



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.*

14th Ordinary Sunday – 5th July 2020

Our readings for this week are: **ZECHARIAH 9: 9-10; ROMANS 8: 9, 11-13; MATTHEW 11: 25-30**

PARISH CHURCHES:

**St Brigid's,
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& St Louis de Montfort's,
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PARISH PRIEST:

Fr Andrew Jekot

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Bernadette Carr

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Susan Dornom

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Gospel Reflection:

I say to our RCIA folk that the scripture, the gospels, are all about relationship and here is a great example of this as Jesus speaks of the intimacy between Himself and the Father. I have been invited to share in this intimacy even if only a little in and through my experiences of life. For it is living life with Jesus and the Gospels as my road map that I encounter God's self in and through others on the journey.

How do you experience God's intimacy in your life?

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened

... well sometimes I forget, I push on, I know deep in myself that God is with me however, it's like I only open the door just a little when what is needed is to have it open wide so that my invitation to Jesus is clear. I want Jesus to enter my space, my deepest self so that my weariness and my burdens are carried by Jesus and I together. It is here in this place I pray that Jesus rejuvenates me with his gentleness and humility. It is here I find peace.

Where and how does Jesus rejuvenate your weariness?

Bernadette Carr



*"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble of heart."*

NEXT SUNDAY- 11th & 12th July 2020

Next Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year A:

Our readings for next week are: **ISAIAH 55: 10-11;**

ROMANS 8: 18-23; MATTHEW 13: 1-23

Parish News:

Restrictions: Only 20 parishioners are allowed to be present at Mass (plus officiators) Booking is essential and now available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BKAAK> or contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981** or mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au

Our usual Masses have resumed but there is a limit of 20 parishioners allowed at each Mass and you must book to attend Mass. Masses are on:

Tuesday at 9.15am at St Louis'

Wednesday at 10am at St Brigid's

Thursday at 2.30pm is the Sunday Mass recording and is at St Brigid's this week

Friday at 11.30pm at St Brigid's

Saturday at 6pm at St Louis

Sunday at 8am at St Brigid's, **9.30am** at St Louis' & **11am** at St Brigid's

Bookings for Weekend Masses close at 5pm on Saturday

Sunday Mass will still be available online via our website

Reading & Welcoming Roster: A new roster for readers, commentators and welcomers has been prepared. Welcomers are needed at every Mass to ensure that the Covid-19 restrictions are followed. The role of welcomer includes recording those who attend and also some cleaning duties before and after Mass – would you like to volunteer for this new and important role? All welcomers must have a current WWCC linked to the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to volunteer for this role.

Baptisms: After having to postpone all our baptisms for the last few months our Parish is now starting to hold Baptism Services again. As with all our services at the moment the numbers of attendees is restricted and we will need to adhere to all the regulations regarding gatherings. Welcomers will be needed at every Baptism Service to ensure that the Covid-19 restrictions are followed. Baptism Services will be held on Saturday afternoons at 12pm and 2pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to assist at any of our Baptism Services.



Stewardship Donations: New Stewardship Envelopes have been sent out.



A big thank you to all the parishioners who have been dropping their envelopes to the Parish Office and also to the parishioners who are supporting the Parish and Fr Andrew through Credit or Debit payments.



Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to change your contribution for any reason. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Here is a reminder about how you can continue to make donations to support our Parish and Fr Andrew: Parishioners who usually contribute using Stewardship envelopes can drop envelopes off at Church when they attend Mass or at the Parish Office when they are able to.

Stewardship donations support the Parish. *(this was 2nd Collection at Mass)*

Presbytery donations support Fr Andrew *(this was 1st Collection at Mass)*

Presbytery donations need to be in a separate envelope or noted on your stewardship envelope. Anyone who wishes to change their contribution amounts or method of payment for any reason is asked to please contact **Parish Office 9580 7981**.

As well as the usual credit/debit option you can make donations using the link on our website or go to: [CDFpay for St Mary of the Cross, Mordialloc and Aspendale](#)

Thank you to everyone for your continued support – financial, physical and spiritual.

Don't forget to keep checking our Parish website www.cam.org.au/mordiallocaspendale for Fr Andrew's YouTube Masses, Weekly Bulletins and lots of other up to date information.

14th Ordinary Sunday – Year A:

Recently Deceased: Maree Stack (mother of Mary Stack from Kilbreda), Eugene D'Cruze (uncle of Christina D'Cruze), Joyce Tulk (Mordialloc)

Anniversaries: Eileen Hager, Janice Pickles, Maisie Holbery, Bishop John Jobst, Bob Scardoni, Rita Howard, Sarah Jayne McVay, Esther Toner, Natividad Awa, Joseph Bartlett, Mary Frank, Moya Glenister, James Holbery, Frances O'Keeffe, Joanne Sharpe, Catherine Gavan, Charles Harrison, Linda Lourey, Natividad Marquez, Fred Marshall, Antony Wakelin, Colleen Wilson, Carol Bayard, Dorothy Carter, Christina Dunmall, Mary Dunne, Beryl Lowe, Bernie Noonan, Mary Valastro, Felix Babasa, Annie Louis, Jim Lourey, Sam Naicker, John Wise.

Healing Prayers Asked For: John McFall, Frank Forbes, Fr Michael Wheeler. (If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)



Happy Birthday to Serge Nayna who celebrates his 75th Birthday this week. May there be many happy returns.

Parish News:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This Sunday 5th July we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday with a theme chosen to respond to the current challenges we face as a community – *Together in the Spirit*.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is celebrated in the first week of July each year by the Catholic Church in Australia. It is organised by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC)



Australian Catholics and parishes are invited to come 'Together in the Spirit', united by our faith, to celebrate the gifts of Indigenous spirituality and culture in our Church and wider community.

With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the celebration of Masses across the nation, new ways of marking and celebrating the day have been developed. As such, for the first time, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass will be live streamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide on Sunday 5th July at 11.30am. Go to <http://www.natsicc.org.au/> Please note: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is usually celebrated during NAIDOC Week, (NAIDOC – National Indigenous & Islanders Day Observance Committee) however, due to COVID-19, NAIDOC Week and all its activities has been postponed to November.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: -

Volunteers listed on the roster do not have to book for Mass as they are listed as officials. You must contact the Parish Office if you have swapped or are unable to attend

THURSDAY 9th July 2.30PM MASS (recording of Sunday's Mass at St Brigid's this week)

Reader Mark Carrazzo

Commentator Peter Hannan

Welcomer Odette Budge, Pam Hannan

6PM MASS:

Reader Debra Searle **Commentator** Rekha Taylor

Welcomer Ann Brennan, Annette Brilliant, Deb Poynton

8AM MASS

Reader Barry Wheeler **Commentator** Liz O'Farrell

Welcomer Jane Standish, Carole & Jack Guthrie

9.30AM MASS

Reader Brenda O'Leary **Commentator** Len Scott

Welcomer Berna Wake, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11AM MASS

Reader Carmel Girolami **Commentator** Dianne Wain

Welcomer Mary Tai Kie, Christine & Les D'Cruze