

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

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

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C – 4th & 5th May 2019

Our readings for this week are **ACTS 5: 27-32, 40-41; APOCALYPSE 5: 11-14; JOHN 21: 1-19**

Gospel Reflection:

This intensely personal scene between Jesus and Peter is first of all about reconciliation and forgiveness, but then it becomes a commissioning. Peter is told that he is to "Feed my sheep." Just as Jesus spoke of himself many times as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep, Peter is now to be the shepherd of this new faith community that believes in a resurrected Lord, a community that has been sent out to proclaim his Easter Gospel of love and mercy and new life. Peter, like all pastors, is called first to profess his love for Jesus; and then to feed, to serve. But it isn't just pastors to whom Jesus is addressing these



words. He is speaking to each and every one of us who calls ourselves a disciple, a follower. And what he's telling us is really the very same thing he said to Peter in this dramatic story we heard today: Follow me. Do as I do. Love as I love. Forgive as I forgive. And, as he did with Peter, Jesus is right now asking each and every one of us this same personal, intimate question: "Do you love me?"

Let us pray in our Eucharist today that we will be able to answer with a passion equal to that of Peter: "Lord, you know that I do." And then demonstrate that love.

This weekend heralds the beginning of First Eucharist celebrations for the next few weeks. We pray for the children who are having this special celebration and are responding with "Yes" to the question that Jesus asks them: "Do you love me?"

Fr Andrew

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- 11th & 12th May 2019

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter in Year C: Our readings are:

ACTS 13: 14, 43-52;

APOCALYPSE 7: 9, 14-17;

JOHN 10: 27-30

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Carmel Grace	Basia Mitula
8am	Melissa Ellis	Sr Deidre Malone
9.30am	Lara Joachim-Rovira	Lidia Rovira-Duch
11am	Lucy Cameron	Sr Reba Woodwiss

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marg De Vries, Marcella Reiter, Marie Seddon, Marie Medlicott, Pauline Parker

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

9.30am: Trish Amor, Brian Martin, Nancy Scott, Felice & Brenda Cortese

11am: Nola Petraitis, Michelle Campbell, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Helen & John Pedrazzini, Mark Barnhoorn

Mordialloc:

Mike Love, Helen & Graham Jones

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 12th May

Communion Service: Trish & Barry LeBrocq

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 28/4/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,748	\$1,469
Average:	\$2,035	\$1,605
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

Next week will be the first weekend of our upcoming Stewardship Program.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:



Congratulations to **Trevor & Julie Tracy** as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. Happy Anniversary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Happy 80th Birthday to **Marie Medlicott**. Congratulations Marie and may there be many happy returns.



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

Sat 4th May Car Raffle Draw

Sun 5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter

St B First Eucharist - 12.30pm

Wed 8th May JAG Meeting

Thu 9th May St Louis' Feast Day School Mass

Fri 10th May Men's Group Dinner Meeting

Sun 12th May 4th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Program Week 1

Mothers' Day

Sun 19th May 5th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Program Week 2

St L First Eucharist - 12.30pm & 2.30pm

Tue 21st May Let's Do Lunch

Wed 22nd May Confirmation Parent Info Night

Sat 25th May Fr Justel's Farewell Afternoon Tea

Sun 26th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship Program Week 3

St L First Eucharist - 12.30pm & 2.30pm

CHILD SAFETY:

Our Parish is committed to the safety of the children within our care and will do whatever is within our power to protect them.



NEXT WEEK: SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day and we will have a special collection at all Masses to raise funds for the Mothers' Day Breast Cancer Appeal.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Project Compassion Box.

Boxes can be returned at Masses on the weekend or to the Parish Office.

Total collected so far is **\$4,432.95**



PARISH CENSUS:

Thanks to everyone who filled out a Parish Census Card at Mass recently. Cards are still available in the Church foyer if you have not yet filled out a card.



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020:

Applications for enrolment for Prep in 2019 at St Louis de Montfort's & St Brigid's Schools open on **Tuesday 23rd April** and close on **Friday 17th May**.

Contact the School Office for more info, application forms, details of school tours etc.

St Louis' School: 9580 5169

St Brigid's School: 9580 4518

LET'S DO LUNCH:

You are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch': on **Tuesday 21st May**

at **12noon**

in **St Louis' Church**

All welcome.

Come along catch up with some other parishioners and enjoy a yummy lunch

with a few fun games of Bingo afterwards.

Sign up in the Church Foyer



THEOLOGY @ THE PUB

Topic: 'How To Win An Argument Without Losing A Soul'

on **Monday 6th May, 6.30pm–9pm**

at **The Royal Melbourne Hotel,**

629 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Theology @ the Pub and Catholic Vocations Melbourne are proud to host internationally renowned author, podcaster and speaker

Matt Fradd on his Melbourne tour. Matt's podcast 'Pints With Aquinas' receives hundreds of thousands of downloads every month. An Aussie by birth, Matt lives with his wife Cameron and their children in Georgia. Join us as Matt shares from his vast experience on the topic. **Registrations:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBABQ>

CAR RAFFLE:

Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets in the Combined Catholic Parishes



Car Raffle. The Raffle will be drawn on this **Saturday 4th May**. Good luck.

