

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

Pentecost Sunday - Year C - 8th & 9th June 2019

Our readings for this week are **ACTS 2: 1-11; ROMANS 1: 17-23; LUKE 24: 46-53**

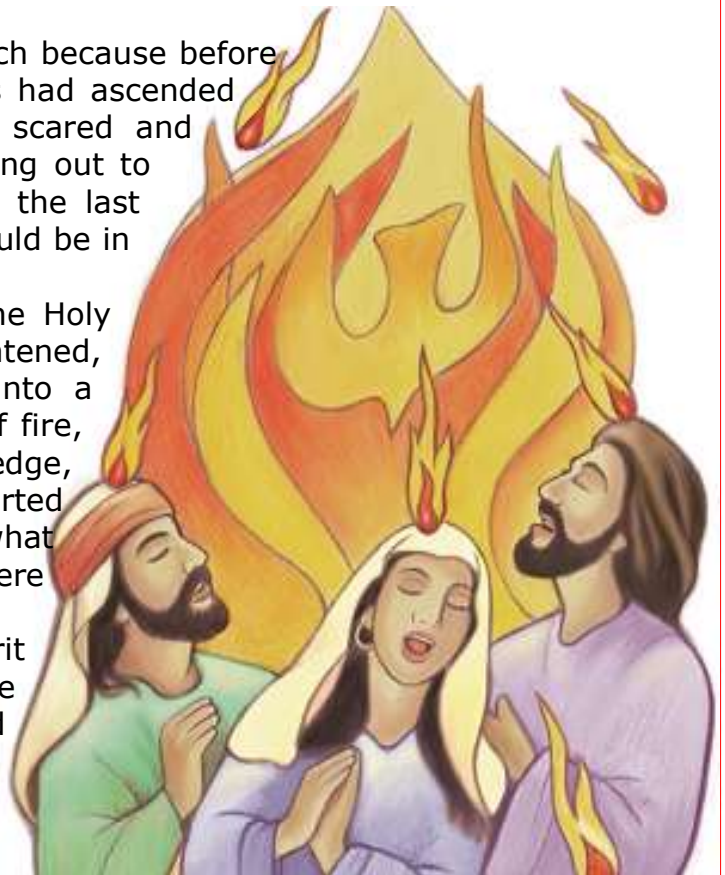
Gospel Reflection:

Pentecost is called the birthday of the church because before Pentecost, there really was no church. Jesus had ascended back into the heavens, the Apostles were scared and confused, and nobody knew what to do. Going out to baptize people and preach about Jesus was the last thing they had in mind because their lives would be in danger.

But Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit - the force that turned a group of frightened, mixed-up disciples and followers of Jesus into a church. There was a rush of wind, tongues of fire, and then suddenly there was courage, knowledge, direction and commitment! Everyone started speaking and were understood, no matter what the language of the listener was! These were saints suddenly on fire with the Holy Spirit.

What changes in you do you wish the Spirit could blow your way? How can you cooperate with the Spirit? In what ways do you need more courage, knowledge, direction or commitment? What else might you need?

In what ways are you and our parish like the disciples before Pentecost? In what ways are you and our parish like the disciples after Pentecost?



Wendy Sullivan

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- 15th & 16th June 2019

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday in Year C: Our readings are:

PROVERBS 8: 22-31;

ROMANS 5: 1-5;

JOHN 16: 12-15

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	Reader	Commentator
6pm	Yr 6 Families	Yr 6 Families
8am	Sr Deidre Malone	Graham Jones
9.30am	Yr 6 Families	Yr 6 Families
11am	Yr 5/6 Families	Yr 5/6 Families

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Pauline Parker, Debbie Poynton, Ann Brennan, Julius Lau, Sonia Williams

8am: Stephen Pooley, Melissa Ellis, Joan Healy, Carole & Jack Guthrie

9.30am: Lidia Rovira-Duch, Mark Barnhoorn, Trish Amor, Elizabeth & Martin Newington

11am: Sr Reba Woodwiss, Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Peter Hannan

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Ron Soares, Joanne & Gary Partleton

Mordialloc:

Glenice Laughlin, Debra Joseph

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 16th June

Communion Service: Trish & Barry LeBrocq

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 2/6/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,039	\$1,479
Average:	\$2,033	\$1,602
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:

Our Parish is committed to the safety of the children within our care and will do whatever is within our power to protect them. If you are part of any of our Parish Ministries we need you to have a **current Working With Children Check**.



