

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

26th Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 29th & 30th September 2018

Our readings for this week are: **NUMBERS 11: 25-29; JAMES 5: 1-6; MARK 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48**

Gospel Reflection:

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

Fr Justel



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 6th & 7th October 2018

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

GENESIS 2: 18-24;

HEBREWS 2: 9-11;

MARK 10: 2-16

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Julie Buick	Debra Searle
8am	Sr Deidre Malone	Graham Jones
9.30am	Marj Reed	Trish Amor
11am	Dianne Wain	Lucy Cameron

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Carmel Jamieson, Anthony Barnhoorn, Adrienne Kennedy, Brian Hoyne, Bill Mellan

8am: Liz & Paul O'Farrell, Melissa Ellis, Carole & Jack Guthrie

9.30am: Maureen Wraight, Lidia Rovira-Duch, Erin Napier, Brenda O'Leary, Mark Barnhoorn

11am: Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Michelle Campbell, Jaun Wilson, Nola Petraitis, Gail Bell

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Ron Soares, Joanne & Gary Partleton

Mordialloc:

Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 7th October

Communion Service: Gerard Wagstaff

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 16/9/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,013	\$1,868
Average:	\$2,045	\$1,616
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 30th Sep 26th Ordinary Sunday

Social Justice 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

Mon 15th Oct World Community Day of Prayer*

Thu 18th Oct Men's Group Guest Speaker Night*

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Sun 21st Oct 29th Ordinary Sunday

22nd-25th Oct St Louis' Production of 'Joseph'

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:

The next Marriage Encounter weekend is:

9th – 11th November 2018

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

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

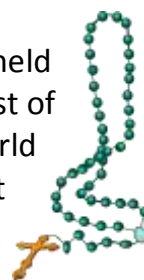
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: www.wwme.org.au

WORLD ROSARY RALLY:

Countries around the world held Rosary Rallies to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary started on 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and ends on the feast of the Holy Rosary on 7th October.

To mark the end of this 54 day Novena there will be a Rosary at **St Louis' Church** (prior to Mass) on **Saturday 6th October at 5.30pm.**



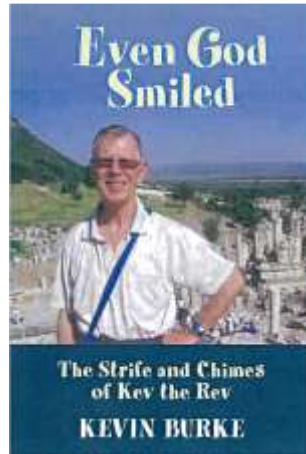
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

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.**

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER:

Australian Church Women invite you to prayers for **World Community Day**

on **Monday 15th October at 1.30pm**

at **St Andrew's Uniting Church.**

Sherwood Ave, Chelsea

This year's theme is:

'Women Sharing Openheartedly'

Speaker is: **Rev Judi Turnham**

Afternoon tea will follow the prayer service.

All welcome.



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.

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

KNITTING GROUP:

The Knitting Club meets this week on **Wednesday 3rd October**

1pm–3pm

in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**

Don't forget to bring along a plate to share.

All welcome. For more info contact:

Margaret McCormack on 9580 8697



LITURGY TEAM MEETING:

There is a Parish Liturgy Team Meeting

On **Tuesday 2nd October at 7.30pm**

in the **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**

All welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

June Williams (Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Diego Fernandes, Bob Moorhouse, Audrey Morris, Mary Newington, Audrey Quirk, Paula Sims, James Tobin, Tjakrawala Ahkiat, Annunziata Camilleri, Giuseppe Iorianni, Wladyslawa Mitula, John O'Donnell, Mathew Braganza, Keith Reiter (snr), Laurie Rose, Maud Erbs, Bill Wilson, Max Braganza, Vanessa Davies, Bette McLaughlin, Edmund Partleton, Joe Cerritelli, Carmel Kennan, Fr Luke Newington, Megan O'Keeffe, Kathleen Richards, Stanley Wagstaff.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

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

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.

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

RCIA PROGRAM:

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



THANK YOU:

The Kilbreda students, who spoke at Masses at St Louis' a couple of weeks ago about their upcoming trip to East Timor, would like to thank everyone for their donations to this project. A total of **\$1,337** was collected.

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:



A PLACE TO CALL HOME

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

This Social Justice Statement highlights the issue of homelessness and the need for affordable housing for all.

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

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

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.

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

The Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mentone on Sunday 23rd Sept was a great success and returned a profit of **\$2,533.50**.

Special thanks to the events co-ordinator Greg Jones for his great organisation and Michael Tobin who assisted him. Also thanks to Graham Jones who did all the preliminary paperwork. Thank you to the Men's Group members who helped on the day and also the several parishioners who volunteered their time. Accolades too to the Tobin sisters who worked flat out between noon and 2pm to keep the customers fed. No time for reading their books on this Sunday!