

# 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)

## 28th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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 taking the time to say 'thank you.' Even though Jesus cured 10 lepers, only one of them returned to provide recognition. Reflecting on my own life it is interesting to note that every time we step-out from our doors and begin our daily chores, there are hundreds of things that seem so unnoticeable for us. Sometimes we are so pre-occupied by the activities in the next hours that we fail to recognise things around us. Essential things sometimes come after we realise that the experience we have before has created great impact in our lives already. Like the man in the Gospel, the act of Jesus healing him and enabling him to be cured of his leprosy created a great impact in His life that changed him for ever.

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- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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*

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Marg De Vries	Rose Costa
<b>8am</b>	Bill Atherton	Kristian Tangso
<b>9.30am</b>	Gen Martin	Brian Martin
<b>11am</b>	Carmel Girolami	Jennifer 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: 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Communion Service:** Mary Nayna

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 6/10/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,967</b>	<b>\$1,397</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,025</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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\*

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**St Mary of the Cross  
Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

### **JOURNEY MASSES:**



This weekend all Masses will be Journey Masses for children in our Parish preparing for Reconciliation. 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.



### **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<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*

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL MASS:**



St Vincent de Paul is holding their annual **Festival Mass** on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Favalaro, 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 as family and friends we would like to 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 the anniversary of their death.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Next weekend (19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Oct) 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. **TICKETS ARE 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 16<sup>th</sup> October** will be replaced by a Communion Service led by Deacon Brian.