

# Sunday Bulletin

St Mary of the Cross Parish

St Louis de Montfort's, Aspendale & St Brigid's, Mordialloc

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## PARISH MASS TIMES:

**Weekends:** Saturday: **6pm** (vigil) St Louis', Aspendale Sunday: **9.30am** - St Louis', Aspendale  
Sunday: **8am** - St Brigid's, Mordialloc Sunday: **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](http://www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au)

St Louis de Montfort's School, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale **9580 5169** [www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au)

## Feast of the Ascension - Year C - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Our readings for this week are **ACTS 1: 1-11; EPHESIANS 1: 17-23; LUKE 24: 46-53**

### Gospel Reflection:

This week we read Luke's account of the Ascension of Jesus. For Luke, the Ascension was a significant moment in the disciples' personal transformation and the advance of the gospel through the church. This is evident in the fact that the Ascension is the conclusion of Luke's gospel and is the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles (also written by Luke). "The Ascension, and the subsequent events of Pentecost, was essential for the shift in emphasis from the ministry being carried on by Jesus to the same ministry carried on by millions of people throughout time." (Greg Sunter)

In Luke's account, there are two challenges laid down for us- firstly to have faith that enables us celebrate Jesus life with joy and secondly to be witness to Jesus life in the world.

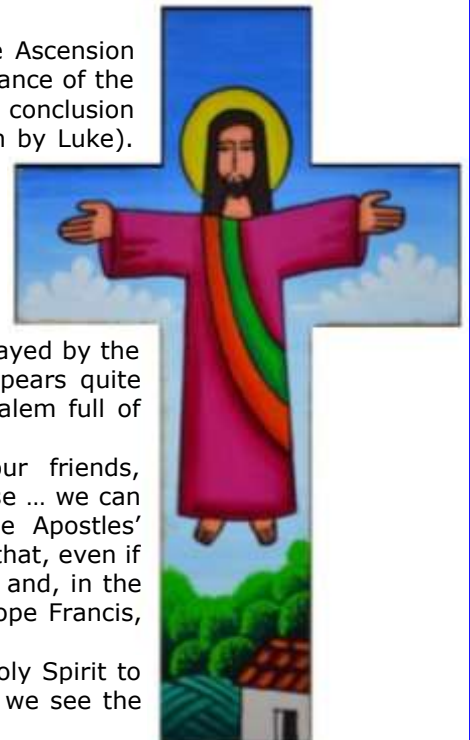
Pope Francis shared his thoughts regarding the celebration of Jesus life displayed by the disciples when Jesus ascended to heaven and how the disciples reaction appears quite strange on first reading: 'They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God'

"Usually, when we are separated from our family members, from our friends, definitively, and especially when caused by death, we are naturally sad because ... we can no longer enjoy ... their presence. Instead, the Evangelist emphasises the Apostles' profound joy. Why? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith, they understand that, even if gone from view, Jesus remains always with them. He does not abandon them and, in the Father's glory, He sustains them, guides them, and intercedes for them." -Pope Francis, general audience, Saint Peter's Square, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

So our challenge is to have faith in Christ and trust in his promise of the Holy Spirit to enable us to take the time at this Feast of the Ascension to reflect on where we see the presence of Jesus alive in our midst and to celebrate with joy.

The second challenge is the call to be witnesses to Christ in the world today. World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney took this as it's theme 'You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses.' (Acts 1) As the last words spoken by Jesus, this is a reminder to us that we are called to be witness. But the question remains- How do we bear witness? As we celebrate the Ascension may we reflect on the fact that we have not been left alone; we have hope, we have each other and we have his power- the Holy Spirit. Together with the Spirit we can be witness to Christ for the world.

