

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

32nd Ordinary Sunday - Year C – 9th & 10th November 2019

Our readings for this week are **2 MACCABEES 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 THESSALONIANS 2: 16 -3: 5; LUKE 20: 27-38**

Gospel Reflection:

As we approach the end of the year, our attention is directed more and more to the end of the mystery of faith: the reality of death and the call to eternal life. This is the heart of our profession of the Easter truth. Belief in God's goodness and power leads to a growing sense of faith in resurrection, in final redemption of the whole person.

In today's Gospel we see the Sadducees question Jesus about the resurrection. In his response Jesus gives them and us important and powerful teachings about our soul, about our life and about our eternal future.

The first truth is about our soul. We are more than our bodies. Each of us has a soul. The soul is our spiritual centre. Take away our soul and the body is just a corpse. Put in the soul and the body becomes a person. The soul will go on for eternity.

The second truth that Jesus teaches is about our life here on earth. We are alive for God. Regardless of our circumstances each of us has a place in God's plan. Each of us is called to respond fully to his loving call.

The third truth is about our destiny which is union with God in everlasting life. Jesus teaches that eternal life is a transformed life, a fulfilment. When the limitations of life are dropped and when we are finally cleansed and healed, we can be set free to be the person God created us to be forever. Our soul will be filled with the life, peace and glory of Christ. No more yearning or seeking; the trials and tribulations will have come to an end. We will be with God and at peace. Nevertheless the Lord does caution us that it is only those "who are considered worthy" will receive their eternal reward.

The message to each of us in today's readings is to expand our vision and deepen our hope for the future waiting for us. Each of us has a place waiting to be received in heaven. If we are faithful to Jesus Christ it will be ours, not just for a lifetime but for eternity.

Deacon Brian



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- 16th & 17th Nov 2019

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

MALACHI 3: 19-20;

2 THESSALONIANS 3: 7-12;

LUKE 21: 5-19

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Tanya Jhoomun	Marie Seddon
8am	Kristian Tangso	Graham Jones
9.30am	Martin Newington	Elizabeth Newington
11am	Peter Hannan	Dianne Wain

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Joanne Partleton, Anthony Barnhoorn, Carmel Jamieson, Brian Hoyne, Philip Morris

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Barry Wheeler, Fred Burns, Melissa Ellis

9.30am: Brenda O'Leary, Brian Martin, Trish Amor, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Christine D'Cruze, Patsy Riordan, Jean Spencer, Helen Rocks, Gail Bell

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

Mordialloc:

Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 17th November

Communion Service: Brenda O'Leary

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 3/11/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,759	\$1,341
Average:	\$2,023	\$1,592
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection taken up at each of the Masses this weekend to support **Catholic Deaf** which supports the work of the John Pierce Centre.



JOHN PIERCE CENTRE
Spirit of the Deaf Community

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sat 9th Nov St L Yr5 Family Mass 6pm*

Sun 10th Nov 32nd Ordinary Sunday

St L Yr5 Family Mass 9.30am*

Tue 12th Nov Scripture & Friendship Group*
Reconciliation St L 5pm & 7pm*
St V de P Thanksgiving Mass*

Wed 13th Nov Reconciliation St L 5pm & 7pm*
JAG Meeting*

Thu 14th Nov Reconciliation St B 7pm*
Men's Group Meeting*

Fri 15th Nov Blessing of St L School Buildings*

Sun 17th Nov 33rd Ordinary Sunday

Tue 19th Nov Prayer Group Meeting

Sun 24th Nov Feast of Christ the King

Tue 26th Nov Scripture & Friendship Group*

Wed 27th Nov Advent Twilight Retreat*

CHILD SAFETY:

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



MEMORIAL BOOK:

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.



ADVENT TWILIGHT RETREAT:

Wednesday 27th Nov 6pm-9pm
at St Louis de Montfort's Church

The Retreat begins with a meal. There is a charge of \$10 to cover costs and this is paid on the night.

We need to know numbers for catering so please sign up on the sheet in the Church Foyer or contact: **Parish Office: 9580 7981**

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 12th November at 7pm at St Francis' Church**



cnr Elizabeth & Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne

This year the Thanksgiving Mass is being celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

See noticeboard for more details.

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 Vinnies 9773 4047

cnr Hartwood Crt & Wells Rd, Chelsea Heights or **Mentone Vinnies 9585 6211**

Nepean Hwy, Mentone

Donations welcome and can be dropped off at the stores or if you have larger items you wish to donate you can arrange pick up by calling **1800 621 349**

Anyone needing assistance from St Vincent de Paul can call: **1800 305 330**

CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS:

2020 Columban Calendars and St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards are now available in the Piety stalls at both our Churches after all weekend Masses.

