

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

24th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 14th & 15th September 2019

Our readings for this week are **EXODUS 32: 7-11, 13-14: 1 TIMOTHY 1: 12-17; LUKE 15: 1-32**

Gospel Reflection:

Yes, Jesus told many parables to try and get across to those with which he was speaking to the message of love, forgiveness and not judging. He refers to himself as our Shepherd and we as his sheep. How do we understand this Gospel?

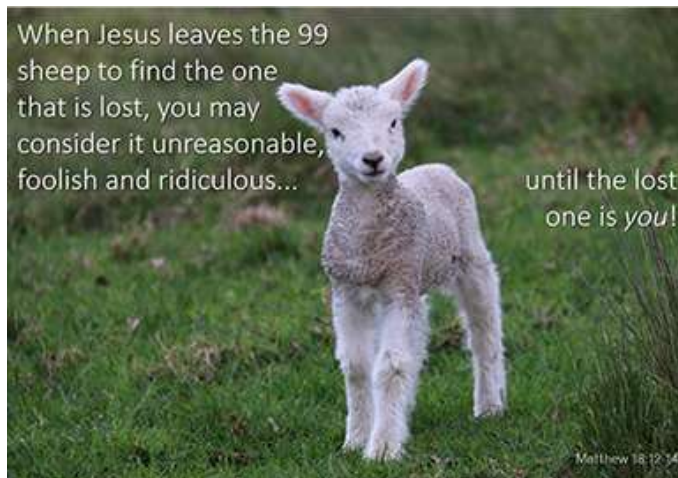
Some thirty five years ago my mum, my son John and I went to the MCG to watch Richmond (Go Tigers). John was 5 and rather a pretty boy with fair hair. At the end of the game we made our way through the old fashioned turn-style on the way out, so we had to let go of hands. Mum and I took about 10 steps when we realized that neither of us had John's hand and he was gone! We both started yelling, walking, running constantly calling his name, but to no effect. The police and security staff went inside to check the toilets to make sure no one had taken him there. I cannot not explain the panic and the fear. As I remember that day, 35 years ago, I recall with such clarity the panic and fear that filled my heart. Mum and I were hysterical, although I was trying to stay calm for mum. It didn't work, I lost it. I could hear the announcements been spoken over the speakers at the MGG describing what John looked like and what he was wearing. I was imagining that the very worst thing that could happen had happened. And then I spotted him walking towards us holding the hand of an older woman. John got separated from us walking out the gate and thought he would wait for us at the car, yes, at 5 years old he remembered where I had parked the car in that huge car park at the MCG. That lady had been watching him for 10 minutes standing by the car. She eventually thought we were probably looking inside for him. I cannot tell you the relief that filled my heart when I saw her walking with my little boy. I ran to him, I cried, I laughed and I hugged him, I should say we, because both mum and I held onto that boy and didn't want to let him go.

Later on that night I gave John the talk about just stand still don't ever walk off, wait for me to find you or go straight to a policeman. He said, 'But mum I thought you'd know where the car was.'

Even apart from sin that is not being in right relationship with God, there are many other ways in which we can become "lost" as we journey through life? Have you had such an experience? Do you feel lost now?

If you have been lost, what did it feel like to be found or to find your way back?

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- 21st & 22nd Sept 2019

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

AMOS 8: 4-7;

1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8;

LUKE 16: 1-13

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Lisa Tuke	Chester Ryan
8am	Kristian Tangso	Graham Jones
9.30am	Martin Newington	Elizabeth Newington
11am	Beverley Plant	Tim Plant

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Joanne Partleton, Anthony Barnhoorn, Brian Hoyne, Carmel Jamieson, Philip Morris

8am: Fred Burns, Barry Wheeler, Melissa Ellis, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

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

11am: Christine D'Cruze, Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Helen Rocks, Patsy Riordan, Jean Spencer

COUNTERS:

Aspendale: Ron Soares, Joanne & Gary Partleton

Mordialloc: Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 22nd September

Communion Service: Gerard Wagstaff

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 8/9/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,884	\$1,240
Average:	\$2,027	\$1,596
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

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>



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:

For parishioners who have gluten intolerance, we have **low gluten hosts** for communion.

Please see Fr Andrew before Mass begins to arrange for a low gluten host to be consecrated.



