

# 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)

## 26th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Our readings for this week are **AMOS 6: 1, 4-7: 1 TIMOTHY 6: 11-16; LUKE 16: 19-31**

### Gospel Reflection:

The parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus showcases the outcome of the failure to undergo conversion to faith in Jesus and the Good News. Without conversion, the rich man continues to live his luxurious lifestyle while ignoring and taking no action to relieve Lazarus from his situation. The consequence, as we are told is the former found himself in eternal suffering.

Conversion would include loving and caring for those that God loves. It involves taking concrete actions to care for and protect others, especially the poor. God, who takes notice of the suffering and pain of the poor, the needy and the neglected, acts to free them from their difficult circumstances. That is why conversion to the Good News would also include participating in or becoming an instrument of God's liberating action.

To a converted person, to live a life of comfort and affluence and to remain silent while a great number of peoples suffer injustices and abuse whilst others languish in misery and poverty, is unacceptable.

We might ask ourselves, who is the "Lazarus" sitting at my gate? Our efforts to reach out to those in need include not only those who are deprived materially but also to those who are suffering from poverty of soul and spirit.

We need to be certain about what truly matters to us, for it matters now and it matters eternally. As Jesus says, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do unto me."

**Deacon Brian**



**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- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**HABAKUKK 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4;**

**2 TIMOTHY 1: 6-8, 13-14;**

**LUKE 17: 5-9**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
<b>6pm</b>	Jenny Ford	Bernadette Stuart
<b>8am</b>	Barry Wheeler	Liz O'Farrell
<b>9.30am</b>	Trish Amor	Marj Reed
<b>11am</b>	Lucy Cameron	Gail Bell

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Carmel Barker, Marcella Reiter, Rose Costa

**8am:** Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Melissa Ellis, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

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

**11am:** Donna Cardamone, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Gail Selwyn

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Bernie Hambridge

### **Mordialloc:**

Fred Burns, Juliana Zedoner-Davis

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Communion Service:** Elizabeth Donohue

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 22/9/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$2,029</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,026</b>	<b>\$1,597</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Social Justice 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

Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Oct Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Bring a Friend to Mass Weekend\*

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

Bring a Friend to Mass Weekend\*

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Reconciliation Reflection Day

Liturgy Team Meeting

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct St L Yr1 Family Mass 6pm

### **Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

St L Yr1 Family Mass 9.30am

JAG Picnic\*

## **CHILD SAFETY:**

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.



**St Mary of the Cross  
Catholic Parish**  
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

## **BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND:**

Everyone is invited to bring a friend or relative to join in the celebration of Mass on the weekend of **19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October** at all Masses at both St Louis' and St Brigid's. This is an opportunity for your friends and family to experience the warmth, hospitality and spirituality of our vibrant parish.

Our Parish Groups will provide information on the Christian work they undertake in the community and invite people to become involved.

There will be hospitality (tea, coffee and Devonshire tea) provided after each Mass.

**REACH OUT AND HAPPILY INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN YOUR PARISH ON THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND.**

*An initiative of our Parish Pastoral Plan.*





## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

St Vincent de Paul is looking for more volunteers for their Vinnies Centres especially on Saturdays and Sundays. If you can help please contact:



**Chelsea Heights 9773 4047**

*cnr Hartwood Crt & Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights*  
or **Mentone 9585 6211**

*Nepean Hwy, Mentone*

## 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

## 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*

For info contact **Keith Reiter 0417 350 733**  
or **Terry 0414 569 265** RSVP essential.

## RCIA PROGRAM:

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



## JAG PICNIC:

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

Our Justice Action Group (JAG) invites all parishioners to join with our refugee friends g their **JAG PICNIC** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon** in the grounds of **St Louis' School**.

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 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 **Tess & Evan Cassano** as they celebrate 60 years of marriage. They will receive a special blessing at **11am Mass** this weekend.

Happy Diamond Anniversary.



## DAYLIGHT SAVING:

Daylight saving starts next weekend on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Don't forget to set your clocks forward. *(You don't want to be late for Mass on Sunday!)*



## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Giuseppe Costanzo, Giovanna Di Benedetto, Margaret Powell, Paul Mooney, Peggy Quinn, Audrey Morris, Diego Fernandes, Bob Moorhouse, Mary Newington, Audrey Quirk, Paula Sims, Tjakrawala Ahkiat, Annunziata Camilleri, Guiseppe Ioranni, Wladyslawa Mitula, John O'Donnell, Keith Reiter (snr), Mathew Braganza, Laurie Rose, Bill Wilson, James Tobin, Max Braganza, Gordon White, Bette McLaughlin, Edmund Partleton, Maud Erbs, Vanessa Davies, Joe Cerritelli.**

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Minnie Joseph, Beryl Osborne, Trish Wardle, Trevor Lawrence, Kevin Reed, Clare Lang, Bernadine O'Meara, Margaret McCormack, Ron Sincock, John Brideson, Bob Orchard, 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 Brigid's** on this **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at **12.30pm**. We



welcome in to our Parish family:  
**Lucas Sean Crowder**  
**Georgia Quinn Jamieson**  
**Summer Elizabeth Sivijs**  
**Gia Margherita Taranto Wood**

## 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.**

## COMMUNION SERVICE:

Mass at St Brigid's on this **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** will be replaced by a Communion Service.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND:

This weekend is "**Social Justice Weekend**".

Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference put out a Social Justice Statement. The title for this year's Social Justice Statement is: **MAKING IT REAL**

**Genuine Human Encounter  
in our Digital World**



This Social Justice Statement invites us to reflect on how the internet has changed the way we communicate, work, learn, and do business – and how we can contribute towards a more just and loving digital world.

We are called to make real the love of God in the lives of our neighbours - both offline and online.

Copies of the **Social Justice Statement** are available in the Church Foyer or go to:

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

## PRAYER FOR OUR DIGITAL WORLD

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent  
in a communication

that does not build communion. Help us  
to remove the venom from our  
judgements.

Help us to speak about others  
as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy;  
may our words be seeds of goodness  
for the world:

Where there is shouting, let us practise  
listening; where there is confusion,  
let us inspire harmony; where there is  
ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
where there is exclusion, let us offer  
solidarity; where there is sensationalism,  
let us use sobriety;

Where there is superficiality, let us raise  
real questions; where there is prejudice,  
let us awaken trust;

Where there is hostility, let us bring  
respect; where there is falsehood,  
let us bring truth.

Amen.

**- A Prayer from Pope Francis,  
2018 Message for 52<sup>nd</sup> World  
Communications Day**