

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)

**19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Our readings for this week are: **1 KINGS 19:4-8, EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2, JOHN 6:41-51**

**Gospel Reflection:**

As an Easter people, we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are called to embrace the Paschal Mystery and live our lives imitating Jesus' example of finding life where there is death, light where there is darkness, hope where there is despair. Certainly, in the first reading, Elijah has come to a turning point in his life and all is looking bleak. He questions his life and struggles to find meaning. He is ready to meet his Maker but the only concern is that his Maker is not ready to meet him.



None of us are immune from the tough times and sadness that comes our way. Unlike Elijah's initial response, we are called to persist in seeing the life, light and hope that is just beyond. Hopefully others will be of assistance at these times.

A hope-filled occasion this weekend is the special Rite of Acceptance that is embedded into the 8am mass this Sunday. This marks the beginning of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process for six adults who are seeking to join our faith community fully next Easter. We welcome Olga, Matt, Steve, Robert, Shannon and Jo who will have the sign of cross marked out on their foreheads, eyes, ears, lips, shoulders, hands, feet and heart to symbolize that they are now invited to embrace the cross in their lives and see beyond the cross to the resurrection. As the psalm response echoes, our friends are invited to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord" that reaches its ultimate expression in the Eucharist, the "Bread of Life" as the Gospel writer John has been reminding us these last few weeks. Fr Andrew

**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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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

**Proverb 9:1-6**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

**John 6:51-58**

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

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

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Year 1 & 2 families	Year 1 & 2 families
<b>8am</b>	Liz O'Farrell	Bill Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Year 1 & 2 families	Year 1 & 2 families
<b>11am</b>	Year 1 & 2 families	Year 1 & 2 families

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

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

**8am:** Sr Deidre Malone, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Barry Wheeler, Elaine McCormack

**9.30am:** Brian Martin, Melinda Hewitson, Jane Standish, Maureen Wraight, Erin Napier

**11am:** Gail Bell, Sr Reba Woodwiss, Peter Hannan, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain

### **COUNTERS:**

**Aspendale:** Helen & John Pedrazzini, Mark Barnhoorn

**Mordialloc:** Glenice Laughlin & Debra Joseph

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**Communion Service:** Brenda O'Leary

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 5/8/2018**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$2,056</b>	<b>\$1,424</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,048</b>	<b>\$1,618</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)

#### **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug Feast of Assumption of Our Lady

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass

#### **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass

Migrant & Refugees Week

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Let's Do Afternoon Tea 1.30pm

### **PARISH AMALGAMATION:**

Please read the latest Blessings for background information on the proposed Parish amalgamation.

Any comments can be made to Fr. Andrew via [andrew.jekot@cam.org.au](mailto:andrew.jekot@cam.org.au) or fill in the comments sheet and place in box in the foyer of the church.

### **CATHOLICCARE APPEAL:**

There is a collection this weekend for **CatholicCare**. (previously Centacare).

Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services



### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**



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.

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.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

There is Children's Liturgy this week during 9.30am Mass. All primary school aged children welcome.



### KSC ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER:

A fundraiser for Priests' Support & Education

on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** at **7pm** at **Moonee Valley Racecourse**.

Cost \$140 See noticeboard for details.

Guest Speakers **Andrew Bolt & Shane Healy**



### LET'S HAVE AFTERNOON TEA:

Aspendale St V de P Group invites you to:

**'Afternoon Tea with Pilgrims'**

on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

at **1.30pm** at **St Louis' Church**

Not only will there be a delicious afternoon tea, there will also be an opportunity to see photos and hear stories from the recent Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land This will be presented by Philip Hills (RE Coordinator & Pilgrim).

All welcome. Entry: Gold coin donation.



### ARCHBISHOP PETER A COMENSOLI:



We've had some enquiries as to where you can view the Archbishop's Installation Mass. Videos and photos from the Mass can be found on the Melbourne Catholic website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/>

There is a copy of Archbishop Peter's homily plus photos and stories on the new and previous Archbishop in the latest edition of **Melbourne Catholic** (available in the Church Foyer for **\$4 a copy**)

### 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 from Parish Office. 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.



