



# 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

### PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Bernadette Carr

### PARISH SECRETARIES:

Susan Dornom

Monday, Thursday & Friday

Ann Fitzgerald

Tuesday & Wednesday

### PARISH HOUSE:

9412 8432

### PARISH OFFICE:

9580 7981

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9am-4.30pm

### PARISH EMAIL:

[mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)

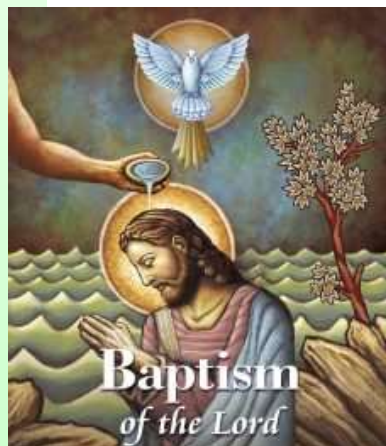
### PARISH WEBSITE:

[www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale](http://www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale)



## Happy New Year – January 2021

*Readings for this year are from Year B*



Baptism of the Lord

### Epiphany: 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Our readings for this week are:  
ISAIAH 60: 1-6; EPHESIANS 3: 2-3, 5-6;  
MATTHEW 2: 1-12

### Baptism of the Lord: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Our readings for this week are:  
ISAIAH 55: 1-11; 1 JOHN 5: 1-9;  
MARK 1: 7-11

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: 17<sup>th</sup> January

Our readings for this week are:  
1 SAMUEL 3: 3-10, 19; 1 CORINTHIANS 6: 13-15, 17-20;  
JOHN 1: 41, 17

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: 24<sup>th</sup> January

Our readings for this week are:  
JONAH 3: 1-5, 10; 1 CORINTHIANS 7: 29-31; MARK 1: 15

### 26<sup>th</sup> January - Australia Day

Our readings for this day are:  
ISAIAH 32: 15-18; 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 4-11;  
MATTHEW 5: 2-12



# January Anniversaries:

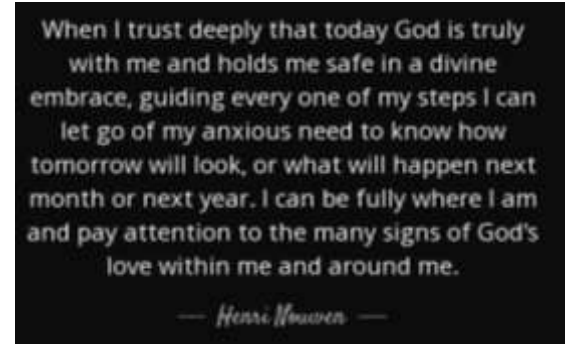
## Anniversaries 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> January:

Marie Woodhouse, Ruth Mary-Anne Keble, Jackie Kavanagh, Mary O'Neill, Lorna Powell, Julia Elkins, Jacqueline Hermon, Michael Morris, Jorte Alvarado, Edward Drinan, Russell Mason, Ida Morianos, Rose Robinson, Judith Sullivan. Anne Griffin, Amelania De Guzman, John Facci, , Amaro Rebello, Krystal Rozario, Michael Doyle, Carmen Rodrigues Martin Gannon, Herbert Jansz, Maria Finnochiaro, Therese Leach, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Blackie, Gregorio Aparo, Nigel David, Rita Rebeiro, Rodney Rozario, Andrew Sims, Brendan Stanton, Elaine Wise.



## Anniversaries 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> January:

Christine Ewert, Jim Marshall, Bridget Murphy, Jack Phillips, Delia (Theresa) Duffy, Wade Dunn, Peter Heffernan, Carl Erbs, Joan Jackson, Rae McDonald, Hubert Popley. Lazzaro Mattia, Elaine McCormack, Aloy Peries, Orlando Sarauli. Bert Watkins, Bertie D'Souza, Miroslav John, Patrick Noonan, Merrill Phillips, Dustin-John Popley, Marie Atherton, Jason McLaren, Margaret Doran, Maria Egan, Richard Howe, Karen May, Cathal Murray, Darryl Page, Peter Ritchley.



