

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

28th Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 13th & 14th October 2018

Our readings for this week are: **GENESIS 2: 18-24; HEBREWS 4: 12-13; MARK 10: 17-30**

Gospel Reflection:

Some years ago I heard a story about a wealthy couple, the other half - the husband is renowned for his love of money that he even sleeps with it. Due to an unfortunate turn of events, the husband passed away. People came to pay their respect. One of the husband's business partners asked the wife, "Did you put money in his casket?" the wife replied "I put a cheque in for him."

This week's Gospel can be read in 3 parts. First, Jesus tells the rich young man to give away what is dear to him, his riches. There is certainly nothing wrong with being wealthy so long it does not hinder our union with God, although it is an obstacle for many. Wealth is a sign of hard work over the years applying diligently one's skills and knowledge. It becomes an issue when wealth is all

about us and not about the other. A great number of rich people have helped their poorer neighbours. We read about the good works of charities founded by countless affluent people. The second part is connected to the first, more so of an elaboration. Having wealth gives one a sense of security, total reliance on it; however, it leaves no room for God's providence. Entering the Kingdom of God seems like an impossible task when it is interpreted by human standards. For God it can be done. Not everyone has such wealth and now the attention turns to something else. The third and final part broadens the scope of wealth or attachment, from financial wealth to the apostles' situation in life, familial wealth. The apostles had other riches, their family. Our families are our greatest treasure on earth. For the disciples it was a radical way of following Jesus to leave it all behind. Leaving it all behind does not necessarily mean neglecting our family members when they are sick. After all, Jesus visited those people were sick in need of healing. While the first and third parts differ, there is a common aspect of loving God unreservedly.

Families are apostles in their own right when charity is exercised at home and outside of their homes. Charity helps us to consider others. Considering others require us to detach ourselves from things preventing us to love fully. There are plenty of examples of people who we know, and those in our own parishes who volunteer in different works by giving up their time. At times, these efforts may seem unnoticed and unrewarding but Jesus promises us a great reward that is worth a hundred times.

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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; 20th & 21st October 2018

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

ISAIAH 53: 10-11;
HEBREWS 4: 14-16;
MARK 10: 35-45

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Lisa Tuke	Rose Costa
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Melissa Ellis
9.30am	Shaun Healy	Maureen Wraight
11am	Maree Wesols	Michelle Campbell

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Ann Brennan, Debbie Poynton, Sonia Williams
8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Barry Wheeler, Evelyn Chan
9.30am: Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson, Mary Nayna, Brenda & Felice Cortese
11am: Sr Reba Woodwiss, Peter Hannan, Mary Cassar, Donna & Joe Cardamone

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Mark Barnhoorn, Helen & John Pedrazinni

Mordialloc:

Fred Burns, Jessie & Vin Costanzo

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 21st October

Communion Service: Trish & Barry Le Brocc

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 7/10/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,967	\$1,285
Average:	\$2,044	\$1,614
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)

Sat 13 th Oct	Reconciliation Journey Mass
Sun 14th Oct	28th Ordinary Sunday
	Reconciliation Journey Masses
Mon 15 th Oct	World Community Day of Prayer*
Thu 18 th Oct	Men's Group Guest Speaker Night*
	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sun 21st Oct	29th Ordinary Sunday
22 nd -25 th Oct	St Louis' Production of 'Joseph'
Wed 24 th Oct	Parish Amalgamation Meeting 7pm
	Liturgy Team Meeting*
Sun 28th Oct	30th Ordinary Sunday
	JAG Picnic 12pm*
31 st Oct	Reconciliation Reflection Day
Thu 1 st Nov	Feast of All Saints
Fri 2 nd Nov	Feast of All Souls

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

Our Parish has changed our Parish Website address. To view our new website go to:

<http://cam.org.au/aspendalemordialloc>

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 (20th/21stOct) is World Mission Sunday.

The theme for this year is:

YOU ARE MISSION

'Every man & woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on earth' – Pope Francis

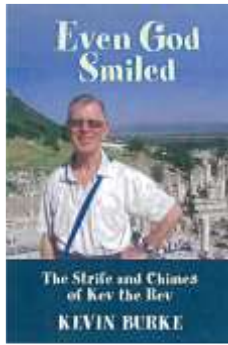
There will be a Special Collection at each Mass next weekend to assist Catholic Mission to reach out, give life and call all people in the world in faith, justice and love.



