

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

23rd Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 7th & 8th September 2019

Our readings for this week are **WISDOM 9: 13-18; PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17; LUKE 14: 25-33**

Gospel Reflection:

Twenty years ago I worked in aged care as a personal carer. Our manager was very inconsistent, she had her favourites, and she had those she didn't like. Sometimes her treatment of these more vulnerable folks was cruel. I tried to be the fix-it woman, I would spend time with those she was giving a hard time or just being plain neglectful to. Gospel values and the teachings of Jesus were everything to me and I sat with Jesus feeling scared and vulnerable myself (I had only been working there six or seven years) wondering how I could follow in Jesus' footsteps in this situation. The manager had many close friends in the work place, and I was the new girl. It took me a little while to pluck up the courage but, I resigned and made an appointment at Head Office with management and reported the many issues I considered to be abuse.

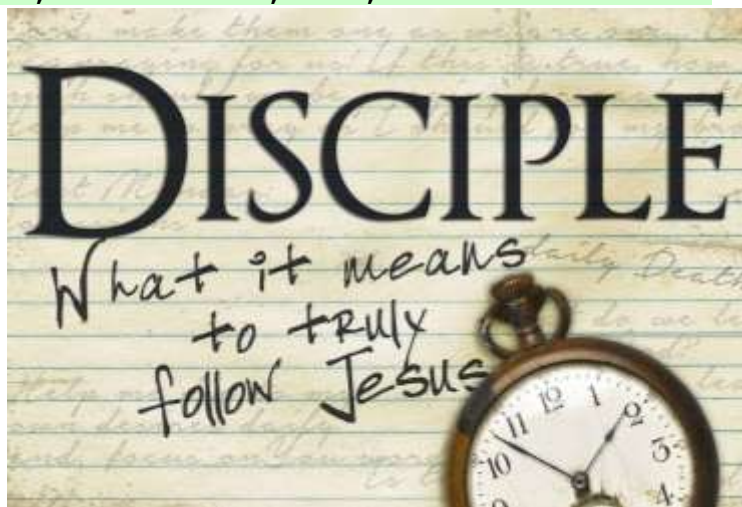
After the aged care experience I worked as a receptionist in a podiatrist surgery, it was a very busy practice. I can remember a number of times my boss would come out of his room to see if I had finished typing a letter for him, only to find me still standing talking to an elderly person about a particular issue they were facing. He would look at me from his doorway and say in a very quiet voice, "still counselling?"

What's all this got to do with today's gospel you might be asking? Well, for me everything. Yes as it turned out this time I had a wonderful boss who knew that some of these people had very little support in their lives, and as a very compassionate man he allowed this extended listening to folks to continue for ten years.

I realise that if I couldn't listen to these people as they needed to be listened to I would have to resign, because I knew this for me was part of being a disciple, listening to the needs of others.

Jesus doesn't really want people to hate their parents. Sometimes He was prone to exaggeration, he was trying to bring home the commitment and the cost of discipleship. Jesus does want us to love Him more, but if we love Jesus with every ounce of our being then, as St Julian of Norwich says, 'all will be well', even when it is unbelievably difficult.

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- 14th & 15th Sept 2019

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

EXODUS 32: 7-11, 13-14;

1 TIMOTHY 1: 12-17;

LUKE 15: 1-32

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Phillip Morris	Pauline Parker
8am	Melissa Ellis	Sr Deidre Malone
9.30am	Imelda McMahon	Brenda O'Leary
11am	Bernadette Bouvier	Michelle Campbell

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Debbie Poynton, Marie Seddon, Julius Lau, Sonia Williams

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Sr Deidre Malone, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

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

11am: Glenice Laughlin, Sr Reba Woodwiss, Pater Hannan, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain

COUNTERS:

Aspendale: Joe Corda, Jan & Tom Hughes

Mordialloc: Barbara Cronin, Helen & Kelvin Rocks

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 15th September

Communion Service: Mary Nayna

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 1/9/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,835	\$1,385
Average:	\$2,027	\$1,597
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION Thank you to all who donated last Sunday to the Priest Retirement Foundation.