**Jodie Marziano**



**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.

## **NEXT SUNDAY- 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost in Year C:

Our readings are:

**ACTS 2: 1-11;**

**ROMANS 8: 8-17;**

**JOHN 14: 15-16, 23-26**

## **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:**

**READERS** - *please see Father before Mass*

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Reader Reader	Pauline Parker
<b>8am</b>	Kristian Tangso Olga Dilber	Melissa Ellis
<b>9.30am</b>	Reader Niko Tovia	Chester Ryan
<b>11am</b>	Reader Dianne Wain	Andrea Williams

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Marg de Vries, Marcella Reiter,  
Marie Seddon, Marie Medlicott, Rose Costa

**8am:** Barry Wheeler, Sr Deidre Malone,  
Helen Magee, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

**9.30am:** Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson,  
Jane Standish, Erin Napier, Brenda O'Leary

**11am:** Michelle Campbell, Donna Cardamone,  
Jaun Wilson, Nola Petraitis, Gail Selwyn

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Margaret McCormack, Mary & Serge Nayna

### **Mordialloc:**

Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Communion Service:** Gerard Wagstaff

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

Thank you to the parishioners who have been donating the amount they pledged.

## **THANKSGIVING: 26/5/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,756</b>	<b>\$1,373</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,033</b>	<b>\$1,603</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:**

Our Parish is committed to the safety of the children within our care and will do whatever is within our power to protect them. If you are part of any of our Parish Ministries we need you to have a **current Working With Children Check**.



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## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

### **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun Feast of the Ascension**

Stewardship Program Week 4

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun Yr 5 Spirit Filled People Night

### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jun Pentecost Sunday**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jun JAG Guest Speaker Night

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jun Men's Group Meeting

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jun Confirmation Commitment Mass  
Yr6 & Yr5/6 Family Mass 6pm

### **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Jun Trinity Sunday**

Confirmation Commitment Mass

Yr6 & Yr5/6 Family Masses

Men's Group Bunnings BBQ

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jun Confirmation Family Activity Night

Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Jun Confirmation Family Activity Night

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER**

Lord, we thank you for calling us  
to be your Church.

Through our Baptism we are called  
to service and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain  
and strengthen that call.

By serving others we follow your example  
and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity  
we demonstrate our love and care.

Lord, help us always to worship you  
as you deserve,

to grow in faith and service  
and to give without counting the cost.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## **PENTECOST SERVICE:**

Chelsea Inter Church Council  
invites you to a **Pentecost**

**Ecumenical Service**

on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** at **3pm**

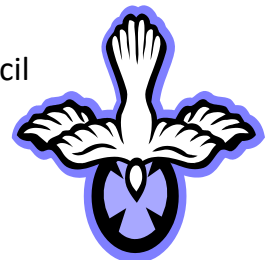
at **Chelsea Baptist Church**

*67 Bondi Rd, Bonbeach*

**(Wear something RED for Pentecost)**

Supper after (please bring a plate to share).

**ALL WELCOME**



## **NEW ROSTERS:**

A new roster is available for Readers,  
Special Ministers and Counters for June to  
July. Please pick up your new roster from the  
Church Foyer.

### ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S GROUP:

The Men's Group are holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** from **8am to 5pm**.



#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Helpers (men or women) are needed for the day for 1-2 hour slots. If you can help please put your name and time available on the list in the church foyer or ring **Tony Allday** on **9580 7344**.

### JAG GUEST SPEAKER:

The next meeting for **JAG** (Justice Action Group) is on: **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**, at **7.30pm** in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'**.



All welcome.

At this meeting there will be a special guest speaker from **SHAC (Seaford Housing Action Coalition)** This is a group that works with the homeless in the Seaford area.



### KILBREDA 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION



Kilbreda 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion for the **Classes of 1964 to 1969** is on **Sat 31<sup>st</sup> August**

at the College, **2.30pm - 5:30pm** followed by dinner (optional)

RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> August to Patricia Stabb (nee Pat Chapman) [stabbpm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:stabbpm@optusnet.com.au)

or Denise Leonard, Chair Past Pupils [denise127@optusnet.com.au](mailto:denise127@optusnet.com.au)

### GILBERT & SULLIVAN MUSICAL EVENING:

St Nicholas Anglican Church invites you to:

#### **Gilbert & Sullivan Musical Evening**

on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm**

at **St Nicholas Church, Mordialloc**  
cnr *Bear & Barkly St, Mordialloc*

**\$20 per person** (includes supper)

For info & bookings call **Wyn 0418 534 168**



### PP&FF SOCIAL GROUP LUNCH:

Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to join their Past, Present & Future Friendship (PP&FF) Social Group.