Reach out. Give life.

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.

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**.

SPRINGVALE CEMETERY CENTRE:

In February 2017 **The Centre for Care and Well Being** began at **Springvale Botanical Cemetery**. This has become a wonderful place for those grieving to go and meet with others in a very relaxed environment. There is an info sheet & time-table for this month's activities available in the foyer or go to: www.sbc.smct.org.au. Please note: they are using a temporary venue while refurbishment is under way.

PINK BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH:

Please join the '**Pink Breakfast by the Bay**' to raise vital funds for breast cancer research.



at **8 Somme Pde, Edithvale**, on **21st October at 10am – 12noon**. *Egg & Bacon Rolls & good company provided.* RSVP **17th Oct to Maria Wilton: 0408 970 512**. See noticeboard for more details.

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**.



The cost for the Picnic is:

\$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 are available from the Church Foyer or Parish Office.

ST JOSEPH'S BLACK ROCK:

St Joseph's Black Rock are looking for contact details of any past students or teachers who attended the school in the last 90 years. They also want any class photos, photos of events or buildings and stories so they can create a memory book to be available as part of their 90th celebrations next year.

Contact St Joseph's School office **9589 4685** or 90years@sjblackrock.catholic.edu

MEMORY LANE CAFÉ AFTERNOON TEA:

Dementia Australia invites anyone living with dementia to a support afternoon tea. It is an enjoyable outing, the chance to meet other people, share experiences and give support to each other.

on **-Tuesday 16th October**

at **- Frankston RSL, 183 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston**

Time - 1:45pm – 3:45pm

Cost - \$5 per person RSVP: on 9815 7879



JOURNEY MASSES:



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

First Reconciliation takes place on **13th & 14th Nov at St Louis'** and **15th Nov at St Brigid's**.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Augusto Buensalida, Eva Kendrick, Allie Renwick, Mary Sherlock, Rosa Favalaro, Felex Fernandes, Ronald Hale. Thomas O'Farrell, Nancy Platt, Joan Sullivan, Blanche Vella, Cathy Kinsey, Sam Rizzo, John Fawaz, Guiseppina Giuliano, Fr Roger Ryan, Florette Dunn, Eileen Ford, Mary Lamb, Peg Murphy, Aileen Osborne, Sergio Bertolini, Esme Melder Francis, Lynette Gedling, Zennath Lobo, Charles & Catherine Sterling, Ivy Woodwiss

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Aileen Pedersen, James Schumacher, Salvatore (Sam) Finnocchiaro, Mark Hall, John Nicholson, Beryl Osborne, Peter Spencer, John Jones, Charlotte Hoare.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Brigid's** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 14th October**.



We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Scarlett Mazikeen Castillo
Ronan-Gregory Foot-Connolly
Eliza Jane Whitla**

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:

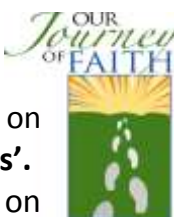
Robert O'Gorman and he will speak about his experience umpiring AFL matches.

Guest Speaker Nights are open to both men and women so everyone is welcome.

RCIA PROGRAM: (RCIA - Rite of *Journey of Faith* Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA Group meet this week on **Sat 13th Oct** at **6pm Mass** at **St Louis'.**

The RCIA Group meet next week on **Sun 21st October** at **8am Mass** at **St Brigid's.**



LIFE, MARIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY:

This Sunday 14th October is Life Marriage & Family Sunday (*previously called Respect Life Sunday*). This year the focus is on encouraging mothers and fathers in their unique and complimentary mission as parents.



Copies of: **'Living Icons – Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family'** are available in the

foyer. For more info and videos go to:

www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

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 follows the service.

All welcome.



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.



PARISH AMALGAMATION:

If you have any concerns regarding the Parish amalgamation, please come along to a meeting on **Wednesday 24th October** at **7pm** at **St. Brigid's Church.** *The Parish Liturgy Team meeting will follow (all welcome).*

Fr. Andrew

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There will be no Children's Liturgy this week due to Reconciliation Journey Mass.

