

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

22nd Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 1st & 2nd September 2018

Our readings for this week are:

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2,6-8; JAMES 1:7-18,21-22,27; MARK 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Gospel Reflection:

A happy Father's Day to all the dads. As I write this I think about my own father and the way he wanted his family to be. I ponder my own time as a father and now as a grandfather. Those times of great joy we experience with our children, and certainly with grandchildren. There are those times when, as parents, we need to state what the expectations are and how to behave. It could be seen as laying down the law.

Today's Gospel is about the law. There was the Jewish law of being clean, and being seen to be clean. Over the past few years of visiting the synagogue in East Melbourne we have learnt that being Jewish is not just about following the rules, but being seen to be following the rules. The Gospel talks about being clean and not just coming to the table with clean hands, but washing up to the elbow, and returning from the markets the elders would sprinkle themselves with water.

'Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean.'

As Christians we hold that God has given us free will, and evil's hold on our hearts is often the result of the poor choices and smaller compromises we have made along the way. (Richard Leonard SJ)

As a father I look upon the way my children interact with their own children. The way that they provide guidelines for behaviour, and more importantly how they embrace each of their children, even when they don't follow the rules, and show them that love is our strongest bond. May the love we have for our fathers and our children be the love we share with each other today. **Philip Hills**



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 8th & 9th September 2018

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

ISAIAH 35: 4-7;

JAMES 2: 1-5;

MARK 7: 31-37

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Julie Barnhoorn	Joanne Partleton
8am	Melissa Ellis	Barry Wheeler
9.30am	Brenda O'Leary	Julius Lau
11am	Gail Selwyn	Mary Tai Kie

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Carmel Jamieson, Anthony Barnhoorn, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne, Bill Mellan

8am: Elaine McCormack, Sr Deidre Malone, Melissa Ellis, Fred Burns, Barry Wheeler

9.30am: Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson, Jane Standish, Maureen Wraight, Erin Napier

11am: Nola Petraitis, Michelle Campbell, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Margaret McCormack, Mary & Serge Nayna

Mordialloc:

Fred Burns, Jessie & Vin Costanzo

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 9th September

Communion Service: Trish & Barry Le Brocq

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 26/8/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,084	\$1,760
Average:	\$2,047	\$1,616
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

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

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 2nd Sep 22nd Ordinary Sunday
Fathers' Day**

Wed 5th Sep Reconciliation Parent Night
Thu 6th Sep Men's Group Meeting*

Sun 9th Sep 23rd Ordinary Sunday

Wed 12th Sep JAG Meeting
Sat 15th Sep St L Yr3 Family Mass 6pm
Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Sun 16th Sep 24th Ordinary Sunday
Reconciliation Commitment Masses
St L Yr3 Family Mass 9.30am

Tue 18th Sep Prayer Group Meeting

Fri 21st Sep Last Day of Term 3

Sun 23rd Sep 25th Ordinary Sunday
Men's Group BBQ at Bunnings*

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 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7th 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>



KNITTING GROUP:

The Knitting Club meets this week on **Wednesday 5th Sept 1pm–3pm** in **Parish Meeting Room** at **St Louis**'.



Don't forget to bring along a plate to share. All welcome. For more info contact:

Margaret McCormack on **9580 8697**

The Group welcomes donations of wool and these can be left at the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEER WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA:

MAKE A WHEEL DIFFERENCE!

It's not just teachers – Mission also needs mechanics, tools and trades! What skills can you share with **Palms Australia** our neighbours? Right now, the community of Mawlmayne, Myanmar requires a volunteer mechanic to provide mentoring and support for local livelihood programs. For more mission opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer

Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa - **Call 02 9560 5333**

or go to palms.org.au/encounters



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 6th September** at **7:30pm**
at **St Peter's Church**

844 Centre Road East Bentleigh.

Bookings 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 13th August** to **Mon 1st October**

All welcome. See noticeboard for details.

For more info contact Lidia 0401 384 694.

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 4th September**
at **- Frankston RSL,**

*183 Cranbourne Rd,
Frankston*

Time - 1:45pm – 3:45pm

Cost - \$5 per person

RSVP: 30th August on 9815 7879



RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Venera Barbagallo, Eveleigh Vickers, Dr Janos Bogнар, 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, Alec Rodrigues, Frederick Summerton, Blossom Baldery, Eileen Hannan, Dr Peter Nelson, Maureen Reidy, Fr Tom White.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Mark Hall, Jack McMahon, John Nicholson, John Jones, Pat Hearnity, Peter Bright, Don Byrnes, Beryl Osborne, Claire Smith, Maddie Bateman-Duffy, Carmel Dickinson, Jessica Harr, Richard Williams, Lynn Cutts, Bernadette Munro, Javier Sanchez.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms during 6pm Mass on this **Saturday 1st Sept** at **St Louis’** and during 11am Mass on this **Sunday 2nd Sept** at **St Brigid’s.**



We welcome in to our Parish family:

- Cara Mia Honan**
- Eden James Honan**
- Sienna Angela Honan**
- Harper June Clarke**
- Harrison Steven Glenister**

RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA group meet this week on **Saturday 1st Sept** at **6pm Mass** at **St Louis’**. The RCIA group will meet next week on **Sunday 9th Sept** at **8am Mass** at **St Brigid’s**. For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.



HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY TO ALL OUR PARISH DADS



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.

ST BRIGID’S & ST LOUIS’ MEN’S GROUP:

The next meeting for Ss. Brigid and Louis Men’s Group is on this **Thursday 6th Sept** at **7.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room** at **St Louis’**. All men welcome.



The Men’s Group are holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone on **Sunday 23rd Sept** from **8am to 5pm.**

Volunteers needed:

Helpers are needed for the day for 1-2 hour slots. If you can help please put your name and time available on the list in the church foyer, or ring **Tony Allday** on **9580 7344.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

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’

CHILDREN’S LITURGY:

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

