



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.*

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:

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www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale



Happy New Year – January 2020

Readings for this year are from Year A

Holy Family: 29th Dec 2020

Our readings for this week are:

SIRACH 3: 2-6, 12-14,

COLOSSIANS 4: 4-7,

MATTHEW 2: 13-15, 19-23



Epiphany



Epiphany:

5th January 2020

Our readings for this week are:

ISAIAH 60: 1-6, EPHESIANS 3: 2-3, 5-6,

MATTHEW 2: 1-12



Baptism of the Lord:

12th January 2020

Our readings for this week are:

ISAIAH 42: 1-4, 6-7, ACTS 10: 34-38,

MATTHEW 3: 13-17

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

19th January

Our readings for this week are:

ISAIAH 49: 3,5-6, 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-3, JOHN 1: 29-34

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

26th January - Australia Day

Our readings for this week are:

ISAIAH 32: 15-18, 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 4-11,

MATTHEW 5: 2-12



Feast of the Holy Family

Anniversaries 28th Dec – 3rd January:

Sebastiano Barbarino, Vincenzo Colantone, Mario Costanzo, Olwen Griffith, Veronique Lynch, Dorothy de Monte, Alberta (Betty) Ryan, Marietta Tan Guel Eng,, David Birch, Daniel Crowe, Audrey D'Cruz, Phyllis Dynes, Mary O'Brien, George Kendrick, Stefano Solito, Bill Sparey, Harry Lavery, Andrea Burns, Walter Dow, Shaun Elwood, Ryen Galdes, Sean Jones, Elvis Pearle, Steven Watkinson, Mary O'Neill, Lorna Powell, Julia Elkins, Jacqueline Hermon, Jackie Kavanagh, Michael Morris.

Anniversaries 4th - 10th January:

Jorte Alvarado, Edward Drinan, Russell Mason, Ida Morianos, Rose Robinson, Judith Sullivan. John Facci, Amelania De Guzman, Anne Griffin, Amaro Rebello, Krystal Rozario, Michael Doyle, Martin Gannon, Herbert Jansz, Carmen Rodrigues, Maria Finnochiaro, Therese Leach, Michael O'Sullivan, Gregorio Aparo, Margaret Blackie, Nigel David, Rita Rebeiro, Rodney Rozario, Andrew Sims, Brendan Stanton, Elaine Wise, Delia (Theresa) Duffy, Christine Ewert, Jim Marshall, Wade Dunn, Jack Phillips, Peter Heffernan, Joan Jackson Rae McDonald, Hubert Popley.

Anniversaries 11th – 17th January:

Carl Erbs, Lazzaro Mattia, Aloy Peries, Orlando Sarauli. Bertie D'Souza, Miroslav John, Patrick Noonan, Dustin Popley, Bert Watkins, Maria Egan, Marie Atherton, Jason McLaren, Merrill Phillips, Margaret Doran, Richard Howe, Cathal Murray, Darryl Page, Peter Ritchley, Peter Arnold, Violet Roberts, Len Weaver, Geoffrey Birch, Noel D'Argent, Fr John Woodcock.

Anniversaries 18th - 24th January:

Anthony Brennan, Joyce Dover, Cordeliar Gomez, James Burke, James Floria, Catello Ferraiuolo, Maria Failla, Brigida Francolini, James McQuillan, Kevin O'Connor, Jean Alridge, Luisa Salmeron, Gordon Snelgrove, Thelma Mann, Molly & Phillip Hutchinson Dorothy Smith, Annie Wright, Lydia Alphonso, Peter Cassidy, Jamie Fennessy, Peg McLaren, Keith Porter, Michael Rowe, Gladys Sheriff, Brigida & Stefna Solito, Gregorio Aparo, Tommasina Arico, Polly Camilleri, Tracy Finarelli, Carmenu Franco, Dulcie Lazaroo, Judy Palmer, Marcella Maguire, Norman Taylor, Nellie Turner, John Kenny Ford, Angelo Trettel.

