

St Mary of the Cross Parish

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

Sunday

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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

St Louis de Montfort's School, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale **9580 5169** www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

Feast of Christ the King - Year C - 23rd & 24th November 2019

Our readings for this week are **2 SAMUEL 5: 1-3; COLOSSIANS 1: 12-20; LUKE 23: 35-43**

Gospel Reflection:

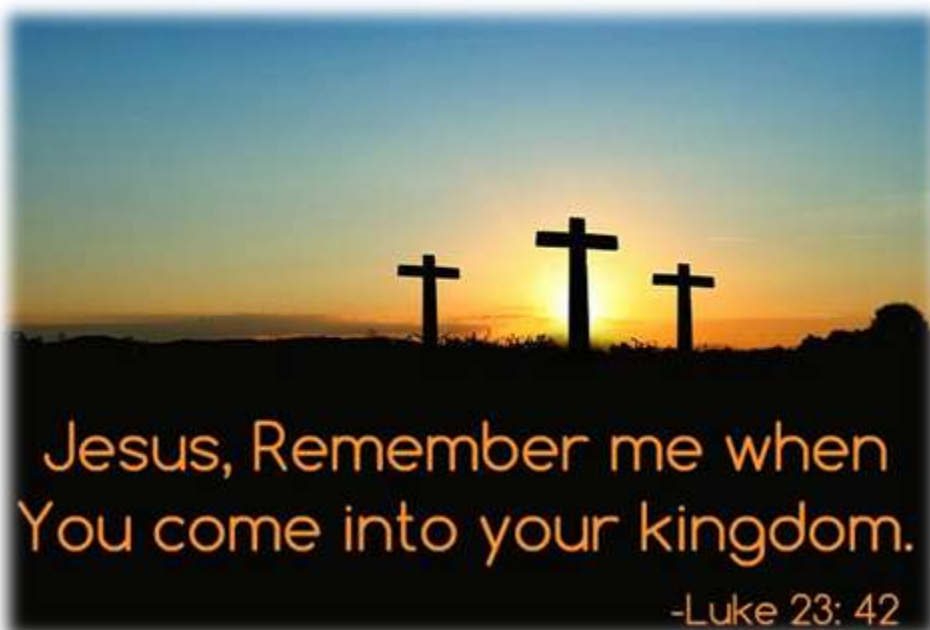
'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom'

The kingdom of God is a way of life. It is not only a way of life offered by Jesus but one that he pioneers for us. He is our way; he is our freedom.

If we believe that God's creation is good, then the way to discover ourselves is by self-giving love, saying 'Yes'

to God. This is the way Jesus lived. It would seem a foolhardy and absurd way were it not for his being raised up, were it not for his belief in the closeness of his Father's love. If we wish to live the true way, then we are compelled to it through our love for Jesus Christ, not through our own self-willing.

With you, Lord, we are set free from fear and selfishness. With you, Lord, the world has hope of salvation. May your kingdom come on this day and all days.



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- 30th Nov & 1st Dec 2019

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent in Year

A: Our readings are:

ISAIAH 2: 1-5;

ROMANS 13: 11-14;

MATTHEW 24: 37-44

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	jenny Ford	Debra Searle
8am	Barry Wheeler	Liz O'Farrell
9.30am	Helen Healy	Chester Ryan
11am	Tim Plant	Beverley Plant

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan

8am: Stephen Pooley, Sr Deidre Malone, Debi Atherton, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

9.30am: Brenda O'Leary, Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mark Barnhoorn, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

11am: Michelle Campbell, Donna Cardamone, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Stan Mitula, Carmel & Brian Smith

Mordialloc:

Fred Burns, Juliana Zedoner-Davis

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 1st December

Communion Service: Gerard Wagstaff

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 17/11/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,944	\$1,182
Average:	\$2,022	\$1,590
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

CHILD SAFETY:

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There is a special collection at Masses this weekend (23rd & 24th Nov) to support the **Mo-vement Appeal** which raises money for Men's Health issues like prostate cancer and depression.



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sun 24th Nov Feast of Christ the King

Tue 26th Nov Scripture & Friendship Group

Wed 27th Nov Advent Twilight Retreat*

Fri 29th Nov JAG Letter Writing Group*

Sat 30th Nov Baptism Blessing Mass 6pm*

Sun 1st Dec First Sunday of Advent

Baptism Blessing Masses*

Fri 6th Dec St L School Family Picnic & Carols

Sun 8th Dec Second Sunday of Advent

Baptism Blessing Masses*

Thu 12th Dec St L End of Year School Mass

Fri 13th Dec St B End of Year School Mass

Men's Group Dinner Meeting

Sun 15th Dec Third Sunday of Advent

Mon 16th Dec St L Yr6 Graduation Mass 6pm

Tue 17th Dec St B Yr6 Graduation Mass 7pm

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.

Blessings Bern



LETTER WRITING GROUP:

On the last Friday of each month a small group meets with Sr Reba to write letters to Govt MPs advocating compassionate policies for refugees and victims of human trafficking.

If you would like to join in, come to the convent: **510 Main St, Mordialloc** **10am - 11am** on this **Friday 29th November**.

All welcome (materials provided).

For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**

LOURDES DAY MASS:

There will be a Lourdes Day Mass on **Saturday 7th Dec** at **10:30am** at **St Patricks Cathedral Melbourne**.

A blessing of the sick will follow the Mass using water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.



BUSHFIRE APPEAL:

St Vincent de Paul are on the ground throughout our communities providing support in those life-giving ways that people need in times of disaster and tragedy.



