

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

18th Ordinary Sunday - Year B - 4th & 5th August 2018

Our readings for this week are: **EXODUS 16: 2-4; EPHESIANS 4: 17, 20-24; JOHN 6: 24-35**

Gospel Reflection:

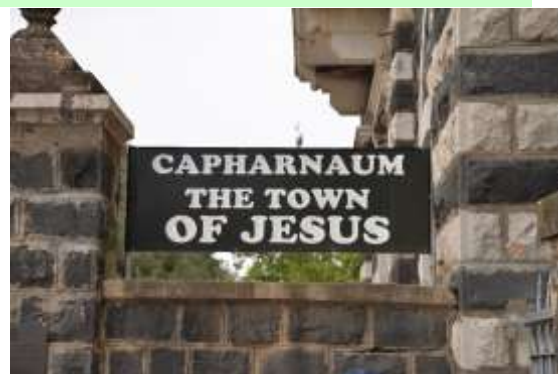
We often have times where we are looking for space to breathe, relax and take time out. We see on the news the paparazzi who chase down the famous and infamous people to take photos, even invade their privacy. Jesus did not have to deal with the paparazzi, although word of his ministry had grown and the crowds were eager to seek him out.

Capernaum was the town that Jesus lived in. He had moved from Nazareth and there were other disciples who lived here. Having been in Capernaum only a few months ago, I think back to how close the houses were built. To have a large crowd arrive would have been challenging both for the crowd and those who lived in the town. There is an almost childlike comment made by the crowds, "**Rabbi, when did you come here?**". It seems

to come across as a wondering, how long had Jesus been back there before they had arrived.

Jesus, although probably wanting to rest, does not turn the crowds away, yet he does not tell them what they want to hear. In the Gospel Jesus tells the crowd that they are not looking for him, rather they are looking for the nourishment of God.

In our busy lives we too are often spending a lot of time chasing what is already available to us. We remember that God is with us, we just need to open our minds, open our ears and open our hearts that we might hear and feel the saving message for us. **Philip Hills**



Church at Capernaum is built above the excavated footings of houses

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 11th & 12th August 2018

Next Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in Year B. Our readings are:

**1 KINGS 19: 4-8,
EPHESIANS 4: 30 – 5: 2,
JOHN 6: 41-51**

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER:

READERS - *please see Father before Mass*

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Commentator</u>
6pm	Michael Barker	Carmel Barker
8am	Barry Wheeler	Melissa Ellis
9.30am	Gen Martin	Brian Martin
11am	Michelle Campbell	Helen Rocks

SPECIAL MINISTERS:

6pm: Bernadette Stuart, Carmel Jamieson, Trish Fiore, Brian Hoyne, Anthony Barnhoorn

8am: Debi Atherton, Stephen Pooley, Joan Healy, Hamish & Joe D'Souza

9.30am: Leanne Glenister, Trish Amor, Mary Nayna, Brenda & Felice Cortese

11am: Annemarie Harrison, Louise Breslin, Andrea Williams, Donna & Joe Cardamone

COUNTERS:

Aspendale:

Anthony Barnhoorn, Bernadette & Geoff Terrell

Mordialloc:

Helen & Calvin Rocks

SANDY LODGE ROSTER: 12th August

Communion Service: Elizabeth Donohue

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS:

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

THANKSGIVING: 29/7/2018

	Aspendale	Mordialloc
Received:	\$1,964	\$1,286
Average:	\$2,048	\$1,619
Pledged	\$2,229	\$1,688

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:



All volunteers in our two Parishes are required to have a current Working With Children Check.

To obtain a WWCC apply at:

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Counters and those who visit Nursing Homes will be asked to also have a Police Check. Please contact the Parish Office to obtain the forms for a Police Check or if you need any assistance applying for a Working With Children Check.

