

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

Easter Sunday - Year C 20th & 21st April 2019

Our readings for this week are **ACTS 10: 34, 37-43; COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4; JOHN 20: 1-9**

Gospel Reflection:

We do not need to be an accomplished runner to "run" with the joy of Resurrection on this Easter day. We have taken the time to experience Jesus bending down washing our feet as an act of service and the example of how we are to live out the commandment of love with each other. We have taken the time to enter into the tomb of Jesus on Good Friday and place all our "deaths" in the tomb with him. We have taken the time to prepare ourselves to experience the Risen Christ who made the tomb empty. Like Mary Magdalene, Peter and the other disciple, we then "run" with the message of Easter joy and tell others.

The Gospel contains an energy like no other gospel throughout the year. For without this Gospel, the rest of our scriptures have no meaning and our faith hinges on this account of the miracle of the resurrection. God has overcome death and brought about new life.

"Should've gone to specsavers" is a catch phrase that cleverly promotes a brand of glasses as more superior than other brands. Can we promote our "brand" of seeing the world through the lens of faith? It is a lens that doesn't see the world as all rosy and pretty but clearly sees hardship and suffering as opportunities to see new life.

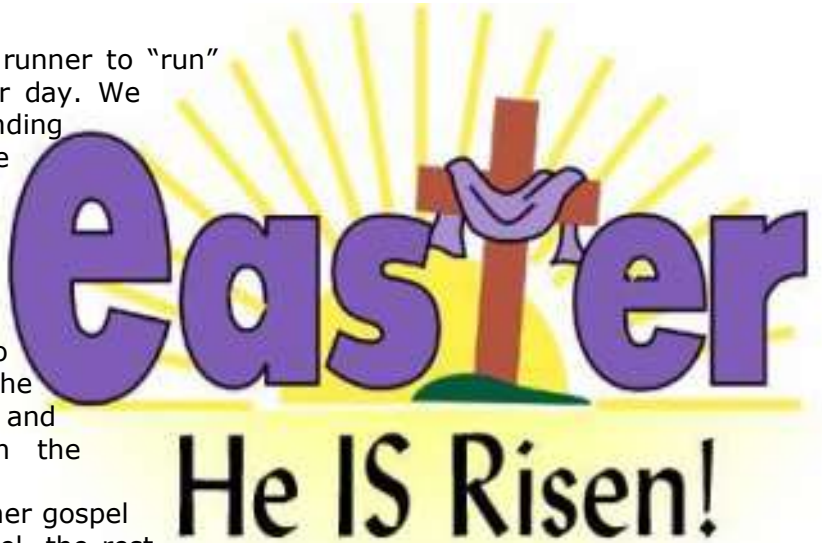
With recent news of the church's faults and failings, it is a wonder that some people still wish to embrace a faith filled community of hope. The witness that our newest Catholics, our neophytes (new lights) is truly incredible. I join you in praying for Olgica, Shannon, Matt, Robert and Steve who have taken this brave step to enter into the empty tomb and experience that Risen Jesus. Congratulations!!!

I pray that we may all embrace this Easter joy and bring that joy to others.

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- 27th & 28th April 2019

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

ACTS 5: 12-16;

APOCALYSE 1: 9-13, 17-19;

JOHN 20: 19-31

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Joanne Partleton	Julie Barnhoorn
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Barry Wheeler
9.30am	Nadia Walker	Gerard Wagstaff
11am	Gail Bell	Dianne Wain

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Carmel Jamieson, Ann Brennan, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne

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

9.30am: Jane Standish, Leanne Glenister, Erin Napier, Mary Nayna, Melinda Hewitson

11am: Sr Reba Woodwiss, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks, Glenice Laughlin

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

John Sleeman, Sandra Ramos, Simon Hewitson

Mordialloc:

Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 28th April

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 14/4/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,872	\$1,307
Average:	\$2,036	\$1,606
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Boxes are due to be returned from now. Please place your box in the basket in the Church foyer.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK:

Holy Places - Good Friday

St Vincent de Paul - Easter weekend.



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COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sat 20 th Apr	Holy Saturday Church Working Bees
Sun 21st Apr	Easter Sunday
Mon 22 nd Apr	Easter Monday
Tue 23 rd Apr	Term 2 begins Enrolments for Prep 2020 Open
Wed 24 th Apr	St Louis Feast Day Mass 9am First Eucharist Reflection Day Liturgy Team Meeting
Thu 25 th Apr	ANZAC Day - 10am Mass at St L
Sat 27 th Apr	First Eucharist Journey Mass
Sun 28th Apr	2nd Sunday of Easter First Eucharist Journey Masses
Sat 4 th May	Car Raffle Draw

CHURCH WORKING BEES:

There were two working bees to clean St Brigid's Church and St Louis' Church on **Saturday 20th April**



Thank you to everyone who attended.

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.



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.