Anyone wishing to support Vinnies Bushfire Appeal can donate via www.vinnies.org.au

St Vincent de Paul also has an Appeal that is assisting farmers and their communities throughout Australia who are suffering the prolonged effects of drought at the moment.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

Advent starts next week and the Christmas tree will go up and as is our custom for this time of the year you are invited to place donations of non perishable food items suitable for Christmas hampers under the tree. This year we are asking you to bring gifts of **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**.



Our two St Vincent de Paul conferences will use these donations to make up hampers to distribute to needy families in this area. There are Donation Bags and lists of suggested items for the hampers available in the Church foyer. Please take one and help spread some Christmas cheer to some of our local families in need.



Anyone needing assistance from St Vincent de Paul can call: **1800 305 330**

FORUM - WE ARE CHELSEA:

Chelsea Inter Church Council invites you to a special **Forum – We Are Chelsea** on **Saturday 30th Nov** **9.30am – 11am** at the **Little French Deli**, **524 Nepean Hwy, Bonbeach** (*meet at the tables at the rear*)



Come along and discuss, plan & act on how to create the best example of a sustainable suburb.

HOLDING THE LIGHT:

'Holding The Light: Ecumenical Service of Remembrance' is for Australian women and children killed by domestic or relationship violence during 2019. This annual event is being held on **Sunday 1st December, 3–4pm** at **St Francis' Catholic Church**, **326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne**

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:

The Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross will now be known as the **Longbeach KSC**. They would like to thank all those who made a donation to the recent Melbourne Cup Sweep. As a result of improved tickets sales they have been able to change the amount of each of the 10 Grade 6 Bursaries provided by the Branch, from \$100 to \$150 this year. This meets their aim to conduct and support educational, charitable, religious and social welfare work.

The other Bursary is the **Jack Guppy Bursary** that is to be awarded to a Year 10 Student for Catholic Education entering Yr 11 in 2020 then Yr 12 in 2021. The value of this Bursary is \$250 payable to the school for each year.

Applications close on 15th December 2019 and can be forwarded to: Chairman of Longbeach KSC, Mr. Keith Reiter, **11A Wellwood Rd, Bonbeach**.

KSC MASS FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS:

The Knights of the Southern Cross are holding their Annual Mass for the Deceased Members at next **Saturday 30th November** at **6pm Vigil Mass** at **St Joseph's Chelsea**.

All KSC Widows are welcome to attend a light supper after Mass in the Parish Centre.

Contact **Keith Reiter 0417 350 733**

THURSDAY SOCIAL GROUP DINNER:

The Knights of the Southern Cross' Past, Present & Future Friendship (PP&FF) Social Group are now to be known as the First Thursday Social Group and their next event is dinner at **Michelangelo's Aspendale**

at **6:30pm** on **Thursday 5th December**.

To book contact **Pat Adams 0448 866 020** or **Keith Reiter 0417 350 733**.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Booth (Aspendale)

Clare Lang (sister of Rodger Smith)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe Barnhoorn, Sarina & Antonio Paola, Russell Brilliant, Alfredo Cardamone, Augusto Godeassi, Frank O'Connell, Jack Vines, Betram Cramer, Thomas Kelly, Pina Pecora, Charlie Vassallo, Nell Conway, Leticia Semeniano, Alwyn Summerton, Rosa Levidis, Frank Vojnic, Anton Deckker, Judith Gray, Rita Kerlin, Maggie Madtha, Pius Mendonça, Patrick O'Dowd, Denis Flanagan, Arthur Mortimer, Edith & Walter Newington, Seamus Doherty Janice Drew, Flo Holbery, Doug Saunders.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Penny Chater, Beryl Osborne, Trish Wardle, Kevin Reed, Minnie Joseph, Mary Jane Duffy Bernadine O'Meara, Richard Williams, Ron Sincock, Vera Morgan, Bob Orchard, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Helen Pedrazzini, Geoffrey Colwell, Dorothy Taylor, Trina Wilson, Daniel Martin, Sue Waltho, Gail Hamilton, Kay Rosenbrock.

(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 24th November.**

We welcome in to our Parish family:



Senan Collins

Alfie Robert Maddocks

Daisy Eve Maddocks

Charlotte Donna Reed Taitt

NEW ROSTERS:

The new roster for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for December to February was emailed to volunteers this week. If any volunteer did not receive an email then please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981** so we can update our records with your correct email address. Printed copies of the roster are available in the foyer.

REQUIEM MASS:

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Margaret Booth** at **St Louis'** at **11am** on this **Friday 29th November.**

ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT:

Wednesday 27th Nov 6pm-9pm

at St Louis de Montfort's Church

The Retreat begins with a meal. There is a charge of \$10 to cover costs and this is paid on the night.

We need to know numbers for catering so please sign up on the sheet in the Church Foyer or contact: **Parish Office: 9580 7981**

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOK:

The Diocese of Wollongong have published a Daily Advent Reflection booklet, entitled '**The Way**'. It is a beautifully presented full-coloured pocket size resource containing short daily reflections. Copies available in the Church foyer for only **\$4 each.**



CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS:

2020 Columban Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards are now available in the Piety stalls at both our Churches after all weekend Masses.

Calendars are **\$9 each** and Christmas Cards are **\$5 per pack (8 cards in a pack).**



CHOIR PRACTICE:

Choir practices for our **Midnight Mass Choir** are on **Wednesdays** at **7.30pm** at **St Brigid's Church.**



Choir practices for our **8.30pm Mass Choir** start on this **Tuesday 19th Nov** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church.**



For info contact **Trish 0421 604 849**

New choir members welcome.

2019 BAPTISM MASSES:

An invitation has been sent to all families who have had a child baptised in our Parish in 2019 to come to the Masses next weekend **30th Nov & 1st Dec**, and receive a special blessing. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