## Anniversaries 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> January:

Peter Arnold, Violet Roberts, Len Weaver, Geoffrey Birch, Noel D'Argent, Fr John Woodcock. Anthony Brennan, Joyce Dover, Cordeliar Gomez, James Burke, Catello Ferraiuolo, James Floria, Maria Failla, Angelo & Brigida Francolini, James McQuillan, Kevin O'Connor, Luisa Salmeron, Gordon Snelgrove, Jean Alridge, Molly & Phillip Hutchinson, Thelma Mann, Kay Rosenbrock, Dorothy Smith, Annie Wright, Lydia Alphonso, Peter Cassidy, Jamie Fennessy, Peg McLaren, Keith Porter, Michael Rowe, Gladys Sheriff, Brigida & Stefna Solito.



## Anniversaries 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January:

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. Anna Bradbury. John Breslin, Merlyn Hendricks, Rita Kane, Susan O'Keeffe, Kathleen Reiter, Kevin Daniels, David Borg, Lawrence Ryan, Letitia D'Souza, Vera Hodgkinson, Rosa Laria, Carmelina Inguanti, Dan Powell, Noel Bailey, Maria Barbarino, Bryan Muschialli, Patrice Skipworth, Anna Maria Camerino, Elaine Dunn (Young), Harry Shallvey, Angela Valentie.



Bestower of Life, Abundant Love.  
Trusted Companion, Eternal Wisdom,  
I pray your blessing to be upon  
this cup and upon myself.  
Make of this cup a sacred vessel  
as I pray with it each day.  
May this cup become my teacher,  
helping me to find my way to you.  
May this cup hold many messages  
of your wisdom and your comfort.  
May this cup connect me with life  
and create in me a generous heart  
May this cup draw me ever closer  
into loving oneness with you.

*Joyce Rupp*

"The spiritual task of life is to feed hope. Hope is not something to be found outside of us. It lies in the spiritual life we cultivate within. The whole purpose of wrestling with life is to be transformed into the self we are meant to become, to step out of the confines of our false securities and allow our creating God to go on creating, in us."  
*Joan Chittister*

## Special Events:



**Parish Outdoor Mass & Picnic:**  
**Mass at 10.30am at Braeside Park**  
**on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
**All welcome**

# January Rosters:

## Feast of the Epiphany

<b>FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass</b>	
<b>6PM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Bernadette Stuart <b>Commentator</b> Julius Lau <b>Welcomers:</b> Julie & Anthony Barnhoorn	<b>8AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Graham Jones <b>Commentator</b> Joan Healy <b>Welcomers:</b> Odette Budge, Jane Standish
<b>9.30AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Imelda McMahon <b>Commentator</b> Gerard Wagstaff <b>Welcomers:</b> Niko Tovia, Trish Angliss	<b>11AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Dianne Wain <b>Commentator</b> Mary Tai Kie <b>Welcomers:</b> Vanessa Fernandes, Vikki Fitzgerald

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:

<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass</b>	
<b>6PM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Jenny Ford <b>Commentator</b> Julie Buick <b>Welcomers:</b> Annette Brilliant, Deb Poynton	<b>8AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Liz O'Farrell <b>Commentator</b> Stefanie Carino <b>Welcomers:</b> Carole & Jack Guthrie
<b>9.30AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Martin Newington <b>Commentator</b> Elizabeth Newington <b>Welcomers:</b> Rosemary Miller, Maureen Wraight	<b>11AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Lucy Cameron <b>Commentator</b> Nola Petraitis <b>Welcomers:</b> Christine & Les D'Cruze

