

## St Mary of the Cross Parish

St Brigid's, Mordialloc & St Louis de Montfort's, Aspendale

# Sunday

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# Bulletin

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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](http://www.sbmord.catholic.edu.au)

St Louis de Montfort's School, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale **9580 5169** [www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au)

## 16th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Our readings for this week are **GENESIS 18: 1-10; COLOSSIANS 1: 24-28; LUKE 10: 38-42**

### **Gospel Reflection:**

A number of years ago I attended a women's retreat and the gospel we focused on was this week's gospel - the story of Mary and Martha. Like many of you, I had heard this gospel many times but this retreat opened this story for me in a way that was new to me. We were asked to reflect on the roles of Mary and Martha and turn that to our own lives- when are we like Martha? When are we like Mary? We debated the message of the gospel, which on the surface seems to be placing the listening of Mary ahead of the hospitality of Martha. But it's not as simple as that. Both Mary and Martha are disciples of Jesus and are showing their dedication through their service (Martha) and listening to Jesus (Mary).

Jesus in rebuking Martha, 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.' Jesus is not downplaying the hospitality that Martha is providing to him as her guest but enlightening her to the priority at the time, to be in his presence and listening to his teaching. The teaching of the gospel is that one thing is absolutely necessary - to welcome the person of Jesus, to listen to his teaching and make it part of our lives. As Dianne Bergant CSA in her commentary on the gospel states that while Mary chose the right path by listening to Jesus, "This attentiveness will eventually express itself in appropriate service."

**Jodie Marziano**



**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- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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

**GENESIS 18: 20-32;**  
**COLOSSIANS 2: 12-14;**  
**LUKE 11: 1-13**

### **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:**

**READERS** - *please see Father before Mass*

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Basia Mitula	Carmel Grace
<b>8am</b>	Graham Jones	Debi Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Marj Reed	Trish Amor
<b>11am</b>	Helen Rocks	Michelle Campbell

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Adrienne Kennedy, Gail Hamilton, Bill Mellan, Carmel barker, Marg De Vries

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

**9.30am:** Elizabeth & Martin Newington, Brian Martin, Brenda & Felice Cortese

**11am:** Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Nola Petraitis, Christine D'Cruze, Jaun Wilson, Carolyn Ellul

### **COUNTERS:**

**Aspendale:** Ron Soares, Joanne & Gary Partleton

**Mordialloc:** Helen & Calvin Rocks

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Communion Service:** Elizabeth Donohue

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 14/7/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$2,004</b>	<b>\$1,341</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,030</b>	<b>\$1,603</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

**\*\*\* Please note that all Envelope numbers have been changed so please destroy your old Envelopes and use the new ones.**

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.



**St Mary of the Cross  
Catholic Parish**  
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

*(\* see Bulletin for more details)*

#### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Confirmation at Cathedral 2.30pm\*

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jul Liturgy Team Meeting

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jul JAG Letter Writing Group\*

#### **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Aug PPC Meeting

#### **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Aug Feast of St Mary of the Cross

Combined School Mass

Men's Group Meeting

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.30pm Mass at St Brigid's\*

#### **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**Parish Feast Day Celebration\***

**ONE MASS ONLY -10.30am in St Louis' Hall**

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?:**

The Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults'

**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**

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION:**

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Collection last weekend for Propagation of the Faith that supports the work of Catholic Mission. Total collected was:

**Aspendale \$850**

**Mordialloc \$836**



### **ACCOMODATION NEEDED:**

St Vincent de Paul is looking for an affordable two bedroom unit/house/apartment for single mother with 2 daughters aged 16 & 18yrs. Must be close to public transport.

Please contact **Susan 0413 979 049.**



## **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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

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

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to the Annual Anniversary Mass on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily)

or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au).

