

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

25th Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 22nd & 23rd September 2018

Our readings for this week are: **WISDOM 2: 12, 17-20; JAMES 3: 16 - 4: 3; MARK 9: 30-37**

Gospel Reflection:

The theme of violence and conflict permeates the readings today. The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom tells us that the wicked cannot stand the righteous and plot the latter's downfall. "Let us set a trap for the righteous, for he annoys us and opposes our way of life." In Mark's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples about his impending suffering and death at the hands of his enemies. James provides an insight into all violence - it is the result of jealous cravings and disordered desires. The result is discord and enmity.

Competition, jealousy and violence happen only when the other is seen as separate entity and different from us. They become a threat to our way of life. If we are able to see within our Christian community, the Body of Christ the deep connectedness we have with one another and with everything else this drive to be first and to beat the rest will subside. Each of us has been blessed with different gifts and talents which are meant to be used for the building up of the Body. We are here to serve one another with humility knowing we are dependent on God and with each other both within our Church Community as well as those in our wider society.

Whilst we are encouraged to pray for the reduction of violence and the promotion of peace in our world we should first and foremost pray for God's wisdom, that which "comes from above," wisdom that is "pure and peace loving."

Deacon Brian Muling



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 29th & 30th Sept 2018

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

NUMBERS 11: 25-29;

JAMES 5: 1-6;

MARK 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Marie Seddon	Jenny Ford
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Melissa Ellis
9.30am	Lidia Rovira-Duch	Lara Joachim-Rovira
11am	Tim Plant	Beverley Plant

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Debbie Poynton, Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Sonia Williams, Trish Fiore

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Barry Wheeler, Elaine McCormack

9.30am: Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson, Julius Lau, Mary Nayna, Jane Standish

11am: Lydia Alphonso, Christine D'Cruze, Jean Spencer, Patsy & Ed Riordan

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

John Sleeman, Sandra Ramos, Simon Hewitson

Mordialloc:

Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 30th September

Communion Service: Mary Nayna

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 9/9/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,908	\$1,362
Average:	\$2,045	\$1,615
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 23rd Sep 25th Ordinary Sunday

Men's Group BBQ at Bunnings*

Thu 27th Sep Feast of St Vincent de Paul

Sun 30th Sep 26th Ordinary Sunday

Tue 2nd Oct Let's Do Lunch*

Liturgy Team Meeting

Sun 7th Oct 27th Ordinary Sunday

St Vincent de Paul Sunday

Wed 10th Oct JAG Meeting

Reconciliation Family Night

Sat 13th Oct Reconciliation Journey Mass

Sun 14th Oct 28th Ordinary Sunday

Reconciliation Journey Masses

Thu 18th Oct Men's Group Guest Speaker Night

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

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

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates: 9-11 November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Info/Bookings: **Andre & Maria 0411 225 992**

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: www.wwme.org.au

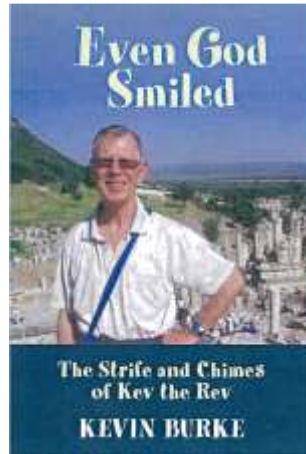
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There will be no Children's Liturgy for the next few weeks due to school holidays.



BOOK LAUNCH:

Father Kevin Burke was administrator with Fr Jim English at St Brigid's Parish for the year 1985. He's written a book, "Even God Smiled – The Strife and Chimes of Kev the Rev", and he invites parishioners to the launch at 3pm



on **Sunday, 14th October**
in **Our Lady Help of Christians**
Parish School Community Centre,

1-13 Henry St, Eltham, enter via Bible St.

The book will be launched by Fr Bob Maguire.

RSVP by Monday 8th Oct

to olhc@alphalink.com.au or 9439 9206.

See notice board for more information.

BUSH DANCE:

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

on **Saturday 6th 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 **10th November 7pm - midnight**

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

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

Contact **Chiara 0432 598 753.**

FOOTY AND FAITH:

Join footy legends Brownlow Medallist Peter Bedford and Richmond champion Francis Bourke for a chat about footy and faith on **Sunday 23rd September, 1pm**

at **Sts Peter and Paul's Church,**

cnr Dorcas & Montague Sts, South Melbourne

The afternoon will also include a BBQ, handball competition and more.

Enquiries: **9690 5895**

JAG PICNIC:

Our Justice Action Group invites all parishioners to their **JAG PICNIC** - 'Coming Together in Friendship' on **Sunday 28th October at 12noon**



to 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.

Picnic BBQ lunch provided

Games & activities for the children

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 this week.

LETTER WRITING GROUP:

On the last Friday of each month a small group meets with Sr Reba to write letters to Govt MPs advocating compassionate policies for refugees and victims of human trafficking.



If you would like to join in, come to the convent: **510 Main St, Mordialloc**

10am - 11am on this **Friday 28th September.**

All welcome (materials provided).

For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**

VOLUNTEER WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA:

INFO NIGHT:

Could your skills assist communities overseas? How does the Palms approach work? Just want to know more?



PALMS INFO NIGHT

Tuesday 16th Oct, 5:30 pm

Ross House, Jenny Florence Room

247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

Find out more at

www.palms.org.au/events

or contact Palms on 02 9560 5333



Palms Australia

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Elsie Brown (Bayside Nursing Home)
Joseph Flavian (Elly Kay Nursing Home)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Michael O'Leary, Clare Dunn, Ruth Hickey, Godwin Cassano, 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, Stuart Hamilton, Sarah McCorquodale, Megan Abbot, Phil Wraight, Robert Mitchell, Lorenzo Barbarino, Giovanna Di Benedetto, Paul Mooney, Peggy Quinn.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

David Velten, Mark Hall, John Nicholson, Beryl Osborne, Carmel Dickinson, Richard Williams, Peter Spencer, John Jones, Charlotte Hoare.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 23rd September.**



We welcome in to our Parish family:

George Joseph Borovac
Tigerlily Cuaresma
Jameson Farrell
Gracie Nguyen

LET'S DO LUNCH:

You are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch':
on **Tuesday 2nd 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



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:

Our Young Adults' Group's next get together is on this **Friday 28th Sept** at **7pm** in the **Upper Meeting Room** at **St Brigid's Church.**

All young adults (aged 18 to 35) are most welcome.

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

The Men's Group are holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone on **Sunday 23rd 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.**

GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT:

The next meeting for Ss. Brigid and Louis Men's Group is a **GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT** on **Thursday 18th Oct** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church**



This month's guest speaker is an AFL Umpire: **Robert O'Gorman** and he will speak about his experience umpiring AFL matches.

Guest Speaker Nights are open to both men and women so everyone is welcome.

RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

The RCIA group's next meeting is on **Sunday 7th October** at **11am Mass** at **St Brigid's.**



HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

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