

# 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)

## 19th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Our readings for this week are **WISDOM 18: 6-9; HEBREWS 11: 1-2, 8-19; LUKE 12: 32-48**

### Gospel Reflection:

Jesus said to his disciples: 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit.' In others words 'Don't go fumbling around in the dark for looking for oil to light your lamps, have it lit, ready. Don't go rummaging in the dark half asleep trying to dress yourself, have your clothes on ready to jump ready to go.' I can remember many years ago when we were going to leave at 4.00am in the morning to drive to Queensland, I told the kids they could sleep in their clothes because, it would be far quicker than trying to wake four sleepy kids and get them dressed so early in the morning.

Today we celebrate the feast day of our Parish Saint, Saint Mary of the Cross! Was Mary prepared to take on supporting her mother and brothers and sisters when her father left? Now, how could anyone be ready for that? Was Mary ready for everything that came her way, as opposition to how she believed the order should be formed? I don't think so. Was she ready for difficult times that some bishops of the time gave her? I doubt it. Was she ready for ill health that made her life very difficult? I don't think so. Was she ready for the fall out Mary had with Fr Julian Woods (Mary's co-founder of the Sisters of St Joseph)? No, definitely not.

Mary may not have anticipated most of the difficult things that came her way, however Mary MacKillop, this ordinary woman from Fitzroy, achieved many extraordinary things in her life, and all because her heart was set on God. Mary was in a sense, ready for what came her way, because of the great love she had for Jesus of the Gospels. Mary was a real Gospel woman. She was ready to walk in the footsteps of Jesus no matter the obstacles that came her way. St Mary of the Cross was ready to help the stranger, to share her food with the poor, even when she had so little herself. Mary was ready to care for the Sisters of St Joseph, and she did so like they were her own children. She taught the poorest of the poor and set up many schools in the outback of Australia where there were no schools. She opened homes for young women who struggled with making an honourable living. Mary's heart was always ready, because she knew that God was with her! Yes, she recognised God in the good stuff that happened, but she felt God close beside her in the many hardships that came her way. Mary cherished her relationship with God above all else, her faithfulness and trust in God drew her deeper into a familiar, loving relationship with God. **Bernadette Carr**



**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- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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

**JEREMIAH 38: 4-6, 8-10;**

**HEBREWS 12: 1-4;**

**LUKE 12: 49-53**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Julius Lau	Jenny Ford
<b>8am</b>	Sr Deidre Malone	Melissa Ellis
<b>9.30am</b>	Gen Martin	Brian Martin
<b>11am</b>	Peter Hannan	Gail Selwyn

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Debbie Poynton, Sonia Willaims, Marie Seddon, Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton

**8am:** Debi Atherton, Barry Wheeler, Joan Healy, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

**9.30am:** Mark Barnhoorn, Maureen Wraight, Trish Amor, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

**11am:** Glenice Laughlin, Sr Reba Woodwiss, Helen Rocks, Peter Wain, Mary Cassar

### **COUNTERS:**

#### **Aspendale:**

Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Bernie Hambridge

#### **Mordialloc:**

Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 18<sup>th</sup> August**

**Communion Service:** Gerard Wagstaff

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 4/8/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,912</b>	<b>\$1,413</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,030</b>	<b>\$1,602</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

### **CATHOLIC CARE:**

Next weekend (17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Aug) there is a Special Collection at all Masses for **CatholicCare** (previously called Centacare).



### **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**.



### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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**

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug Seminary Raffle Night

### **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 next week on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** at **8am Mass** at **St Brigid's**. This Mass will include the special Rite of Acceptance Ceremony for all the RCIA candidates. *The Rite of Acceptance marks the end of the first period of inquiry when candidates accept the choice to continue their journey to the Catechumenate Stage of the RCIA program.*



### **ST BEDE'S TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION:**

St Bede's College Parents & Friends invite

you to a **Tercentenary 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)



### **JAG MEETING:**

The next **JAG** (Justice Action Group) meeting is at **7.30pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.** in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.** All welcome.



### **VISIT TO MOSQUE:**

JAG invites everyone to join them for a tour of **Keysborough Turkish Islamic & Cultural Centre,** *396 Greens Rd, Keysborough*



**on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug,** Tour starts **2pm** and is followed by a Turkish Afternoon Tea

*You can either come to the Mosque at 2pm or if carpooling meet at St Louis' at 1.30pm.*

**Dress code:** Ladies are asked to please to wear a scarf as a head covering.

Shoes will need to be removed during tour so don't forget to wear good socks.

To help with catering afternoon tea please sign up in the foyer if you plan to come.

### **ST V DE P NETWORKING DAY:**

St Vincent de Paul is holding a special **Networking Day – Connect the Dots** at St Louis Church & School on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.** This event is for all members in the Southern Central Council Area. Special thanks to St Louis' for the use of the Church and School for this training day for members. For more information contact **Susan 0413 979 049**



### **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**  
*cnr Hartwood Crt & Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights*  
or **Mentone 9585 6211.**  
*Nepean Hwy, Mentone*



### **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.

### **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)





### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jim O'Donnell (brother of Patsy Riordan)  
Helen Caruana (mother of John Caruana)

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Hipolito Coutinho, Amanda McLaggan,  
Keith Drinan. Ann Fosberry, Jessie Guthrie,  
Verna Moorhouse, Rita Beha, Edna Bowden,  
Roman Luvara, Adrian Pobjoy, Mary Wintle.  
Gordon Dunstan, Maureen Lyons,  
Edward Sheehan, Frank Mooney,  
Fr John Carnie, Sarah Christensen,  
Richard Craig, Felice Cortese, Frank Lebler,  
Walter Cresswell, Maureen Koenig,  
Mary Dawson, Philip Hunter, Roma Jones,  
Leo Laragy, Richard Pearle, Fred Berthun,  
Mary Bibby, Domenica Demaio,  
Josie Mcnaughton, James Maguire,  
Maria Marinho, Doris O'Brien.

### HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Kevin Reed, Bernadine O'Meara, Clare Lang,  
Beryl Osborne, Dorothy Hine, Ron Sincock,  
Bob Orchard, John Brideson, Trish Wardle,  
Maddie Bateman Duffy, Richard Williams,  
Alan Seddon, Trina Wilson, Marjorie Browne  
Helen Pedrazzini, Dorothy Taylor.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

This Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and is a Holy Day of Obligation so there will be 2 special Masses.

There is a Combined School Mass  
on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August.  
at 9.30am  
in St Louis' School Hall

Plus there is a special evening Mass  
at 7pm in St Brigid's Church



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> August  
10am-11.30am  
at 47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale  
Come along and enjoy a gentle discussion on weekend Mass readings.

Enquiries: Ann Brennan 9580 3810  
or Carmel Barker 9580 0539



### 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.

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*



**St Mary of the Cross  
Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

### 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.

