

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)

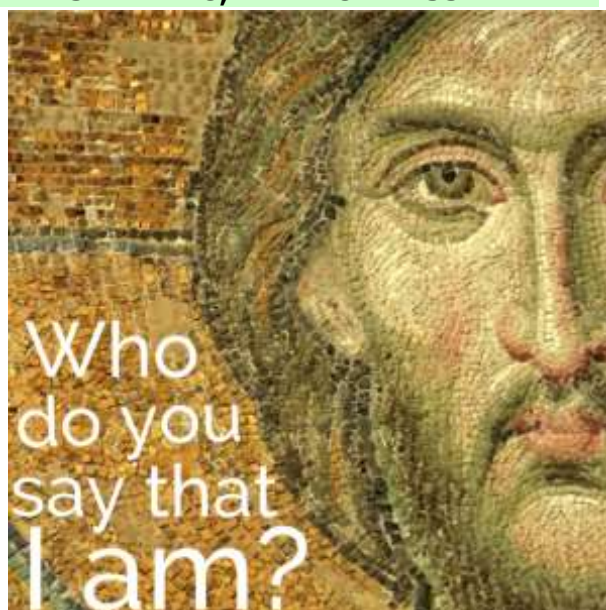
**24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Our readings for this week are: **ISAIAH 50: 5-9; JAMES 2: 14-18; MARK 8: 27-35**

**Gospel Reflection:**

'But you, who do you say I am?' This would have to be one of the most powerful questions of the gospels. It echoes down the centuries and is just as relevant today as it ever was. 'Who do you say I am?' Our answer to that question is perhaps the most revealing statement of our faith. Our answer no doubt changes over time as we grow in understanding and as we experience the ups and downs of life, but nonetheless, just like Peter in the gospel passage, our answer remains a clear statement of our faith. 'Who do you say I am?' Just a good guy who lived 2,000 years ago? A role model? A friend? God made flesh? The Word come down from heaven? Nobody? Everybody? Our Saviour? An inspired man of God? The Messiah?

Perhaps you've never tried to actually answer the question yourself. It is a confronting question, 'Who do you say I am?' It's confronting because, as Christian people, we believe that our actions are a reflection of our beliefs and values. It's confronting because whatever we say in answer to that question has implications for the way we live. 'Who do you say I am?' You see, the question is in the present tense, not the past. It doesn't ask 'Who do you say I was?'; it asks, 'Who do you say I AM?' The very question asks us to recognise that Jesus was not just some guy who lived 2,000 years ago but rather someone who continues to be a presence in our lives today. And he stands before each and every one of us today and asks that same, demanding, confronting, purposeful question: 'Who do YOU say I am?'



**Tom Lindeman**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018**

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

**WISDOM 2: 12, 17-20;**

**JAMES 3: 16 – 4: 3;**

**MARK 9: 30-37**

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

**READERS** - *please see Father before Mass*

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Basia Mitula	Tanya Jhoomun
<b>8am</b>	Bill Atherton	Debi Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Gerard Wagstaff	Nadia Walker
<b>11am</b>	Nola Petraitis	Gail Bell

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Marie Seddon, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan

**8am:** Liz & Paul O'Farrell, Sr Deidre Malone, Hamish & Joe D'Souza

**9.30am:** Elizabeth & Martin Newington, Brian martin, Brenda & Felice Cortese

**11am:** Sr Reba Woodwiss, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks, Glenice Laughlin

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Jon Searle, Sue & Peter Waltho

### **Mordialloc:**

Helen & Calvin Rocks

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Communion Service:** Brenda O'Leary

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 9/9/2018**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,748</b>	<b>\$1,727</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,046</b>	<b>\$1,616</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)

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep	St L Yr3 Family Mass 6pm*
	Reconciliation Commitment Mass*
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>
	Reconciliation Commitment Masses
	St L Yr3 Family Mass 9.30am
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Prayer Group Meeting*
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Last Day of Term 3
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>
	Men's Group BBQ at Bunnings*
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Feast of St Vincent de Paul
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Let's Do Lunch*
	Liturgy Team Meeting
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday</b>

## **NEW PARISH WEBSITE:**

Our Parish has changed our Parish Website address. To view our new website go to:

<http://cam.org.au/aspendalemordialloc>

## **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.

Parishioners who have expressed an interest in these sessions will be contacted soon to arrange the session times.

## **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.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

There will be no Children's Liturgy this week because of Reconciliation Commitment Masses & Yr 3 Family Masses.



## WALK OF WITNESS:

Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference issues a Social Justice Statement to coincide with Social Justice Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> Sept) This year the Statement is titled: **A PLACE TO CALL HOME**



### **– Making a Home for Everyone in our Land**

The Statement discusses Homeless and Housing. In order to give this Statement as much publicity as we possible, we intend to hold a public - **WALK OF WITNESS**

on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
& led by **Bishop Mark Edwards OMI**

This Walk of Witness is an action of solidarity with the thousands of people who are homeless and for the many others for whom dignified housing is becoming an unrealised dream.

