

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)

**6th Ordinary Sunday - Year C 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Our readings for this week are: **JEREMIAH 6: 1-8; 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 12, 16-20; LUKE 6: 17, 20-26**

**Gospel Reflection:**

We are perhaps more familiar with the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew in which the kingdom of heaven is promised to those who are 'blessed' because of their afflictions. Rather than the Sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of Matthew, the Gospel of Luke presents the same event and teaching as the sermon on the plain as it occurs on 'a piece of level ground'. This version may appear a little more confronting than the Matthew version. Rather than the afflicted being 'blessed', they are to be 'happy'. It seems odd that anybody should be happy to be poor, hungry, mourning or reviled and we would certainly regard these as states of sadness and difficulty; not times for rejoicing at our good fortune! However, this gospel in particular frequently reminds us that God does not think, feel and behave as we might expect. God's actions are frequently contrary to the expectations of society. The Gospel of Luke makes it plain that the reign of God will upend the structures of society. The lowly will be raised and the mighty will be brought low. It is in this context that the poor, the hungry and the outcast are regarded as happy. Their happiness comes from the reassurance that although they are rejected and dismissed by society, they are indeed the most favoured of God. Whatever the world dishes up to such as these, they can rejoice in the knowledge that in the reign of God their fortunes will be reversed and they will be favoured. However, just as the fortunes of the poor and afflicted will be reversed for the better, those who are rich, well fed, happy and well regarded will also have their fortunes reversed. Alas to them! Their comfort and joy leaves no room for the generosity of God!



**Michael Russo & Greg Sunter**

**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- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Feb2019**

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

**1 SAMUEL 26: 2, 7-, 12-13, 22-23;**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15: 45-49;**

**LUKE 6: 27-38**

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

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

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Commentator</u></b>
<b>6pm</b>	Marie Seddon	Marg De Vries
<b>8am</b>	Bill Atherton	Debi Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>11am</b>	<b>ON ST LOUIS' SCHOOL OVAL</b>	
	Prep families	Prep families

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Volunteers needed

**8am:** Volunteers needed

**9.30am** **NO MASS**

**11am** **ON ST LOUIS' SCHOOL OVAL**  
Volunteers needed

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Communion Service:** Mary Nayna

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 3/2/2019**

	<b><u>Aspendale</u></b>	<b><u>Mordialloc</u></b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,820</b>	<b>\$1,358</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,040</b>	<b>\$1,609</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**

Everyone is invited to reflect on:

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

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

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



## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to **Bern Carr**, our Pastoral Associate, who has renewed her vows to the Sisters of St. Joseph as an Associate member. Thanks Bern for your witness and commitment to the Josephites and to your ministry in our parishes



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Happy birthday to **Fr Andrew** who celebrates his birthday on this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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

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

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Feb Catechist Classes begin\*

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

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

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb St VdeP Welcome to New Members

**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 this **Tuesday 19<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**

## **YOUNG ADULT GROUP:**

The first meeting for 2019 of our Young Adult Group will be on this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at **7pm**. This week the group will initially meet in the **Upper Room** at **St Brigid's Church** but will probably go out for dinner together from there.

All Young Adults (18-35years) welcome. It would be great to see some new face join the group this year.

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CHILD SAFETY:

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:

If you are part of any of our Parish Ministries such as Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Catechists, Baptism Preparation Teams, JAG, Children's Liturgy Team, Special Ministers, Readers, Counters, RCIA Team, Men's Group, Tennis Club Committee, Nursing Home Visitors we need you to have a **current Working With Children Check**.

Our St Vincent de Paul Groups are already fully compliant and we would like all other groups to have WWCCs by **31<sup>st</sup> March**.

Anyone who has yet to obtain a WWCC can apply at:

[www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

You need to apply for a **volunteer WWCC** and list either **St Louis de Montfort's Church** or **St Brigid's Church** as the organisation where you volunteer. Once you have filled in the form online you will need to go to the Post Office for a photo and finalise your application

# **There is no charge.**

# **WWCC is valid for 5 years.**

If you already have a card please bring it to the Office so we can take a copy and you need to add the Church as one of the organisations you volunteer in.

If you need assistance with your application please contact the Parish Office.



## LETTER WRITING GROUP:

On the last Friday of each month a small group meets with Sr Reba to write letters to Govt MPs advocating compassionate policies for refugees and victims of human trafficking.

If you would like to join in, come to the convent: **510 Main St, Mordialloc 10am - 11am** on this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

All welcome (materials provided).  
For more info contact **Sr Reba 9580 0151**



## SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

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

Speaker: **Mary Coloe**

on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEW MEMBERS:

St Vincent de Paul Society is holding a **Welcome to New Members** Session for this Region at **St Louis'** on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

from **9am** (for 9.30start) to **11am**

All new members and anyone interested in possibly joining are invited to attend.



RSVP to **Susan Dornom 0413 979 049**

## 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.



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.



## PRAYER GROUP:



Ss Louis' & Brigid's Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Louis' Church.**

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will be led by Fr Justel. All welcome..

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Margaret Cox (Edithvale)**  
**John Earp (Mordialloc)**  
**Robin Smith (husband of Yvonne)**  
**Margaret Fitzgerald (Mordialloc)**  
**Patricia Atkins (Elly Kay Nursing home)**

### ANNIVERSARIES:

**Phyllis Cain, Greg Riordan, Brian Tobin, Bob Barker, Kevin Franklin, Carmen Maré, William Monaghan, William Wilson, Ronald Wintle, Marie Berg, Mary Graham, Josef Laude, Lily Lebler, Nicole Strickland, Domnick O'Donnell, Brian Denman, Doris Lavery, Bernice Marshall, Jack Mooney, Alexandrina Connelly, Peter Perazzo, Judith Carboon, Alfred Moncrief, Florence Rizzo, Charles Vassallo, Brian Wagstaff.**

### HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Margaretha Westerbeek, Richard Williams, Ron Sincok, Shirley Earp, Gwen Dundon, Margaret & Don Booth, Kathleen Roberts, Helen Caruana, Bob Orchard.**

### COMBINED PARISH PICNIC & MASS:

\*\*\* DON'T FORGET \*\*\* there is:

**NO MASS** at St Louis' on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am  
& **NO MASS** at St Brigid's on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11am

*There is still Mass on*

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at St Louis' at 6pm**

**& on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Brigid's at 8am.**

Don't forget our **Big Outdoor Mass** at **11am** on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** on **ST LOUIS' SCHOOL OVAL**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE \*\***

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

**BYO Picnic** for after Mass (**Alcohol free event**)

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

### BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm** on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February.**

We welcome in to our Parish family:

**Ahllia Dimachki**

**Nilah Dimachki**

**Jagger Dimachki**

**Jack Henry Lappen**

**Jack Maldonado Ward**

**Adaline Maldonado Ward**



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



The RCIA group meet this week on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** at **11am Mass** at **St Brigid's.**

The RCIA group will not meet officially next week but they will be at the **Outdoor Parish Mass & Picnic** on **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** at **11am** on **St Louis' School Oval**

### STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

Receipts and new sets of Stewardship envelopes are available this weekend. Please pick them up from the Church Foyer. Everyone's envelope includes a book of car raffle tickets to buy or sell. Thank you for your support.

### CAR RAFFLE:

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 are now available.**



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

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



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. At this stage we only have enough volunteers to run the program during 9.30am Mass at St Louis'. We would like to also offer it during 11am Mass at St Brigid's Church. 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.

### NEXT WEEK:

There will be no Children's liturgy next week because we have our big Outdoor Mass & Picnic on St Louis' School Oval.

Come along - it will be fun.