

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

31st Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 3rd & 4th November 2018

Our readings for this week are: **DEUTERONOMY 6: 2-6; HEBREWS 7: 23-28; MARK 12: 28-34**

Gospel Reflection:

Israel was called by God. To what was Israel called? To what were the crowds who followed Jesus called? To what are we called? To a covenant relationship with the Lord who is God, the one who is Lord alone. We have been invited into an intimate personal relationship with the creator of the universe, the one who plays with black holes and white dwarfs and at the same time with infinite interest has numbered the very hairs on our head (cf. Matt 10:30). We have heard this so often that it may have become commonplace. The marvel of it may escape our attention, because it has become just a part of our religious language. It is well that once in a while we are shaken to our senses, 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is your God, the Lord alone!'

It is not marvel enough that this mysterious God has created us; we have also been redeemed. As victim-priest Jesus has offered himself on our behalf. He is the sacrifice that sealed the covenant; his blood was the expiation for our sins; he is our rock, our fortress, our deliverer, our shield, our stronghold. Only one thing is asked of us in return: that we open ourselves to him and cling to the covenant, that we proclaim with all our hearts 'The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!' We are to love with all our heart and all our soul and all our strength; we are to love God and to love others.

Michael Russo



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; 10th & 11th Nov 2018

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

1 KINGS 17: 10-16;

HEBREWS 9: 24-28;

MARK 12: 38-44

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	St L Yr5 Families	St L Yr5 Families
8am	Melissa Ellis	Sr Deidre Malone
9.30am	St L Yr5 Families	St L Yr5 Families
11am	Peter Hannan	Gail Selwyn

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Carmel Barker, Marg De Vries, Marcella Reiter, Marie Seddon, Marie Medlicott

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Helen Magee, Barry Wheeler

9.30am: Brian Martin, Leanne Glenister, Mary Nayna, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Jaun Wilson, Nola Petraitis

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Margaret McCormack, Mary & Serge Nayna

Mordialloc:

Helen & Calvin Rocks

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 11th November 2018

Communion Service: Gerard Wagstaff

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 28/10/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,838	\$1,439
Average:	\$2,043	\$1,612
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)

Sun 4th Nov 31st Ordinary Sunday

Mon 5th Nov St L & St B School Inservice Day

Tue 6th Nov Cup Day Holiday

Thu 8th Nov Combined School Mission Mass

Sat 10th Nov Child Safety Training Session
St L Yr5 Family Mass 6pm

Sun 11th Nov 32nd Ordinary Sunday

St L Yr5 Family Mass 9.30am

Tue 13th Nov First Reconciliation – St L

St V de P Thanksgiving Mass

Wed 14th Nov First Reconciliation – St L
JAG Meeting

Thu 15th Nov First Reconciliation – St B

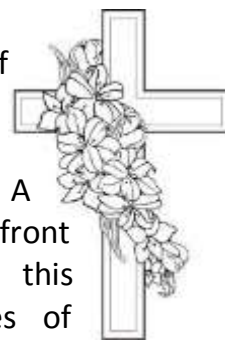
Sat 17th Nov Plenary Council Discussion Group

Sun 18th Nov 33rd Ordinary Sunday

Mon 19th Nov Plenary Council Discussion Groups

MEMORIAL BOOK:

November is the month of Holy Souls when we remember our family and friends who have died. A special Memorial Book is in front of 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 be automatically listed in the Parish Bulletin on the anniversary of their death.



NEW STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

Don't forget to pick up your new Stewardship Envelopes for next four months from the Church Foyer.

RECEIPTS... There are also receipts for giving for the last few months for all parishioners who are part of our Stewardship Program (including those who donate via credit card).

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at each of the Masses next weekend to support Catholic Deaf.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP:

Last chance to get a ticket! **ONLY \$1 EACH**

Tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend for the Knights of the Southern Cross Melbourne Cup Sweep.

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.



ST V DE P MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

St Vincent de Paul Society invites all members, volunteers and friends to their annual **Mass of Thanksgiving** when they pray for all their deceased members. The Thanksgiving Mass is on **Tuesday 13th November at 7pm at St Francis' Church,**
cnr Elizabeth & Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne



LET'S DO LUNCH:

Parishioners are invited to the next 'Let's Do Lunch' which is 'Let's Do Christmas' on **Tuesday 27th Nov at 12pm at St Louis' Church.**

Lunch will be turkey rolls and Christmas pudding and St Louis' School children will provide some Christmas entertainment.