Happy New Year - 2020

*'Tomorrow, is
the first blank page
of a 365 page book.
Write a good one.'*
— **Brad Paisley**

*'Therefore, if anyone
is in Christ, he/she is a
new creation.
The old has passed away;
behold, the new has come.'*
- **2 Corinthians 5:17**

*'Cheers to a new year
and another chance
for us to get it right.'*
— **Oprah Winfrey**

*'God specializes in
giving people a fresh start.'*
- **Rick Warren**

*'Being in Christ,
it is safe to forget the
past; it is possible to be
sure of the future;
it is possible to be
diligent in the present.'*
- **Alexander MacLaren**

Blessing:

'May Light always surround you;
Hope kindle and rebound you.
May your Hurts turn to Healing;
Your Heart embrace Feeling.
May Wounds become Wisdom;
Every Kindness a Prism.
May Laughter infect you;
Your Passion resurrect you.
May Goodness inspire
your Deepest Desires.
Through all that you Reach For,
May your arms Never Tire.'

— **D. Simone**

Special Events:

RCIA Group: We ask you, the Parish of St Mary of the Cross, to keep our RCIA group (**Christina, Bec, Stuart, Jo, and Andrea**) in your prayers as their journey towards, becoming full members of our Church continues. Please continue to make them all welcome.

The RCIA Group begin meeting again in February.



Parish Outdoor Mass & Picnic:

Sunday 23rd Feb
Mass at 11am
at Braeside Park
All welcome

Feast of the Epiphany

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: 5th January 2020 ROSTER: <i>READERS - please see Father before Mass</i>		
6PM MASS	Reader Rose Costa Commentator Marg De Vries	8AM MASS
Special Ministers Deb Poynton, Bernadette Stuart, Julius Lau, Sonia Williams, Joanne Partleton		Reader Melissa Ellis Commentator Sr Deidre Malone
9.30AM MASS	Reader Maureen Wraight Commentator Brenda O'Leary	Special Ministers Liz & Paul O'Farrell, Carole & Jack Guthrie, Evelyn Chan
Special Ministers Melinda Hewitson, Phillip Morris, Mary Nayna, Brenda & Felice Cortese		11AM MASS
		Reader Mary Tai Kie Commentator Andrea Williams
COUNTERS:	Mordialloc: Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton	Special Ministers Gail Selwyn, Glenice Laughlin, Peter Hannan, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks
	Aspendale: Joe Corda, Bernie Hambridge, Nelson Popley	
NURSING HOMES:	Bayside: Evelyn & Gail	Elly Kay: Louise
Sandy Lodge: Gerard	Mercy Place Nixon: Giulie & Vo	Parkdale House: Annette & Debbie

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: 12th January 2020 ROSTER: <i>READERS - please see Father before Mass</i>		
6PM MASS	Reader Rekha Taylor Commentator Julie Buick	8AM MASS
Special Ministers Adrienne Kennedy, Carmel Jamieson, Anthony Barnhoorn, Brian Hoyne, Bill Mellan		Reader Kristian Tangso Commentator Graham Jones
9.30AM MASS	Reader Imelda McMahon Commentator Helen Healy	Special Ministers Stephen Pooley, Sr Deidre Malone, Debi Atherton, Hamish & Joe D'Souza
Special Ministers Brenda O'Leary, Alison Krishnadas, Lidia RoviraDuch, Susan Dornom. Mark Barnhoorn		11AM MASS
		Reader Gail Bell Commentator Nola Petraitis
COUNTERS:	Mordialloc: Tony Medicott, Aileen Dynes, Margaret Forster,	Special Ministers Patsy Riordan, Christine D'Cruze, Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Nola Petraitis, Jean Spencer
	Aspendale: Stan Mitula, Carmel & Brian Smith	
NURSING HOMES:	Bayside: Marie & Philippa	Elly Kay: Olga
Sandy Lodge: Trish & Barry	Mercy Place Nixon: Giulie & Vo	Parkdale House: Sr Deidre & Juliana

