

# 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)

## 30th Ordinary Sunday - Year C - 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Our readings for this week are **SIRACH 35: 12-14, 16-19; 2 TIMOTHY 4: 6-8, 16-18; LUKE 18: 9-14**

### Gospel Reflection:

This week's Gospel continues the teachings of Jesus about prayer from last week. In describing the way the Pharisee and Tax Collector come to prayer, Jesus is giving a clear message about the need for humility in our lives and in our prayer. Being humble does not mean we hide or minimise our God-given gifts, talents or resources. It means we honour others by sharing them, enabling them to benefit from the goodness of God. As Micah 6:8 states the way to do this is to live justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God.

At the conclusion of the gospel, in referring to the Tax Collector and his simple prayer, Jesus says "This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not." It raises the question- What does it mean to be *at rights with God*? This is a question that is at the forefront for our Year Three children in our parish as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. By coming to the sacrament, we, like the Tax Collector, recognise that we are not in right relationship with others and with God and ask for God's forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the visible sign of God's mercy, forgiveness and love. May we have the Year Three children come to the sacrament trusting that with God's love and forgiveness they will be at rights with God.

**Jodie Marziano**



**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- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2019**

Next Sunday is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year C: Our readings are:

**WISDOM 11: 22 – 12: 2;**

**2 THESSALONIANS 1: 11 – 2: 2;**

**LUKE 19: 1-10**

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

**READERS** - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
<b>6pm</b>	Carmel Grace	Rekha Taylor
<b>8am</b>	Liz O'Farrell	Barry Wheeler
<b>9.30am</b>	Maureen Wraight	Trish Amor
<b>11am</b>	Nola Petraitis	Peter Hannan

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Marcella Reiter, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker, Rose Costa, Ann Brennan

**8am:** Sr Deidre Malone, Melissa Ellis, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

**9.30am:** Judy Dickinson, Melinda Hewitson, Mary Nayna, Brenda O'Leary

**11am:** Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Donna Cardamone, Gail Selwyn

## **COUNTERS:**

### **Aspendale:**

Margaret McCormack, Mary & Serge Nayna

### **Mordialloc:**

Barbara Cronin, Helen & Calvin Rocks

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Communion Service:** Trish & Barry LeBrocq

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 20/10/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,844</b>	<b>\$1,236</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,024</b>	<b>\$1,593</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **NEW ROSTERS:**

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

## **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:**



New sets of Stewardship envelopes and receipts are available this weekend. Please pick up your envelope from the Church Foyer. If you would like to join our Stewardship Program please contact the Parish Office.

## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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\*

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

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

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Mercy Place Nixon Anointing Mass

Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Nov School Mission Mass 10am

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov St L Yr5 Family Mass 6pm

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

St L Yr5 Family Mass 9.30am

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Reconciliation St L 5pm & 7pm

St V de P Thanksgiving Mass

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov Reconciliation St L 5pm & 7pm

JAG Meeting

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Reconciliation St B 7pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Blessing of St L School Buildings

## **CHILD SAFETY:**

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



## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Special collection last weekend for Catholic Mission. Their theme for this year is: *I Know the Plans I have for You – to Give You a Future with Hope.* The total amount collected was **Aspendale: \$947**

**& Mordialloc: \$1,126**



## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

The term of some of our Parish Councillors ends soon so there is the opportunity for new members to join this group. Parish Councillors usually serve a 3 year term with several members changing each year. Anyone interested is asked to contact Fr Andrew.



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Catholic Parish**  
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

## 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.

## 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**

## 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**

*(started last Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct)*

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

Cost is **\$35** (includes Study Guide & Bible Timeline Chart). *It's not too late to join in.*

For more info call: **Susan Loffel 0488 288 777**



## WRAIGHT FAMILY:

Maureen Wraight and family would like to thank the St Mary of the Cross community for their loving support and prayers after the passing of Peter on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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 made at the Picnic or left in the JAG Jar in the Church Foyer.

## WORLD COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER:

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

at **1.30pm**

on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

at **Baptist Church**.

*Bondi Rd, Carrum*

Afternoon tea follows the service.

All welcome.



## MERCY PLACE NIXON

### & ST BRIGID'S SCHOOL STUDENTS MASS:

Residents from Mercy Place Nixon (aged care facility) will join students from St Brigid's School at a special **Anointing Mass**.

on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

at **10am Mass**

at **St Brigid's Church**,

St Brigid's students regularly visit Mercy Place

Nixon (*which is opposite St Brigid's*

*School*) and this will be a special occasion for all. Everyone is welcome.

Hospitality will be provided after Mass.



## RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Nancy Ryan (mother of Bob Ryan)**  
**Bob Wilson (father of Kerry Koczak)**  
**John Brideson (cousin of Carmel Jamieson)**  
**Fr Christopher Toms (Jordanville)**

## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Severino Lacson, Elsie & Jack Eddington,**  
**George Kampf, Joe Pecora, Lynette Gedling**  
**Norina Castenetto, Julie Van de Garde,**  
**Angela Angelone, Mary Lamb, Irene Wilson,**  
**Derek Fernandez, Yvonne Schneider-Loos,**  
**Elizabeth Ryan, Glenda De Palo,**  
**Marie Cassidy, Lyell Renton, Maria Zagami,**  
**Damien Jackson, Errol Porter, Tess Rankin,**  
**Andy McManus, Marie Elda Silarsah,**  
**Salvatore Finocchiaro, Marie Temple,**  
**Frank Chatelier, Michael Healy (snr),**  
**Mary & Michael Popley.**

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Penny Chater, John Nicholson, Clare Lang,**  
**Beryl Osborne, Trish Wardle, Kevin Reed,**  
**Trevor Lawrence, Bernadine O'Meara,**  
**Minnie Joseph, Ron Sincok,**  
**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 are baptisms at **St Louis'**  
on this **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.** We  
welcome in to our Parish family:  
**Charlotte Mary Roberts**  
**Emily Renee Roberts**



## FAMILY MASSES:

This weekend (26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Oct) there are  
Family Masses at **6pm & 9.30am Masses at St  
Louis'** for families of Yr1 students at St Louis'  
School. The theme for their Masses is to live  
justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with  
god. We are called to show God's love to  
others by our words and actions and to do  
this in a humble manner.

## THANK YOU:

Thank you to one of the choirs from St  
Mary's Dandenong who have offered to lead  
the music at **11am Mass this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

## 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:

Next **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** is  
the **Feast of All Souls.** Our  
Memorial Book will be launched at  
all the Masses next weekend.



We invite everyone who wishes to  
remember family and friends who  
have died to come along to these special  
Masses 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.



## RCIA PROGRAM:

**(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults)** The RCIA group will not meet  
officially this **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** but they  
will be attending the **JAG Picnic.** They  
will not meet next weekend either.