The Walk starts at **12.30pm** in Federation Square with Parable of The Good Samaritan

At **1pm** the Walk proceeds from **Federation Square to St. Patrick's Cathedral**, with a stop on the Steps of the Victorian Parliament (approx. 1.45pm),

At **2pm** the Walk arrives at the Cathedral, where Bishop Mark will officially launch the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement. *(total distance 1.5kms)*

## BUSH DANCE:

As part of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, Pregnancy Assistance in Frankston invites you to a **BUSH DANCE** (live band & dance caller)

on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm – 11pm**  
at **Seaford Community Centre,**

*6 Broughton St, Seaford*

\$15 adults, \$5 children (under 5 free)

Contact **Liz 0430 533 377.**

## DINE & DANCE EXPERIENCE:

Chiara de Monte & Lyndon Samuel present a unique **Dine & Dance Experience**

*featuring Marie Hodson & Doug Bruce*

on **10<sup>th</sup> November 7pm - midnight**

at **Gaelic Park, 324 Perry Rd, Keysborough**

\$35 adults, \$15 children (under 10 free).

Contact **Chiara 0432 598 753.**

## APPEAL FOR REFUGEES:

JAG our 'Justice Action Group' would like to thank everyone who supported their appeal for 'BASP' (Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project).



A total of **\$1,470** was collected in cash and vouchers and given to BASP to distribute to refugee families they are assisting.



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

## JAG PICNIC:

Our Justice Action Group invites all parishioners to mark the date of their **JAG PICNIC** in your diary. The JAG Picnic will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at **12noon** and once again will be held in the grounds of **St Louis' School.**



In the past we have asked parishioners to bring along food to assist with our catering. This year to make it easier for everyone JAG will provide all the food but there will be a small charge for everyone who attends to cover the cost. The cost for the Picnic will be **\$10 per person** or **\$20 per family.**

We are also asking that you consider paying the costs for a refugee family to attend (*pay it forward*). Tickets for the Picnic will be available from the Church Foyer next week.

## 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 our neighbours? Right now, the community of Mawlmayine, Myanmar requires a volunteer mechanic to provide mentoring and support for local livelihood programs. For more mission opportunities, visit: **www.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**

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Don Byrnes (husband of Val)**

**Ken Raphael (Parkdale)**

**Nancy Hall (nee Kennedy, mother of Michael Hall)**

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Andrew Atherton, Alex Baptist,**

**Gary, Glen & Verlie Callaghan,**

**Michael O'Leary, Gus Pottier, Joan Jose,**

**Maureen Allday, Alexander Louis,**

**Ruby Mannix, Joan Phillips, Darbra Singh,**

**Zsolt Bognar, Peter Crawford,**

**Felecia Cresswell, Aniello Pollio,**

**Charlie Attard, Wayne Blair, Rose Farren,**

**Marie Celine Gregory, Anthony Lamperd,**

**Matthew Lazaroo, Francis Mannix,**

**Ita Munro, Owen O'Leary, Richard Potter,**

**Mattia Aparo, Carl Beer, Marie Cooper,**

**Sebastiano Costanzo, Betty Cutts,**

**Pat Edward, Joyce (Dolly) Hendricks,**

**Dorren Keating, Luciana Miglietti,**

**Lucy Rogen, Ruby Stoppa, Mary Carroll.**

### **HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:**

**Mark Hall, John Nicholson, John Jones,**

**Beryl Osborne, Carmel Dickinson,**

**Richard Williams, Peter Spencer,**

**Charlotte Hoare.**

### **RCIA PROGRAM:**

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA group meet this week on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** at **9.30am Mass at St Louis'**.

The RCIA group will not meet for the next few weeks because of school holidays.



### **PRAYER GROUP:**



Ss Louis' and Brigid's Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at St Louis' Church.**

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will be led by Fr Justel. All welcome.

### **REQUIEM MASS:**

There will be a Requiem Mass for **Don Byrnes** on this **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at **11am at St Louis' Church.** The usual 9.15am Mass will be cancelled on this Tuesday.

### **COMMITMENT MASSES:**

This weekend (**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September**) there 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.

### **FAMILY MASSES:**

This weekend there are also Family Masses at St Louis' at 6pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept & at 9.30am on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept for families of St Louis' Yr3 students.

### **ST BRIGID'S & ST LOUIS' MEN'S GROUP:**

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



Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with the BBQ.

Don't forget to come along and support the Men's Group by purchasing a sausage or two on the day. For more info contact **Tony Allday** on **9580 7344.**

### **LET'S DO LUNCH:**

You are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch': on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** at **12noon** in **St Louis' Church**  
All welcome.

The footy finals will have just finished '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.