

# Sunday Bulletin

St Mary of the Cross Parish

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

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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)

## 18th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Our readings for this week are **ECCLESIASTES 1: 2, 21-23; COLOSSIANS 3: 1-5, 9-11; LUKE 12: 13-21**

### Gospel Reflection:

The world today, in particular our own contemporary context, is fast paced. Our days seem to involve heading to the workplace with a focus on how we can do things better, running from one place to the next to keep on top of the day to day and, consumerism - the want for the next new gadget or an all important



upgrade of the family home. These urges of wanting more are not uncommon and at times we can all find ourselves struggling with our earthly desires. In the reading today, Jesus reminds us to stop and take hold of what's important and inadvertently asks us the question, 'in what ways am I rich toward God?' Such a question gives us an all important wake up to the fact that the value of life does not consist in having many things, but rather in being rich for God, being grateful for what we have and for who we are as children of God. It is only in our relationship with Him, that we can discover who we truly are, and the person of value he sees us to be. This is ultimately the true wealth that God provides to us all.

**Sarah McDermott**

**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- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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

**WISDOM 18: 6-9;**

**HEBREWS 11: 1-2, 8-19;**

**LUKE 12: 32-48**

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

**\*\*DIFFERENT TIMETABLE TO USUAL\*\***

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
<b>5.30pm:</b> to be arranged	to be arranged
<b>10.30am:</b> to be arranged	to be arranged

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**5.30pm:** to be arranged

**10.30am:** to be arranged

### **COUNTERS:**

Tony Medicott, Aileen Dynes, Margaret Forster

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Communion Service:** Mary Nayna

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 28/7/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,947</b>	<b>\$1,517</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,030</b>	<b>\$1,603</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>



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### **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**

### **RCIA PROGRAM:** (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA group meet for the first time on this **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** at **6pm Mass at St Louis'**



### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug St Louis' Tennis Club AGM

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**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug JAG Meeting

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Aug Feast of the Assumption

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Aug St V de P Networking Day

#### **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE:**

This weekend we will be promoting the Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate. A short video will be shown at the end of Mass and brochures are available in the foyer of the church. There will be an

#### **Enquiry Meeting for any interested men**

held on **31<sup>st</sup> August** from **10-11am**

at the **Catholic Theological College (CTC),**

*278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.*

For further details about the Permanent Diaconate contact: Fr Andrew Jekot, Director of the Permanent Diaconate or go to website [www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate](http://www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate).

### **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 ACYF Office on 9287 5565



## MARIAN HYMNS:

on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ST BEDE'S TRICENTENARY CELEBRATION:

St Bede's College Parents & friends invite

you to a **Tricentenary Celebration**  
on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**6.30pm** for official start at 7pm  
at **Beumaris Motor Yacht Squadron**  
\$40 per person (\$35 early bird price)

See notice board for more details

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BEGAZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BEGAZ)

## DINNER FOR EIGHT (or sometimes more):

The recent round of 'Dinner For 8' has been completed with good feedback coming from those who attended the dinners. Here is one of the comments:

*'I would like to thank all who attended my home for dinner on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, for their generous contributions of food, wine, and wonderful entertainment. It was a night filled with joy and laughter. A memorable example of the wonderful community we are part of. Thank you one and all - I will treasure the memory. I wish you many blessings.'* **Gail Bell**



## SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:

Parishioners are invited to help support **Vinh Do** (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 30<sup>th</sup> August**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to come.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> September, 8.30am–4pm**  
**at St Bede's College,**

2 Mentone Parade, Mentone

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

[www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

St Vincent de Paul is looking for more volunteers for their Vinnies Centres especially on Saturdays and Sundays. If you can help please contact **Chelsea Heights 9773 4047** or **Mentone 9585 6211**.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Congratulations to **Kathie Martin** who celebrates her 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday this weekend. Happy birthday and many happy returns.



## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Daniel Murray, Melissa Thorne, Jean Joseph Sin Mew Cheung, John Ahern, Antonio Meneghin, Kathleen O'Brien, Colin Forrest, Gaetono, Iacono, Maureen Noonan, Vivienne Ryan, Winifred Turner, Mick Sullivan, Vito Troisi, Helen & Joseph Gauci, Macaria Gutierrez, Patricia Kerr, Mervat Martin, Helga Rabich, Mary Sutherland, Thereza Vaz, Dorothy Williams, Isabella Costanzo, Trevor Schneider-Loos, Judith Boileau, William Bowles, Elisabeth Bury, Angelina Cortese, Monica Pierce.**

## 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.**

## BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Hudson Levi Barca  
Finley Cole Barca  
Lennox Eli Barca  
Theodore Saffigna Eke**



## MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for St Mary of the Cross Men's Group will be a **Dinner Meeting** on this **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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

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



## 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**

## FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS:

This Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August is the feast of St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop).

There will be a special **Combined School Mass** on this **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

at **9.30am** in **St Louis' School Hall**.

The children from both our Schools will take part in a whole day of special activities focused on St Mary of the Cross.



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