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY: 19th January 2020 ROSTER: <i>READERS - please see Father before Mass</i>		
6PM MASS	Reader Marie Seddon Commentator Tanya Jhoomun	8AM MASS
Special Ministers Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Gail Hamilton, Carmel Barker, Marg De Vries		Reader Bill Atherton Commentator Debi Atherton
9.30AM MASS	Reader Martin Newington Commentator Elizabeth Newington	Special Ministers Marlene Tangso, Barry Wheeler, Fred Burns, Liz & Paul O'Farrell
Special Ministers Maureen Wraight, Trish Amor, Brian Martin, Brenda & Felice Cortese		11AM MASS
		Reader Mark Carrazo Commentator Denise Leonard
COUNTERS:	Mordialloc: Fred Burns, Juliana Zedoner-Davis,	Special Ministers Donna Cardamone, Andrea Williams, Louise Breslin, Annemarie Harrison, , Michelle Campbell
	Aspendale: Mark Barnhoorn, Jan & Tom Hughes	
NURSING HOMES:	Bayside: Philippa & Evelyn	Elly Kay: Vo
Sandy Lodge: Elizabeth	Mercy Place Nixon: Giulie & Vo	Parkdale House: Mary & Allison

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Australia Day

THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY: 26th January 2020 ROSTER: <i>READERS - please see Father before Mass</i>		
6PM MASS	Reader Julius Lau Commentator Jenny Ford	8AM MASS
Special Ministers Pauline Parker, Deb Poynton, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan, Marie Seddon		Reader Barry Wheeler Commentator Liz O'Farrell
9.30AM MASS	Reader Chester Ryan Commentator Marj Reed	Special Ministers Melissa Ellis, Evelyn Chan, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie
Special Ministers Judy Dickinson, Melinda Hewitson, Mary Nayna, Elizabeth & Martin Newington		11AM MASS
		Reader Dianne Wain Commentator Carmel Girolami
COUNTERS:	Mordialloc: Mike Love, Helen & Graham Jones,	Special Ministers Gail Selwyn, Pater Hannan, Helen Rocks, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain
	Aspendale: Margaret McCormack, Sandra Ramos, Mary & Serge Nayna	
NURSING HOMES:	Bayside: Marie & Gail	Elly Kay:
Sandy Lodge: Brenda & Ron	Mercy Place Nixon: Giulie & Vo	Parkdale House: Olga & Rose

COMING EVENTS: (* see Bulletin for details)

Wed 25th Dec Christmas Day
Thu 26th Dec Boxing Day Holiday
Sun 29th Dec Holy Family
Tue 31st Dec New Year's Eve
Wed 1st Jan New Year's Day
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Sun 5th Jan Epiphany
Sun 12th Jan Feast of Baptism of the Lord
Sun 19th Jan 2nd Ordinary Sunday
Sun 26th Jan Australia Day
Mon 27th Jan Australia Day Holiday



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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PARISH OFFICE:

The Parish Office

will be closed

during January.

Urgent calls will

still be attended to.



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: Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to the Christmas Special Collection for St Vincent de

Paul Society. A total of **\$5,820** was collected.

This will be shared between our Aspendale and Mordialloc St Vincent de Paul Conferences.

Catechist Program: Our 2020 Parish Catechist Program begins on Tuesday 18th February and runs until the end of November.

This is a Religious Education Program for children not attending Catholic Schools and it helps prepare children for receiving the Sacraments. It is run by a dedicated group of Parish volunteers and classes are held at St Louis' on Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm.

Families with children interested in joining the Catechist program in 2019 are asked to please contact:

Elizabeth 9512 1155 or the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

Monday Communion Services: There will be no Communion Services on Monday mornings at St Louis' until February. Weekday Masses will be celebrated as usual. Any changes to the weekday Mass timetable will be announced at weekend Masses.

Archbishop's Christmas Message:

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has prepared a 2019 Christmas message for Melbourne Catholics. To view the message visit the Archdiocesan website at www.cam.org.au



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.