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Catholic Parish**
EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sun 9th Jun Pentecost Sunday

Mon 10th Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday*

Tue 11th Jun Stewardship Follow Up Meeting*

Wed 12th Jun JAG Guest Speaker Night*

Thu 13th Jun Men's Group Meeting*

Sat 15th Jun Confirmation Commitment Mass*

Yr6 & Yr5/6 Family Mass 6pm*

Sun 16th Jun Trinity Sunday

Confirmation Commitment Mass*

Yr6 & Yr5/6 Family Masses*

Men's Group Bunnings BBQ*

Wed 19th Jun Confirmation Family Activity Night

Thu 20th Jun Confirmation Family Activity Night

Sat 22nd Jun Confirmation Journey Mass

Sun 23rd Jun Feast of Corpus Christi

Confirmation Journey Masses

Thu 27th Jun School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart

Fri 28th Jun Last Day of Term 2

Sun 30th Jun 13th Ordinary Sunday

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us
to be your Church.

Through our Baptism we are called
to service and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain
and strengthen that call.

By serving others we follow your example
and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity
we demonstrate our love and care.

Lord, help us always to worship you
as you deserve,

to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CONFIRMATION MASS CHOIR PRACTICE:

All current Choir members (& anyone interested in joining in) are invited to attend choir practices for Confirmation

Practices are on **Wednesdays** at **7.30pm** (beginning Wed 12th June)

and will be held at **May's Home:**

22 Niringa Ave, Aspendale

Our Confirmation Mass is on 21st July
in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Current members are reminded to please
bring along your music books.

New choir members very welcome.



ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S GROUP:

The Men's Group are holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone on **Sunday 16th June** from **8am to 5pm**.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Helpers (men or women) are needed for the day for 1-2 hour slots. If you can help it's not too late to sign up on the list in the church foyer or ring **Tony Allday** on **9580 7344**.



JAG GUEST SPEAKER:

The next meeting for **JAG (Justice Action Group)** is on: **Wednesday 12th June**, at **7.30pm**.



in **Parish Meeting Room at St Louis'**.

All welcome.

At this meeting there will be a special guest speaker from **SHAC (Seaford Housing Action Coalition)** This is a group that works with the homeless in the Seaford area.



RCIA THANKSGIVING MASSES:

This weekend at all Masses we give thanks for the new life that our RCIA Group:

Shannon Barca, Matthew Burke, Olgica Kovacic Dilber, Steve Dracos, and **Robert Metherall** have brought to our Parish through being baptised and received into our Church at Easter. We'll hear some of their stories at Masses this weekend.

PENTECOST SERVICE:

Chelsea Inter Church Council invites you to a **Pentecost Ecumenical Service** on **Sunday 9th June** at **3pm** at **Chelsea Baptist Church** 67 Bondi Rd, Bonbeach



(Wear something RED for Pentecost)

Supper after (please bring a plate to share).

ALL WELCOME

PENTECOST SUNDAY:

This week is Pentecost Sunday and we will have special readers at all Masses reading in different languages (*a translation will be available so that we know what is read*).



Thank you to all the special readers: **Pui Siewiera** (Thai), **Renné Kuppé** (Spanish), **Kristian Tangso** (Norwegian), **Olgica Dilber** (Croatian), **Malou Calixto** (Philippino), **Niko Tovia** (Samoan), **Mary Tai Kie** (French), **Dianne Wain** (Macedonian), **Deacon Brian Muling** (Italian) & **Father Andrew** (Polish).

It is great to hear the Word of the Lord proclaimed in different languages.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:

Our Young Adults Group are holding fundraising BBQs for Caritas over the next couple of weekends. They'll be selling Sausages in Bread for \$2 plus Egg & Bacon Rolls for \$3:



After **6pm & 9.30am Masses** at **St Louis'** on **15th & 16th June**.

The following weekend **22nd & 23rd June** after **8am & 11am Masses** at **St Brigid's**

So come to those Masses hungry and ready to buy your dinner, brunch or lunch.

