

Sunday Bulletin

St Mary of the Cross Parish

St Brigid's, Mordialloc & St Louis de Montfort's, Aspendale

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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

Trinity Sunday - Year C - 15th & 16th June 2019

Our readings for this week are **PROVERBS 8: 22-31; ROMANS 5: 1-5; JOHN 16: 12-15**

Gospel Reflection:

How do we explain the Holy Trinity? St Patrick used the shamrock. When I was at primary school a Mercy Sister at the time used three matches, she lit them together and they made one flame but when separated them they became three.

Well I am no longer a child and the three in one concept is still very difficult to explain, although John does a good job in today's Gospel. Jesus speaks to the disciples wanting them to know so much but, aware that it would be too much for them in one go to learn, however, not to worry says Jesus 'because the Spirit of truth will come and the Spirit will share what he has learnt, and he says that everything the Father has is his'.

What the past 53 years has taught me is that the Trinity is a faith thing, it is something I have trouble explaining yet, I believe. Through Pentecost the disciples are left with the Holy Spirit to help them and to guide them. We too have the Holy Spirit with us to help us to enlighten and guide us on our life's journey.

The only thing I would argue with the writer John, would be that he refers to the Spirit as a he, yet in Proverbs, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch and The Book of Wisdom it appears that the Holy Spirit is referred to as Wisdom, Sophia Wisdom. In fact the word Sophia means wisdom.

To back up why I believe this I have included some references-

Proverbs, 1: 20-33, 3:15, 3: 17-18, 4: 5-9, 8: 1-36 9: 1-6,

The Book of Wisdom 6: 12-17, 7: 7-30, 8: 1-18, 9, 9-11, 10: 1-21,

Ecclesiasticus 1: 17, 4:12-18, 6: 18-31, 14: 20-27, 24: 1-31, and Baruch 4: 1-4.

(Recommended reading **Prayers to Sophia** by Sr Joyce Rupp)

What in your life calls you to spiritual growth?

What assurance do you need from Sophia Wisdom?

Divine Spirit of Wisdom and Goodness, enlighten my mind,
penetrate its blindness. Make me in all things what I ought to be. (MMK retreat notes 1877)

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- 22nd & 23rd June 2019

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) in Year C:

Our readings are:

GENESIS 14: 18-20;

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26;

LUKE 9: 11-17

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - please see Father before Mass

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Rose Costa	Lisa Tuke
8am	Helen Magee	Kristian Tangso
9.30am	Gen Martin	Brian Martin
11am	Nola Petraitis	Mary Tai Kie

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Joanne Partleton, Julius Lau, Brian Hoyne, Carmel Jamieson

8am: Debi Atherton, Marlene Tangso, Fred Burns, Joe & Hamish D'Souza

9.30am: Leanne Glenister, Melinda Hewitson, Mary Nayna, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Glenice Laughlin, Patsy Riordan, Mary Cassar, Peter Wain, Helen Rocks

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

Mordialloc:

Marlene Tangso, Debi & Bill Atherton

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 23rd June

Communion Service: Elizabeth Donohue

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 9/6/2019

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$2,014	\$2,774
Average:	\$2,033	\$1,606
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**.



COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

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

Wed 26th Jun Liturgy Team Meeting

Thu 27th Jun School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart*

Fri 28th Jun Last Day of Term 2

Sun 30th Jun 13th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 3rd Jul Stewardship Program Final Night*

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

Topic: ***The Resurrection of Jesus:***

What Happened & What Matters?

Speaker: **Frank Moloney**

on **Wednesday 26th June 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

DINNER FOR 8:

Dinner for Eight is happening in our Parish from the end of June and through July.



This is an informal social gathering to meet with people from within the Parish and share a causal meal. This is open to everyone and occurs in a 'hosts' home on a Friday or Saturday evening or a Sunday lunch. Those attending will be asked by the host to bring either a main or dessert suitable to share with 8 people.

Sign-up sheets are in church foyer NOW!!

Choose a date that suits you... sign up and the host will contact you!

It is a great way to meet a different group of Parishioners and perhaps someone new.

If anyone would like to be a host – please contact the Parish Office ASAP



**St Mary of the Cross
Catholic Parish**

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?:

COME AND SEE

What is RCIA?

'The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults'



This RCIA journey is likened to a spiritual journey or process where those on the journey together with RCIA Team members pray together and learn about the life of Jesus of the Gospels. They discuss what His message means for us in our everyday life. Through this reflecting on the Gospel we identify how we as Catholics bear witness to our faith in our lives.

Who is the RCIA for?:

Adults who are not baptised

Adults who are already baptised in another Christian Church but wish to become Catholic

Are you interested in walking this journey of faith or do you know anyone who might be interested being a part of this process?

