

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

5th Ordinary Sunday - Year C 9th & 10th February 2019

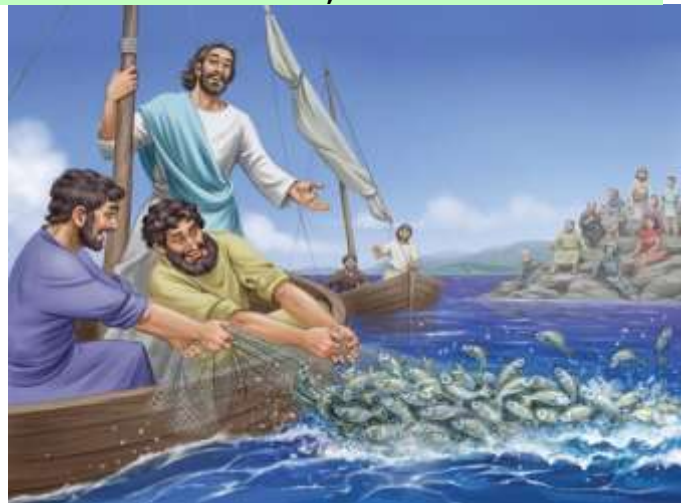
Our readings for this week are: **ISAIAH 6: 1-8; 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 1-11; LUKE 5: 1-11**

Gospel Reflection:

The theme that comes through this week's readings is one of 'being called'. The first reading is the call of the prophet Isaiah (Is 6:1-8). Isaiah experiences a vision of the glory of God and is humbly reminded of his own deficiencies: he believes himself to be 'a man of unclean lips'. As such, he is certainly unfit to speak on behalf of God as his unclean lips would taint whatever message he may speak. But his lips are cleansed by God who then asks, 'Whom shall I send?' Demonstrating a complete conversion of heart and mind, Isaiah immediately replies, 'Here I am, send me!'

This first reading provides a perfect balance to the gospel. Jesus is being closely pressed by the crowd when he asks a nearby fisherman to take him just off shore to preach without being overwhelmed by the crowd. Seemingly at random, he has selected the boat of the fisherman Peter. Having finished preaching for the day, Jesus tells Peter to set out into deeper water and pay out his fishing nets. Peter is certainly not keen on the idea! Out of some interest or good nature he had agreed to allow this preacher to use his boat for a while, but now this country bumpkin is trying to tell him how to fish! Just to prove Jesus wrong, Peter agrees to go through the futile exercise and is overwhelmed by the enormous catch of fish. Like Isaiah in the first reading, Peter is suddenly acutely aware of his own deficiencies - 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man'. Like Isaiah, he recognises that he has just seen the glory of God revealed and he feels unworthy to be part of the experience. But Jesus reassures him, 'Do not be afraid' and calls Peter to follow.

Tom Lindeman



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 Feb2019

Next Sunday is the Sixth Ordinary Sunday in Year

C: Our readings are:

JEREMIAH 6: 1-8;

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 12, 16-20;

LUKE 6: 17, 20-26

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Basia Mitula	Carmel Grace
8am	Melissa Ellis	Liz O'Farrell
9.30am	Brenda O'Leary	Shaun Healy
11am	Paula Rodrigues	Jennifer Rodrigues

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne, Carmel Jamieson

8am: Stephen Pooley, Debi Atherton, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

9.30am: Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mark Barnhoorn, Brenda O'Leary, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

11am: Gail Selwyn, Sr Reba Woodwiss, Peter Hannan, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

Mordialloc: Helen & Calvin Rocks

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 17th February

Communion Service: Mary Nayna

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 3/2/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,820	\$1,358
Average:	\$2,040	\$1,609
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

Everyone is invited to reflect on the question: ***"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"***



Thanks to all who attended our Plenary 2020 sessions especially to the committee members **Carmel Barker, Kathie Martin** and **Peter Hannan** for their "behind the scenes" involvement.

It is not too late to have your say. Individuals can respond online by **6th March 2019** by simply going to:

<http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/>

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sat 9th Feb PPC Commissioning

Sun 10th Feb 5th Ordinary Sunday

PPC Commissioning

Wed 13th Feb JAG Meeting*

Thu 14th Feb Men's Group Meeting 8pm*

Sat 16th Feb PPC Formation Day

Sun 17th Feb 6th Ordinary Sunday

Tue 19th Feb Catechist Classes begin*

Wed 20th Feb Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 21st Feb Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Sun 24th Feb 7th Ordinary Sunday

Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic

Wed 27th Feb First Eucharist Parent Night

Sat 2nd Mar First Eucharist Commitment Mass

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

Sun 3rd Mar 8th Ordinary Sunday

First Eucharist Commitment Mass

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

Wed 6th Mar Ash Wednesday

CATECHIST PROGRAM

Our 2019 Parish Catechist Program begins on **Tuesday 19th 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.