COMING EVENTS SUMMARY:

(* see Bulletin for more details)

Sun 5th Aug 18th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 8th Aug Feast of St Mary of the Cross
JAG Meeting

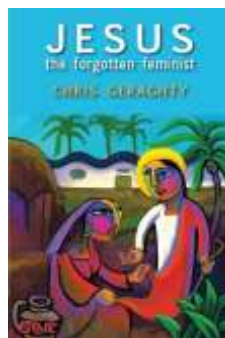
Sun 12th Aug 19th Ordinary Sunday

Wed 15th Aug Feast of Assumption of Our Lady

Sun 19th Aug 20th Ordinary Sunday

Migrant & Refugees week
Tue 21st Aug Let's Do Afternoon Tea 1.30pm

JESUS THE FORGOTTEN FEMINIST:



How did Jesus treat women? Chris Geraghty delves into scriptures and history showing how Jesus practised a radically inclusive approach to women that challenged the inequitable beliefs and practices of his own culture and community.

To read more about this controversial opinion, the book is available to be borrowed from St Louis' Parish Library.

PARISH AMALGAMATION:

Please read the latest Blessings for background information on the proposed Parish amalgamation.

Any comments can be made to Fr. Andrew via andrew.jekot@cam.org.au or fill in the comments sheet and place in box in the foyer of the church.

HEARTS IN ACTION:

Hearts in Action (young adults aged 25 to 49) is hosting a **Talk by Fr Elio Capra SDB**

Topic: *'Personal Identity And Self-Esteem In The Light Of Spirituality'*.

on **Saturday 11th August, 2pm –3.30pm**

at St Francis' Pastoral Centre,
cnr Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne

Cost: \$10, includes tea and coffee

Details: Sr Susan on 0455 495 557

or www.heartsinaction.yolasite.com.au

CATHOLIC CARE:

Next weekend (11th & 12th Aug) there is a Special Collection at all Masses for **CatholicCare** (previously called Centacare).



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 INFO SESSIONS:

What is a Plenary Council? A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. A Plenary Council, or synod, can discuss and legislate on a wide range of issues, including matters of faith, morals and discipline.



See FAQ sheet on our parish website.

Are you able to assist with the Plenary process in our parish and attend a meeting on **Saturday 11th August, 11am - 1pm** **Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne.**

This is an exciting time for our church where we will eventually all have a chance to answer the question: *"What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?"*

Please see Fr. Andrew if you able to help.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

KSC invite you to 2 special events:

MARY MACKILLOP MASS:

Mass to celebrate the Feast of their Patron Saint - St Mary of the Cross on **Wednesday 8th August at 11am** at **St Clare's Church, Box Hill North.**



KSC ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER:

A fundraiser for Priests' Support & Education on **Friday 24th August at 7pm** at **Moonee Valley Racecourse.**

Cost \$140 See noticeboard for details.

Guest Speakers **Andrew Bolt & Shane Healy**



LET'S HAVE AFTERNOON TEA:

Aspendale St V de P Group invites you to: **'Afternoon Tea with Pilgrims'** on **Tuesday 21st August** at **1.30pm** at **St Louis' Church.**

Not only will there be a delicious afternoon tea, there will also be an opportunity to see photos and hear stories from the recent Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land This will be presented by Philip Hills (RE Coordinator & Pilgrim).

All welcome. Entry : Gold coin donation

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL WITH THE GRAIL:

Catalyst for Renewal, with The Grail presents an evening with **John Allen Jr.** Discussing Pope Francis and the devolution of responsibility to the local church. How can the leadership of Pope Francis guide the church in Melbourne today – in these changing times & with changing leadership? Are we co-responsible and claiming our own authority or passive and obedient? How can Francis help us be local community responsible for our own church?

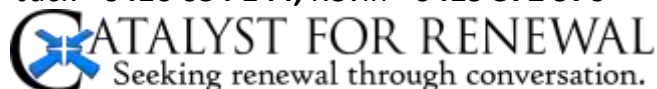
on **Thursday 6th September at 7:30pm** at **St Peter's Church**

844 Centre Road East Bentleigh.

Bookings www.trybooking.com/WWRZ

Cost \$20. For more info contact:

Jack - **0416 034 144**, Kevin - **0419 372 976**



FOLLOWING JESUS SEMINAR:

St Peter's Prayer Group invites you to join them for an 8 session seminar on growth in the spiritual life for a disciple of Jesus at **St Peter's Church, East Bentleigh** on **Mondays at 8pm**

from **Mon 13th August to Mon 1st October**

All welcome. See noticeboard for details.