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass</b>	
<b>6PM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Chester Ryan <b>Commentator</b> Helen Healy <b>Welcomers:</b> Sonia Williams, Ann Brennan	<b>8AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Jane Standish <b>Commentator</b> Barry Wheeler <b>Welcomers:</b> Peter & Lindy Wilson
<b>9.30AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Maureen Wraight <b>Commentator</b> Phillip Morris <b>Welcomers:</b> Trish & Barry Le Brocq	<b>11AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Vikki Fitzgerald <b>Commentator</b> Michelle Campbell <b>Welcomers:</b> Mary Tai Kie, Gail Bell

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021 ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass</b>	
<b>6PM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Adrienne Kennedy <b>Commentator</b> Marie Seddon <b>Welcomers:</b> Joanne Partleton, Julie Buick	<b>8AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Sr Deidre Malone <b>Commentator</b> Graham Jones <b>Welcomers:</b> Stefanie Carino, Anthony Antoniou
<b>9.30AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Brenda O'Leary <b>Commentator</b> Len Scott <b>Welcomers:</b> Maree & Phillip Morris	<b>11AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Gail Bell <b>Commentator</b> Sr Reba Woodwiss <b>Welcomers:</b> Robyn Worsnop, Helen Rocks

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 ROSTER: READERS - please see Father before Mass</b>	
<b>6PM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Ann Brennan <b>Commentator</b> Tanya Jhoomun <b>Welcomers:</b> Carmel Barker, Adrienne Kennedy	<b>8AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Joan Healy <b>Commentator</b> Liz O'Farrell <b>Welcomers:</b> Odette Budge, Jane Standish
<b>9.30AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Lisa Tuke <b>Commentator</b> Niko Tovia <b>Welcomers:</b> Joe Corda, Elva Judd	<b>11AM MASS</b> <b>Reader</b> Carmel Girolami <b>Commentator</b> Helen Rocks <b>Welcomers:</b> Louise Breslin, Mary Tai Kie

**Special Thanks** to our team of volunteer welcomers who are helping to ensure we are complying with all the current health regulations and keeping our Parish Covid Safe.



### Child Safety:

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



# Parish News:

**Baptisms:** There are several Baptism ceremonies in January. We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Estelle Ava Jeffery**      **Hunter Fak**  
**Alessia Velluto**      **Kai Andrew Bates**  
**Heath Fell**      **Emilia Fell**  
**Xavier Andrew Larne**



## **PARISH MASS TIMES:**

**WEEKENDS:** *(bookings essential)*

### **Saturday:**

6pm (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale

### **Sunday:**

8am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

9.30am - St Louis', Aspendale

11am - St Brigid's, Mordialloc

**WEEKDAYS:** *(No bookings needed)*

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'

**BAPTISM BOOKINGS**  
**through Parish Office**  
**9580 7981**

## **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

**St Brigid's School,**  
129 Albert St,  
Mordialloc  
**9580 4518**



[www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au](http://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.



**Wedding Anniversary:** Congratulations to **Dorothy & Albert Taylor** who celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a family gathering at Braeside Park on 29<sup>th</sup> December.

**Wedding Congratulations:** to **Sarah Sutherland Tomey & Tom Bastin** who will be married at St Brigid's Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January.



**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 **\$3,575** was collected. This will be shared between our Aspendale and Mordialloc St Vincent de Paul Conferences.



**Catechist Program:** Our 2021 Parish Catechist Program begins on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2021 are asked to please contact: **Elizabeth 9512 1155** or the **Parish Office 9580 7981**



# Parish Masses: *We look forward to welcoming you all back to Church.*

We can now have over **120 parishioners** at our Masses but you must book first.

Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMGLK> or contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

There is no need to book for any of the weekday Masses as it is unlikely we will exceed our limit



**Live Streaming of Masses:** Our Parish is now live streaming our weekend Masses (6pm at St Louis' & 8am at St Brigid's)

To view go to the links on our website: [www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale](http://www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale) or go to You Tube and search for 'Catholic Mass with Fr Andrew'