

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

St Louis de Montfort's School, 37 Dolphin St, Aspendale **9580 5169** www.stlouisaspendale.catholic.edu.au

29th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 19th & 20th October 2019

Our readings for this week are **EXODUS 17: 8-13; 2 TIMOTHY 3: 14 - 4: 2; LUKE 18: 1-8**

Gospel Reflection:

In the gospel of Luke, widows represent the lowly of society. They also are a measure of how the society is travelling. In the Old Testament, God commanded the people to care for widows, orphans and strangers. Widows, in particular, were to be cared for by the whole community. From that point on, the level of compassion within the society could be measured by the care extended to the widows. A number of the prophets point to neglect of the widows as a sign that the community has turned its back on the covenant with God. The gospel of Luke picks up this prophetic tradition and on several occasions uses widows as the key figures in stories or parables.

In this parable, the widow is petitioning her local judge for justice against her enemy, but the judge fobs her off repeatedly. The widow, knowing that her cause is just, persists and finally wears down the judge.

Another feature of the gospel of Luke is that the lowly and poor are those who recognise their own condition and call on the mercy of God to lift them up. Jesus says that God will see justice done to those who cry out for God's help. Jesus' final comment about finding any faith on earth is a reminder that human beings have a tendency to think they can solve all their own problems and forget that they need God's action in their lives. The faithful in the gospel of Luke are those who know that they are in need of God's mercy and love and call out for it. The reference to continuous prayer is not to wear God down - like the judge - but rather to demonstrate the genuine need.

Tom Lindeman

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- 26th & 27th Oct 2019

Next Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year C: Our readings are:

SIRACH 35: 12-14, 16-19;

2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18;

LUKE 18: 9-14

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	St L Yr1 Families	St L Yr1 Families
8am	Debi Atherton	Bill Atherton
9.30am	St L Yr1 Families	St L Yr1 Families
11am	Gail Selwyn	Bernadette Bouvier

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Adrienne Kennedy, Marg De Vries, Bill Mellan, Gail Hamilton, Carmel Barker

8am: Marlene Tangso, Barry Wheeler, Fred Burns, Hamish & Joe D'Souza

9.30am: Brian Martin, Susan Dornom, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Juliana Zedoner-Davis, Michelle Campbell, Jaun Wilson, Jean Spencer, Nola Petraitis

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Sandra Ramos, Tony Allday

Mordialloc:

Carole & Jack Guthrie

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 27th October

Communion Service: Gerard Wagstaff

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 13/10/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,771	\$1,410
Average:	\$2,024	\$1,595
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

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

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*

Fri 1st Nov Feast of All Saints

Sat 2nd Nov Feast of All Souls

Sun 3rd Nov 31st Ordinary Sunday

Tue 5th Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wed 6th Nov Liturgy Team Meeting

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

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:



New sets of Stewardship envelopes and receipts will be available next weekend.

If you would like to join our Stewardship Program please contact the Parish Office.



BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND:

This weekend **19th & 20th October** we encouraged everyone to 'Bring a Friend' to Mass. 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.

SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.



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

The next meeting is on

Tuesday 22nd October at 10am to 11.30am

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.**

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 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.

HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help at the JAG Picnic 11.30am – 3.30pm. If you can help please contact **Maree 0407 376 505**

WOMEN'S GROUP:

We are still looking for expressions of interest from anyone who would like to be part of a new Women's Group in our Parish:

For more information contact:

Juliana Zedoner-Davis 0422 251 179

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER:

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

at **1.30pm**

on **Friday 15th November**

at **Baptist Church.**

Bondi Rd, Carrum

Afternoon tea follows the service.

All welcome.



FAMILY MASSES:

Next weekend (26th & 27th Oct) there are Family Masses at **6pm & 9.30am Masses at St Louis'** for families of Yr1 students at St Louis' School.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Len Carlon, Sergio Bertolini, Esme Francis, Zennath Lobo, Charles & Catherine Sterling, Beverley Cresswell, Gregory Murphy, Ivy Woodwiss, Bill O'Dwyer, Maria Tuagulu, May Vaz, Estakee Baretto, Severino Lacson, Lose Luis Assiego, Raymond Cruickshank, Joseph Fernandez, Marie Bateman, Robert Bruce, Josip Bubica, Scott Close, Mary Laws, John O'Sullivan, Clifford Jambu, Maureen Jackson, Ivan Baptist, Bill Fergus, Rosie Mendonça, Fr Tony Guelen, Dominic & Grace Fernandes, Norah Beer, Ron Hinksman, Jacob Jayabalan, Linda Peralta, Vincenzo Renzella, John Ryan

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Penny Chater, John Nicholson, Clare Lang, Beryl Osborne, Trish Wardle, Kevin Reed, Trevor Lawrence, Bernadine O'Meara, Minnie Joseph, Ron Sincock, John Brideson, Margaret McCormack, Richard Williams, Maddie Bateman Duffy, 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 baptisms at **St Louis'** on this **Sunday 20th October.** We welcome in to our



Parish family:

**Sophie Claire Readett
Patrick Max Readett
Joshua Patrick Vancam
Harrison Thomas Williams**

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 this week on Wednesday 23rd Oct)

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

Cost is **\$35** (includes Study Guide & Bible Timeline Chart).

Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. For more information call: **Susan Loffel 0488 288 777**



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:

This 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 this 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.



RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA group will meet this **Saturday 19th Oct** at **6pm Mass** at **St Louis'** and next **Sunday 27th Oct** at **8am Mass** at **St Brigid's.**

