

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

17th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 27th & 28th July 2019

Our readings for this week are **GENESIS 18: 20-32; COLOSSIANS 2: 12-14; LUKE 11: 1-13**

Gospel Reflection:

Do I make time for prayer? How do I pray? Is my time for prayer a priority in my daily life? This weekend, the readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the gospel Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need.

The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

By persevering in genuine prayer we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands, and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayer and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change the one who prays and also the one for whom the prayer is offered.

"Lord,
teach us to
pray..."



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- 3rd & 4th August 2019

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

ECCLESIASTES 1: 2, 21-23;
COLOSSIANS 3: 1-5, 9-11;
LUKE 12: 13-21

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Marie Seddon	Tanya Jhoomun
8am	Barry Wheeler	Liz O'Farrell
9.30am	Gerard Wagstaff	Len Scott
11am	Bernadette Bouvier	Carmel Girolami

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan

8am: Melissa Ellis, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

9.30am: Melinda Hewitson, Jane Standish, Brenda O'Leary, Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mary Nayna

11am: Michelle Campbell, Donna Cardamone, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams

COUNTERS:

Apsendale:

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

Mordialloc:

Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 4th August

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 21/7/2019

	<u>Apsendale</u>	<u>Mordialloc</u>
Received:	\$1,993	\$1,517
Average:	\$2,030	\$1,603
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

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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Catholic Parish**
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(see Bulletin for more details)*

Sun 28th Jul 17th Ordinary Sunday

Thu 1st Aug PPC Meeting

Sun 4th Aug 18th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 7th Aug St Louis' Tennis Club AGM

Thu 8th Aug Feast of St Mary of the Cross

Combined School Mass

Men's Group Meeting*

Sat 10th Aug 5.30pm Mass at St Brigid's*

Sun 11th Aug 19th Ordinary Sunday

Parish Feast Day Celebration*

ONE MASS ONLY -10.30am in St Louis' Hall

Thu 15th Aug Feast of the Assumption

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**

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 ACYF Office on 9287 5565

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.

MARIAN HYMNS:

on **Sunday 18th August, at 3pm**
at **St Patrick's Church,**

10 Rogers Street, Mentone

Music for female voices and organ to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

Vocal ensemble: Erika Tandiono, Jessica Earle,

Ariane Ludlow, Myfanwy McIndoe

Cost: Gold coin donation appreciated

THE JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE:

Geraldine Doogue in conversation with **Stancea Vichie MSS** (Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of Service) and **Zuleyha Keskin** (Centre for Islamic Studies and Civilisation) will explore *'The Unique And Enduring Leadership And Contributions By Women Of Faith Over The Last 25 Years'*.

on **Tuesday 13 August, 7–9.30pm**

at **Madeleine Centre, Genazzano College,**
301 Cotham Road, Kew

Tickets: \$20 adult, \$15 concession/student

Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDTIG> or 9873 5520. Tickets also available at the door.

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 1st August at 12.30pm**
at **Mordialloc HQ Sports Club.**

Main St, Mordialloc

For bookings call **Pat Adams 9772 5977.**

All welcome

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, 1st August, 12pm - 1.25pm**

ENTRY IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Bring your friends. Enquiries: Adrian Foley:
ade.foley@gmail.com. or 0497 780 233.

ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA:

At a time when living Christian family life can feel like swimming against the tide, Alight is an event that will strengthen everyone, especially parents-to-be, to feel renewed in their mission.

Fr Leo Patalinghug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food that will have the whole family wanting more.

Rides, food and live music will help to make this a joyful celebration for the whole family!

on **Saturday 21st September, 8.30am–4pm**
at **St Bede's College,**

2 Mentone Parade, Mentone

Early bird registrations are open until Saturday 31st August. See noticeboard or the Alight flyers in the Foyer or go to:

www.cam.org.au/alight19

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.**



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joe Cauchi (Chelsea)
Anthony Rigoni (nephew of Gail Hamilton)
Ramon Reed (brother of Kevin Reed)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Pitinga, Della Dalton, Danielle Gassin, Joseph Genovese, Johnny Williams, Brian Bellamy, Jack Brennan, Teresa Healy, Herbet Cumberbatch, Filomena Camerino, Jack Murphy, Norah Dornom, Anne Green, Florina Fernandes, Jack & May Heffernan, Hans Matse, Jim Kearney, Maria Licciardo, Apolonio Gutierrez, Marianna Costantino, Marie Wilson, Dawn Musster, Ted Headland, Maria Di Trocchio, Airina Coutinho, Taylor Sutton, Angelo Vieceli, Julio Muzlera, Kerrin White.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

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

WELCOME:

We welcome Fr Elio Capra as our celebrant at all the Masses this **Sunday 28th July**.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for St Mary of the Cross Men's Group will be a **Dinner Meeting** on **Thursday 8th August** at 7pm at **Chelsea Inn 232 Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights**.

All men of the Parish welcome.

If you are coming contact **Tony 9580 7344**

MEN'S GROUP GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT:

SAVE THE DATE - 10TH OCTOBER

The Men's Group have organised a Guest Speaker Night for **Thursday 10th October**.

The Guest Speaker will be **Damian Carroll** (Assistant Coach at Hawthorn Football Club). Put this date and event in your diary now.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Congratulations to **Jess & Vin Costanzo** who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on 24th July. They were one of the earliest weddings at St Brigid's Church.



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS!!!

Weekend 10th & 11th August

ALL NORMAL MASSES CANCELLED!

Main Mass is

on **Sunday 11th 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

There will be an evening Mass offered on **Saturday 10th 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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mass on this **Thursday 1st August** at **9.15am** at St Louis' will be replaced by a Communion Service led by Deacon Brian Muling.

NEW ROSTERS:

A new roster is available for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for **August to November**. The roster has been emailed but printed copies of the roster are available from the Foyer for those who are not on email or for those who simply prefer a printed copy. Please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981** if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE that all volunteers who do not have a current Working With Children Check have been omitted from this roster.