## **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**

National Theme for Discernment:

– **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?**



This Theme is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## **OLA ENVIRONMENT TALK: *Choosing Love***

– ***Caring For Our Common Home***

Pat Long will lead a worthwhile discussion on exploring our response to the Earth's beauty and diversity, and our call to a new Christian lifestyle outlined in Pope Francis' Encyclical, '*Laudato Si'*'. Pat is an experienced educator, spending many years raising ecological awareness, and a great speaker. The event will be held

at **Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham.**

on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 12pm - 1.25pm**

ENTRY IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Bring your friends. Enquiries: Adrian Foley: [ade.foley@gmail.com](mailto:ade.foley@gmail.com). or 0497 780 233.

## **KINGSTON INTERFAITH BUS TOUR:**

'*Many beliefs, one community*'. Guided tour of local places of worship (lunch provided) on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9am-4pm**

See noticeboard for more info.



Bookings essential: Call **9581 4783** or email [elisabetta.robecchi@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:elisabetta.robecchi@kingston.vic.gov.au)

## **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.



## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Valastro (mother of Teresa Basile)  
Catherine Gavan (Peter Hannan)  
Carmel Dickinson (Mordialloc)

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Evelyn Bibby, Debbie & Jack Egan,  
Dorothy Cresswell, Anne Snelgrove,  
Nicholas Mercer, Robert Panton,  
Aileen Rowe, Kathleen Hirst,  
Frances Morgan, Antony Saliba,  
Antoinella Burgio, Patrick Hewitson,  
Vivette Jansz, Magherita Taranto,  
Edna Ansalde, Andrew Burns,  
Josephine D'Cunha, Bobby & Tom Mills,  
Maria Pitinga, Bill White, Paul Buick,  
Tom Enright, Jean Halloran,  
Alma & Jack McElroy, Bill Wilkins,  
Joseph Bartlett (58/59 Battalion).

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Bernadine O'Meara, Anthony Rigoni,  
Eileen Hamilton, Joe Cauchi, Alan Seddon,  
Trish Wardle, Beryl Osborne, Dorothy Hine,  
Ron Sincok, Bob Orchard, John Brideson,  
Maddie Bateman Duffy, Richard Williams,  
Trina Wilson, Clare Lang, Helen Caruana,  
Helen Pedrazzini, Matthew Guthrie.

## CONFIRMATION:

The children from our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on this **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** at **2.30pm** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, Please keep these children in your prayers.



## WELCOME:

Due to Fr. Andrew's commitments at the Confirmations in the Cathedral this Sunday, we welcome **Fr Peter Matheson** (*newly retired PP from OLA, Cheltenham*) who will be celebrating **9.30am and 11am Masses**.

Thank you to Fr Peter.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July**.

All welcome (materials provided).  
For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**



## PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS!!!

Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August  
**ALL NORMAL MASSES CANCELLED!**



Main Mass is  
on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
at **10.30am** at **St. Louis' School Hall**



followed by light lunch.

There will be an unveiling of plaques denoting the new parish of **St. Mary of the Cross** as decreed by Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

Sr Ann Hill representing the Brigidine Order and Sr Kerrie Cusack from the Josephite Order will be present to unveil the plaques.

Entertainment from the school provided.

Please let us know if you are coming especially for catering purposes and there are different ways of letting us know:  
Sign up on the sheets in the church foyer  
Log onto <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJB>  
Email [mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au](mailto:mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au)

There will be an evening Mass offered on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August** at **5.30pm** at **St. Brigid's Church**.



*I hope that you are able to come and celebrate this inaugural day for our parish.*

**Fr. Andrew**

## SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.

The Scripture & Friendship Group meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Their next meeting is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**10am-11.30am**  
at **47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale**

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

Enquiries: **Ann Brennan 9580 3810**

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mass on this **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at **9.15am** at St Louis' is replaced by a Communion Service.

## LITURGY TEAM MEETING:

The Liturgy Team will meet this **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** at **7.30pm** in the **Penola Room** at **St Brigid's**. All welcome.