For more info contact Lidia 0401 384 694

LASALLIAN EDUCATORS'

15 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Pilgrimage departs **6th January 2019** and is accompanied by **Ria Greene** -St Bede's The pilgrimage will



visit important Christian sites in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem, plus the Dead Sea and Masada.

Cost: \$7090 per person twin share (includes flights, accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, plus lunch on two days.)

For more information please contact:

Ria Greene (St Bede's College)

on rgg@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

or Colleen Duffy (Harvest Tours)

on ColleenD@harvestjourneys.com

RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Pauline Breen (Knitting Group),
Maria Pitinga (Mordialloc)**

ANNIVERSARIES:

**Kathleen O'Brien, Gaetano Iacono,
Maureen Noonan, Vivienne Ryan,
Mick Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Gauci,
Macaria Gutierrez, Patricia Kerr,
Vito Troisi, Helga Rabich, Thereza Vaz,
Mary Sutherland, Dorothy Williams,
Trevor Schneider-Loos, Judith Boileau,
William Bowles, Elisabeth Bury,
Angelina Cortese, Monica Pierce,
Keith Drinan, Ann Fosberry, Jessie Guthire,
Amanda McLaggan, Verna Moorhouse.**

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR:

**Pat Hearity, Maddie Bateman-Duffy,
Carmel Dickinson, Peter Bright,
Beryl Osborne, James Schumacher,
Don Byrnes, Sue Kelly, Claire Smith,
Jessica Harr, Richard Williams, Lynn Cutts,
Patrick & Fred Collins, Bernadette Munro,
Javier Sanchez, Melissa Hoare.**

BAPTISMS:

There will be baptisms at **St Louis'** at **12.30pm** on this **Sunday 5th August**. We welcome in to our Parish family:

**William Hudson Kight
Ethan John Mason
Kyron Laidley Willis
Mason Laidley Willis**



RCIA PROGRAM:

(RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is for adults wanting to become Catholic. RCIA Candidates and Team members meet at a different Mass each weekend and have instruction during and after that Mass. The RCIA group will meet this week on **Saturday 4th Aug at 6pm Mass at St Louis'**. The RCIA group will meet next week on **Sunday 12th Aug at 8am Mass at St Brigid's**. This Mass will include the special Rite of Acceptance Ceremony for all the RCIA candidates. *The Rite of Acceptance marks the end of the first period of inquiry when candidates accept the choice to continue their journey to the Catechumenate Stage of the RCIA program.* For more information on the RCIA program contact the Parish Office.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

Because the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation there will be 3 special Masses

on **Wednesday 15th August**.

- # **St Brigid's Parish Mass**
at **10am** in **St Brigid's Church**
- # **St Brigid's School Mass**
at **9.30am** in **St Brigid's School Hall**
- # **Evening Mass** at **7pm** in **St Louis' Church**



MARY MACKILLOP MASS:

This **Wednesday 8th August** is the **Feast of Mary MacKillop**

There will be Mass as usual at **St Brigid's Church at 10am**

St Louis' School will have a special School Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross on **Wednesday 8th August at 9.15am** in **St Louis' Church**



JAG MEETING:

The **JAG (Justice Action Group)** meeting is at **7.30pm**

Wednesday 8th August.

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

All welcome.



SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:

Parishioners are invited to help support **Hoang Dinh** (the seminarian doing his placement in our Parish) and all the other seminarians at Corpus Christi Seminary by buying a ticket in their raffle.

\$10 per ticket. Great prizes include \$15,000 Travel Voucher. Tickets available in the Church Foyer. The Parish also invites you to join a group going to the **Social Evening / Raffle Draw** at the Seminary on **Friday 31st August**. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to come.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

There is Children's Liturgy this week during 9.30am Mass. All primary school aged children welcome.

