

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

22nd Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 31st Aug & 1st Sept 2019

Our readings for this week are **SIRACH 3: 17-20, 28-29; HEBREWS 12: 18-19, 22-24; LUKE 14: 1, 7-14**

Gospel Reflection:

Today's gospel is taken from Luke. Jesus throws out this challenge to us



"... when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again."

Catholic Social teaching is based on this challenge and these are the seven principles that underpin it

Life and Dignity of the Human Person.

Solidarity.

Care for God's creation.

Call to Family, Community and Participation.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable.

Rights and Responsibilities.

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers.

Who are the poor, the crippled, the lame or the blind in our world?

Fr Michael Tate suggests that "the majority of the poor and the crippled live in the subsistence villages, the refugee camps, and the squalor of the megacities of the Third World." This is the global perspective and deserving of our attention. Many service communities such as Caritas are working to assist in this area- we can help by supporting those communities.

The challenge is also to extend these principles to our own backyards- the homeless in our community, those with a disability, the sick, the lonely and the elderly. There are a number of examples of this in our Parish community- the work of J.A.G., school visits to Nixon House, Communion to the housebound to name a few.

Jesus himself provides the example. Luke's Jesus also always has a very open table for his dining. Welcome at Jesus' table is for everyone, rich and poor, men and women, all ages, races, ethnicities, religions and the ostracised. Jesus' point, ultimately, is not to deny our welcome to those closest to us but to extend our welcome to those whom others tend to forget or ignore.

How will you respond to this challenge?

Jodie Marziano

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- 7th & 8th Sept 2019

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

WISDOM 9: 13-18;

PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17;

LUKE 14: 25-33

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	St L Yr3 Families	St L Yr3 Families
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Barry Wheeler
9.30am	St L Yr3 Families	St L Yr3 Families
11am	Mark Carrazzo	Nola Petraitis

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan

8am: Joe D'Souza, Hamish D'Souza, Stephen Pooley, Carole & Jack Guthrie

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

11am: Annemarie Harrison, Andrea Williams, Louise Breslin, Gail Selwyn, Donna Cardamone

COUNTERS:

Aspendale: Sandra Ramos, Jessie & Vin Costanzo

Mordialloc: Carole & Jack Guthrie

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 8th September

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 25/8/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,969	\$1,348
Average:	\$2,028	\$1,598
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

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

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>



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sun 1st Sep 22nd Ordinary Sunday

Fathers' Day

Wed 4th Sep Reconciliation Parent Night

Sat 7th Sep Ordinations at Cathedral
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

Thu 12th Sep Men's Group Meeting

Sun 15th Sep 24th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 18th Sep JAG Guest Speaker Night

Fri 20th Sep Last Day of Term 3

Sun 22nd Sep 25th Ordinary Sunday

CHILD SAFETY:

Our Parish is committed to the safety of the children within our care and will do whatever is within our power to protect them. 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:

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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Catholic Parish**
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

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

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 1st September at 8am Mass at St Brigid's.**

The RCIA group meet next week on **Saturday 7th September at 6pm Mass at St Louis'.** For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.

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 csb** speaking about the **ENVIRONMENT** *'Our Planet Earth, The Jewel in the Universe, Our Home. What Can We Do to Preserve It?'*



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.**

Light Supper provided.

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

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

Prayer for Father's Day



Our good and generous God,
We thank you for all the fathers
and father-figures in this world
and for the many ways you use them
to lovingly guide others to Your heart.

We ask that you bless them
and give them great joy and peace.
May they see You and know You in new ways,
may they grasp how wide and long
and high and deep is the love of Christ
for each one of them.

Guide their steps, use their hands,
and make them a blessing to others
as they continue to be
all you have created them to be.

Amen.

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

See noticeboard or the Alight flyers in the Foyer or go to: www.cam.org.au/alight19

PP&FF SOCIAL GROUP:

Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to join their Past, Present & Future Friendship (PP&FF) Social Group for lunch on **Thursday 5th September, 12:30pm** at the **Long Beach Hotel, Chelsea.** For further details please contact **Pat: 9772 5977**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Caterina Carnovale (grandmother of Rose)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Charles Barkley, Maria Merlino, Sebastiana Musumeci, Joseph Rochford, Sr Sue Shannon, Les Woodhead, Venera Barbagallo, Eveleigh Vickers, Dr Janos Bogna, Marcella Doran, Clara Dundon, Linda Jamieson, Jack Lanaway, Alan Brereton, Agnes Bugden, Kathleen Doherty, Margaret Dow, George D’Cunha, Curtis Drenen, Marc Licciardo, Terence Partleton, Mary Carroll, Bert Hodgkinson, Dennis Porter Alec Rodrigues, Frederick Summerton.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Margaret McCormack, Trevor Lawrence, 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, Nancy Ryan.

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.

WELCOME:

We welcome and thank **Fr Elio Capra** who will be celebrating all the Masses for us this weekend.

FAMILY MASSES:

Next weekend (7th & 8th Sept) there are Family Masses at **6pm & 9.30am Masses at St Louis’** for families of Yr3 at St Louis’ School.

COMMITMENT MASSES:

Next weekend (7th & 8th September) there will be Commitment Masses for all the children in our Parish preparing for their First Reconciliation. There is a **Parent Information Night** on this **Wednesday 4th September** at **7pm at St Louis’ Church** Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers.

SR SUE SHANNON:

This Saturday 31st Aug is the first anniversary of the death of **Sr Sue Shannon**.

Sr Sue is remembered fondly by many in our Parish and our Piety Stalls have continued to sell her beautiful handmade cards.

In memory of Sr Sue we are sending the proceeds from the sale of her cards to her favourite charity ‘**Born to Live**’ which supports children with HIV in Thailand.

There are still a few cards left for sale and this weekend we encourage you to buy the remaining cards. We will also accept any donations for ‘Born to Live’ and they will be included with our cheque to be sent to ‘Born to Live’ later this week.

FATHERS’ DAY:

Today we give thanks for our earthly fathers and pray for them. Let’s also give thanks for our spiritual fathers who serve the people of our parishes and communities so generously and well. Today let’s also remember and pray for four new ‘spiritual fathers’ who will be ordained as priests

on **Saturday 7th September**

at **10am**

at **St Patrick’s Cathedral.**



Please remember in your prayers **Deacons Andrew Choi, Nathan Rawlins, Trac Nguyen** and **Michael Buck** as they prepare for priestly ordination next week. All are welcome to the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass. Please pray for more vocations from our parishes and communities in Melbourne.

Michael Buck comes from Mentone and his first Mass will be celebrated

at **St Patrick’s Church** in **Mentone**

on **Sunday 8th September** at **2pm.**

All welcome.

**HAPPY FATHERS’
DAY
TO ALL OUR PARISH
DADS**

