

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

15th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 13th & 14th July 2019

Our readings for this week are **DEUTERONOMY 30: 10-14; COLOSSIANS 1: 10-14; LUKE 10: 25-37**

Gospel Reflection:

Today's Gospel - we are at Chapter 10 of Luke - is the famous Parable of the Good Samaritan. Who was this man? He was an ordinary person coming down from Jerusalem on his way to Jericho on the road that crosses the Judean Desert. A short time before, on that road a man had been attacked by brigands, robbed, beaten and left half dead by the wayside. Before the Samaritan arrived, a priest as well as a Levite had passed by, that is, two people associated with worship in the Lord's Temple. They saw the poor man, but passed him by without stopping. Instead, when the Samaritan saw that man, "he had compassion" (Luke 10:33), the Gospel says. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; then he set him on his own mount, took him to an inn and paid for his board and lodging... in short, he took care of him: this is the example of love of neighbour. However, why does Jesus choose a Samaritan to play the lead in the parable?

Because Samaritans were despised by Jews on account of their different religious traditions; and yet Jesus shows that the heart of that Samaritan was good and generous and that - unlike the priest and the Levite - he puts into practice the will of God who wants mercy rather than sacrifices. God always wants mercy and does not condemn it in anyone. He wants heartfelt mercy because he is merciful and can understand well our misery, our difficulties and also our sins. He gives all of us this merciful heart of his! *The Samaritan does precisely this: he really imitates the mercy of God, mercy for those in need.*

Pope Francis



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- 20th & 21st July 2019

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

GENESIS 18: 1-10;

COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28;

LUKE 10: 38-42

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

| | <u>Reader</u> | <u>Commentator</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 6pm | Rekha Taylor | Marg De Vries |
| 8am | Kristian Tangso | Bill Atherton |
| 9.30am | Lidia Rovira-DuchLara | Joachim-Rovira |
| 11am | Jennifer Rodrigues | Paula Rodrigues |

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Brian Hoyne, Carmel Jamieson, Anthony Barnhoorn

8am: Barry Wheeler, Melissa Ellis, Debi Atherton, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

9.30am: Brenda O'Leary, Mark Barnhoorn, Jane Standish, Erin Napier, Trish Amor

11am: Sr Reba Woodwiss, Glenice Laughlin, Helen Rocks, Patsy Riordan, Jean Spencer

COUNTERS:

Apsendale:

John Sleeman, Sandra Ramos, Mark Barnhoorn

Mordialloc:

Carole & Jack Guthrie

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 21st July

Communion Service: Trish & Barry Le Brocq

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

NEW STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

The new pledging period has begun.

***** 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.**

A reminder to all contributors that Stewardship Envelopes are placed in the **Second collection** and goes towards supporting our Parish.



Donations for the Presbytery collection are placed in the **First collection** which supports Fr Andrew plus a percentage goes towards the support of the Archbishop and other priests in our Archdiocese.

Thank you for your continued support.



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EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(see Bulletin for more details)*

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 RCIA Enquiry Night*

Thu 18th Jul Confirmation Visit to Cathedral*

Sun 21st Jul 16th Ordinary Sunday

Confirmation at Cathedral 2.30pm*

Fri 26th Jul JAG Letter Writing Group

Sun 28th Jul 17th Ordinary Sunday

Thu 1st Aug PPC Meeting

Sun 4th Jul 18th 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**



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mass on this **Thursday 18th July at 9.15am** at St Louis' is replaced by a Communion Service.

CONFIRMATION MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:

This **Wednesdays** is the last choir practice for Confirmation and it will be held

at **7.30pm** at **St Brigid's Church**

Confirmation is on 21st July

at **2.30pm** at **St Patrick's Cathedral.**



SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.

The Scripture & Friendship Group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.

This new group had its first meeting last week and will next meet on



Tuesday 23rd July

10am-11.30am

at 47 Gothic Rd, Apsendale

Come along and enjoy a gentle discussion on some of our weekend Mass readings.