### 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**

at **St Peter's Church**

*844 Centre Road East Bentleigh.*

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

Cost **\$20**. For more info contact:

Jack - **0416 034 144**, Kevin - **0419 372 976**



### FOLLOWING JESUS SEMINAR:

St Peter's Prayer Group invites you to join them for an 8 session seminar on growth in the spiritual life for a disciple of Jesus

at **St Peter's Church, East Bentleigh**

on **Mondays at 8pm**

from **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> August** to **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October**

All welcome. See noticeboard for details.

For more info contact Lidia 0401 384 694

### LASALLIAN EDUCATORS'

#### 15 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage departs

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2019** and

is accompanied by

**Ria Greene** -St Bede's

The pilgrimage will



visit important Christian sites in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem, plus the Dead Sea and Masada.

Cost: \$7090 per person twin share (includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, plus lunch on two days.)

For more information please contact:

Ria Greene (St Bede's College)

on [rgg@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rgg@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

or Colleen Duffy (Harvest Tours)

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



### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Antonio Meneghin (Phillipa Pecora's uncle)**  
**Winifred Turner (Parkdale Aged Care)**  
**John Ahern (husband of Julie)**  
**Kerrin White (Aspendale)**  
**Melissa Thorne (St Brigid's)**  
**Colin Forrest (husband of Franca)**  
**Fr John Van Suylen, Isabella Costanzo**  
**Mervat Martin**

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Rita Beha, Edna Bowden, Gordon Dunstan,**  
**Roman Luvara, Maureen Lyons,**  
**Adrian Pobjoy, Edward Sheehan,**  
**Juanita Caday, Frank Mooney, Mary Wintle,**  
**Fr John Carnie CSSB, Sarah Christensen,**  
**Richard Craig, Felice Cortese, Mary Bibby,**  
**Walter Cresswell, Mary Dawson, Leo Laragy**  
**Philip Hunter, Roma Jones, Maureen Koenig**  
**Richard Pearle, Fred Berthun, Cecil Rowe,**  
**Domenica Demaio, Josie Macnaughtan,**  
**James Maguire, Maria Marinho, Paolo Laria,**  
**Doris O'Brien, David Lavery, Margaret Nelan**  
**Alice Barkley, Jo Wakeham, Patrick White.**

### **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, Bernadette Munro,**  
**Javier Sanchez, Melissa Hoare.**

### **BAPTISMS:**

There will be baptisms at  
**St Brigid's** at **12.30pm** on  
this **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August.**  
We welcome in to our  
Parish family:

**Thomas John Founa**  
**Liam John Papanikolaou**  
**Charlie Honey Woolhouse**



### **REQUIEM MASS:**

Mass on this Friday **17<sup>th</sup> August** at **11:30am**  
at **St Brigid's** will be a Requiem Mass for  
Melissa Thorne.

### **NEXT WEEK: FAMILY MASSES:**

Next weekend (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August) there are  
Family Masses for families of Yr2 at St Louis'  
School & Yr1&2 from St Brigid's School.

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:**

Because the Feast of the Assumption of Our  
Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation  
there will be 3 special Masses  
on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

- # **St Brigid's Parish Mass**  
at **10am** in **St Brigid's Church**
- # **St Brigid's School Mass**  
at **9.30am** in **St Brigid's School Hall**
- # **Evening Mass** at **7pm** in **St Louis' Church**



### **WORLD ROSARY RALLY:**

Countries around the world are joining to  
hold Rosary Rallies across the world to  
celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.  
The World Rosary will start with a '54-day  
Novena' on 15<sup>th</sup> August (Feast of the  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until  
the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
October. Each nation has been asked to pray  
for its own intentions on the day. The  
Australian intentions for the world rosary will  
be family, rekindling of faith and continued  
Godly protection.

For info call Jane from OzRosary 0476 535 59  
or <http://holyleagueofnations.com> Register:  
[https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/con  
tact-us-and-participate](https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate)

### **RCIA PROGRAM:**

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is for adults wanting to become  
Catholic. RCIA Candidates and Team members  
meet at a different Mass each weekend and  
have instruction during and after that Mass.

The RCIA group will meet this week on  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug** 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.*

The RCIA group will meet next week on  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug** at **9:30am** at **St Louis'**

For more information on the RCIA program  
contact the Parish Office.