

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

21st Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 24th & 25th August 2019

Our readings for this week are **ISAIAH 66: 18-21; HEBREWS 12: 5-7, 11-13; LUKE 13: 22-30**

Gospel Reflection:

Each week I am fortunate enough to watch my nineteen year old son's team sport. He has been playing in organised competitions since he was five years of age. His sport brings wonderful caring parents, volunteers, coaches and more importantly young people together. During most seasons, I have witnessed a wonderful display of care for teammates and friendships that become stronger as they work together to reach a common goal. This occurs when discipline, as I understand it is present.

Today's Gospel revolves around the theme of discipline. This theme conjures up many different images in our minds depending on our experiences. Luke hints at discipline as being punitive and the kind that tends to be a popular definition for older generations and something that is often referenced as: 'Our young people need more of it'. Is the true meaning of discipline 'using punishment to correct disobedience' or has it evolved to also include 'teaching, instructing, educating, training and the exercising of self-control?'

It is not enough to simply possess the skill or the desire to be a fabulous sports person. It takes strength of character, practice, determination, skill and self-control to truly succeed. On the sporting field lack of discipline is evident as you watch. Without discipline we become easily overwhelmed and consequently give up. This is also reflected in our journey to salvation. Without faith and discipline, the many choices and crossroads we face in our lives can enable us to become disheartened, lose hope and develop the self-belief that we are a failure. With God's Grace, we gain the courage and conviction to steer ourselves in the right direction and embrace the necessary discipline to get there.



Our beautiful Year Ones and Twos are celebrating Mass this weekend with their families. Their theme is 'Go Out to All the World and Tell the Good News'. Their written messages indicate their willingness to live life to the fullest, help make a difference in the world and to spread kindness. When we as adults reflect on their innocence, self-discipline and enthusiasm to please others we can recognise the necessity to live simply; allowing room for everyone. Then when Jesus invites us to 'enter by the narrow door', we will be less cluttered and walk with him without wanting for more.

Michelle Barron



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- 31st Aug & 1st Sept 2019

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

SIRACH 3: 17-20, 28-29;

HEBREWS 12: 18-19, 22-24;

LUKE 14: 1, 7-14

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Julie Buick	Debra Searle
8am	Debi Atherton	Bill Atherton
9.30am	Mike Shortal	Maureen Wraight
11am	Mary Tai Kie	Andrea Williams

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

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

8am: Marlene Tangso, Barry Wheeler, Melissa Ellis, Joan Healy, Fred Burns

9.30am: Melina Hewitson, Lidis Rovira-Duch, Jane Standish, Brenda O'Leary, Mary Nayna

11am: Michelle Campbell, Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Jaun Wilson, Carolyn Ellul, Nola Petraitis

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Joe Corda, Jan & Tom Hughes

Mordialloc:

Mike Love, Helen & Graham Jones

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 1st September

Communion Service: Elizabeth Donohue

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 18/8/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,013	\$1,417
Average:	\$2,028	\$1,599
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

CATHOLIC CARE:

Thank you to everyone who supported the special collection at all Masses last weekend (17th & 18th Aug) for **CatholicCare**

Total collected was:

ASPENDALE: \$785

MORDIALLOC: \$588



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION Next Sunday is Fathers' Day and there will be a Special Collection at all Masses for the **Priests' Retirement Foundation** 'Caring for those who cared'



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Wed 28th Aug Liturgy Team Meeting

Fri 30th Aug Seminary Raffle Night

Sun 1st Sep 22nd Ordinary Sunday

Fathers' Day

Wed 4th Sep Reconciliation Parent Night

Sat 7th Sep Reconciliation Commitment Mass
St L Yr3 Family Mass 6pm

Sun 8th Sep 23rd Ordinary Sunday

Reconciliation Commitment Masses
St L Yr3 Family Mass 9.30am

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** 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.



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.

VISIT TO MOSQUE:

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



on this **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 the tour so don't forget to wear good socks.

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**.

LETTER WRITING GROUP:

On the last Friday of each month a small group meets with Sr Reba to write letters to Govt MPs advocating compassionate policies for refugees and victims of human trafficking.



If you would like to join in, come to the convent: **510 Main St, Mordialloc** **10am - 11am** on this **Friday 30th August**.

All welcome (materials provided).
For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**

ELLY KAY NURSING HOME:

Elly Kay Nursing Home, Parkdale is looking for volunteers to assist with their activities program. Can you talk, walk, garden, knit, read, sing...? If you can help please contact:

Carol at Elly Kay 8586 1400

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,

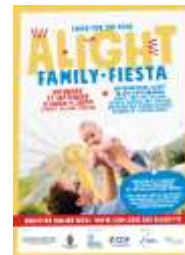
Meals served from 6pm.

Bookings for meal: Phone Hotel 9598 7255

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

ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA:

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

ST BEDE'S TRICENTENARY CELEBRATION:

St Bede's College Parents & Friends invite you to a **Tricentenary Celebration** on **Saturday 7th September** **6.30pm** for official start at **7pm** at **Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron** \$40 per person (\$35 early bird price)



See notice board for more details

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BEGAZ

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP SEMINAR:

St Joseph's Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to their 6 week Seminar Series:

'The Kingdom of God is at Hand'

on **Tuesdays 9.45am - 12noon** from **27th Aug to 1st Oct**

at **St Joseph's Parish Centre,** *Argyle St, Chelsea*

See noticeboard for more details

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Tony Burgess (Therese Jackson's brother),
George & Paul Goodier (friends of Tony
Medlicott)**

ANNIVERSARIES:

**Jose De La Luz Amaya, Moira Waight,
Jack Wraight, Terry Duus, Kerry Smith,
Anacleta Gutierrez, Margaret Hamilton,
Claire Wright, Dennis Bell, Ronald Coghlan,
Giordano Godeassi, Sr Marita O'Connell,
Kathleen Healy, Ken Balm, Francis O'Reilly,
Bruce Thurgood, John Wood, William Amor,
Henry Mellan, Eileen O'Brien, Daniel Farren,
Margaret Roberts, Antoinetta La Sala,
Dorothy O'Keeffe, Benita Schneider-Loos,
Ricardo Vilca, Megan Tomasetti (Levvey).**

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,
Helen Pedrazzini, Marjorie Browne,
Trina Wilson, Geoffrey Colwell,
Dorothy Taylor, Edward Jansen,
Maureen Gray, Margaret McCormack.**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Fr Andrew is 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.

FAMILY MASSES:

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

WELCOME:

We welcome and thank **Fr Jake Mudge** and **Fr Cao Nguyen** who will be celebrating Masses for us this weekend.

SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.
The Scripture & Friendship Group meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Their next meeting is on **Tuesday 27th 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**

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 meet this week on **Sunday 25th August at 9.30am Mass at St Louis'.**

The RCIA group meet next week on **Sunday 1st September at 11am Mass at St Brigid's.**

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

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



CHILD SAFETY WEEK:

This weekend is our Child Safety Weekend when we highlight our Parish commitment to making our Parish a place where our children can feel safe. We encourage anyone who is concerned about this issue to please contact our Child Safety Committee: **Carmel Barker, Ann Brennan, Judy Dickinson, Susan Dornom Deb Poynton & Robyn Worsnop** or our Child Safety Officer: **Bernadette Carr**

Copies of our Parish Child Safety Policy and other Child Safety materials are on display in the Church Foyers.

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.**



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EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE