

# 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](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)

## **17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday - Year B – 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Our readings for this week are: **2 KINGS 4: 42-44; EPHESIANS 4: 1-6; JOHN 6: 1-15**

### **Gospel Reflection:**

Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ.

This weekend we remember in our thoughts and prayers the children in our parish communities who are being Confirmed at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday at 2.30pm.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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

**EXODUS 16: 2-4,**

**EPHESIANS, 4:17, 20-24,**

**JOHN 6: 24-35**

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

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

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Rose Costa	Ann Brennan
<b>8am</b>	Sr Deidre Malone	Debi Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Imelda McMahon	Peter Waltho
<b>11am</b>	Jennifer Rodrigues	Maree Wesols

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Pauline Parker, Debbie Poynton, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan, Sonia Williams

**8am:** Liz & Paul O'Farrell, Melissa Ellis, Carol & Jack Guthrie

**9.30am:** Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mark Barnhoorn, Julius Lau, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

**11am:** Juliana Zerdoner-Davis, Jaun Wilson, Nola Petraitis, Michelle Campbell, Gail Selwyn

### **COUNTERS:**

#### **Aspendale:**

John Sleeman Sandra Ramos, Simon Hewitson

#### **Mordialloc:**

Mike Love, Carole & Jack Guthrie

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Communion Service:** Trish & Barry Le Brocq

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 22/7/2018**

	<b><u>Aspendale</u></b>	<b><u>Mordialloc</u></b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$2,071</b>	<b>\$1,352</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,048</b>	<b>\$1,620</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:**



All volunteers in our two Parishes are required to have a current Working With Children Check.

To obtain a WWCC apply at:

[www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

Counters and those who visit Nursing Homes will be asked to also have a Police Check. Please contact the Parish Office to obtain the forms for a Police Check or if you need any assistance applying for a Working With Children Check.

### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b> Confirmation at Cathedral 2.30pm
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	St L Tennis Club AGM
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Men's Group Meeting
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	JAG Meeting
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b> Migrant & Refugees week

### **HEARTS IN ACTION:**

Hearts in Action (young adults aged 25 to 49) is hosting a **Talk by Fr Elio Capra SDB** Topic: **'Personal Identity And Self-Esteem In The Light Of Spirituality'**.

on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm –3.30pm**

at St Francis' Pastoral Centre,  
*cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne*

Cost: \$10, includes tea and coffee

Details: Sr Susan on 0455 495 557

or [www.heartsinaction.yolasite.com.au](http://www.heartsinaction.yolasite.com.au)

### **NAIDOC JULY ART EXHIBITION:**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

at **St Francis Pastoral Rooms,**  
*cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne*

This NAIDOC art exhibition is titled 'Aboriginal Way of the Cross' and is produced by the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry featuring paintings by John Dunn. Details: 9926 5751



### **BILLINGS**

### **OVULATION**

### **METHOD:**

Teacher Training Course – Friday, **31st August – 1st September**, Billings LIFE, **2A - 303 Burwood Hwy, East Burwood**. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable. **To Register or to get more information call 1800 335 860**



**PLENARY  
COUNCIL 2020  
INFORMATION  
SESSIONS:**

What is a Plenary Council? A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. A Plenary Council, or synod, can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline. FAQ's will be on our parish website. I am asking if there are some parishioners who may be able to assist with the Plenary process in our parish and to attend a meeting on **Saturday 11 August, 11am - 1pm Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne**. This is an exciting time for our church where we will eventually all have a chance to answer the question: "*What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?*" Please see Fr. Andrew if you able to help.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Aug, 7pm to Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug, 5pm**  
at **St Paul's Missionary College,**  
*Nortons Lane, Wantirna South*

Here is a magnificent opportunity to join other couples and spend a weekend together investing in your most precious asset, your marriage. Accommodation and all meals provided. There is no group sharing. August weekend is filling fast and bookings for the Encounter Weekend in November are also open. Details and bookings:

**Maria & Andre Rasquinha on 0411 225 992**  
or [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or go to  
or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused because of financial hardship.)

**ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**  
at **Moonee Valley Racecourse.**  
See noticeboard for details.



