring a type of crucifixion due to illness, addiction, abuse or mental health issues, their resurrection comes through the prayer and concerted action of a community. Such a community works with and for all - since all are sisters and brothers. Such a community asks: what's in it for **we**? The more whole and happy each member of the community is, the better it is for the community. Such is the work of the Holy Spirit which guides us into the truth (John 16:13) - about ourselves, our world and God - and calls us forward into the light, together.

by Patrick Jurd



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

Parish News

What is God asking of the Church today?

At our successful Divine Renovation/Alpha "Watch Party" held last month we listened to a discussion between Revd Nicky Gumbel, Fr James Mallon & Bishop Robert Barron. All attendees were asked - "**What is God asking me to commit to personally?**" A summary of these anonymous commitments can be viewed on posters in our church foyers.

Special Collections This Week: There are a few special collections this weekend



Holy Places Collection: Thank you for your donations to the Good Friday Holy Places Appeal. Your donation will help preserve the sacred places and support Christians who live in the Holy Land.



St Vincent De Paul Collection: will be taken up at all our Easter Masses. The money collected will be shared between our Aspendale and Mordialloc Conferences and used to assist people in need throughout the year.



Upcoming Serve Ministries Roster

When you serve the parish, you serve God, and you soon discover that your needs are met far more deeply than you ever experienced otherwise.

The Serve Ministries Roster for **May, June and July 2022** will be issued soon. 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!**

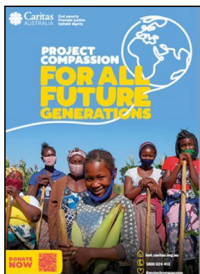
All Serve Ministers are required to have a current Working With Children linked to the parish and certain volunteer roles require a current Police Check.



**Easter Sunday
17 April**



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Caritas Australia – Ukraine Emergency Appeal

Over 4.4 million people have been forced to flee their homes - including 1.5 million children. **It is estimated that 12 million people in Ukraine will need humanitarian assistance.** Your generous donation today can make a real difference to the lives of people still in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries. Please donate at caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine or contact 1800 024 413.



Flood Appeal – Society Of St Vincent De Paul

The floods in Queensland and New South Wales are having a devastating effect on the people living in these regions of Australia. For those wishing to **support the long-term recovery work to be undertaken by St Vincent de Paul Society** in Queensland and New South Wales, financial donations can be made either directly to either state through: vinnies.org.au or by calling Queensland – (07) 3010 1000 or New South Wales – (02) 9568 0262.

St Mary's BASP Trivia Night

The St Mary's BASP Trivia Night is on again on **Friday 6 May**, online of course! As always it will be a convivial night of brain-bending trivia and support a good cause. The trivia night is presented by St Mary's Hampton with the support of St Mary's Community Foundation, in support of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. For more details please go to cohdig.co/trivia.



Parish News

A few "What Ifs"

A reminder from JAG that **Sr. Brigid Arthur from BASP will be on the ABC Compass program on Easter Sunday night at 7.30pm.** Sr Brigid also spoke from the steps of The State Library before the Palm Sunday Walk for Refugees on:



Australia declared an amnesty or act of grace for all those trapped in detention or in limbo in the community and gave everyone a permanent protection visa? It's been made so complex. Let's start again with a clean slate.



The Australian Govt had the moral compass that we have been hearing about to outlaw any immigration detention in the future, close all of them and pass a law to never reopen them.



All those asking for asylum in Australia were given access to housing and income support, with work rights for all who can work and medical care for those who can't.



We did away with Border Force or left it dealing with submarines and the like and having nothing to do with people seeking asylum.



Instead we had a small department called "ensuring a just welcome for all fleeing from persecution, violence and poverty".



Australia never again put itself in the humiliating position of asking another country like New Zealand or the USA or Canada to take asylum seekers on our behalf.



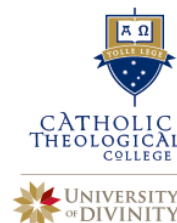
Australia was recognised as a country of compassion and decency with a reputation as a human rights based state.



Next Palm Sunday it is a time for rejoicing because these big changes have happened - or are in process.

Engaging Your Faith presented by Catholic Theological College

Engaging Your Faith is a series of online short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics offered via Zoom. Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$25 per session, running **3 to 28 May 2022**. Booking, payment and further information: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion online training



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. **Classes start April 27.** For further information see our [website](http://www.acu.edu.au) or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au.



ST BEDE'S COLLEGE
MENTONE CAMPUS OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022

Enrolments open to all Year 5 students who will be entering Year 7 in 2024.
Everyone welcome to view the College.
Bookings: www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au
Tour bookings are essential.

Mentone Campus 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone VIC 3194
Bentleigh East Campus 156 Bignell Road, Bentleigh East VIC 3165
P: 03 9582 5999 E: stbedes@stbedes.catholic.edu.au



Recent Deaths

Noel De Quadres (Donald Laughlin's brother in law)

Anniversaries

Sebastiano Accaputo, Michael Anderson, Mark Aspery, Rita Barnhoorn, Brian Boland, Thomas Brennan, Fr Gerard Briglia, Pat Dalton, Lena D'Cruz, May de Monte, Jeff Elsbury, Ted Graham, Peg Hayes, Fr Maurice (Lou) Heriot, Marie Therese Hoban, Gaetano Iacono, Sophie Jekot, Val Jones, Arthur Lamb, Janos (John) Marton, Fred McDonald, Juseppe Merlino, Marie Murphy, Pat O'Connor, Veronica O'Donnell, Eustace Owen-Tucker, Nance Patrick, Mick Reed, Ada Roberts, Edgar Rogen, George Saddler, Fran Tobin, Frank Venezia, Mauricia Villamor, Ronald Wilton

Healing Prayers Asked For

Maureen Hepburn, Srijana Shakya, Jan Mitula, Helen Pedrazzini, John Nicholson, Jason Turner, Serena Zienau, Amelia Terry, Michele Ives, Minnie Joseph, Odette Ward, Pat Mcdonald, Sam Finnochiaro, Lisa Downing, Sophia Bicos

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

All Parish volunteers require:

- Current Working With Children Check a
- Read & signed our Child Safety Code of Conduct.

Available on our Parish Website & at our Parish Office

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 Roster

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)				
Readings: Acts 5:12-16, Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19, John 20:19-31				
23rd & 24th April 2022	6p.m. (A)	8.00a.m. (M)	9.30 a.m. (A)	11a.m. (M)
Reader	Tanya Jhoomun	Angela Meo	Maureen Wraight	Lucy Cameron
Commentator	Debra Searle	Barry Wheeler	Gerard Wagstaff	Helen Rocks
Special Minister	Pauline Parker	Stephen Pooley	Brenda Cortese	Glenice Laughlin
Welcomers	Joanne Partleton Bernie Stuart	Odette Budge Stefanie Carino	Joe Corda Rosemary Miller	Louise Breslin Volunteer
Welcomers' please note this is a 'cuppa' weekend, we appreciate your help.				
Counters	Anthony Barnhoorn	Helen & Kelvin Rocks		
Sacristan	Marie Medicott	Fred Burns	Tony Allday	Glenice Laughlin

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.



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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

www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au

St Louis de Montfort's School,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale
9580 5169

www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au



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**