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BLACK ROCK- 90 YEARS

Past students & staff are invited to **St Joseph's Black Rock's Beginning School Mass** on **Sunday 24th February at 9am** to celebrate 90 years since the opening of the school. Morning tea will be available and the school will be opened for tours.

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 24th February**
at **11am at St Louis' School**



***** Please note there is a change of venue from what was previously advertised. The Outdoor Mass & Picnic will now be held on the Oval at St Louis' School.**

This Mass is also the **Prep Family Mass** for both our schools so please come along and welcome these new families into our Parish.

The Mass timetable for 24th 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 There'll be fun games and activities to help everyone mix together and enjoy the day.



MASS ROSTER:

As the Mass timetable for 23rd & 24th 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.



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



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: **'What is 'good' about Good Friday:**

Speaker: **Mary Coloe**

on **Wednesday 27th February 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

SOUTHERN STARS - SINGLE CATHOLICS:

For single Catholics in the 28 to 60 age group, the Southern Stars Social Club hosts another Saturday night of music, fun and live entertainment, with supper provided.

Lucky door prizes too!

It is on **Saturday 23rd February at 8pm**

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood

Cost: \$13

Details: Peter on 9885 2167

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Christians all around the world in over 170 countries will come together on Friday 1st 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 1st 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 1st March at 1.30pm**

at **Chelsea Baptist Church,**

Cnr Bondi Rd & Fowler St, Bonbeach

Afternoon tea provided.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Margaret Reid (wife of Phil)
Paul Borg (uncle of Josie Blair)
Paul Shield (Aspendale)

ANNIVERSARIES:

**Arthur Malone, John Tuagalu, Olive Bellamy
Francisca Diaz Amaya, Paul Brennan,
Carmel Franklin, Emanuele & Sofia Tovia,
Mary Foley, Faye Mattea, Aileen O'Donnell,
Tom Walker, Eric Dart, Jack Kennedy,
Josephine Tranter, Stan Davies, Cyril Nunn,
Jean O'Toole, Betty Pike, Catherine Varney,
Dorothy Rodriguez, Robert Whitehouse,
Nicola Corda, Elizabeth Durham,
Jean France Hennequin, Ron Jackson,
Nan Plant, Arlene Roberts.**

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Margaretha Westerbeek, Richard Williams,
Ron Sincock, Shirley Earp, Debbie Joseph,
Margaret & Don Booth, Kathleen Roberts,
Gwen Dundon.**

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms during **11am Mass** at **St Brigid's** on **Sunday 10th Feb**. We welcome in to our Parish family:

Asha Elsie Wood
Alannah Katherine Huggard
Thomas James Huggard



JAG MEETING:

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There is no Children's Liturgy on this Sunday. We would like to offer Children's Liturgy during both 9.30am & 11am Masses each week.



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.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING:

The Ss. Brigid and Louis Men's Group have their first meeting for 2019

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

Come along & see what's planned for 2019.

The Men's Group will once again be helping with distribution of tickets for the Combined Catholic Parishes Car Raffle which we will be taking part in again this year. They would love some extra volunteers at this meeting to help with the preparation of the raffle tickets

The Combined Catholic Parishes Car Raffle has not just one but **3 chances to win a car** and a total of 14 great prizes altogether.

Tickets are only \$2 each and will be available soon.



STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

Receipts and new sets of Stewardship envelopes will be available next weekend. They will include a book of car raffle tickets. Thank you for your support.

PPC COMMISSIONING MASSES:

At Masses this weekend we commission all the members of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Your Parish Representatives on the Parish Pastoral Council are: Fr Andrew, Fr Justel, **Principals:** Tom Lindeman & Michael Russo
St Brigid's: Odette Budge, Vanessa Fernandes
Lindy Wilson, Peter Wilson.

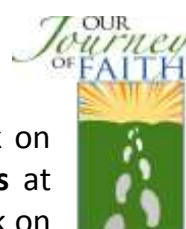
St Louis': Judy Dickinson, Debbie Poynton, Ann Brennan, Gerard Wagstaff & Berna Wake

Contact details for all PPC members are displayed on the Church Noticeboard.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Pastoral Council Members will take part in a Formation Day on Saturday 16th Feb at St Louis'.

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



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