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Fri 27th Sep Grand Final Eve Holiday

Sun 29th Sep 26th Ordinary Sunday

Tue 1st Oct Let's Do Lunch*

Sun 6th Oct 27th Ordinary Sunday

Daylight Savings starts

Wed 9th Oct JAG Meeting

Reconciliation Family Activity Night

Thu 10th Oct Men's Group Guest Speaker Night

Reconciliation Family Activity Night

Sat 12th Oct Reconciliation Journey Mass

Sun 13th Oct 28th Ordinary Sunday

Reconciliation Journey Masses

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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EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA:

Fr Leo Patalinghug, 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



HIGH TEA FOR WOMEN:

In a world where fads and fashions are constantly changing, is lasting beauty possible? Fr Leo Patalinghug (international best-selling author and professional chef), will share tips, not from a supermodel but a saintly model of eternal beauty.



Come along to a High Tea for Women on **Sunday 22nd September, 3–5pm** at **Park Hyatt, 1 Parliament Place, Melbourne**
Cost: \$50

Enquiries: the Life, Marriage & Family Office on **9287 5587** or lmf@cam.org.au

Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BEOUJ

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



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LET'S DO LUNCH:

You are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch':
on **Tuesday 1st October**
at **12noon**



in **St Louis' Church**

All welcome.

The footy finals will have just finished so 'Let's Do Lunch' will have a footy theme. Wear your football team colours and enjoy pies, sausage rolls and hot dogs for lunch.

Come along, catch up with some other parishioners and enjoy a yummy lunch with a few fun games of Bingo afterwards.



Sign up in the Church Foyer.

Entry is by donation and goes towards the St Vincent de Paul Society.

'Let's Do Lunch' is hosted by Aspendale's St Vincent de Paul Group.

If you need help with transport please contact the Parish Office 9580 7981

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.

The Men's Group's Guest Speaker Night is on **Thursday 10th October** at **7.30pm at St Louis'.**

The Guest Speaker will be **Damian Carroll** (Assistant Coach at Hawthorn Football Club).



SAVE THE DATE - 10TH OCTOBER

Put this date and event in your diary now.

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:

Michael Brennan (son of Alma Brennan)
Henri Styzinski (father of Colette Rochford)
Trish Hone (friend of Josie Blair)
Filippina Gazzo (Mordialloc)
Frank Hickey (Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ribomopil Concon, Bridget Gallagher, Janos Pastor, Maureen Payton, Alex Baptist, Andrew Atherton, Michael O'Leary, Gary, Glen & Verlie Callaghan, Gus Pottier, Joan Jose, Maureen Allday, Alexander Louis Ruby Mannix, Joan Phillips, Darbra Singh, Zsolt Bogнар, Peter Crawford, Aniello Pollio, Felecia Cresswell, Wayne Blair, Rose Farren Charlie Attard, Francis Mannix, Ita Munro, Marie Celine Gregory, Anthony Lamperd, Matthew Lazaroo, Owen O'Leary, Carl Beer, Richard Potter, Mattia Aparo, Marie Cooper, Sebastiano Costanzo, Betty Cutts, Pat Edward, Dorren Keating, Joyce (Dolly) Hendricks.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Margaret McCormack, Trevor Lawrence, Kevin Reed, Bernadine O'Meara, Clare Lang, Beryl Osborne, Ron Sincock, John Brideson, Bob Orchard, Trish Wardle, Edward Jansen, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Richard Williams, Helen Pedrazzini, Marjorie Browne, Trina Wilson, Geoffrey Colwell, Nancy Ryan, Dorothy Taylor, Daniel Martin.

(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

The RCIA group will not meet next week because of school holidays. For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.



PRAYER GROUP:



St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on this **Tuesday 17th Sept** at **7.30pm at St Louis' Church.**

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

While Fr Andrew is still on annual leave all weekday Masses will be replaced by Communion Services. Thank you to all our Communion Service leaders:

Deacon Brian Muling, Vinh Do, Marie Medlicott, Carmel & Michael Barker, Elizabeth & Martin Newington and Sr Reba Woodwiss.

WELCOME:

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

JAG GUEST SPEAKER:

Our Justice Action Group - JAG invites everyone to come along to their next meeting on this **Wednesday** (*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?'

All welcome to the **Guest Speaker Night**

on **Wednesday 18th September**

at **7.30pm** in the Foyer

at **St Louis' Church.**

Light Supper provided.



GRAND FINAL EVE HOLIDAY TENNIS:

St Louis Tennis Club is holding a fun day of Tennis for young & old on **AFL Grand Final Eve Holiday - Friday 27th September.**

11am start

Kids welcome

Tennis activities galore including 'Fast 4 Tennis'

Free BBQ Lunch

BYO drinks/snacks/salads

Entry fee is a gold coin donation

to St Vincent de Paul

