

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](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)

**29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

Our readings for this week are: **ISAIAH 53: 10-11; HEBREWS 4: 14-16; MARK 10: 35-45**

**Gospel Reflection:**

The Gospel reading for today is challenging in a number of ways. It was certainly challenging for the disciples who were expecting their friend Jesus to stand against the authority of Rome and create for them a hierarchy of power. That was not the message that Jesus brought. There is certainly those questions posed by Jesus which James and John readily agree to.

*'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?'*

With our knowledge of the life of Jesus we now realise that these questions are not as simple as saying we come to the table and we come to the waters of Baptism. This was Jesus asking his disciples to truly endure the challenges and torment he would face.

Often we are guilty of thinking like the disciples, that we too will have a guaranteed seat in heaven. Jesus challenges us to look beyond our own actions and be open to learning from each new experience and encounter, being humble in our approach and be open to the individual faith journey of each person. Like the sons of Zebedee, none of us should expect the 'special place' but there is a place for all. **Philip Hills**



**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; 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018**

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

**JEREMIAH 31: 7-9;**

**HEBREWS 5: 1-6;**

**MARK 10: 46-52**

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

**READERS** - *please see Father before Mass*

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Carmel Barker	Michael Barker
<b>8am</b>	Helen Magee	Bill Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Waltho	Imelda McMahon
<b>11am</b>	Helen Rocks	Gail Bell

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Rose Costa, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne

**8am:** Melissa Ellis, Joan Healy, Helen Magee, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

**9.30am:** Lidia Rovira-Duch, Brenda O'Leary, Jane Standish, Trish Amor, Erin Napier

**11am:** Glenice Laughlin, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks, Patsy & Ed Riordan

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Joe Corda, Nelson Popley, Bernie Hambridge

### **Mordialloc:**

Mike Love, Helen & Graham Jones

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 28<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: 14/10/2018**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,943</b>	<b>\$1,508</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,044</b>	<b>\$1,614</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **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](http://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)

### **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Oct St Louis' Production of 'Joseph'

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Parish Amalgamation Meeting 7pm  
Liturgy Team Meeting\*

### **Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

JAG Picnic 12pm\*

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct Reconciliation Reflection Day

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Feast of All Saints

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Feast of All Souls

### **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Cup Day Holiday

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Combined School Mission Mass

## **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.

## **FEAST OF ALL SOULS:**

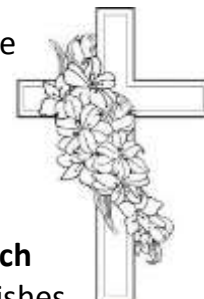
Our Memorial Book will be launched at a special **Memorial Mass**

on the **Feast of All Souls,**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

at **11.30am** at **St Brigid's Church**

We invite everyone who wishes to remember family and friends who have died to come along to this special Mass or to any of the weekend Masses during the month of November.



## **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.



### **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](http://www.sbc.smct.org.au).

### **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:**

*Topic: Stars and Kings and Baby Things,*

*The infancy Narratives – Matthew's Gospel*

Speaker: **Mary Coloe**

on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</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.

### **ST LOUIS' JOSEPH PRODUCTION:**

St Louis' School production of Joseph is on this week: **22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm** at **Frankston Arts Centre**.

Good luck to all the performers. It promises to be a great show.

Tickets are still available and prices have been reduced to sell the last few tickets. Call **9784 1060**



### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

All primary school children are invited to join in Children's Liturgy this weekend during **9.30am Mass**.



## **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 90<sup>th</sup> celebrations next year.

Contact St Joseph's School office **9589 4685** or [90years@sjblackrock.catholic.edu](mailto:90years@sjblackrock.catholic.edu)

### **HEALING MASS:**

St Joseph's Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to a **Healing Mass**

celebrated by Fr Rembert Fernando

at **St Joseph's Church, Chelsea**

on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Prayer & Praise at 7.30pm, Mass at 8pm**

Fellowship & refreshments to follow Mass

Contact Mary: 9772 5841 or Pam 9772 6303

### **THE STORY OF RUTH:**

Ruth is a story of faithfulness, loyalty and compassion. It is only 3 pages of the bible, yet it is seen as worthy of its place in scripture.

on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov & Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**

at **St Louis' Church 2pm to 5pm**

This will be a reflective, prayerful and eye opening look at how Ruth and Namoi coped with enormous trauma and loss in their lives while living in a foreign land.

So that I have some idea of numbers please leave your name on the board in the foyer if you think you can come.

This could be a wonderful time of preparation for Advent. **Bernadette Carr**

### **CHOIR PRACTICE:**

Choir practices for our **Midnight Mass Choir** start

on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**

at **7.30pm**

at **St Brigid's Church**.

*The Combined Choir will also be rehearsing for a special Mass with the Archbishop which is at 11am at St Brigid's on 25<sup>th</sup> November.*

New choir members welcome.



## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**Len Carlon (husband of Mary)**  
**Patrick Cooney (husband of Breda)**  
**Cathy Dellie (Gail Bell's niece)**

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

**Beverley Cresswell, Gregory Murphy, Bill O'Dwyer, Maria Tuagalu, May Vaz, Estakee Baretto, Severino Lacson, Raymond Cruickshank, Joseph Fernandez, Jose Luis Assiego, Marie Bateman, Robert Bruce, Josip Bubica, Scott Close, Mary Laws, John O'Sullivan, Maureen Jackson, Clifford Jambu, Ivan Baptist, Catherine & Charles Sterling, Rosie Mendonça, Fr Tony Guelen, Dominic & Grace Fernandes, Norah Beer, Jacob Jayabalan, John Ryan, George Kampf, Vincenzo Renzella, Elsie Eddington, Ron Hinksman, Linda Peralta, Joe Pecora.**

## **HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:**

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

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

This weekend (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>Oct) is World Mission Sunday.



The theme for this year is:

*Reach out. Give life.*

**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.

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



The RCIA Group meet this week on **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct at 8am Mass at St Brigid's.**

The RCIA Group meet next week on **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9.30am Mass at St Louis'.**

## **NEW ROSTERS:**

A new roster is being prepared for Readers, Special Ministers and Counters for November to May. If anyone wishes to be added to or removed from the roster please contact the Parish Office 9580 7981

## **JAG PICNIC:**

Our Justice Action Group invites all parishioners to their **JAG PICNIC - 'Coming Together in Friendship'** on this **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **NATIONAL APOLOGY:**

We continue to hold in our thoughts and prayers all those who have suffered abuse by clergy, religious, teachers and volunteers in our Catholic schools and homes. It is for these children, women and men that we offer our humble prayers for their healing and health as they, too, move to this next stage in their journey with their story.

This weekend we acknowledge that on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 11am**, the Prime minister of Australia will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra.

As a faithful people who join in prayer this weekend the words of the Entrance antiphon remind us that God's ear is always turned to his people and that God is with us on our journey of atonement and apology for the sins of the past. Let us pray that the Lord of mercy, in whom we place our trust, will bring peace, hope and healing to all who are in need of his gentle companionship and care.

## **PARISH AMALGAMATION:**

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

**Fr. Andrew**