

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)

**4th Ordinary Sunday - Year C 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

Our readings for this week are: **JEREMIAH 1:4-5,17-19; 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 31 - 13: 13; LUKE 4:21-30**

*“What do you think God is asking of  
us in Australia at this time?”*

Discussion: **This Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm at St Louis' Church, Aspendale.**  
Bring a friend?

*Fr Andrew*



**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- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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

**ISAIAH 6: 1-8;**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-11;**

**LUKE 5: 1-11**

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

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

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Rekha Taylor	Marg De Vries
<b>8am</b>	Sr Deidre Malone	Melissa Ellis
<b>9.30am</b>	Gerard Wagstaff	Nadia Walker
<b>11am</b>	Dianne Wain	Gail Bell

### **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Ann Brennan, Debbie Poynton, Rose Costa, Julius Lau, Sonia Williams

**8am:** Liz & Paul O'Farrell

Melissa Ellis, Barry Wheeler,

**9.30am:** Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson, Mary Nayna, Jane Standish, Erin Napier

**11am:** Annemarie Harrison, Loise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Donna & Joe Cardamone

### **COUNTERS:**

**Aspendale:** Ron Soares, Joanne & Gary Partleton

**Mordialloc:** Carole & Jack Guthrie

### **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Communion Service:** Brenda O'leary

### **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

### **THANKSGIVING: 27/1/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,933</b>	<b>\$1,346</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,041</b>	<b>\$1,610</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

### **2018 SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS:**

Each year we send in a Sacramental Report to the Archdiocese. Our Sacramental Statistics for last year were as follows:

*(2017 is included just so you can compare)*

	<b>2018</b>			<b>2017</b>
	<b>St L</b>	<b>St B</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Weddings</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Funerals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>

*(This year looks like it might be busier than last year – we have already had 12 funerals)*

### **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

*(\* see Bulletin for more details)*

#### **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Feb St L School Mass 9.15am\*

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb PPC Commissioning

#### **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

PPC Commissioning

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Catechist Classes begin\*

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb JAG Meeting\*

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Men's Group Meeting 8pm\*

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Feb PPC Formation Day

#### **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

#### **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic**

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb First Eucharist Parent Night

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar First Eucharist Commitment Mass

St L Yr4 & St B Yr 3 /4 Family Mass

#### **Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

First Eucharist Commitment Mass

St L Yr4 & St B Yr 3 /4 Family Mass

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar Ash Wednesday

### **CATECHIST PROGRAM**

Our 2019 Parish Catechist Program begins on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February and runs until the end of November.

This is a Religious Education Program for children not attending Catholic Schools and it helps prepare children for receiving the Sacraments. It is run by a dedicated group of Parish volunteers and classes are held at St Louis' on Tuesday afternoons 4pm - 5pm.

Families with children interested in joining the Catechist program in 2019 are asked to please contact: **Elizabeth 9512 1155**

or the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

### **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:**

For parishioners who have gluten intolerance, we have **low gluten hosts** for communion.

Please see Fr Andrew or Fr Justel before Mass begins to arrange for a low gluten host to be consecrated.



### **COMBINED PARISH PICNIC & MASS:**

All members of both St Louis' & St Brigid's Parish & School Communities are invited to:

### **COMBINED PARISH PICNIC & OUTDOOR MASS**

on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
at **11am at Braeside Park**



The Mass timetable for 24<sup>th</sup> February will be changed: St Louis' 9.30am Mass & St Brigid's 11am Mass will be cancelled so everyone can attend our Outdoor Mass.

The Outdoor Mass will be followed by a Picnic (*BYO everything*).

There'll be fun games and activities to help everyone mix together and enjoy the day.



### **MASS ROSTER:**

As the Mass timetable for 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. has been changed and hopefully many people will be attending the Outdoor Mass and Picnic we need volunteer Readers & Special Ministers for 6pm & 8am Masses or at our big Outdoor Mass that weekend. If you are available to help out please contact the Parish Office and a roster will be drawn up.

### **CHILD SAFETY HINT:**

Our Parish is committed to the safety of the children within our care and will do whatever is within our power to protect them.



***If you see something that concerns you say something*** and always ensure that children's concerns are listened to and acted upon when they tell you something.

### **WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:**



All volunteers in Parishes who have contact with children should have a current Working With Children Check.

