

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)

**21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday - Year B – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Our readings for this week are: **JOSHUA 24: 1-2, 15-18; EPHESIANS 5: 21-32; JOHN 6: 60-69**

**Gospel Reflection:**

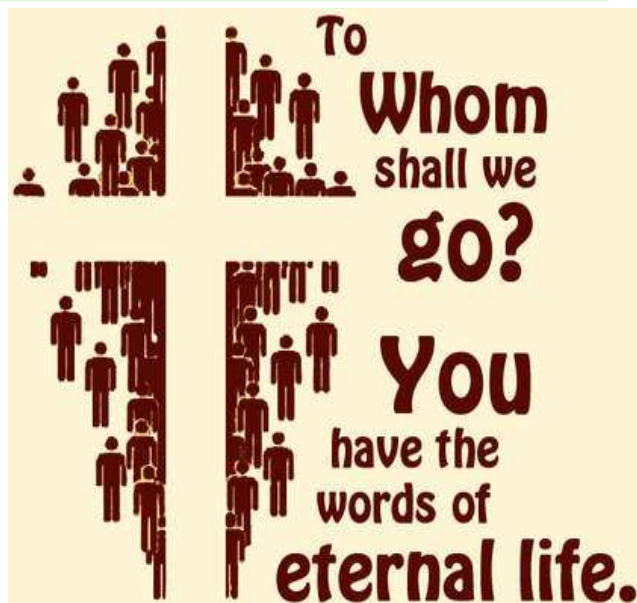
I am writing this reflection as I look forward to having dinner with my good friend Brian Collins. Brian was ordained a priest 25 years ago and tonight a large group of us will be sharing just a little more than bread and wine for dinner.

As I reflect on the gospel reading for today I wonder, how it was for Brian when he was summoned and given authority over unclean spirits. Our own Fr Andrew celebrated 21 years a priest through the week, two very good men whose good deeds have not gone unnoticed, at least with me and I am sure with many of you also.

During this time in our church's history, we have to deal with the aftermath of the many very wrong doings against our children and vulnerable adults and perhaps some would say a lack of compassionate response by our church. Well, how wonderful it is to celebrate these good men, Fr Brian and Fr Andrew, and all they have given to those in their parishes. These men have been true shepherds, to the sheep in their flock, they have not always been listened to or agreed with, but they have continued the Gospel work God called them to all those years ago. Neither Brian or Andrew have very good taste with their choice in football teams one a Swan, the other a Blue Boy, however, they are not perfect but, they are men filled with the Spirit, they are men of integrity, compassion and enormous love for Jesus of the Gospels.

It is with great pleasure and an enormous sense of joy I say, 'Thank You Brian and Andrew, May our good and generous God continue to hold you both in the palm of his hand.'

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

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

**DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8**

**JAMES 1:7-18, 21-22,27**

**MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Rekha Taylor	Carmel Grace
<b>8am</b>	Melissa Ellis	Sr Deidre Malone
<b>9.30am</b>	Helen Healy	Jane Standish
<b>11am</b>	Gail Bell	Peter Hannan

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Ann Brennan, Debbie Poynton, Sonia Williams, Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton

**8am:** Stephen Pooley, Debi Atherton, Joe & Hamish D'Souza, Marlene Tangso

**9.30am:** Martin & Elizabeth Newington, Felice & Brenda Cortese, Mary Nayna

**11am:** Lydia Alphonso, Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Jean Spencer, Christine D'Cruze, Jaun Wilson

### **COUNTERS:**

#### **Aspendale:**

Christine Wagstaff, Brian & Carmel Smith

#### **Mordialloc:**

Tony Medlicott, Aileen Dynes, Margaret Forster

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Communion Service:** Gerard Wagstaff

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 19/8/2018**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,631</b>	<b>\$1,077</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,046</b>	<b>\$1,615</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 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Aug Liturgy Team Meeting

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Seminary Raffle Draw

#### **Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

##### **Fathers' Day**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sep Reconciliation Parent Night

Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Sep Men's Group Meeting

#### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sep JAG Meeting

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sep St L Yr3 Family Mass

Reconciliation Journey Mass

#### **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Reconciliation Journey Masses

#### **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

### **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.

### **SENIOR'S INTRO TO IPHONE AND IPAD:**

One of the actions contained in our Parish Pastoral Plan in the priority area of "Treasure Our Seniors" was to



offer learning opportunities for our seniors.

