

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

Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - Year C - 22nd & 23rd June 2019

Our readings for this week are **GENESIS 14: 18-20; 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26; LUKE 9: 11-17**

Gospel Reflection:

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity - the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with what is widely regarded as another 'eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke. The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a eucharistic story because it was a clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal. All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience, where reference to a meal is used to teach about who is welcome in the reign of God. Today's gospel demonstrates that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it. The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away. In Eucharist we unite with Jesus. When we eat his body and drink his blood, his body and blood mingles with ours and we become 'one flesh'. That's why it's also called 'communion': we become one body and one spirit with Jesus.

Tom Lindeman

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- 29th & 30th June 2019

Next Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year C: Our readings are:

1 KINGS 19: 16, 19-21;
GALATIANS 5: 1, 13-18;
LUKE 9: 51-62

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Michael Barker	Carmel Barker
8am	Debi Atherton	Bill Atherton
9.30am	Martin Newington	Elizabeth Newington
11am	Dianne Wain	Mark Carrazzo

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Anthony Barnhoorn, Adrienne Kennedy, Bill Mellan, Gail Hamilton, Marg De Vries

8am: Barry Wheeler, Melissa Ellis, Helen Magee, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

9.30am: Brenda O'Leary, Lidia Rovira-Duch, Erin Napier, Jane Standish, Brian Martin

11am: Juliana Zerdoner-Davis, Christine D'Cruze, Jean Spencer, Jaun Wilson, Carolyn Ellul

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Bernie Hambridge

Mordialloc:

Tony medicott, Aileen Dynes, Margaret Forster

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 30th June

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 16/6/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,776	\$1,354
Average:	\$2,032	\$1,605
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

SPECIAL COLLECTION:



There is a special collection next week for the **Intentions of the Holy Father**. This is one of our regular annual collections and was previously called 'Peter's Pence' after St Peter – our first Pope.



**St Mary of the Cross
Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(see Bulletin for more details)*

Sat 22nd Jun Confirmation Journey Mass

Sun 23rd Jun Feast of Corpus Christi

Confirmation Journey Masses

Wed 26th Jun Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 27th Jun School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart*

Fri 28th Jun Last Day of Term 2

Sun 30th Jun 13th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 3rd Jul Stewardship Program Final Night*

Sun 7th Jul 14th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 10th Jul JAG Meeting

Sun 14th Jul 15th Ordinary Sunday

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?:

COME AND SEE

What is RCIA?

'The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'



This RCIA journey is likened to a spiritual journey or process where those on the journey together with RCIA Team members pray together and learn about the life of Jesus of the Gospels. They discuss what His message means for us in our everyday life. Through this reflecting on the Gospel we identify how we as Catholics bear witness to our faith in our lives.

Who is the RCIA for?:

Adults who are not baptised

Adults who are already baptised in another Christian Church but wish to become Catholic

Are you interested in walking this journey of faith or do you know anyone who might be interested being a part of this process?

Please contact **Bernadette Carr** (our Pastoral Associate) via the Parish Office on **9580 7981**

WE CARE – RESPONDING TO THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING ACT.

On 19th June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) came into effect.

Our Bishops have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia.

Copies of the letter are available in the church Foyer or online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

DINNER FOR 8:

Dinner for Eight is happening in our Parish from the end of June and through July.



This is an informal social gathering to meet with people from within the Parish and share a casual meal. This is open to everyone and occurs in a 'host' home on a Friday or Saturday evening or a Sunday lunch. Those attending will be asked by the host to bring either a main or dessert suitable to share with 8 people.

Sign-up sheets are in church foyer NOW!!

Choose a date that suits you. Dates are:

Sat evening 29th June, Sun lunch 30th June,

Sat evening 6th July, Fri evening 12th July,

Sat evening 27th July OR Sun lunch 28th July

... Sign up and the host will contact you!

It is a great way to meet a different group of Parishioners and perhaps someone new.

If anyone would like to be a host – please contact the Parish Office ASAP

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S GROUP:



The Men's Group held a very successful BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone last Sunday 16th June.

They raised **\$2,177**.

Thank you to all the helpers, especially parishioners: **Brian, Peter, Vin, Jess, Kelvin, Helen R, Helen M & Mary** who boosted the Men's Group numbers.

YOUNG ADULT BBQ:

The Young Adults BBQ planned for this weekend has been cancelled.

SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

We invite you to gather and discuss some of the weekend scriptures in a friendly home environment.



Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.

Begins: **Tuesday 9th July 10am-11.30am.**

Think about it??? Sign up sheets will be in the foyer next weekend

For more information contact: **Ann Brennan** or **Carmel Barker 9580 0539**

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:

There will be a special combined St Louis' and St Brigid's School Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart at **9.30am**

on **Thursday 27th June**

in **St Louis' School Hall.**



Families are encouraged to bring along non perishable food and grocery items which will be put into hampers and distributed by our local St Vincent de Paul Groups to families in need in this area.

ST LOUIS' SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

St Louis' Parents & Friends offers school families, staff & members of the Parish the opportunity to purchase a personalised paver that will be placed in the landscaping around the new school building. This is your chance to leave a lasting memory of your contribution and support of the School.

Personalised Pavers are just \$30 (cash only)

\$40 if you wish to add a drawing

Order forms are available in the Church foyer and can be returned to the School or Parish Office. Offer closes **24th June**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Entertainment Books are now available for **\$70 each** from the Parish Office or St Louis' School Office. It has discounts galore!

THANK YOU from Bern Carr:

Dear friends, To all who knew that my daughter Kathleen and her husband Paul were expecting twins and continued to ask how they are all doing, a very BIG THANK YOU! These beautiful girls are the reason I was missing for a month in May so here they are! On the right is the first born by one minute Charlotte Mary and on the left is Emily Renee. They are the younger sisters for Hayley who is about to turn three. My loving gratitude for your interest in my beautiful family. God's blessing to you all, Bern.



ANNIVERSARIES:

Evelyn Chatelier, Irene Dignam, Janette Lannen, Dorothy Whyte, Phoebe Wilson, Concetta Costanzo, Maureen Jackson, Bridget Lindfield, Silvio Lobianco, Peter O'Toole, Chris Kelly, Salvatore Barbagallo, Rosina Castleman, Rosina Chalmers, Flavian Fernandez, Lesley Lambert, Daphne & Max Sims, Joan Weston, George Aquilina, Iva Coletti, Jeremiah & Pat Currigan, Marie O'Connell, Donald Pearle, Rudy Rebeiro, Joan Watkins, Harry Bibby, George & Gladys Foster, Mark Lyovic, Jack Drinan, Rita Grotto, Clifford Hawley, Emily Riordan, Mary Tobin, Eugene Rozario, Dino Vidotto.

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, Peter Wraight.

FIRST EUCHARIST:

This weekend there are three children from our Catechist Class who will receive their First Eucharist on **Sunday 23rd June at 9:30am Mass at St Louis'.**

Congratulations to:

**Savannah Costentino
Erin McLellen
Mia Toth**



Please keep these children in your prayers.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm on Sunday 23rd June.**

We welcome in to our Parish family:



**Nicholas James Dawes
Brody Alexander Greene
Carlos Geoffrey Marcelo Rojas
Sergio Xavier Ernesto Rojas
Vivienne Teresa Suarez**

LITURGY TEAM MEETING:

The Liturgy Team will meet this **Wednesday 26th June at 7.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.** All welcome

JOURNEY MASSES:

This weekend (22nd & 23rd June) there are Journey Masses for children from our Parish preparing for their Confirmation which will be at **St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 21st July.**

Please keep these children in your prayers.



CONFIRMATION GIFTS AND CARDS:

Both our Piety Stalls have a range of Confirmation gifts and cards available for sale. The Piety stalls are located in our Church Foyers and are open before and after each of the weekend Masses.



CONFIRMATION MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:

All current Choir members (& anyone interested in joining in) are invited to attend choir practices for Confirmation

Practices are on **Wednesdays**

at **7.30pm** at **May's Home:**

22 Niringa Ave, Aspendale

Current members are reminded to please bring along your music books.

New choir members very welcome.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

Thank you to parishioners who have returned their completed pledge commitments and Groups & Ministries Forms Additional Pledge Cards and Groups & Ministries Forms are still available in the Church foyer. These can be placed in the collection at Mass or in the Stewardship Box in the Church Foyer.

A heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who have made the decision to support the parish.

New envelopes start from 7th July.

STEWARDSHIP FINAL MEETING:

Parishioners are all invited to our **Stewardship Social Night** on **Wednesday 3rd July at 7pm** in **St Louis' Church**

Come and hear the final report on the Stewardship Program.

