

# 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)

## 27th Ordinary Sunday - Year C – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Our readings for this week are **HABAKUKK 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; 2 TIMOTHY 1: 6-8, 13-14; LUKE 17: 5-9**

### Gospel Reflection:

The apostles said to the Lord: "Increase our faith." Jesus replies: "If you have had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

The apostles worked with Jesus. They saw the miracles that he was working. They saw the healings and the liberation of an oppressed people, they even saw Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead. Why ask for more? Surely they are the privileged ones. They witnessed Jesus and his ministry first hand.

What if we were there 2,000 years ago and witnessed Jesus first hand? We would be his number one ticket holder. We would be wearing the scarf and flying the Jesus flag. So what was wrong with those apostles? They need to wake up to themselves.

Well, we know that many people encountered Jesus but did not believe. I am actually glad that I wasn't there 2,000 years ago. What if I was sceptical? The pressure would've been on. Hindsight for us is a great thing. We know that faith is not about seeing or hearing but it is about loving. The more we love the more our faith increases. They are dependent on one another. If we focus more on loving then our faith will naturally increase.

But to love is to risk. To risk is to be made vulnerable. To be vulnerable includes the potential for pain. But there is no other way. Jesus tells us so.

**Fr. Andrew**



**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- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019**

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

**2 KINGS 5: 14-17;**

**2 TIMOTHY 2: 8-13;**

**LUKE 17: 11-19**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
<b>6pm</b>	Joanne Partleton	Julie Barnhoorn
<b>8am</b>	Sr Deidre Malone	Melissa Ellis
<b>9.30am</b>	Len Scott	Gerard Wagstaff
<b>11am</b>	Michelle Campbell	Helen Rocks

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Debbie Poynton, Bernadette Stuart, Marie Seddon, Julius Lau, Sonia Williams

**8am:** Barry Wheeler, Fred Burns, Joan Healy, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

**9.30am:** Melinda Hewitson, Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mary Nayna, Jane Standish, Brenda O'Leary

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

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Stan Mitula, Carmel & Brian Smith

### **Mordialloc:**

Fred Burns, Juliana Zedoner-Davis

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**Communion Service:** Brenda O'Leary

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 29/9/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,679</b>	<b>\$1,311</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,025</b>	<b>\$1,596</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Daylight Savings starts\*

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Oct Scripture & Friendship Group\*

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\*

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Scripture & Friendship Group

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.*



## JOURNEY MASSES:



Next weekend all Masses will be Journey Masses for children in our Parish preparing for Reconciliation and they have a **Family Activity Night** on this **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** or **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

First Reconciliation takes place on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Louis' & 14<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Brigid's. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.



The Scripture & Friendship Group meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month.

The next meetings are at **10am to 11.30am** on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at **47 Gothic Rd, Aspendale**

Come along and enjoy a gentle discussion on weekend Mass readings. All welcome  
Enquiries: **Ann Brennan 9580 3810**  
or **Carmel Barker 9580 0539**.

## NATIONAL GALLERY ENCOUNTER:

Catholic Mission invites you to join National Gallery Victoria Educator David Menzies as he leads a guided tour of selected works which illustrate visual artists' various means of expressing the themes of mission.

on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12pm** at **NGV International,**

*180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne*

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BECUT](http://www.trybooking.com/BECUT)

## MARCH FOR THE BABIES:

on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm** at **Treasury Gardens,**

*cnr Spring St & Wellington Pde, Melbourne*

The March for Babies is a peaceful rally to defend the rights of unborn babies and their mothers. Wear pink or blue for the babies.

## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

### MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP:

Tickets will go on sale after Masses next weekend for the Knights of the Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep. **TICKETS ARE ONLY \$1 EACH.**



## JAG MEETING:

The next meeting for **JAG (Justice Action Group)** is on: **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm** in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**  
All welcome.



## 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 at 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**

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to **Rachel & Keenan Boother** who were married at **St Brigid's Church** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

Rachel is the daughter of Olga & Santosh Alfred and Keenan is the son of Bernadette & Claude Boother.



## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Carmel Kennan, Fr Luke Newington, Megan O'Keeffe, Kathleen Richards, Stanley Wagstaff, Mary Ellen Doherty, Mary Nicholson, Nancy Stott, Harry Kennan, Violet Waltho/Larter, Terry O'Brien, William Velten, Vanessa Gaprside, Julian Gurrieri, Jean Hall, Eileen Keane, Kevin Davies, Enid Curtain, Hector Laws, Amy & Bill Heffernan, Sarah Collins.**

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**John Nicholson, Beryl Osborne, Clare Lang, Trish Wardle, Trevor Lawrence, Kevin Reed, Minnie Joseph, Bernadine O'Meara, Margaret McCormack, Ron Sincock, John Brideson, Maddie Bateman Duffy, Richard Williams, Helen Pedrazzini, Bob Orchard, Geoffrey Colwell, Nancy Ryan, Trina Wilson, Dorothy Taylor, Daniel Martin, Michelle Ives, Gail Hamilton.**

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

## WELCOME:

We welcome and thank **Fr Eugene San** who will be celebrating all the Masses for us this weekend.

Fr. Andrew has his Permanent Diaconate Director's "hat on" and is in Perth this weekend for a conference run by the National Association of Deacons.

## RCIA PROGRAM:

**(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** The RCIA group will meet this **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am Mass at St Louis'**. For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.



## MEN'S GROUP GUEST SPEAKER NIGHT:

The Men's Group invite everyone to their special Guest Speaker Night this week 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.**



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY:

This weekend 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Oct is St Vincent de Paul Sunday. Our two Parish Conferences would like to thank everyone for your support over many years. In the past year they have made over 300 visits to needy families in this area and given assistance to the value of about \$30,000.



Aspendale also hosts regular Let's Do Lunches and Mordialloc coordinates a group that assists at the Fitzroy Soup Van fortnightly. Our two conferences are both twinned with several overseas conferences that they help support.

Your support helps with all of these activities and is very much appreciated.

New members are always welcome.

## CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

**Aspendale** meets at 7pm

on **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** each month

in **St Louis' Parish Meeting Room**

and **Mordialloc** meets at 7pm

on **2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of each month

in **St Brigid's Church Upper Meeting Room**

New members welcome. For more info contact conference presidents:

**Anne Miller** (Aspendale): **9580 4201**

**Bill Cribbes** (Mordialloc): **0419 321 614**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

## VINNIES STORES:

Thank you to everyone who volunteers, shops in or donates to our local Vinnies Stores at:

**34 Nepean Hwy, Mentone** and **cnr Hartwood Crt & Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights**

Volunteers are always needed (especially on Saturdays and Sundays) so if you can help please contact your local Vinnies store.

Donations welcome and can be dropped off at the stores or if you have larger items you wish to donate you can arrange pick up by calling **1800 621 349**



Anyone needing assistance from St Vincent de Paul can call: **1800 305 330**