**CATALYST FOR RENEWAL, WITH THE  
GRAIL:**

Catalyst for Renewal, with The Grail presents an evening with **John Allen Jr.** Discussing Pope Francis and the devolution of responsibility to the local church. How can the leadership of Pope Francis guide the church in Melbourne today – in these changing times & with changing leadership? Are we co-responsible and claiming our own authority or passive and obedient? How can Francis help us be local community responsible for our own church? On **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm St Peter's church 844 Centre Road East Bentleigh. Bookings -**

[www.trybooking.com/WWRZ](http://www.trybooking.com/WWRZ) cost **\$20** or **\$10 unwaged**. For more information contact Jack - **0416 034 144**, Kevin - **0419 372 976** & Maria - **0409 792 168**.

**MEN'S GROUP:**

The next Ss Brigid's & Louis' Men's Group Meeting is on this **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm** in **Penola Meeting Room** which is the Meeting Room on the lower right hand side at **St Brigid's Church**. All men welcome.

*\*\*Please note that this is a change from the usual second Thursday of the month meeting to fit in with members' availability this month.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

There is Children's Liturgy this week during 9.30am Mass.

All primary school aged children welcome.



*"Yesterday is gone.  
Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today.  
Let us begin."  
Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Brian Bellamy, Jack Brennan, Herbert Cumberbatch, Teresa Healy, Jack Murphy, Filomena Camerino, Norah Dornom, Florina Fernandes, Anne Green, May & Jack Heffernan, Hans Matse, Apolonio Gutierrez, Jim Kearney, Maria Licciardo, Marie Wilson, Marianna Costantino, Maria Di Trocchio, Ted Headland, Dawn Musster, Taylor Sutton, Angelo Vieceli, Airina Coutinho, Julio Muzlera, Daniel Murray, Jean Joseph Sin Mew Cheung.**

### **HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:**

**Pat Hearity, Maddie Bateman-Duffy, Carmel Dickinson, Peter Bright, Beryl Osborne, James Schumacher, Don Byrnes, Sue Kelly, Claire Smith, Jessica Harr, Richard Williams, Lynn Cutts, Patrick & Fred Collins.**

### **CONFIRMATION:**

Confirmation takes place on this **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**, Please keep these children in your prayers.



### **BLESSINGS MAGAZINE:**

News and reflections from St Louis de Montfort's Aspendale & St Brigid's Mordialloc The latest edition of the Parish Publication '**Blessings**' is now available in the Church foyers for collection.

### **SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:**



Parishioners are invited to help support **Hoang Dinh** (the seminarian doing his placement in our Parish) and all the other seminarians at Corpus Christi Seminary by buying a ticket in their raffle. **\$10 per ticket**. Great prizes include \$15,000 Travel Voucher. Tickets available in the Church Foyer. The Parish also invites you to join a group going to the **Social Evening / Raffle Draw** at the Seminary on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to come.

### **NEW ARCHBISHOP:**

The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed **Bishop Peter Comensoli** of the Diocese of Broken Bay as Archbishop of Melbourne.

To see his message to Melbourne go to:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au>

The **SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS** for Archbishop-elect

**Comensoli** will be held in **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne** on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** at **7pm**.

All are invited to attend.

With limited space in the cathedral, guests are

requested to book to ensure a place. Go to :

<https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>



### **LASALLIAN EDUCATORS' PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

A 15 day pilgrimage to the **HOLY LAND** departing **6<sup>th</sup> of January 2019** for **15 days** accompanied by **Ria Greene**.

The pilgrimage will visit important Christian sites in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem, plus the Dead Sea and Masada. Indicative cost: \$7090 per person twin share (cost includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, plus lunch on two days.)

Many Christians consider the Holy Land to be the fifth gospel and, the best way to encounter the Holy Land is within a group of fellow pilgrims.

If this is something you would like to be a part of, or even to think through a bit further, then please contact Ria Greene (St Bede's College) or Colleen Duffy (Harvest Tours) for more information. Ria Greene –

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Colleen Duffy -

[ColleenD@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:ColleenD@harvestjourneys.com)