Please contact **Bernadette Carr** (our Pastoral Associate) via the Parish Office on **9580 7981**

WE CARE – RESPONDING TO THE VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING ACT.

From the earliest times, Christ's followers have set themselves apart by their care of the vulnerable (Acts 4:34). On 19th June 2019, the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act* (VAD) comes into effect. It legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Despite what the law may say, our Christian tradition affirms that every life, including those of the sick and suffering, is sacred. Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never part of end of life care.

Pope Francis has encouraged ordinary Catholics everywhere to resist euthanasia and to protect the old, the young and the vulnerable from being cast aside in a "throw-away culture." We are called to follow Christ by accompanying people with compassion, sharing hope not fear.

Our Bishops have published a pastoral letter including practical guidance on ways we can be conscientious objectors to euthanasia. Copies of the letter are available in our parish and online: www.cam.org.au/euthanasia

ASPENDALE ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

Congratulations to **Anne Miller** on being elected as the new President of Aspendale's St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Congratulations also to **Geoff Terrell** (the previous Aspendale Conference President) on being elected as Mentone Regional President.



Aspendale Conference meets on the **second and fourth Tuesday** of each month at **7pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room** at **St Louis'**.

New members welcome

For more info contact **Anne** on **9580 4201**

Mordialloc Conference meets on the **second Monday** of each month at **7pm** in the **Upper Meeting Room** at **St Brigid's**.

For more info contact **Robyn** on **0412 814 592**

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART:

There will be a special combined St Louis' and St Brigid's School Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart at **9.30am** on **Thursday 27th June** in **St Louis' School Hall**.



Families are encouraged to bring along non perishable food and grocery items which will be put into hampers and distributed by our local St Vincent de Paul Groups to families in need in this area.

ST LOUIS' SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

St Louis' Parents & Friends offers school families, staff & members of the Parish the opportunity to purchase a personalised paver that will be placed in the landscaping around the new school building. This is your chance to leave a lasting memory of your contribution and support of the School.

Personalised Pavers are just \$30 (cash only)

\$40 if you wish to add a drawing

Order forms are available in the Church foyer and can be returned to the School or Parish Office. Offer closes **24th June**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS:

Entertainment Books are now available for **\$70 each** from the Parish Office or St Louis' School Office. It has discounts galore!

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Vita (Maria) Rapisarda (Mordialloc)

ANNIVERSARIES:

**Joy Ambrens, Rose Calleja, Anthony Murphy
Ken Lyons, Flora & Marion Mendonça,
Mervyn Garing, Mary Gowans, Joan Bristow
Harry Pobjoy, Dorothy & Ron Sellar,
Liam Andrews, Ceriano Baldano Olaso,
Sarah Collins, Antonio Divola, Peter D'Astoli
Agnes Brennan, Maria Owen-Tucker,
Jerry Mendonça, Bjorn & Erik Michelsson,
Karen Park, George Barbutt, Ann Beruldsen,
Kevin Brown, Ernest Burns, Ruth D'Astoli,
Alwyn Dunn, Ali Gafayri, Marie Mitchell,
Robert Moss, Margaret Nichols,
Jack Cassidy, Urbana Reixach-Juliá.**

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.**

THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE:

Mass on this **Thursday 20th June** at **9.15am** at **St Louis'** will be replaced by a Communion Service led by **Carmel Barker**.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS MEN'S GROUP:



The Men's Group are holding a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings, Mentone on this **Sunday 16th June** from **8am to 5pm**.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the cooking the sausages. Don't forget to go along and support them by buying a sausage or two.

YOUNG ADULT BBQ:

The Young Adults BBQ planned for this weekend has been cancelled.

PRAYER GROUP:



St Louis and Brigid's Prayer Group invite you to their next Prayer Group Meeting on this **Tuesday 18th June** at **7.30pm** at **St Louis' Church**.

The evening includes Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

COMMITMENT MASSES:

This 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.

This week the children and their parents will be attending Family Activity Nights at St Louis' on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm or Thursday 20th June at 5pm or 7pm..

Please keep these children in your prayers.

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

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** at **May's Home:**

22 Niringa Ave, Aspendale

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

New choir members very welcome.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP 2019:

Thank you to parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments and their completed Groups & Ministries Forms either at Mass last week, online through our parish website or to the Parish Office.

Your support is very much appreciated!

If you have not yet done so, additional Pledge Cards and Groups & Ministries Forms are available in the Church foyer. These can be placed in the collection at Mass or in the Stewardship Box in the Church Foyer.

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

STEWARDSHIP FINAL MEETING:

Parishioners are all invited to our **Stewardship Social Night** on **Wednesday 3rd July** at **7pm** in **St Louis' Church**

Come and hear the final report on the Stewardship Program.

