

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

8th Ordinary Sunday - Year C 2nd & 3rd March 2019

Our readings for this week are: **SIRACH 27: 4-7; 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 54-58; LUKE 6: 39-45**

Gospel Reflection:

Today's gospel is made up of three separate teachings of Jesus that have been put together by the gospel writer to convey a particular message. When taken together, the three teachings all shed light on the way believers influence one another in community. It is a call to witness to one another through actions as well as words. Before we seek to teach another we must ensure we have adequately learned the lesson ourselves. We must be self-appraising before we critique another. Finally, our actions towards one another are a reflection of our intentions; good actions come from goodness of the heart.



Michael Russo

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- 9th & 10th March 2019

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent in Year C:

Our readings are:

DEUTERONOMY 26: 4-10;

ROMANS 10: 8-13;

LUKE 4: 1-3

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Marie Seddon	Tanya Jhoomun
8am	Liz O'Farrell	Barry Wheeler
9.30am	Lidia Rovira-Duch	Lara Joachim-Rovira
11am	Sr Reba Woodwiss	Lucy Cameron

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Marg De Vries, Marcella Reiter, Julius Lau, Marie Medicott, Pauline Parker

8am: Marlene Tangso, Sr Deidre Malone, Fred Burns, Melissa Ellis, Evelyn Chan

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

11am: Michelle Campbell, Nola Petraitis, Jaun Wilson, Donna & Joe Cardamone

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Nelson Popley, Bernie Hambridge, Anthony Barnhoorn

Mordialloc: Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 10th March

Communion Service: Elizabeth Donohue

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 24/2/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,445	\$1,712
Average:	\$2,038	\$1,608
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There will be no Children's liturgy this week because of the family Masses



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 2 nd 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
Tue 5 th Mar	Lenten Discussion Groups begin Let's Do Lunch
Wed 6 th Mar	Ash Wednesday
Sun 10th Mar	1st Sunday of Lent
Mon 11 th Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Wed 13 th Mar	JAG Meeting
Sun 17th Mar	2nd Sunday of Lent

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 **30th March** at Frankston or **4th 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>

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.



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC:

The March edition of Melbourne Catholic is now available for \$4 from the Foyer. It has an article on our Parish's Young Adult Group and also an article on Sr Brigid Arthur and the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project.

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 **31st March**. To apply for a WWCC go to: 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:

This is your last chance to reply to the Plenary Council 2020.

Individuals can respond online by **6th March 2019** on: <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/>



PP&FF SOCIAL GROUP LUNCH:

Chelsea/Aspendale Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to join their **Past, Present & Future Friendship (PP&FF) Social Group**.

This group is organising Evening Dinners & Lunches on the First Thursday of each month.

Their next event will be **Lunch at 12 Noon** at **Chelsea Longbeach Hotel** on **7th March**.

Last's month's successful Dinner was held at the Chelsea RSL, where 21 people attended. If you want to know more contact **Keith Reiter 0417-350-733** or **Pat Adams 0448-866-020**.

AMALGAMATION OF PARISHES – DECREE

"The formalisation of the merging of our two parishes has been accepted by the Archbishop and he has promulgated a decree to that effect.

It means that we will now be known as the parish of **"St. Mary of the Cross, Catholic communities of St. Brigid's, Mordialloc and St. Louis de Montfort's, Aspendale"**.

We will continue to live parish as we have been, honouring the two communities and the two patron saints as well as embracing the new parish name that we all will be part of. Copies of this decree are in the foyer and on our parish website. The new parish name will take effect on 12th March 2019 and we will take some time this year to enact some name changes to reflect the new parish name and another parish feast celebration on St. Mary of the Cross' feast day of 8th August. Thanks again everyone for your support in this process of bringing our two communities closer together."

- **Fr. Andrew**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AVAILABLE:

Spiritual direction or accompaniment is a process in which people seek to deepen their relationship with God and with all creation. The director or companion is one who helps others to become more aware of God's Spirit moving in their lives by listening in a contemplative manner to their journeys in faith and life and responding from the depths of his or her own personal experiences of these important aspects of human existence. Directors have formal qualifications in this practice and many years of participation in it.

David Dunn is one such person who has trained at The Heart of Life Centre in Box Hill within the Melbourne College of Divinity and now offers his services to help members of the parish of St Louis Aspendale and St Brigid's Mordialloc. He can be contacted through Bernadette Carr in the Parish Office.

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

The RCIA group meet this week on **Sat 3rd March at 6pm Mass at St Louis'..**



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mirko Mesic (Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eloisa Barreto, Arianna Castenetto, Gelindo Della Bianca, Berenice Ryan, Beryl Ellis, Eileen Goss, Arvind Menon, Gaetano Cortese, Jack Howitt, Colin Walton Arthur Woodwiss, Joy Greenwood, Daniel Nicholson, Luca Auditore, Martin Crosbie, Fr Jim Flanagan, Fr Hugh McGrath, Leslie Reyneke, Eilish, Emmanuel & Martin Sterling.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Margaretha Westerbeek, Richard Williams, Ron Sincock, Shirley Earp, Helen Caruana, Margaret & Don Booth, Kathleen Roberts, Bob Orchard, John Nicholson, Noel Williams. Dorothy Hine.

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday 6th 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.**



LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS:

Lent begins this week and once again you are invited to join a Lenten Reflection Group:

on **TUESDAYS** at **10am** at **St Louis'.**

(starts 5th March)

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

(starts 6th March)

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

(starts 7th 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

During the season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on **Monday at 9.45am** at **St Louis'** and **Friday at 10.45am** at **St Brigid's**

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Boxes are available in the Church foyer. Please take one & help support the work of Caritas.



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE:

"Dear parishioners, as you are all aware of the news regarding Cardinal George Pell, could I refer you to the statement that Archbishop Peter Comensoli has written which is available in the church foyer. Also, if you would like to talk to either myself or Fr. Justel, please do not hesitate to contact us."

- Fr. Andrew

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:

Don't forget to pick up your receipts and new sets of Stewardship envelopes this weekend 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. Thanks for your support.

COMMITMENT MASSES:

This weekend (2nd & 3rd March) there are Commitment Masses for children from our Parish preparing for their first Eucharist.

FAMILY MASSES:

This weekend there are also Family Masses for families of Yr4 at St Louis' School & Yr3&4 from St Brigid's School. The theme for the Masses is: '**Our words and actions show who we are. We can use positive words and actions with Jesus as our model.**'

LET'S DO LUNCH:

The first 'Let's Do Lunch'

for 2019 is on at **12pm**

this **Tuesday 5th March**

(Pancake Tuesday)

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.

After lunch there is the opportunity for a guided tour of the building works at St Louis'. Come and see how the big new classroom block is progressing, visit the recently completed Performing Arts Centre and check out how the Kitchen Garden Area is growing.

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

Sign up in the Church Foyer.