Extra helpers will be very welcome.

Contact **Kristian 0490 357 852**

CHELSEA MEN'S NIGHT:

An Evening With Fr Paul Chandler discussing: *'Being A Man, A Man Of God - The changing understanding of masculinity in the Western world from a Catholic understanding'*

on **Wednesday 12th June** at **7pm**

in the **St Joseph's Parish Centre, Chelsea**

Evening concludes with pizza and drinks.

To assist with catering please contact **Mike** at mandmshaw@bigpond.com or **0418-122-966**.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN MUSICAL EVENING:

on **Friday 21st June** at **7.30pm**

at **St Nicholas Church, Mordialloc**

cnr Bear & Barkly St, Mordialloc

\$20 per person (includes supper)

For info & bookings call **Wyn 0418 534 168**



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Neal Frawley (brother of Imelda McMahon)
Patricia Sloan (Chelsea Manor)
Concetta Cortese (Felice Cortese's relative)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Zita O'Kane, Bob Saunders, William Coghlan
Mario Deluca, Ronnie Jackson, Stanley Flory
Pauline Jones, Margaret McHaffie,
Bernard Noonan, Anne Scanlan, Pat Dundon
Natalie Cass, Ken Atherton, Debbie Dawkins
Elizabeth Zerdoner, James (Jim) O'Meara,
Brian Sayers, Gary Wilde, Dorothy McClure,
Mary Sparey, Marciano Perseveranda (jnr),
Ignatious Asciak, Francesco Taranto,
Paul Williams, Catherine Brady, Ree Pierce,
Margery Bridger, John Coghlan,
Dianee Grayland, Helena Taylor.

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

Trish Wardle, Beryl Osborne, Dorothy Hine,
Ron Sincock, Richard Williams, Shirley Earp,
Maree Wesols, Bob Orchard, Trina Wilson,
Maddie Bateman Duffy, Stephen Nicholson,
John Brideson, Helen Caruana, Clare Lang,
Helen Pedrazzini, Matthew Guthrie.

BAPTISMS:

There are Baptisms on this **Saturday 8th June** during **6pm Mass** at **St Louis'** and on **Sunday 9th June** during **11am Mass** at **St Brigid's**. We welcome into our Parish Family:

Gregory David O'Brien
Sonny Jude O'Brien
Holly Alannah Birch
Beau William Birch
Katelyn Alice McGregor



FIRST EUCHARIST JOURNEY MASSES:

There are several children from our Catechist class who will receive their First Eucharist on this **Sunday 9th June** at **St Louis'** at **9.30am Mass**. Congratulations to:

Rafael Alpuerto,
Archie Conlan, Leo Tovia,
Cara Honan, Eden Honan,
Emma Kombol, Diesel Reid.



THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE:

Mass on this **Thursday 13th June** at **9.15am** at **St Louis'** will be replaced by a Communion Service led by **Deacon Brian Muling**.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY:

There will be no Communion Service on this **Monday 10th June** at 9.15am at St Louis' because of the Queen's Birthday holiday.

NEXT WEEK: COMMITMENT MASSES:

Next weekend (15th & 16th June) there are Commitment Masses for children from our Parish preparing for their Confirmation at



St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 21st July.

Please keep these children in your prayers.

Next weekend there are also Family Masses for families of Yr6 at St Louis' School & Yr5&6 from St Brigid's School.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

THANK YOU to parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments – either at Mass last week or on line through our parish website. Your support is very much appreciated!



If you have not yet done so, additional pledge cards will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. These completed cards and any that you have brought from home should be placed in the baskets during the regular Mass collection. Your completed Groups & Ministries commitments should also be placed in the baskets. Note that additional forms are available on the table at the rear of the church.

A special thanks to Father Alan Fox the Parish Priest of St John the Baptist Parish in Ferntree Gully, who generously gave his time to be with us at all Masses last weekend.

Please note that your new pledges will take effect on **Sunday 7th July** and letters of confirmation and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 30th June.

A heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who have made the decision to support the parish.

STEWARDSHIP FOLLOW UP MEETING:

Parishioners are all invited to our **Stewardship Follow Up Meeting** on **Tuesday 11th June** at **7.30pm** in **St Louis' Church**



Come and hear the results of the program.