

St Mary of the Cross Parish Email: mordiallocaspendale@cam.org.au Parish Website: www.cam.org.au/aspendalemordialloc

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

Jesus Heals

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

28th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 12th & 13th October 2019

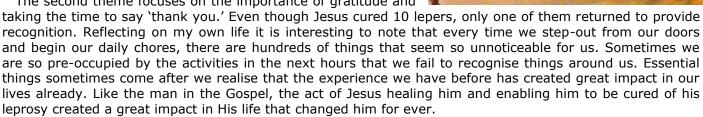
Our readings for this week are 2 KINGS 5: 14-17; 2 TIMOTHY 2: 8-13; LUKE 17: 11-19

Gospel Reflection: 'Our mission is to be the loving, compassionate and an inclusive face of God to everyone we meet.' Wayne Tinsey, Executive Director of EREA

The Gospel of the grateful Samaritan presents us with one of the many faces of Jesus. This story depicts what matters to Him and therefore what should matter to us.

Two important themes are outlined in Luke. The first recognises Jesus' concern for all humanity. This is demonstrated through his willingness to help everybody, including even the most marginalised. As Christians we exist to help people discover the depth of their true humanity. This is what Jesus did. He always stopped to talk to the people others avoided.

The second theme focuses on the importance of gratitude and



Based on research and experience, Hugh Cuylenburg (founding Director/Facilitator of the Resilience Project) provides support for this. 'In 2008, I was fortunate enough to spend a few months living and volunteering in the far north of India. In this desert community, there was no running water, no electricity and no beds; everyone slept on the floor of their desert hut. Despite the fact these people had very little to call their own, I was continually blown away by how happy they were. 'He suggests that in order to be truly happy and live a fulfilling life here in Australia it is important to practise gratitude, compassion and to be totally present. Maybe we could take some time out of our own day and give thanks for what we have. Maybe we could make a conscious effort to recognise and support those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves! Maybe we could simply make eye contact, smile and say 'Hello.'

Michelle Barron

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- 19th & 20th Oct 2019

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

EXODUS 17: 8-13; 2 TIMOTHY 3: 14 – 4: 2;

LUKE 18: 1-8

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

ReaderCommentator6pmMarg De VriesRose Costa8amBill AthertonKristian Tangso9.30amGen MartinBrian Martin11amCarmel GirolamiJennifer Rodrigues

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Joanne Partleton, Anthony Barnhoorn, Carmel Jamieson, Brian Hoyne, Philip Morris **8am:** Sr Deidre Malone, Debi Atherton, Stephen Pooley Carole & Jack Guthrie **9.30am:** Mark Barnhoorn, Maureen Wright, Trish Amor, Elizabeth & Martin Newington **11am:** Christine D'Cruze, Patsy Riordan, Helen Rocks, Carolyn Ellul, Gail Bell

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Mark Barnhoorn, Jan & Tom Hughes

Mordialloc:

Glenice Laughlin, Tony Allday

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 20th October Communion Service: Mary Nayna

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 6/10/2019		
	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,967	\$1,397
Average:	\$2,025	\$1,595
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sat 12th Oct Reconciliation Journey Mass*

Sun 13th Oct 28th Ordinary Sunday

Reconciliation Journey Masses*

Thu 17th Oct Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Sat 19th Oct Bring a Friend to Mass Weekend*

Sun 20th Oct 29th Ordinary Sunday

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Tue 22nd Oct Scripture & Friendship Group Wed 23rd Oct Reconciliation Reflection Day

Liturgy Team Meeting

Sat 26th Oct St L Yr1 Family Mass 6pm

Sun 27th Oct 30th Ordinary Sunday

St L Yr1 Family Mass 9.30am

JAG Picnic*

Wed 30th Oct St V de P Festival Mass 7pm*

CHILD SAFETY:

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





JOURNEY MASSES:

This weekend all Masses will be Journey Masses for children in our Parish preparing for Reconciliation First Reconciliation takes place on 12th & 13th Nov at St Louis' & 14th Nov at St Brigid's. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND:

Everyone is invited to bring a friend or relative to join in the celebration of Mass on next weekend of **19**th **& 20**th **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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL MASS:

St Vincent de Paul is holding their annual **Festival Mass** on **Wednesday 30th Oct** at **7pm** at **St Louis' Church**.