2020 Calendars are **\$9 each** and Christmas Cards are **\$5 per pack (8 cards in a pack)**.



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.



BLESSING OF ST LOUIS' NEW BUILDINGS:

St Louis' new Performing Arts and Learning Centres will be officially blessed by **Archbishop Peter Comensoli** and opened by the Deputy Premier & Minister for Education **James Merlino** on **Friday 15th November 10 – 10.45am**



TOURS AVAILABLE: Parishioners are invited to tour both of the new buildings after **6pm & 9.30am Masses** next weekend **16th & 17th Nov.**

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Mass on this **Friday 15th Nov at 11.30am at St Brigid's** will be replaced by a Communion Service led by Deacon Brian.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER:

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

at **1.30pm**

on **Friday 15th November**

at **Chelsea Baptist Church.**

Bondi Rd, Carrum

Afternoon tea follows the service.

All welcome.



CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL:

To coincide with the exhibition, *The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect* at Old Treasury Building, Spring Street, Melbourne (1st Aug – 2nd Mar), an **Organ Recital** will be given by **Christopher Trikilis**, Director of Music at Our Lady of Victories Basilica, Camberwell,

on **Friday 15th November at 6pm**

at **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne**

For bookings go to:

www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=567168&

WEEDERS WANTED:

Anyone interested in helping with weeding and keeping the garden at **St Louis' Church** tidy is asked to please contact:

Susan 0413 979 049.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joyce Newcombe (Mordialloc)
Erlinda Paras (Fr Justel's grandma)
John Cuskelly (Bayside Nursing Home)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Concetta & Mario Nasello, Anthony Borg,
Thomas Clarke, Leo Drill, Dudley D'Sylva,
James Doran (jnr), Barbra Hunnan,
Mark Lavery, Lucy Lazaro, Peter Toner,
Julie Williams, David Wood, Kate Crosbie,
Sheila Maguire, Frank Pierera,
Mary Brouder, Carmel Rocke, Patrick Ryan,
Concetta De Marco, Madaline O'Reilly,
Douglas Saddler, Frank Arundell,
Harry Bugden, Ellen Dowling, Barbara Hall,
Leslie Laughlin, Kenneth Osborne,
Paul O'Toole, Savier Camilleri, Alfred Ellul,
Marie Evans, Alan Lee, Margaret Mellan,
Barry Rainer, Concetta Rizzo, Bill Halloran.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Penny Chater, Clare Lang, Beryl Osborne,
Trish Wardle, Kevin Reed, Trevor Lawrence,
Bernadine O'Meara, Minnie Joseph,
Ron Sincock, Vera Morgan, Bob Orchard,
Margaret McCormack, Richard Williams,
Maddie Bateman Duffy, Helen Pedrazzini,
Geoffrey Colwell, Dorothy Taylor,
Trina Wilson, Daniel Martin, Michelle Ives,
Gail Hamilton, Kay Rosenbrock,
Marjorie Browne, Sue Waltho.

(If you know of anyone who needs prayers or a pastoral visit please contact the Parish Office.)

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Brigid's** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 10th November**. We welcome in to our Parish family:



Freya Amelia Claire Astfalck
Grace Lily Damen
Evie Marie Vines

FAMILY MASSES:

This weekend (9th & 10th Nov) there are Family Masses at **6pm & 9.30am Masses at St Louis'** for families of Yr5 students at St Louis' School.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:



First Reconciliation takes place on **12th & 13th Nov at St Louis'** and **14th Nov at St Brigid's**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

First Reconciliation

JAG MEETING:

The next meeting for JAG (Justice Action Group) is on: **Wednesday 13th Nov,** at **7.30pm.**

in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**
All welcome.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP:

Thank you to everyone for their support of this fundraiser.

The winners were:

1st: M. Hardwick,
2nd: Cathy Meehan
& 3rd: Chris



Full results are on the noticeboard

The profit from the Sweep will provide scholarships for students from St Louis', St Brigid's and St Joseph's parishes for their education in 2020.

SCRIPTURE AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Cuppa/ reflect/ discuss/ friendship / prayer.



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

The next meetings are at **10am to 11.30am** on **Tuesday 12th & 26th November** 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.**

MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The next meeting for St Mary of the Cross Men's Group will be on:

this **Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**

All men of the Parish welcome.

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

The RCIA Group meet this on **Sunday 10th Nov at 9.30am Mass at St Louis'.**

The RCIA group meet next weekend on **Sunday 17th Nov at 11am Mass at St Brigid's.**

