

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

13th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 29th & 30th June 2019

Our readings for this week are **1 KINGS 19: 16, 19-21; GALATIANS 5: 1, 13-18; LUKE 9: 51-62**

Gospel Reflection:

When Jesus says to some potential disciples "Follow me", the excuses that we hear in our gospel today sound pretty feasible. "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." and "Let me first go and say goodbye to my father and mother." It's a pretty harsh Jesus who demands an immediate response from those who wish to follow him. But this has been part of God's expectation from those who wish to follow him. In our first reading Elijah passes on the role of being a prophet to Elisha. Now Elisha is a wealthy person having 12 oxen and was ploughing his field. He doesn't hesitate, he burns his plow and he slaughters his oxen to feed the people. Elisha gives up his former way of life.

Jesus calls us to follow him and our presence at Mass is a sign that we wish to do so. We could have made many excuses, "it's too cold" or "I've worked all week and I need to rest", but we didn't and we are here. But we also know that we cannot make excuses during the week when it comes to fulfilling our obligations to God namely loving one another. This is the promise and commitment that we make to our God. We have made this choice from our own free will and the line that says that promises are made to be broken does not apply in this case. We have chosen to love God and one another and that isn't easy, Jesus is up front about the difficulties that go with following him.

When we don't want to do something we are experts at finding excuses. We do not need to make any excuses for following Jesus. May it continue to be part of our Christian DNA.

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- 6th & 7th July 2019

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

ISAIAH 66: 16, 10-14;

GALATIANS 6: 14-18;

LUKE 10: 1-12, 17-20

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Bernadette Stuart	Ann Brennan
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Barry Wheeler
9.30am	Helen Healy	Jane Standish
11am	Gail Bell	Peter Hannan

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Carmel barker, Marie Seddon, Pauline Parker

8am: Stephen Pooley, Debi Atherton, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

9.30am: Mark Barnhoorn, Brian Martin, Trish Amor, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

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

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Stan Mitula, Carmel & Brian Smith

Mordialloc:

Fred Burns, Jessie & Vin Costanzo

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 7th July

Communion Service: Mary Nayna

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 at all Masses this weekend 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)

Sun 30th Jun 13th Ordinary Sunday

Sun 7th Jul 14th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 10th Jul JAG Meeting

Thu 11th Jul Men's Group Meeting

Sun 14th Jul 15th Ordinary Sunday

Mon 15th Jul St B School students begin Term 3

Tue 16th Jul St L School students begin Term 3
Let's Do Lunch*

Wed 17th Jul Confirmation Visit to Cathedral

Sun 21st Jul 16th Ordinary Sunday

Confirmation at Cathedral 2.30pm*

Sun 28th Jul 17th 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.

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**

Then come along to:

our **Enquiry Meeting**

on **17th July at 7:30pm.**

in **Parish Meeting Room**

at **St Louis' Church**



CONFIRMATION MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:

All current Choir members are that choir practices for Confirmation 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.

*Confirmation is being held on 21st
July at 2.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.*



DINNER FOR 8:

Dinner for Eight is happening..
Looking for an enjoyable meal out???? Hosts are waiting to welcome you to their home!!

Sign up for next weekend NOW

Saturday 6th July –Dinner

Sign up- sheets are in the foyer



Also other dates available:

Sunday 14th July -Lunch

Friday 19th July -Dinner

Saturday 27th July- Dinner

Sunday 28th July- Lunch

This is an open invitation to all come along
... put your name down today

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

Sign-up sheets are in church foyer NOW!!

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

PP&FF SOCIAL GROUP LUNCH:

Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to join their Past, Present & Future Friendship (PP&FF) Social Group.

Their next event will be **Lunch**

on **Thursday 4th July at 12.30pm**

at **Chelsea RSL.**

Thames Promenade, Chelsea

For bookings call **Keith Reiter 0417-350-733**

or Pat Adams 0448-866-020. All welcome

MORDIALLOC LIFE SAVING CLUB:

Mordialloc Life Saving Club is celebrating their Centenary in 2021 and they are preparing a history and would like to hear from past members – especially life members or their relatives.