This Mass is for all the members, volunteers and

supporters of St Vincent de Paul in this Region. As well as celebrating all the work of the Society in this region this Mass is a special occasion for Aspendale Conference as they celebrate their 30 year anniversary.

All welcome.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: Plenary Council:

The Journey & the Future

Speaker: Fr Noel Connolly

on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm

at Sandringham Hotel

cnr Beach Rd & Melrose St,

Meals served from 6pm. Bookings for meal: Phone Hotel 9598 7255 For more info on SIP see noticeboard or call Vin 9530 6004.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE:

Ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know where to start?

'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible' is an engaging and easy eight part Study Program.

Join our new Bible Study Group

on Wednesdays 7pm-9pm (starts 23rd Oct) in Upper meeting Room at St Brigid's Church. Cost is \$35 (includes Study Guide & Bible Timeline Chart).

To register or for more information call:

Susan Loffel 0488 288 777

JAG PICNIC:

Our Justice Action Group (JAG) invites all parishioners to join with our refugee friends at their **JAG PICNIC**



'Celebration of Diversity and Culture Picnic' on Sunday 27th October at 12noon in the grounds of St Louis' School.

This year our picnic is being sponsored by Kingston Council through a grant which will

cover most of our costs so the **event is FREE** for everyone.

Picnic BBQ lunch provided
Games & activities
for the children

Although the event is free this year we do encourage you to still make a donation (in the pas

to still make a donation (in the past we asked for \$10 per family to cover costs) and this will enable JAG to support the work of BASP (Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project). Donations can be left in the JAG Jar in the Church Foyer.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

James Exton (father of Lisa Wilson)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Isabella Pereira, Augusto Buensalida, Hans Schultz, Eva Kendrick, Allie Renwick, Mary Sherlock, Rosa Favaloro, Len Carlon, Felix Fernandes, Thomas O'Farrell, Ronald Hale, Nancy Platt, Joan Sullivan, Blanche Vella, Pat Cooney, Cathy Kinsey, Sam Rizzo, Cathy Dellie, John Fawaz, Giuseppina Giuliano, Fr Roger Ryan, Florette Dunn, Eileen Ford, Peg Murphy, Vivienne Meehan, Aileen Osborne.

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,** Trina Wilson, Dorothy Taylor, Daniel Martin, Michelle Ives, Gail Hamilton, Vera Morgan. (If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

BAPTISMS:

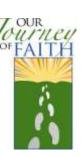
There will be one baptism at St Brigid's at on this Saturday 12th October. We welcome in to our Parish family:



Arianna Elyn Mielczarek

RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA group will meet this Sunday 13th October at 11am Mass at St Brigid's. For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.



PRAYER GROUP:

St Mary of the Cross Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on this **Tuesday 15th Oct** at 7.30pm at St Louis' Church.

> The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

MEMORIAL BOOK:

Next month is November which is the month of Holy Souls when we remember our family and friends who have died. There will be a special Memorial Book placed on the altar at each Mass this month with all the names of parishioners who have died this year as well

remember. If you would like to add any names to this Memorial Book please fill out the Anniversary Register Form that is available in the Church Foyer. These names will then also be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin on

as family and friends we would like to

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

the anniversary of their death.

Next weekend (19th/20thOct) is World Mission Sunday.



The theme for this year is:

I Know the Plans I have for You Reach out. Give life. - to Give You a Future with Hope

There will be a Special Collection at each Mass next weekend to assist Catholic Mission to reach out, give life and call all people in the world in faith, justice and love.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS **MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP:**

Tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend for the Knights of the Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep.

Melbourne Cup

ONLY \$1 EACH

Prizes are:

1st: \$250

2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$30

The profit from the

Sweep goes towards providing scholarships for students at St Louis', St Brigid's & St Joseph's Schools. Please help support this worthwhile fundraiser.

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Mass at St Brigid's on this Wednesday 16th October will be replaced by a Communion Service led by Deacon Brian.