

Sunday Bulletin

St Mary of the Cross Parish

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

Palm Sunday - Year C 13th & 14th April 2019

Our readings for this week are **ISAIAH 50: 4-7; PHILIPPIANS 2: 6-11; LUKE 22: 14 - 23: 56**

Gospel Reflection:

In today's readings we see the climax of the mission of Jesus Christ in which the deepest meaning of his life is unfolded and in which his teaching becomes incarnated (the son of God embodied in human form) in his own words and actions.

As we process into the church, with our palm in our hands, we sing (hopefully) with enthusiasm: "Christ is king, Christ is our saviour". There is a difference for us for we know the end of the story and what is to come. Because of that, we sing with even greater conviction about the greatness of Jesus and a realisation of just why he is our King.

At this time, we need to be just as St Paul tells us in his letter to the Christians. We need to be thinking of ourselves as disciples, and we all know something of how tough life was for them and in a very different way it is very tough for us today. St Paul says "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

In spite of Jesus' identity with the nature of God, he did not insist on his status. He first of all took on himself in the fullest sense our human nature - "like us in all things, but sin". But, even more, he reached down to the lowest level, the lowest class of human beings - the servant, the slave. That was still not the end. He let go of all human dignity, all human rights, let go of life itself to die, not any "respectable" form of death, but the death of a convicted criminal in shame and nakedness and total abandonment.

Yes, a very big call, but we are to remember also that Jesus did all this for love of the Father and love for us.

Bernadette Carr



Palm Sunday

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- 20th & 21st April 2019

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday in Year C:

Our readings are:

ACTS 10: 34, 37-43;

COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4;

JOHN 20: 1-9

HOLY WEEK ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

HOLY THURSDAY

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
7.30pm	Bill Atherton	Peter Hannan

Washing of the Feet (Initial Group):

Basia Mitula, Martin & Elizabeth Newington,
Carmel & Michael Barker, Imelda McMahon

Special Ministers:

Sr Deidre Malone, Debi Atherton,
Barry Wheeler, Glenice Laughlin

GOOD FRIDAY 3pm:

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Intercession</u>
3pm	Melissa Ellis	Sr Deidre Malone

Passion Narrator:

		<u>Other</u>
3pm	Fr Justel	Ann Brennan

Special Ministers:

Peter Hannan, Glenice Laughlin, Marie Medlicott,
Elizabeth & Martin Newington, Marlene Tangso

EASTER VIGIL 6.30pm

Readers:

Elizabeth Newington, Jenny Ford, Genevieve Moore,
Sr Reba Woodwiss, Basia Mitula, Helen Healy,
Imelda McMahon, Pauline Parker

Commentator:

Trish Amor

Special Ministers:

Ann Brennan, Sonia Williams,
Carmel Barker, Marie Medlicott

EASTER SUNDAY:

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
8am	Sr Deidre Malone	Bill Atherton

9.30am	Chester Ryan	Julius Lau
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11am	Debra Searle	Kristian Tangso
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Special Ministers:

8am: Carol & John Guthrie, Fred Burns,
Barry Wheeler, Melissa Ellis

9.30am: Martin Newington, Anthony Barnhoorn

11am: Louise Breslin, Peter Hannan,
Nola Petraitis, Sr Reba Woodwiss

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 21st April

Communion Service: Mary Nayna

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 7/4/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,130	\$1,706
Average:	\$2,036	\$1,607
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sun 14th Apr Palm Sunday

Thu 18th Apr Holy Thursday

Fri 19th Apr Good Friday

Sat 20th Apr Holy Saturday

Church Working Bees

Sun 21st Apr Easter Sunday

Mon 22nd Apr Easter Monday

Tue 23rd Apr Term 2 begins

Enrolments for Prep 2020 Open

Wed 24th Apr First Eucharist Reflection Day

Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 25th Apr ANZAC Day - 10am Mass at St L

Sat 27th Apr First Eucharist Journey Mass

Sun 28th Apr 2nd Sunday of Easter

First Eucharist Journey Masses

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK:

Holy Places - Good Friday

St Vincent de Paul - Easter weekend.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion Boxes are due to be returned from now. Please place your box in the basket in the Church foyer.



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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**.

If you do not have a current WWCC you will no longer be eligible to participate in some ministries. Our Child Safety Team (**Carmel Barker, Ann Brennan, Judy Dickinson, Susan Dornom, Deb Poynton & Robyn Worsnop**) will be following up with all our Parish Groups to ensure members of groups are obtaining their WWCC.



WELCOME:

We welcome **Vinh Do** who is a 4th year student from Corpus Christi Seminary. Vinh will do his pastoral 6 months internship in our Parish beginning in July. Vinh will be present on other days between now and then and he will be with us during Holy Week.

WEEKDAY WEEDING WARRIORS:

There is a Garden Working Bee at **St Brigid's Church** on **Monday 15th April** at **9am**.

Morning tea provided.



CHURCH WORKING BEES:

Volunteers needed for two working bees to clean St Brigid's Church and St Louis' Church on **Saturday 20th Apr 10am – 12noon**.

Morning tea provided.

Many hands will make light work and will give us clean Churches for Easter.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There is no Children's Liturgy for the next few weeks because of school holidays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy. 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.