New volunteers and anyone who has yet to obtain a WWCC can apply at:  
[www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

### **MEN'S GROUP MEETING:**

The Ss. Brigid and Louis Men's Group have their first meeting for 2018

on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**  
in the **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.**

Come along & see what's planned for 2019.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:**

Christians all around the world in over 170 countries will come together on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March to pray for different Countries. This year the featured country is Slovenia the theme is:



### **'Come - Everything is ready'**

World Day of Prayer Special Ecumenical annual service for Mentone-Mordialloc areas

is on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm**

at **St Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

*Cnr Barkly & McDonald St, Mordialloc*

Afternoon tea will be held after the service.

Our 2 representatives, Sr Reba Woodwiss & Nola Petraitis invite you to join them in prayer with our sister churches All welcome

The service in Aspendale-Chelsea area is:

on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm**

at **Chelsea Baptist Church,**

*Cnr Bondi Rd & Fowler St, Bonbeach*

Afternoon tea provided.



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

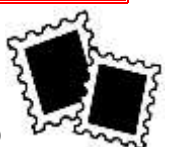
There is Children's Liturgy during **9.30am Mass** on this Sunday. All primary school age children are welcome.



We also hope to have Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass at St Brigid's but in order to comply with our Child Safety guidelines we need at least two adults to be with the group. Are you able to assist occasionally? If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office.

### **USED STAMPS:**

Donations of used stamps can be left in the Church Foyer to be given to Sisters of St Joseph's Overseas Missions to help with their fundraising. Thank you.





### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Lawrence Ryan (Chelsea)**  
**Albert Weiss & Ruch Espanlaub (in laws of Rosemary Lacson)**  
**Mary Whitney (sister of Cathie Dumas)**  
**Rocco Di Prisco (father of Joanne Burnham)**  
**Rufino Torres (Aspendale)**

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Anthony Archer, Giuseppe Basile, Elvie Doherty, Stewart Gowans, Resa Williams (Dalton), Elizabeth Wood, Harold de Monte, Brian Enright, Patrick Smith, Elizabeth Fernandez, Barney Kelly, Sheila Sladen, Alex Williams, Bill Carey, Kay Cresswell, Jennifer Rix, Ronald Aquilina, Pamela Murphy, Mary-Kate Velten, Peter Hodgkinson, Peter Kelly, John Smith, Antonia Attar.**

### HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Margaretha Westerbeek, Richard Williams, Ross Sincok, Shirley Earp, Debbie Joseph, Margaret & Don Booth, Kathleen Roberts.**

*We begin the new year with a shortened list of people to be prayed for but we continue to pray for all who are sick in our Parish. If you wish to have a name added to this list please contact the Parish Office.*

### BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **12.30pm** at **St Brigid's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Ashton Olson**  
**Max Peter Wingrave**  
**Angus James Wingrave**  
**Oscar Peter Wingrave**



### MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICES:

Monday Communion Services recommence this week on **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> February**. Thank you to Marie Medicott, Carmel & Michael Barker and Elizabeth & Martin Newington who lead these services.

### JAG MEETING:

The first meeting for 2017 of **JAG (Justice Action Group)** is on: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, at 7.30pm.** in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'.** All welcome.



### KNITTING GROUP:

The first get together for the Knitting Club is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1pm** in **St Louis' Parish Meeting Room.**



For more info contact:

**Margaret 9580 8697**

The knitters are always looking for more wool (especially 8ply). Donations of wool can be left at the Parish Office.

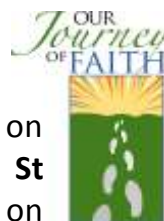
### START OF YEAR SCHOOL MASSES:

School has started and we welcome back all the students and teachers for 2019. There are two special 'Start of Year' School Masses:

Last week at St Brigid's on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb and this week at **St Louis' on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.15am** in **St Louis' School Hall.** All welcome

The School Masses will also include the Commissioning for our School Staff.

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



The RCIA group meet this week on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 8am Mass** at **St Brigid's** and they meet next week on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am Mass** at **St Louis'**

### PRAYER AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

Pope Francis has declared **8<sup>th</sup> February** to be the World Day of Prayer Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking for the Universal Church. He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of Trafficked People.



St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister.

You are encouraged by ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) to mark this day in your parish and school communities.

You are invited to a **Vigil Mass** which will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** in **St. Patrick's Cathedral.** ALL are MOST WELCOME