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There is no Children's Liturgy for the next few weeks because of school holidays.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. Safety guidelines we need at least two adults to be with the group. Are you able to assist occasionally? If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: *'Jesus and the Origins of Misogyny in the Catholic Church'*

Speaker: **Christopher Geraghty**
on **Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm**
at **Sandringham Hotel**
cnr Beach Rd & Melrose St,

Meals served from 6pm.

Bookings for meal: Phone Hotel 9598 7255

For more info on SIP see noticeboard or call Vin 9530 6004

ANZAC DAY – Thursday 25th April:



Catholic War Veterans' Association warmly invites you to celebrate Mass and join in the flag raising ceremony.

A wonderful breakfast will follow:
at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church,**
Centre Dandenong Rd, Cheltenham.

Ceremony starts at **9am** followed by Mass. Breakfast will follow in Exodus Hall.

Adults \$10, Children \$5.

Bookings essential: Please contact OLA Parish Office on **9583 6161** or email your attendance to Cheltenham@cam.org.au

FESTIVAL OF SINGING:

Chelsea Baptist Church invites you to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ at their

Annual Easter Festival of Singing
on **Easter Sunday 21st April at 7pm**
Coffee & Dessert served at 6pm
at **Chelsea Baptist Church**
67 Bondi Rd, Bonbeach

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.



BUY SLAVERY-FREE EASTER CHOCOLATE:

'every person ought to have an awareness that purchasing is always a moral - and not simply an economic - act' Pope Francis 2015
Buy Slavery-Free Chocolate



When you choose your chocolate this Easter, or anytime, look for a label that shows the cocoa has been sourced ethically (ie. not produced with the forced labour of children) Look for: **"Fairtrade"**, **"Rainforest Alliance"** or **"UTZ Certified"**



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. If you would like to join in, come to the convent: **510 Main St, Mordialloc**
10am -11am on Friday 26th April.

All welcome (materials provided).

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



ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE:

The Archbishop's Easter Message can be read on <https://www.cam.org.au/easter-message>

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Denise Hender (ex Nola Barber Kinder)

ANNIVERSARIES:

May de Monte, Giuseppe Merlino, Marie Murphy, Veronica O'Donnell, Ada Roberts, Mark Aspery, Jeff Elsbury, Val Jones, Fred McDonald, Ted Graham, Eustace Owen-Tucker, Sophie Jekot, Mick Reed, Fran Tobin, Mauricia Villamor, Pam McDonald, Ted Maguire, Pauline Watts Mario Cortese, Agostino Covello, Letty Saddler, Winifred Wraight, Patrick Buick, Michael Maher, Lon Vaisutis, Lily Rodrigues, Victor Vellozo, Chris & Phil Ryan, Norm Smith.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Richard Williams, Ron Sincock, Shirley Earp, Helen Caruana, Kathleen Roberts, Bob Orchard, Dorothy Hine, John Brideson, Matthew Bell, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Maree Wesols, Helen Pedrazzini.

WELCOME:

We welcome **Vinh Do** who is a 4th year student from Corpus Christi Seminary. Vinh will do his pastoral 6 months internship in our Parish beginning in July. Vinh will be present on other days between now and then and he will be with us during Holy Week.

EASTER VIGIL:

We welcome in to our Parish Family our six RCIA members who will be baptised and received into the Church this weekend at the **Easter Vigil Mass** on Holy Saturday at **St Louis'** at **6.30pm**. Congratulations to:

**Steve Dracos, Robert Metherall,
Shannon Barca, Matt Burke
& Olgica Kovacic Dilber**

There are also two children being baptised. We welcome **Scarlett & Tate Burke**.

There is a celebration after the Easter Vigil Mass in the Church Foyer. Everyone is invited to stay to congratulate and welcome our newest Catholics.

CAR RAFFLE:

Thank you to everyone who sold and bought tickets in the Combined Catholic Parishes Car Raffle. The Raffle will be drawn on **Saturday 4th May**. Good luck.



JOURNEY MASSES:

Next weekend (27th & 28th April) there are Journey Masses for the children from our Parish preparing for their first Eucharist.

This Wednesday 24th April there is a First Eucharist Reflection Day at St Louis' for all the children preparing for this Sacrament.

The First Eucharist Reflection Day begins with **Mass** at **9am** in **St Louis' School Hall**.

This Mass is to celebrate the **Feast of St Louis de Montfort**.

Mass will be a whole School Mass for all of the students at St Louis' plus all the children from St Louis', St Brigid's and our Catechist class who are preparing for their First Eucharist. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass.

Please keep these children in your prayers.



WEEKDAY MASSES:

There will be no Mass or Communion Service at St Louis' on this **Monday 22nd April** will be replaced by a Communion Service.

ANZAC DAY:

There will be an Anzac Day Mass at **St Louis'** on **Thursday 25th April** at **10am**.



SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There is a special collection at all Masses this weekend for St Vincent de Paul Society. The money collected will be shared between our Aspendale and Mordialloc Conferences and will be used to assist families in our area. Please give generously.



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HAPPY EASTER