JAG MEETING:

The next **JAG** (Justice Action Group) meeting is on:

Wed 8th May at 7.30pm.

In the **Indigenous Gathering Space** at **Mordialloc Life Saving Club.**

Other events planned for this year are:

Guest Speakers on Housing & Environment
Social Event to showcase refugees' talents.

Everyone Welcome

If you need a lift please contact:

Maree 0407 376 505 or Sandy 0412 057 177



MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for St Mary of the Cross Men's Group will be a **Dinner Meeting** to farewell Fr Justel on **Friday 10th May at 7pm**

at **Guzel Istanbul Restaurant**

102 Nepean Hwy, Mentone.

All men of the Parish welcome.

If you are coming contact **Tony 9580 7344**

CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES:

Hosted by Archbishop Peter Comensoli

on **Thursday 16th May. 7am – 9am**

at **CQ Club, 113-123 Queen St, Melbourne**

Guest speaker: **Joe De Bruyn** (Union Leader)

Cost: \$45 per person

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/484991

FR KEVIN BURKE'S RETIREMENT:

Fr Kevin Burke worked as administrator of Mordialloc Parish 1985-1986 and is retiring as Parish Priest of Eltham on 29th May. He invites parishioners to his **Farewell Mass:**

at **Our Lady Help of Christian's Parish,**

Henry Street, Eltham

on **Sunday 26th May at 2.30pm.**

There will be afternoon tea at the School Community Centre after the Mass.

If you are coming to afternoon tea, please email through your attendance to olhc@alphalink.com.au or phone 9439 9206.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mollie Buxton, Nancy Daghish, Jessie Quek, Joan Freeman, Ron Smith, Pam Dusink, Marjorie Currigan, Nora Monaghan, Byron Myles-Johnson, Eileen Owen-Tucker, Jim Rix, Barry Stanton, Noel Williams, Patrick Dundon (snr), Angelo Licciardo, Maree Carson, Helmut Hartig, John O'Toole, Robert Mattea, Rita Sarmiento-Cardoso, Muriel Reed, Frank Jones, William O'Brien, Patricia O'Leary, John & Virginia Popley, Eugen Vitulic, Tom Wain, Wayne Williams, Jan Clark, Steve Coultas, Ruth D'Cruz, Patricia Ellis, Joan & Len Hopkins, Ted Newton, Marlene Stockdale.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Beryl Osborne, Clare Lang, Ron Sincock, Richard Williams, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Maree Wesols, Helen Caruana, Bob Orchard, Dorothy Hine, John Brideson, Matthew Bell, Shirley Earp, Helen Pedrazzini, Trina Wilson

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** on this **Sunday 5th May** at **12.30pm**. We welcome in to our Parish family:



**Zac John Burrow
Max Paul Burrow
Ty James Burrow
Jack William Leary
William Daniel O'Brien
Thomas Norman Taylor**

FAREWELL FOR FR JUSTEL:

Fr Justel is leaving our Parish on 30th May to take up his new appointment as Assistant Priest at St Albans Parish. All parishioners are invited to a **FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA**

FOR FR JUSTEL

at **St. Louis Church**
on **Saturday 25th May**
from **2-4pm**

(Formalities at 3pm)

Come along to say goodbye, thank him and wish him well in his new Parish.



FIRST EUCHARIST:

This weekend St Brigid's children will receive their First Eucharist at a special Mass on **Sunday 5th May** at **12.30pm**.

There are special First Eucharist Masses for St Louis' children on 19th & 26th May and the Catechist class will have a special First Eucharist Mass in June.



Please keep these children in your prayers.

FEAST OF ST LOUIS DE MONTFORT:

The feast of St Louis de Montfort was last weekend on 28th April. To celebrate this special feast there will be a special whole St Louis' School Mass at **9.15am**

on this **Thursday 9th May**
in **St Louis' Church**

All welcome.



NEW ROSTERS:

A new roster is being prepared for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for **June to July**. If anyone wishes to be added to or removed from the roster please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

Please note that all volunteers who do not have a current Working With Children Check will be omitted from this roster.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:

If you are part of any of our Parish Ministries we need you to have a **current Working With Children Check**.

If you do not have a current WWCC you will no longer be eligible to participate in some ministries. Our Child Safety Team (**Carmel Barker, Ann Brennan, Judy Dickinson, Susan Dornom, Deb Poynton & Robyn Worsnop**) will be following up with all our Parish Groups to ensure members of groups are obtaining their WWCC.



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE:

The May edition of **Melbourne Catholic Magazine** is now available in the church foyer. The cost of this magazine is \$4.