Please contact **John Newton 0419 519 212**



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 Parish Office. Offer closed 24th June but late orders are still being taken until **Monday 1st July.**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

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

OZANAM CONVERSATION: STANDING UP

St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to their Annual **Ozanam Conversation** entitled '**STANDING UP**'

on **Wednesday 24th July, 6.30–8pm**

at **Catholic Leadership Centre,**

576 Victoria Road, East Melbourne

A conversation between **Geraldine Doogue** and **Francis Sullivan**

Francis argues for the need of reform, renewal and refreshment in the Church and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on health and welfare issues.

RSVP: rsvp@sfdp-vic.org.au or 9895 5935.

BRIGHTON'S SOCIAL JUSTICE LECTURE:

Brighton's Social Justice Group invites you to their Social Justice Lecture

with speaker: Geologist **Dr Jim Bowler:**

'In Search of Australian Spirituality:

Learning from Aboriginal People.'

on **Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm**

at **St Joan of Arc Church Hall,**

120 New Street, Brighton

(enter beside the church on New Street)

See noticeboard for more details.

Enquiries: **Helen: 0418 999 800**

or **Sheila: 0418 329 589**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Murray (Cheltenham)
Elaine Lawrie (Aspendale)
Fr Ignacy Smaga SChr (Keysborough)
Peter Wraight (Aspendale)

ANNIVERSARIES:

George Del Ben, Victor Dorian,
John McFall, Margaret Birch,
Jerry Masters, Dorothy McGinley,
Kerryn Mulcahy, Shayne Neighbour,
June O'Brien, Gwen Winter, Gerald Drenen,
Stefania Ragalewicz, Tom Demeduik,
Francis Ford, Alice O'Brien, Kathleen Racis,
Margaret Finlay, Pasqua Marrama,
John Collins, Mabel Frawley, Damian Gilbert
Kenneth Taylor, Mollie Donegan,
John Jekot, Eileen Hager, Janice Pickles,
Maisie Holbery, Bishop John Jobst.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Alan Seddon, Trish Wardle, Beryl Osborne,
Dorothy Hine, Ron Sincock, Bob Orchard,
Trina Wilson, Maddie Bateman Duffy,
Stephen Nicholson, John Brideson,
Helen Caruana, Clare Lang, Peter Wraight
Helen Pedrazzini, Matthew Guthrie.

REQUIEM MASS:

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Peter Wraight** on this **Wednesday 3rd July** at **11am** at **St Louis' Church**.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday 10am Mass at **St Brigid's** will be cancelled for this week because of the Requiem Mass at St Louis'.

Mass on this **Thursday 4th July** at **9.15am** at St Louis' will be replaced by a Communion Service.

SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.

This new group begins

Tuesday 9th July

10am-11.30am

(fortnightly or when you can make it.) Come along,

..meet some new friends .. catch-up with old friends.. enjoy a gentle discussion on some of our weekend Mass readings.

Put your name down on the sign up sheets in the foyer if you are interested. For more information contact: **Ann Brennan 9580 3810**



LET'S DO LUNCH:

Everyone is invited to come along to "Let's Do Lunch":

on **Tuesday 16th July** at **12noon** in **St Louis' Church Foyer**

Lunch will be 'Christmas in July'
Sign up in the Church foyer.

If you need help with transport please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**



PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

NEW STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

are available in the foyer in alphabetical order.

There are also letters for everyone who made a pledge to give via credit card or direct debit.

The new pledging period begins next week.



***** Please note that all Envelope numbers have been changed so please destroy your old Envelopes and commence using the new ones as of next week.**

SOCIAL NIGHT CANCELLED:

Please note that the **Stewardship Social Night** planned for **Wednesday 3rd July** is cancelled.



NEXT WEEK:

Next Sunday (7th July) is **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday**.

The National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (**NATSICC**) promotes and celebrates the cultural identity of aboriginal peoples across the nation.

NATSICC's theme for this year is: **'Peace To This House And All Who Dwell Within.'**

NATSICC encourages you to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

