

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)

**7th Ordinary Sunday - Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Our readings for this week are: **1 SAMUEL 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49; LUKE 6:27-38**

**Gospel Reflection:**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I say to you that listen,'

Listen! Listening is very difficult, I mean really listening, that deep listening with the ear of the heart. Our RCIA folk hear me say that all the time "listen with the ear of your heart", listen to what moves you deep inside where love and compassion live. This is what Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel and like ourselves the people Jesus was talking to were tied up with their own needs and desires. They wanted to be important and to be known as someone worth knowing within their communities, and that meant having money, owning land, having people work for them, so Jesus really lays it on thick, 'love your enemies, if someone hits you ask them to hit you on the other side etc'.

This is a continuation from the sermon on the plane last week where Jesus comes down from the mount and sits with the people, 'sits with', not separate from or above them, but with them, in all his humanity he is with them and he speaks to them about loving one another, caring for each other, sharing what they have, looking after the sick and those who mourn.

No wonder in today's Gospel Jesus lays it on thick because so many of still don't get it! We don't want to share our land, or even acknowledge the traditional owners, the poor have to wait for many months for a hospital bed for certain operations, or they get sent home well before they are well enough. The poor go to the doctors but can not afford the prescribed medicines. They sit in their homes cold, because they can't afford to run their heaters.

Can we listen to what Jesus is saying, really LISTEN, can we listen with the ear of the heart?

**Bernadette Carr**



**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- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

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

**SIRACH 27: 4-7;**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15: 54-58;**

**LUKE 6: 39-45**

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

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

	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Commentator</b>
<b>6pm</b>	Yr 4 Families	Yr 4 Families
<b>8am</b>	Debi Atherton	Bill Atherton
<b>9.30am</b>	Yr 4 Families	Yr 4 Families
<b>11am</b>	Yr 3/4 Families	Yr 3/4 Families

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS:**

**6pm:** Anthony Barnhoorn, , Adrienne Kennedy  
Bill Mellan, Gail Hamilton, Carmel Barker

**8am:** Hamish & Joe D'Souza,  
Barry Wheeler, Liz & Paul O'Farrell

**9.30am:** Trish Amor, Brian Martin,  
Sue Waltho, Brenda & Felice Cortese

**11am:** Glenice Laughlin, Christine D'cruze,  
Patsy Riordan, Jean Spencer, Helen Rocks

## **COUNTERS:**

**Aspendale:** Mark Barnhoorn, Helen & John Pedrazzini

**Mordialloc:** Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

## **SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Communion Service:** Trish & Barry LeBrocq

## **STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:**

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

## **THANKSGIVING: 17/2/2019**

	<b>Aspendale</b>	<b>Mordialloc</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$1,831</b>	<b>\$1,324</b>
<b>Average:</b>	<b>\$2,040</b>	<b>\$1,608</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$2,229</b>	<b>\$1,688</b>

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

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



## **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. If you are able to assist occasionally please contact the Parish Office.

## **COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:**

(\* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Mar Lenten Discussion Groups begin

Let's Do Lunch

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

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar Labour Day Holiday

## **CHILD FIRST AID FOR GRANDPARENTS:**

Do you regularly look after your grandchildren aged 0-4yrs? If so, we have come across a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in a **FREE** training session that will provide you with essential skills like CPR, basic life support and how to treat choking, bleeding, fevers, burns, drowning & more.

**Baby & Child First Aid Courses for Grandparents** are available (*morning & afternoon sessions*) on **30<sup>th</sup> March at Frankston** or **4<sup>th</sup> May at Sandringham**.

This is a 3½ hour **FREE** course with training provided by Tiny Hearts-Baby & Child First Aid and covers first aid plus emergency situations

*This is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Plan – Treasure Our Seniors.*

**PLACES ARE FILLING FAST** so book today on:

<https://www.tinyheartsfirstaid.com/dates-southeastmelbourne>

## **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS:**

The latest edition of Australian Catholics is now available. Pick up a copy from the Foyer

## **ASH WEDNESDAY:**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** is Ash Wednesday. There are Parish Masses

at **10am at St Brigid's Church**

& at **7pm at St Louis' Church**

*plus School Masses*

at **9.15am at St Louis' Church**

& **11.30am at St Brigid's Church.**



## 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 we need you to have a **current Working With Children Check**. We would like all volunteers to have WWCCs by **31<sup>st</sup> March**. To apply for a WWCC go to: [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.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

It is not too late to have your say. Individuals can respond online by **6th March 2019** on: <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/>



## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS:

Lent begins in 1½ weeks and once again you are invited to join a Lenten Reflection Group.

