

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

5th Sunday of Easter - Year C - 18th & 19th May 2019

Our readings for this week are **ACTS 14: 21-27; APOCALYSE 21: 1-5; JOHN 13: 31-35**

Gospel Reflection:

Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way

Michael Russo



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- 25th & 26th May 2019

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

ACTS 15: 1-2, 22-29

APOCALYSE 21: 10-14, 22-23;

JOHN 14: 23-29

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Jenny Ford	Julius Lau
8am	Bill Atherton	Debi Atherton
9.30am	Niko Tovia	Len Scott
11am	Bernadette Bouvier	Carmel Girolami

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne, Carmel Jamieson

8am: Sr Deidre Malone, Stephen Pooley, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

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

11am: Glenice Laughlin, Carolyn Ellul, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Tony Allday, Carmel & Brian Smith

Mordialloc:

Mike Love, Helen & Graham Jones

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 26th May

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 11/5/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,916	\$1,486
Average:	\$2,035	\$1,604
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This weekend there is a special collection at all Masses for Chaplaincy Sunday. Donations will go towards supporting Catholic Chaplains who work with: patients and their families in public hospitals, people affected by mental illness, men and women in Prisons, young people in youth justice facilities & seafarers. For more info watch the video on:

www.cam.org.au/chaplaincy



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

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

Thu 23rd May Liturgy Team Meeting

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

Wed 29th May Parish Forum 11am & 7.30pm

Sun 2nd Jun Feast of the Ascension

Stewardship Program Week 3

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Thank you to everyone who helped support this special collection at all Masses on Mothers' Day.

Total collected was:

ASPENDALE: \$664.60
MORDIALLOC: \$589.35



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



**St Mary of the Cross
Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S GROUP:

The Men's Group are holding a fund raising

BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone

on **Sunday 16th June**

from **8am to 5pm.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Helpers 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 12th 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.



PRAYER GROUP:



St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Gathering on **Tuesday 21st May** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church.**

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

All welcome.

FIRST EUCHARIST:

This weekend and next weekend there are special First Eucharist Masses for St Louis' children on the next two Sundays, **19th & 26th May** and the Catechist class will receive First Eucharist Mass in June. St Brigid's School children received their First Eucharist on 5th May.

Please keep these children in your prayers.



READERS IN OTHER LANGUAGES:

We are looking for multi-lingual parishioners who are willing and able to read the readings at Mass in a language other than English on the feast of Pentecost (8th & 9th June). If you would like to help please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**



SOUTHERN STARS SOCIAL CLUB:

Party for Single Catholics Aged 28-60

on **Saturday 25th May, 8pm**

at **Benedict House,**

301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

Cost: \$13 -includes supper & lucky door prizes

Enquiries: Peter on 9885 2167

NEW ROSTERS:

A new roster is being prepared for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for **June to July** and will be available next weekend.

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:

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.**



ANNIVERSARIES:

Trinidad Stassie Atro, Eileen (Gay) Cahir, Zoe McDonald, Annette Corda, Maria Luxton Bill Poynton, Bruno Prochilo, Colin Spencer, Justin Bidgood-Kerlin, Chris & Rose Harper, Monica Pickles, Grace Summerton, Olive Maguire, Don Newcombe, Bill, Carl, Emily, Les & Winston Perry, John Pompei, Ted Munro, Frank Rankin, Dianna Atherton, Eileen Dart, Michele Inguanti, James Noonan, Barry Skehan, Faust Alphonso, Rosario Costanzo, Scarlett Forde, Dulcie Kulman, Dorothy Partleton.

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, Trish Wardle, Shirley Earp, Helen Pedrazzini, Trina Wilson

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 2pm to 4pm
(Formalities at 3pm)



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

WELCOME DEACON BRIAN:

We welcome back **Deacon Brian Muling**. Deacon Brian has been appointed to our Parish as a deacon until his ordination to the priesthood later in the year when he will become our new assistant priest. He has already spent time here with us as part of his pastoral training for the priesthood so is very familiar with our Parish.



LITURGY TEAM MEETING:

The Liturgy Team will meet this **Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm** in the **Penola Room at St Brigid's Church.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program and this week is all about **FAITH**.

We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?

We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we gather as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.

Finally, this week we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith.

This weekend our homily will focus on our faith and what it means for us as parishioners to be a part of our parish community.

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

"In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ." 5th February 2014

PARISH 'OUR FUTURE' FORUM:

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special event as part of the Program

**OUR PARISH FUTURE FORUM
on Wednesday 29th May
at 11am in St Brigid's Church
& 7.30pm in St Louis' Church.**

This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided. Please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over the weekend or the RSVP form on the parish website. If you have not picked up a Parish Brochure and the Groups & Ministries forms they are available at the church entrance. These will also be discussed at our Parish Forums.