'Caring for those who cared'

The total collected was:

ASPENDALE: \$887 MORDIALLOC: \$910

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>



PlenaryCouncil2020
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COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

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*
Tue 10th Sep	Scripture & Friendship Group*
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
Tue 24th Sep	Scripture & Friendship Group*
Wed 25th Sep	Liturgy Team Meeting
Sun 29th Sep	26th Ordinary Sunday
Tue 1st Oct	Let's Do Lunch

CHILD SAFETY:

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. 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.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

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**.



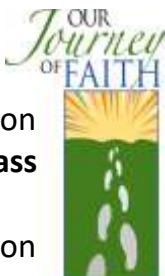
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RCIA PROGRAM: (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) RCIA

The RCIA group meet this week on **Saturday 7th September at 6pm Mass at St Louis'.**

The RCIA group meet next week on **Sunday 15th September at 11am Mass at St Brigid's..** 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.



ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA:

Fr Leo Patalingug, a priest and chef, will serve up a creative presentation of faith and food.

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



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

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 24th September**

at **Frankston RSL,**

183 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston

Time - 1:45pm – 3:45pm

Cost - \$5 per person

RSVP: 17th September on 9815 7879



dementia australia

SR SUE SHANNON:

On the anniversary of her death and in memory of **Sr Sue Shannon** we were able to send a donation of **\$1,100** to her favourite charity

'Born to Live' which supports children with HIV in Thailand.

This donation was made up of the proceeds from the sale of her handmade cards and also from personal donations for 'Born to Live'.

Thank you to everyone who made personal donations or purchased some of **Sr Sue's** beautiful handmade cards last weekend or throughout the year.

There are still a few of Sr Sue's cards left for sale in our Piety Stalls.



SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.



The Scripture & Friendship Group continue to meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.

The next meetings are at **10am to 11.30am** on **Tuesday 10th & 24th September** at **47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale**

Come along and enjoy a gentle discussion on weekend Mass readings. All welcome
Enquiries: **Ann Brennan 9580 3810**
or **Carmel Barker 9580 0539.**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sr Geraldine Stapleton csb

Sr Geraldine was principal at St Louis de Montfort's Primary School from 1976 to 1979. She returned to St Louis' in 2015 to be part of St Louis' 50th Anniversary celebrations.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Blossom Baldery, Eileen Hannan, Dr Peter Nelson, Maureen Reidy, Fr Tom White, Maureen Cuskelly, Beryl D'Sylva, Roma Kampf, John Martin, Letetia Sheehan, Vincenta Vella, Morris Joseph, Ken Raphael, Dirk Senn, June Phippen, Fr Michael Quigley, Don Byrnes, Ethel Coghlan, Mary Coen, James Doran (snr), Freda Fernandez, Julien Mendonça, Fr Peter Murray, Sheila Popley, Gordon Teasdale, Kurt Wessel, William Blackie, Dea Thomson, Anthony Purcell, Kevin Worfolk.

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.

FAMILY MASSES:

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



Their theme is 'We are called to take up our crosses and follow Jesus.'

COMMITMENT MASSES:

This weekend (7th & 8th September) all Masses will be Commitment Masses for all the children in our Parish preparing for their First Reconciliation. Please keep all these children and their families in your prayers.



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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.

ORDINATIONS:

This weekend the Church in Melbourne welcomes four new priests. Congratulation to **Andrew Choi, Nathan Rawlins, Trac Nguyen** and **Michael Buck** who were ordained

on **Saturday 7th September**

at **10am**

at **St Patrick's Cathedral.**

Please pray for our four new priests and 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.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for St Mary of the Cross Men's Group will be on:

this **Thursday 12th September at 7.30pm**

in the **Penola Room at St Brigid's Church**

All men of the Parish welcome.

MEN'S GROUP GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT:

Don't forget that next month the Men's Group have a special Guest Speaker Night that is open to everyone:

men & women, young & old,

Hawthorn & non Hawthorn supporters.

SAVE THE DATE - 10TH OCTOBER

The Men's Group have organised a Guest Speaker Night for **Thursday 10th October.**

The Guest Speaker will be **Damian Carroll** (Assistant Coach at Hawthorn Football Club). Put this date and event in your diary now.

