



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.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year A – 22nd December 2019

Our readings for this week **ISAIAH 7: 10-14; ROMANS 1: 1-7; MATTHEW 1: 18-24**

PARISH CHURCHES:

St Brigid's,
520 Main St, Mordialloc
& St Louis de Montfort's,
37 Dolphin St, Aspendale

PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

DEACON:

Brian Muling

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Bernadette Carr

PARISH SECRETARIES:

Susan Dornom

Monday, Thursday & Friday

Ann Fitzgerald

Tuesday & Wednesday

PARISH HOUSE:

9580 1018

PARISH OFFICE:

9580 7981

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9am-4.30pm

PARISH EMAIL:

mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

PARISH WEBSITE:

www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale



Christmas Masses:

CHRISTMAS EVE:

6pm Mass in St
Louis' School Hall
Carols at 5.30pm

8.30pm Mass in St
Louis' Church
Carols at 8pm

Midnight Mass in
St Brigid's Church
Carols at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY:

8.30am Mass
in St Louis' Church
10.30am Mass
in St Brigid's
Church



Christmas Family Mass:

The Christmas Family Mass on **Tuesday 24th Dec** is in **St Louis' School Hall at 6pm** (with Carols starting at 5.30pm). All children are invited to come along dressed as Christmas characters - such as Shepherds, Angels, Kings

St Vincent De Paul: Thank you to everyone for the generous donations that were left under our Parish Christmas Trees. The food and gifts were distributed by St Vincent de Paul members to local families.



Christmas Special Collection for St Vincent de Paul Society at all the Christmas Masses.

Chelsea Community Christmas Lunch:

Don't be alone this Christmas. Come and share lunch with others on **25th Dec. 11.45am – 2pm** at **St Joseph's Parish Hall, 362 Station St, Chelsea Bookings: 9772 2211**



CHRISTMAS ROSTER

Readers - please see Father before Mass

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Imelda McMahon	Adam Whatmore
8.30pm	Joanne Partleton	Julie Barnhoorn
Midnight	Jenny Ford	Barry Wheeler
8.30am	Jane Standish	Melissa Ellis
10.30am	Mary Tai Kie	Debra Searle

Special Ministers:

6pm: Marcella Reiter, Michelle Campbell, Julius Lau, Kathie Martin, *more volunteers needed*
8.30pm: Carmel Barker, Marg De Vries, Peter Wain, Sonia Williams, , Pauline Parker Bernadette Stuart, Deb Poynton
Midnight: Brenda & Felice Cortese, Sr Deidre Malone, Sr Reba Woodwiss, Glenice Laughlin, Elizabeth Newington
8.30am: Mary Nayna, Leonie Smith, Susan Dornom, *more volunteers needed*
10.30am: Jaun Wilson, Christine D'Cruze, Carole & Jack Guthrie, Nola Petraitis

Recently Deceased: Frank Cleary (Kathleen Cleary's brother), John May (Aspendale), Max Scarrott (cousin of Sue Waltho), Ed Riordan (husband of Patsy Riordan)

Anniversaries: Nicholas Morillion, James O'Donnell, Sr Mary Vera, Edmond O'Sullivan, Margaret Smith, Gordon Wagstaff, Theresa Morrison Jim, Rita, Gerry, Justin & Ryan Kerlin, Des Lourey, Aloysius Mendonça, Guiseppa Taranto, Muriel Cramer, Simone Ellul, Pietro Gazzo, Joan Juliff, Sam Cassano, Robert Martin, Mario Nasello, Lance Riordan, John Illott, Michael Melbourne, Luileen McGrath, Denis, Nancye & Peter Raihely Max Stooke, Jean Barber, Robert Lasrado, Kerry O'Keeffe, Angela Vuat, Veronica Arthur, Thelma Bromley, Max D'Astoli, Colin Harding, Jack Plant, Gus Roomer, Llorenç Rovira-Durán, Albert Weiss.

Healing Prayers Asked For: Fred Hamilton, Penny Chater, Bernadine O'Meara, Beryl Osborne, Trish Wardle, Kevin Reed, Minnie Joseph, Richard Williams, Ron Sincock, Helen Pedrazzini, Vera Morgan, Bob Orchard, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Sue Waltho, Dorothy Taylor, Geoffrey Colwell, Gail Hamilton, Kay Rosenbrock, Trina Wilson, Mary Jane Duffy, Odette Ward. *(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)*

Wedding: Congratulations to **Sara Gazale & Robert Jones** who were married at St Brigid's on Saturday 21st December. *Robert is the son of Rosemarie & James Jones and grandson of Joan & Frank Jones*



Archbishop's Christmas Message: Copies of the Archbishop's 2019 Christmas message for Melbourne Catholics are available in the foyer or go to www.cam.org.au



Parish Office: The Parish Office will be closed during January. Urgent calls will still be attended to.

NEXT SUNDAY- 28th & 29th December 2019

Feast of the Holy Family in Year A: Our readings for next week are:

SIRACH 3: 2-6, 12-14; COLOSSIANS 3: 12-21;

MATTHEW 2: 13-15, 19-23

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass

6PM MASS

Reader Julie Barnhoorn

Commentator Joanne Parteton

Special Ministers Marie Medicott

Pauline Parker, Rose Costa,

Ann Brennan, Marie Seddon

9.30AM MASS

Reader Mike Shortal

Commentator Len Scott

Special Ministers Judy Dickinson,

Mark Barnhoorn, Trish Amor,

Maureen Wraight, Brian Martin

8AM MASS

Reader Liz O'Farrell

Commentator Barry Wheeler

Special Ministers Debi Atherton,

Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns,

Melissa Ellis, Joan Healy

11AM MASS

Reader Peter Hannan

Commentator Gail Selwyn

Special Ministers Andrea Williams,

Louise Breslin, Annemarie Harrison,

Sr Reba Woodwiss, Mary Cassar

COUNTERS: Mordialloc: Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

Aspendale: Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell,

NURSING HOMES:

Sandy Lodge: Mary

Bayside: Philippa & Evelyn

Mercy Place Nixon: Giulie & Vinh



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 12noon - St Brigid's,

Saturday 5.30pm - St Louis'

EXPOSITION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Monday 9.45am - St Louis',

Friday 10.30am - St Brigid's

BAPTISM BOOKINGS

through Parish Office

9580 7981

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



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THANKSGIVING: 15/12/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,065	\$1,342
Average:	\$2,021	\$1,588
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

Thank you to parishioners for your continued support.

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



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