Their next event will be **Lunch**

on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon**

at the **TRAX's Restaurant, Bonbeach**.

*Nepean Hwy, opposite Bonbeach Station*

For bookings call **Keith Reiter 0417-350-733** or Pat Adams 0448-866-020. All welcome.

### CHELSEA MEN'S NIGHT:

Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross and St Joseph's Men's Ministry are jointly hosting a Men's Night:

**An Evening With Fr Paul Chandler** discussing: *'Being A Man, A Man Of God - The changing understanding of masculinity in the Western world from a Catholic understanding'*

on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

in the **St Joseph's Parish Centre, Chelsea**

Evening concludes with pizza and drinks.

To assist with catering please contact **Mike** at [mandmshaw@bigpond.com](mailto:mandmshaw@bigpond.com) or **0418-122-966**.

### SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: **Women In The Contemporary Church – Opportunity Or Scandal?**

Four committed women will present from a variety of personal backgrounds, providing examples of the range of talents and life experiences that women could bring to enhance the Church to carry out its mission.

on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

at **St Andrew's Hotel,**

*128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy*

Meals available from 6-7pm.

Remember: support the pub that supports Spirituality in the Pub—dine at St Andrew's.

### 2019 MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

The Life, Marriage and Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to a Mass for Expectant Mothers celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11am**

at **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne**

Registration: 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Gloria Beattie (aunt of Monique Bruce)**

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Terri Page, James Pobjoy, Lucy Adams, Maria Atherton, Georgie Burrows, Tom O'Donnell, Peter Treacy, Peter Freese, Gloria Brereton, James Harrison, Peter Kellett, Margaret Walsh, Bill Chick, Irene, Kathleen & Matthew Woods, Kath Rosen, Eluvia Cassano, Frances Pujol, Sheila Bailey, Patricia Miller, Daniel Farren, Maria Rodolico, Deborah Williams, William Magee, Joyce Sims.**

### HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Trish Wardle, Beryl Osborne, Dorothy Hine, Ron Sincock, Richard Williams, Shirley Earp, Maree Wesols, Bob Orchard, Trina Wilson, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Stephen Nicholson, John Brideson, Helen Caruana, Clare Lang, Helen Pedrazzini, Matthew Guthrie.**

### BAPTISMS:

There are Baptisms on this Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> June** at **St Brigid's** at **12:30pm**. We welcome into

our Parish Family:

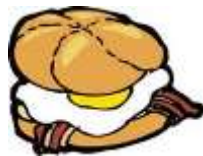
**Mia Castaneda  
Eve Joy Jackson  
Arian Simukai Jani  
Noah James McClymont  
Lola Iris Pinto  
Violet Ainslee Pinto**



### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:

Our Young Adults Group (for anyone aged 18 to 35 years) meets this week on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at **7pm**

in the **Upper Room** at **St Brigid's Church**.



This is a Faith Formation & Fellowship Night. They'll be reflecting on the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost.

They are also planning their fundraising BBQ for Caritas so extra helpers will be very welcome. Contact **Kristian 0490 357 852**



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### PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Program.

In recent weeks we have reflected on the role of **faith** in our lives and the importance of gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend. We have also considered the notion of our parish as a **community** of faith and how we can make our own contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries. This week brings it all together. We look to the **future** – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual as we are to achieve our dreams.

This week we ask you to finalise your commitments by:

- Signing up for a Parish Group or Ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Stewardship Program

We welcome **Fr Alan Fox** who will be with us for all Masses over the weekend encouraging us with our commitments. We also welcome **Lorella Di Paolo**, our Program Co-Ordinator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Lorella will be available at all Masses if you need further information.

Our pledge card has provision for pledging to both the Presbytery Collection which goes towards supporting our Parish Priests and pledging to the Stewardship Collection which funds the upkeep of the parish including utilities, insurance, salaries etc. If you were not at our Parish Forums last Wednesday and would like more information on what was presented, please see Lorella after Mass to have the information emailed.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.

### SCRIPTURE REMINDS US

*"The Church of God that will last into eternity is the Church of living stones, built upon the cornerstone of Christ that must constantly be built up." (1 Peter 2:5)*

