

# 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](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)

## 25th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Our readings for this week are **AMOS 8: 4-7; 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1-8; LUKE 16: 1-13**

### Gospel Reflection:

Jesus tells us that trust is based on performance. If you have shown yourself to be responsible in small things, then you will be trusted with larger things. If you have shown yourself to be careless or dishonest, even in a small matter, you will not be trusted in a more important matter.

Do these words ring true? How does your trust level - high or low - affect your relationships with work colleagues, family members?

When has your 'track record' with your work colleagues, family members come back to haunt you?

When have you lost trust, and then lost an opportunity for something you wanted?

When has your track record with your work colleagues or family helped you?

When have you proven yourself to be responsible so that you earned a privilege you wanted?

Jesus warns us that we cannot be a slave to two masters - God and money. We must decide which is more important, and then live our life accordingly.

Do you think that Jesus is implying that you can't have any money? Or do you think Jesus is concerned only with an excess of money, a preoccupation with material things, and the greed that makes us jealous or dissatisfied with what we have?

If Jesus were to rate us based on excess of money, preoccupation with material things, and a tendency toward greed, jealousy, and dissatisfaction, how well would most people do? How well would you do?

Why is money such a problem? Why is greed so common? How do people learn to become so selfish?

But why does Jesus use this parable? He makes the point that when the crunch comes - when the kingdom of God is imminent - monetary wealth is going to be meaningless. It is best to cut your losses and turn your energy to building relationships rather than riches.

**Wendy Sullivan**



**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- 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

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

**AMOS 6: 1, 4-7;**

**1 TIMOTHY 6: 11-16;**

**LUKE 16: 19-31**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
<b>6pm</b>	Carmel Barker	Michael Barker
<b>8am</b>	Bill Atherton	Debi Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Jane Standish	Helen Healy
<b>11am</b>	Mary Tai Kie	Sr Reba Woodwiss

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Adrienne Kennedy, Gail Hamilton, Bill Mellan, Ann Brennan, Marg de Vries

**8am:** Stephen Pooley, Sr Deidre Malone, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

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

**11am:** Michelle Campbell, Nola Petraitis, Gail Bell, Jaun Wilson, Carolyn Ellul

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

### **Mordialloc:**

Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Communion Service:** Trish & Barry Le Brocq

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 15/9/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,787</b>	<b>\$1,650</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,026</b>	<b>\$1,596</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sep Scripture & Friendship Group\*

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sep Liturgy Team Meeting

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sep Grand Final Eve Holiday

### **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Oct Let's Do Lunch\*

### **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Daylight Savings starts

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct JAG Meeting

Reconciliation Family Activity Night

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Oct Men's Group Guest Speaker Night

Reconciliation Family Activity Night

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Reconciliation Journey Mass

### **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Reconciliation Journey Masses

### **Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

## **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](http://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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Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au)

**Registrations:** [www.trybooking.com/BEOUJ](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
at **- Frankston RSL,**  
*183 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston*

**Time - 1:45pm – 3:45pm**

**Cost - \$5 per person**

**RSVP: 17<sup>th</sup> September on 9815 7879**



## **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 27<sup>th</sup> Aug to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct*

at **St Joseph's Parish Centre,**

*Argyle St, Chelsea*

See noticeboard for more details

## **ADVANCED CARE PLANNING:**

Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to a morning talk on choices for life & health care on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am – 12noon**

at **Exodus Hall, OLA Cheltenham**

*Centre Dandenong Rd, Cheltenham*

RSVP essential: **Terry 0414 569 265**

## **JAG PICNIC:**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Justice Action Group will once again be holding their **JAG PICNIC -**



**'Coming Together in Friendship'**

on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon**

to be held in the grounds of **St Louis' School.**

JAG invites all parishioners to join with our refugee friends for this event.

More information to follow.

## **WOMEN'S GROUP:**

We are looking for expressions of interest from anyone who would like to be part of a new Women's Group in our Parish:

**AIM:** to provide a safe and welcoming place for women to extend their social network whilst enhancing their creativity and knowledge.

**VISION:** for women to be well supported (socially/emotionally/skills by our Parish).

Any funds generated by activities will support community members experiencing or at risk of domestic & family violence and homelessness.

### **SCOPE:**

**Share Recipes:** compile a book to raise funds

**Share Poetry:** reflective, self written poems.

**Learn Basic Home Maintenance**

**Craft:** Share your personal craft skills.

Make piety/religious items to be sold.

Prepare handmade & donated Christmas gifts for some of our aged care residents.

For more information contact:

**Juliana Zedoner-Davis 0422 251 179**

## **ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**



Congratulations to **Mr L.A. & Charlotte Chandramouli** as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. They were married in India and are the parents of **Rekha Taylor** and will receive a special blessing at **11am Mass** this weekend.

Happy Golden Anniversary.



### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Michael Howard (friend of Peter Wain)**  
**Lorna Booker (sister of Sr Reba Woodwiss)**  
**Joseph Antonius (brother of Susan Nasr)**  
**Fr Burns Huggan (ordained with Fr Andrew)**

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Luciana Miglietti, Lucy Rogen, Ruby Stoppa, Clare Dunn, Ruth Hickey, Godwin Cassano, Alexandra Grace Walsh, Ken Lawrence, Stefan Mitula, Gwen Murfett, Cyril Touhy, Eileen Raphael, Rodelio Torres, Bert Vickers Ron Argent, Greg Kellett, Annie McFall, Denzil Popley, Frank Buxton, Paola Zahra, Joseph Hamilton, Sarah McCorquodale, Megan Abbot, Lorenzo Barbarino, Robert Mitchell, Phil Wraight.**

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

### BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** on this **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at **12.30pm**. We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Evie Anne Marks**  
**Daisy Isobel Sharkie**



### RCIA PROGRAM:

**(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** The RCIA group will not meet for the next two weeks because of school holidays. The RCIA group will meet again on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at **9.30am Mass** at **St Louis'**. For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

Happy holidays to all our school families. Enjoy your break for the next two weeks.

### WELCOME BACK:

Welcome back to **Fr Andrew** who returns this weekend from his annual leave. We hope he had a good break.

### LET'S DO LUNCH:

You are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch':  
on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

The Men's Group invite everyone to their special Guest Speaker Night on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis'**.



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

The Guest Speaker Night is open to:  
men & women, young & old,  
Hawthorn & non Hawthorn supporters.

**ALL WELCOME.**

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

