

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

St Louis de Montfort's School, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale **9580 5169** www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

20th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 17th & 18th August 2019

Our readings for this week are **JEREMIAH 38: 4-6, 8-10; HEBREWS 12: 1-4; LUKE 12: 49-53**

Gospel Reflection:

I'm still on a high from last week's special celebrations for the Feast of Mary of the Cross. There was so much joy and happiness in the hall from the moment the mass began to when we cleaned up and closed the hall. I'm indebted to so many people who came on board and assisted with the planning and success of the day. To me it was a symbol of how we can come together as a community regardless of whether we attend St. Louis church or St. Brigid's church or whether we are parents with children at either Catholic school or parents with children at other local schools. Together we were able to create an occasion that was symbolic of our unity under the patronage of St. Mary of the Cross.

What we hear in our gospel today may appear in contrast to what we are trying to achieve as a united people of one parish. A very passionate Jesus states that at times division will occur as a result of people coming together in His name. Jesus wants to send fire into the world. This sounds all very negative and against the spirit of peace and unity but Jesus wants his message to spread as fast as a wildfire does in the natural landscape. Yes, that wildfire is destructive yet in the natural turn of events, natural wildfires allow new growth to come forth. Jesus anticipates that his message will cause anxiety and challenge to many people who see their relatives and friends follow their hearts and change their ways as they accept Jesus' message.

May we have "fire in the belly" when it comes to all things of Jesus. From a passionate prayer life to a passionate sense of justice for all. We pray for the fire of the Holy Spirit to stir within and lead us to building up the Kingdom that God intends for us. **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- 24th & 25th August 2019

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

ISAIAH 66: 18-21;

HEBREWS 12: 5-7, 11-13;

LUKE 13: 22-30

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Yr2&Yr1/2 families	Yr2&Yr1/2 families
8am	Graham Jones	Kristian Tangso
9.30am	Yr2&Yr1/2 families	Yr2&Yr1/2 families
11am	Yr2&Yr1/2 families	Yr2&Yr1/2 families

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Carmel Jamieson, Anthony Barnhoorn, Julius Lau, Brian Hoyne, Phillip Morris

8am: Stephen Pooley, Sr Deidre Malone, Debi Atherton, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

9.30am: Judy Dickinson, Brian Martin, Susan Dornom, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Christine D'Cruze, Peter Hannan, Gil Selwyn, Patsy Riordan, Jean Spencer

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Stan Mitula, Carmel & Brian Smith

Mordialloc:

Fred Burns, Debi & Bill Atherton

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 25th August

Communion Service: Trish & Barry LeBrocq

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 11/8/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,537	\$856
Average:	\$2,028	\$1,600
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

CATHOLIC CARE:

This weekend (17th & 18th 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)

Sun 18th Aug 20th Ordinary Sunday

Sat 24th Aug St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass
Child Safety Weekend

Sun 25th Aug 21st Ordinary Sunday

St L Yr2 & St B Yr1/2 Family Mass
Child Safety Weekend

JAG Mosque Visit

Fri 30th Aug Seminary Raffle Night

Sun 1st Sep 21st Ordinary Sunday

Wed 4th Sep Reconciliation Parent 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 this week on **Sunday 18th 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 7th 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



VISIT TO MOSQUE:

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



on next Sunday 25th August,
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 and transport please sign up in the foyer if you plan to come.

JAG GUEST SPEAKER:

The next JAG meeting will be held on **18th September** (*this is a week later than the usual meeting date*)



This is a **Guest Speaker Night** with **Sr Anne Boyd**

speaking about the **ENVIRONMENT and Our Need For More Sustainable Living**

Everyone is invited to join the JAG members for this talk on **Wednesday 18th September** at **7.30pm** in the Foyer at **St Louis' Church**.

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



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: **'From Clericalism to Co-Responsibility: What is Our Role**

Speaker: **Marilyn Hatton**

on Wednesday 28th August at 7.30pm
at Sandringham Hotel

cnr Beach Rd & Melrose St,

Meals served from 6pm.

Bookings for meal: Phone Hotel 9598 7255

For more info on SIP see noticeboard
or call **Vin 9530 6004**

MASS FOR ALL NATIONS:

It's Not Just About Migrants

- *It's About All Of Us'*

Migrants & Refugee Sunday - 25th August
Rosary 2pm Mass 3pm

at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne,

Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

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



ANNIVERSARIES:

Alice Barkley, Paolo Laria, David Lavery, Margaret Nelan, Cecil Rowe, Jo Wakeham, Patrick White, Annie Drenen, Vera Phillips, Joseph Asciak, Phil Cain, Patricia Sayers, Jan Smith, Antonia Bautista, Lorna Coyne, Joseph Ellul, Margaret Scarrott, Janet White Angelo Stoppa, Hector Bibby, Joseph Chan, Pat Crowe, Margaret Fallon, Don Sutherland Joaquim Rovira-Reixach, Maria Tesoriero, Jack Wilkinson, Sr Mary Imeldine AC, Clare Brennan, Br Bill Lebler, Mary Baldock, Sr Mary Silvaria AC, Frances D'Argent, Aloysius & May Demonte, Maurice Dowd, Tom Drenen, Kathrine Fernandes, Phylis Laughlin, Ernesto Leme, John Michael Malone, Roger Parfait.

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, Geoffrey Colwell.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Brigid's** on this **Sunday 18th August at 12.30pm.**

We welcome in to our Parish family:



**Samuel Robert Faulkner
Sienna Mary Jackson
Mia Cristina Kokkinos
Isla Judith McCartney
Marcus Lindo John Moore**

PRAYER GROUP:



St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on this **Tuesday 20th August at 7.30pm at St Louis' Church.**

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

PLENARY COUNCIL:

Listen To What The Spirit Is Saying

To read the **Final Report for the Plenary Council Phase 1:**

Listening and Dialogue go to:

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports>



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

FAMILY MASSES:

Next weekend (24th & 25th August) there are Family Masses for families of Yr2 at St Louis' School & Yr1&2 at St Brigid's School.

PERMANENT DIACONATE:

For those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Permanent Deacons, there will be an **Enquiry Meeting** held on **31st August from 10am to 11am** at the **Catholic Theological College (CTC),**

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Further details about the Permanent Diaconate can be obtained from the website www.cam.org.au/permanent-diaconate.

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 30th August.** Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to come.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Fr Andrew will be on annual leave for the next few weeks so all weekday Masses will be replaced by Communion Services. Thank you to all our Communion Service leaders for leading these services.

HAPPY HOLIDAY:

We wish Fr Andrew a happy holiday and safe return.



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

Congratulations to **Fr Andrew** who celebrates the twenty second anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on this **Friday 23rd August.**