One of our parishioners has generously offered to run an information session to demystify the worlds of the iPhone and iPad. Depending on the response, sessions will be run at St Louis' and St Brigid's.

If this is something you would be interested in, please complete the form that is available in the church foyers and return it within the next 2 weeks to the specially marked box.

## 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/contact-us-and-participate>



## MEMORY LANE CAFÉ AFTERNOON TEA:

Dementia Australia invites anyone living with dementia to a support afternoon tea. It is an enjoyable outing, the chance to meet other people, share experiences and give support to each other. Have a good time in a friendly relaxed atmosphere with a scrumptious afternoon tea.

**on -Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
at - Frankston RSL,**

*183 Cranbourne Rd,  
Frankston*

**Time - 1:45pm – 3:45pm**

**Cost - \$5 per person**

**RSVP: 30<sup>th</sup> August on 9815 7879**



## MIGRANT & REFUGEE MASS:

This Sunday is Migrant and Refugee Sunday and the theme for is: 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'



The annual Mass of All Nations is on this Sunday, **26<sup>th</sup> August** at **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.** **Rosary** is at **2pm** followed by **Mass** at **3pm.** Celebrant: **Archbishop Peter Comensoli.**

## 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?

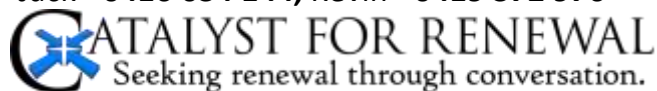
**on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm  
at St Peter's Church**

*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.

## LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP:

Archbishop Peter Comensoli has shared his reflections regarding Pope Francis' response to child sexual abuse. Copies of the letter are available in the church foyer and on our website or go to:



<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-08/pope-francis-letter-people-of-god-sexual-abuse.html>

## 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'



## RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Joseph Dargan PE, Fr Tom Brophy PE,  
Frank Lebler (Kathie Martin's brother)

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Terry Duus, Anacleta Gutierrez, Kerry Smith  
Claire Wright, Dennis Bell, Kathleen Healy,  
Giordano Godeassi, Francis O'Reilly,  
Ronald Coghlan, Sr Marita O'Connell,  
Bruce Thurgood, John Wood, William Amor,  
Ken Balm, Henry Mellan, Eileen O'Brien,  
Julien Pigeot, Margaret Roberts,  
Antonietta La Sala, Dorothy O'Keeffe,  
Ricardo Vilca, Daniel Farren, Maria Merlino,  
Benita Schneider-Loos, Charles Barkley,  
Sebastiana Musumeci, Joseph Rochford,  
Les Woodhead, Bernard Bourke,  
Evan & Margaret Jenkins, Charles Nichols

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

John Jones, Tom Velten, Pat Hearity,  
Peter Bright, Maddie Bateman-Duffy,  
Carmel Dickinson, Beryl Osborne,  
Don Byrnes, Sue Kelly, Claire Smith,  
Jessica Harr, Richard Williams, Lynn Cutts,  
Bernadette Munro, Javier Sanchez.

## BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at St  
Brigid's during 11am Mass on  
this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

We welcome in to our  
Parish family:

Audrey Rae Dousha  
Milla Ruby Johnson



## 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  
26<sup>th</sup> August** at 11am Mass at St Brigid's.

The RCIA group will meet next week on  
**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 6pm Mass at St  
Louis' For more information on the RCIA  
program contact the Parish Office.



## APPEAL FOR REFUGEES:

Over the next few weeks  
JAG our 'Justice Action  
Group' invites you to assist  
'BASP' (Brigidine Asylum  
Seekers Project).



In the past JAG has requested donations of  
food & other goods for refugee families but  
because BASP has limited storage space they  
have asked for cash donations or  
supermarket vouchers instead this year. This  
will enable refugee families to purchase  
exactly what they require.



See BASP flyer for more  
information on the plight of  
refugees.

Donations can be left in the specially  
marked **BASP APPEAL BOX** in the Church  
Foyer. Envelopes and Credit Card donation  
forms available.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

All welcome (materials provided).

For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**

## SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:

Parishioners are invited to join  
**Hoang Dinh** (the seminarian  
doing his placement in our  
Parish) and all the other  
seminarians at Corpus Christi  
Seminary at 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.



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

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