Sign up in the Church Foyer.



IPHONE AND IPAD FOLLOW UP SESSION:

There is a follow up session for those who took part in the recent iPhone and iPad Training at **St Louis' Church on Thursday 15th Nov at 10am.**



KNITTING GROUP:

The Knitting Club meets this week on **Wednesday 7th Nov 1pm-3pm** in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**

Don't forget to bring along a plate to share.

All welcome. For more info contact:

Margaret McCormack on 9580 8697



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 17th Nov & Sat 24th Nov at St Louis' Church 2pm to 5pm

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

*Please sign up 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 7th 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 25th November.

New choir members welcome.



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC APP:

The latest Melbourne Catholic is out now for \$4 a copy from the Church Foyer. You can now get the **Melbourne Catholic App** on your phone! Search for Mass times across parishes. Access the Archbishop's homilies, Melbourne Catholic trending news, daily Mass Readings, prayers & weekly reflections, events and Plenary Council 2020 updates.

iPhone App Store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/melbourne-catholic/id1440438862?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Android Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.ionic.melbournecatholic>

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Leo Griffin (assistant at Mordialloc 1967)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Teresa (Tess) Bell, Sr Elizabeth Lyons, Miriam Moloney, Chuck Spencer, Molly Carr, Margot Davey, Antonio Favalaro, Bill Halloran, Barbra Hunam, Patrick O'Neill, Anthony Roberts, Lisette Silarsah, Kevin Osborne, Jack Reidy, Vanda Smout, Jessie Summerton, Jo Buxton, Wilfred Hall, Rita Mansfield, Mary Parker, Irene Drill, Fr Carmine Tricario, David Ford, Brian Graham, Kathleen Reidy, Jesse Villanueva, Concetta Nasello, Ligaya Parker, Anthony Borg, Len Drill, Thomas Clarke, James Doran (jnr), Dudley D'Sylva, Barbra Hunnan, Mark Lavery, Peter Toner, David Wood.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Ken Gibb, Maree Wesols, Norman Taylor, Aileen Pedersen, James Schumacher, Salvatore (Sam) Finnocchiaro, John Nicholson, Peter Spencer, John Jones.

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Brigid's** during **11am Mass** on this **Sunday 4th November**. We welcome in to our Parish family:
Annie Bajram
Oisín Evan Calvert



WEEKDAY MASS CHANGES:

Mass at St Louis' on this Tuesday 6th Nov will be at the later time of **10am** because of the public holiday for Melbourne Cup.

The Communion Service on **Monday 5th Nov** will be cancelled. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday. Both our schools will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend if you have the 4 day break.

MISSION MASS:

Mass on this **Thursday 8th November** will be a combined **St L & St B School Mission Mass** and will be at **10am** in **St Louis' School Hall**.

Children will be wearing bright socks and making donations to Catholic Missions.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There is no Children's Liturgy at Masses this weekend.



PLENARY 2020:

Last weekend we launched Plenary 2020 in our parishes. There has been some info shared in recent copies of Blessings but we are now ready to harness this opportunity to have a say about the future of our church in Australia.

You are all invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Small groups of 4 are the ideal size for some time for reflecting, listening, sharing and praying and so we are inviting you to come to opportunity to be part of this exciting process on **Saturday 17th Nov at 10.30am at St. Louis'**

There will also be some meeting opportunities on: **Monday 19th November at 9am in St Brigid's School Hall** and **2pm in St. Louis' Church** (these times may be more school family friendly).

CHILD SAFETY IN OUR PARISH:

I invite parishioners who have yet to attend a child safety awareness session to come to our meeting **Saturday 10th November at 10am in St. Brigid's School Hall**.

There were a number of sessions held this time last year and many of you attended – thank you. This session is for those who have yet to attend and learn more about how we are a child safe parish, the policies and protocols that we have adopted.

As child safety is an issue for all of us, I urge you to make the time to attend this meeting.

Fr. Andrew.

FAMILY MASSES:

Next weekend the 6pm & 9.30am Masses will be Family Masses for the families of Yr 5 students at St Louis'.

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

The RCIA Group will not meet this week. Their next meeting is on **Sunday 11th Nov at 11am Mass at St Brigid's**.