The Lenten Groups will be held on **TUESDAYS at 10am at St Louis'**.

(starts 5<sup>th</sup> March)

on **WEDNESDAYS at 10.30am at St Brigid's**

(starts 6<sup>th</sup> March)

on **THURSDAYS at 7.30pm at St Louis'**.

(starts 7<sup>th</sup> March)

The Groups will be using the program from Archdiocese of Brisbane entitled '**Compassion – Reflecting, Sharing the Good News**'

Please sign up in the Church Foyer.

## CHILD SAFETY SURVEY:

If you are aged between 10 & 18 years and attend Mass or Parish activities you are asked to fill in **Australian Safe Kids & Young People Survey**.



See noticeboard or Parish website for more details. Children under 15 need their parents permission to complete survey on: <http://bit.ly/2MLXATD>

Young people 16-18 years can complete survey on: <http://bit.ly/2MOqAtV>

Survey responses requested by **1<sup>st</sup> March**.

## ACCOMMODATION NEEDED:

Urgent plea from BASP (Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project) for Rental Accommodation for a mother with a 18 month old child. Help is needed ASAP with reasonable rent, short or long term. BASP will support this mother with rent and ongoing practical help. *The government has withdrawn financial support from refugees and asylum seekers.* If you can assist please call **Libby Saunders 8842 2691**



## REFUGEE FILM NIGHT:

Screening of the movie '**Border Politics**' plus **Q&A with Julian Burnside**

Fundraiser for Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6.30pm** at Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation **535 Elizabeth St, Melbourne. Cost \$20**  
Book: <https://trybooking.com/469539>  
See noticeboard for other upcoming movies.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

This year the featured country is Slovenia and the theme is:

**'Come – Everything is ready'**

World Day of Prayer Ecumenical 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*

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 at both services.



## RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Chris Geehman (brother of Denise Rankin)**

## ANNIVERSARIES:

**Jack Delahey, Helen Grogan, Mary Logan, Anthony Malone, Joan McMahon, Jean Parker, Barry Sims, Audrey Castleman, Patrick Fallon, Arthur Hager, Norma Smith, Dorothy Stevens, Victor Vellozo, Joan Mead, Christopher Walley, Carmel McGrath, Brian Conway, Kevin Phelan, Jenny Popley, Teresa Vaizzi, Carmel White, Lynn Young, Fred Sommerville, Monica Westgarth, Elizabeth (Betty) Wood, Lorenzo Barbarino, Antonio D'Astoli, Percy Wilson, William Ellis, Judy de Lacey, Pauline Dwyer, Samuel Ellis, Alan Jones, Audrey Kane, Patricia Maher, Christopher Parker, Miriam (Midge) Barkley, Tom Cain, Milo Frawley, Patrick Wraight.**

## HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

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

## 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 we 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.*

## 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. Please return your raffle books as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

## NEXT WEEK: COMMITMENT MASSES:

Next weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March) there are Commitment Masses for children from our Parish preparing for their first Eucharist.

There is a special Parent Information Evening for all the parents of the First Eucharist children from both our schools and the Catechist class on this **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm in **St Louis' Church**.

## NEXT WEEK: FAMILY MASSES:

Next weekend there are also Family Masses for families of Yr4 at St Louis' School & Yr3&4 from St Brigid's School.

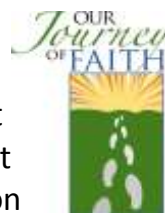
## RCIA PROGRAM: (RCIA - Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA group will not meet officially this 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**

The RCIA group meet next week on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 6pm Mass at **St Louis'.**



## LET'S DO LUNCH:

The first 'Let's Do Lunch' for 2019 is on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 12pm at **St Louis' Church..**



All welcome. 'Let's Do Lunch' is a great way to meet and get together with other parishioners from both our parishes.

If you need help with transport please contact the **Parish Office 9580 7981**

Sign up in the Church Foyer.

## 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.**



## PALMS AUSTRALIA:

**Information Session** on how to share your skills abroad on **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1.30am- 12pm** in **Jenny Florence Room, Ross House**

247-251 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

For more info go to [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)