PARISH CENSUS:

Thanks to everyone who filled out a Parish Census Card at Mass over the past two weekends. Cards are still available in the Church foyer for all those who have not yet filled out a card.



CAR RAFFLE:

There are still a few outstanding Raffle books for the Combined Catholic Parishes Car Raffle. All books need to be returned to the Parish Office by this **Monday 15th April**.



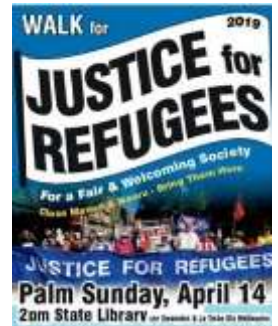
PALM SUNDAY MARCH:

"WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES"

Gather in solidarity to seek justice for refugees on **Sunday 14th April**

Walk starts at **2pm** at **The State Library, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne**

There is a **Prayer Service** at **St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne** prior to the walk **1pm – 1.30pm**



PROGRAM OF SACRED MUSIC:

featuring J.S Maunder's '**Olivet to Calvary**' on **Sunday 14th April** at **4pm** at **Ormond Uniting Church**

cnr Worth & Booran Rd, Ormond.

Cost \$20/\$15 This is a fundraiser for the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre.

For more info call **Dianne 0413 750 089**

FESTIVAL OF SINGING:

Chelsea Baptist Church invites you to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ at their

Annual Easter Festival of Singing on **Easter Sunday 21st April** at **7pm**

Coffee & Dessert served at 6pm

at **Chelsea Baptist Church**
67 Bondi Rd, Bonbeach

BUY SLAVERY-FREE EASTER CHOCOLATE:



This is your last chance to spread the word about Child trafficking and buy slavery free chocolate.

Look for one of the following symbols to make sure you are buying slavery free chocolate: 'Fairtrade', 'Rainforest Alliance' or 'UTZ Certified'



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Mass at **9.15am** on this **Tuesday 16th April** will be replaced by a Communion Service.

There will be no Mass on **Thursday** morning.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Eric Ludwick (Chelsea)
Gracie Portelli (Josie Blair's Aunt)
Rosalia Barone (wife of Carmelo)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter, Angelina & Berisav Bambir,
Maria Carmen Duch-Camps, Gayle Magee,
Gerardo Velona, Marie Ange Cheong-Lan,
Josefa MacDonnell, Rosaleen McAlinden,
Yvonne Farrell, Benjamin Fernandes,
Joan Mooney, Ivy Pearle, Sydney Smout,
Pat Dalton, Lena D'Cruz, Ronald Wilton,
Marie Therese Hoban, Sebastiano Accaputo,
Arthur Lamb, George Saddler, Pat O'Connor,
Michael Anderson, Thomas Brennan,
Fr Gerard Briglia, Fr Maurice (Lou) Heriot,
Rita Barnhoorn, Brian Boland, Edgar Rogen,
Gaetano Iacono, Frank Venezia.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Richard Williams, Ron Sincock, Shirley Earp,
Helen Caruana, Kathleen Roberts,
Bob Orchard, Dorothy Hine, John Brideson,
Matthew Bell, Maddie Bateman Duffy,
Maree Wesols, Helen Pedrazzini.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES:

Holy Thursday 18th April

7.30pm Mass of Lord's Supper at St Brigid's
(*Note:* no morning Mass)

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

10pm Night Prayer

Good Friday 19th April

10.30am Way of the Cross

at Beeson Reserve (near Edithvale Station)

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
at St Brigid's

Holy Saturday 20th April

9am: Morning Prayer with RCIA at St Louis'

6.30pm Easter Vigil at St Louis'

Easter Sunday 21st April

8.00am Mass at St Brigid's

9.30am Mass at St Louis'

11am Mass at St Brigid's



HOLY THURSDAY:

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is on this **Thursday 18th April** at **St Brigid's** at **7.30pm** and everyone is invited to take part in the special washing of the feet ceremony.

Following the Mass there will be the opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place in the garden outside the Church (weather permitting). If you plan to stay we recommend you bring a jacket to keep warm.

WAY OF THE CROSS:

Once again we are joining with the other Christian Churches in this area to celebrate the **Way of the Cross** on **Good Friday** at **10.30am** at **Beeson Reserve, Edithvale** (near *Edithvale Station*). It may be useful to BYO chair.



EASTER VIGIL:

Please note that the **Easter Vigil Mass** on Holy Saturday at **St Louis'** starts at **6.30pm**.

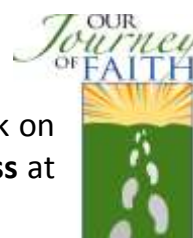
Our 5 RCIA candidates will be baptised and received into the Church at this Mass.

There will be a celebration for them after the Easter Vigil Mass in the Church Foyer. Everyone is invited to stay to congratulate and welcome our newest Catholics.

Please bring along a plate of food to share.

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

The RCIA group meet this week on **Sunday 14th April** at **9:30am Mass** at **St Louis'**.



HOLY SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

On **Saturday 20th April** at **9.00am** at **St Louis' Church** there will be special Morning Prayer with those who have been journeying with the RCIA. This prayer is open to the whole Parish – a quiet time of reflection as we wait in anticipation of the Vigil. There is a sense of excitement about this day for all of us especially, for those who will be received into the church. All welcome.