Enquiries: **Ann Brennan 9580 3810**

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL:

Young people from parishes, communities, schools are invited to join the Melbourne ACYF Pilgrimage to the fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth from 8–10 December.



ACYF is the largest national gathering of Catholic youth in Australia and it exists to provide young people with opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church. The Festival is for youth and young adults from year 9 to 30 years of age.

Details: cam.org.au/acyf19

or call the office on 9287 5565

SOUTH SUDAN FUNDRAISER:

The South Sudanese Community invites you to a **Community Fundraising Event**

for the Consecration of the new Bishop of the Malakal Diocese (incl Malakal, Bentui & Bor) in South Sudan: Stephen Nyodho Majowk

on Saturday 27th July 6pm –midnight
at St Anthony's Parish Hall,

90 Buckley St, Noble Park

Guest speaker is Fr Bill Firman

The event will contain live music & cultural dances and the catering will be traditional South Sudanese food.

See noticeboard for more info or contact:

Deacon George Piech Meat 0432 400 452

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment:

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is: A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?



This National Theme *Listen to what the Spirit is saying...*

for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.

Find out more at

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

OZANAM CONVERSATION: STANDING UP

St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to their Annual **Ozanam Conversation**

The conversation is between

Geraldine Doogue and Francis Sullivan

entitled '**STANDING UP – Reclaiming Lay Leadership in the Catholic Sector'**

on Wednesday 24th July, 6.30–8pm

at Catholic Leadership Centre,

576 Victoria Road, East Melbourne

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

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to the Annual Anniversary Mass **on Sunday 28th July at 11.00am**

at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne

Couples will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register go to:

www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au.

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:

Dorreen Dunn, Laurie George, Nina Dowker, Elvis Rodrigues, Iolanda Cardamone, Liz Jones, Yvette Parfait, Dominco Vinci, Eileen Walsh, Keith Williams, Molly Raines. Lorraine Curtain, Vittorio Iacobucci, Joseph Norman, Rocco Rodolico, Biagia Zampataro, Denis Bowdern, Angelina Drummond, Rosina Hauser, Alfio Licciardino, Eileen Kavanagh, Keith Sowden, Harriet Drinan, Sr Digna AC, Eileen Maguire, Joan Byrne, Greg Corda, Paddy & Pat Davey, Peg Hallam, Ted McMahon, Tessie Myles-Kellett.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Joe Cauchi, Alan Seddon, Trish Wardle, Beryl Osborne, Dorothy Hine, Ron Sincock, Bob Orchard, Maddie Bateman Duffy, John Brideson, Trina Wilson, Clare Lang, Helen Caruana, Richard Williams, Helen Pedrazzini, Matthew Guthrie.

BAPTISMS:

There will be one baptism at **St Brigid's** on this **Sunday 14th June** at **12.30pm**.

We welcome in to our Parish family:



**Leila Elena Amara De Goldi
Kai Benjamin Gary Hampton
Ella Josie Kight
Charlotte May Ringrose
Owen Patrick Young**

CONFIRMATION:

This **Thursday 18th July** the Confirmation candidates will visit the Cathedral and other city Churches for their Reflection Day prior to their Confirmation which takes place on next **Sunday 21st July** at **2.30pm** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, Please keep these children in your prayers.



PRAYER GROUP:

St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on this **Tuesday 16th July** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church**.

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.



SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This week (13th & 14th July) there is a special collection for the **Propagation of the Faith** that supports the work of Catholic Mission. The theme this year is



'Do not fear for I am with you' Isaiah 41: 10

The theme reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times.

For more info see:

www.catholicmission.org.au

TERM 3 BEGINS:

St Brigid's School students start back this **Monday 15th July** but St Louis' students will start on **Tuesday 16th July** (*this is to give staff time to prepare the new classrooms that the students are moving into*). Welcome back.

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'

After lunch there will be the opportunity to tour the new buildings at St Louis' and see what other changes have happened over the holiday break.

Sign up in the Church foyer.

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



NEW ROSTERS:

A new roster is being prepared for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for **August to November**. 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.