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9th/10th September, 2017

Child Protection Sunday

Matthew 18: 15-20

*Throughout this past week (3-9 Sept), National Child Protection Week has invited all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and well-being of young people. This week, now its 27th year, supports and encourages the safety and well-being of Australian children and families. This year the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect has focused on the theme '**Stronger Communities, Safer Children.**' As the Association proposes, this theme emphasizes the importance and value of connected communities in keeping children and young people safe and well. Communities in which children are seen and heard, where participation is valued and where families can get the support they need are stronger communities which contribute to keeping children safe and well.*

*The National Committee for Professional Standards, a committee of the Australian Catholic Bishops and Catholic Religious Australia, has subsequently put before us the theme, "**See Me, Hear Me**" for this Sunday when we commemorate the importance of the safety of children in our community of faith. With what commitment do we take notice of our children's safety? **With what responsibility do we seek to ensure that our communities are places of safety for them?***

Children are the delight both of our families and our communities. When we gaze upon a child we are caught intensely between an immediate experience of the present and heightened expectation of the future, between a "fulfilled moment and the beginning of a new day."

In every child, God waits for us to stir again within us the sense of new beginnings, of fresh possibilities, of awakening hopes. Every child is the sign of life's hope of ever new beginnings. They are the future in anticipation.

With a listening heart, our heart that sees and hears, we are called to enter into conversation which might become a means of conversion, a different way of acting. The Royal Commission, itself, in its own commitment to change society, has sought to do this by listening to the accounts of more than 1400 young Australians about their own experience of safety. It has been revealed that change for the greater protection of our most vulnerable will occur only as we respect them, ask what they are going through, watch what others are doing regarding them, listen to what they are trying to tell us, do what we are supposed to do for them, inform them about danger, and stand up and speak out for them. In doing so we maintain our most treasured within a strong experience of connection, within the nurturing bonds of community – the calibre of the truly Christian community about which the Gospel of Matthew proposes to us today.

(Part of the Sermon prepared for – Child Protection Sunday) 'Let the little children come unto me – the light of our lives' May our Parish be a safe community. Amen

Dean Peter

HEALING MASS This Sunday, 10th September, the Healing Mass will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12.30pm. The Mass will be preceded by Praise Prayer at 12 noon.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism Illiana Courtney Booth, daughter of Cody and Ebony. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Sunday 17th September at 1.30pm. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Pat O'Regan.

The Pilgrimage departs from the Cathedral Hall, Cnr Macalister & Pearson Streets and continues to the Port of Sale, returning to the Cathedral and closing with Liturgy of the Word at St Mary's Cathedral. Afternoon tea to follow.

Please register your interest with your parish office. Further information contact Sophy Morley Diocesan Pastoral Coordinator, Phone 03 5622 6677 email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au.

Please Note: For those who do not wish to participate in the walk, it is estimated that the walk should take about 1 hour, perhaps a little longer, so the ceremony in the cathedral would commence around 2.30pm approximately.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR HELP ON SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2017

We were overwhelmed by the ladies who made the most beautiful slices, cakes, biscuits etc and for the wonderful people who turned up to help on the day of the Ordination to Diaconate of Avinash and Hiep. Thank you also to the great men who turned up to help with setting up on Friday, Car Parking on the day and the general help you gave so willingly. Once again our Parishioners have shown their dedication to our Parish by their contributions in so many ways.

Thank you sometimes does not seem enough, but each individual who helped, made the day so much more enjoyable and proved again anything is possible when so many willing hands come forth.

Thank you all again and God bless your work for the Sale Parish.

Brenda Burditt on behalf of the Bereavement Group.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
10th September 9.30am: John McKee (A)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017 SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Our Stewardship Program has been finalized and once again we wish to warmly thank everyone for their involvement and generous response. A special thank you goes to our Program Leadership Team and to all the volunteers who assisted with the follow-up process.

Letters of confirmation, and where applicable, new sets of Stewardship envelopes, are available for collection today - in Surname Alphabetical Order. Members of the Program Leadership Team will be on hand to assist at all Masses. The new pledges take effect from next week and some envelope numbers will have changed. To avoid any confusion please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have at the church entrance if you have not yet had a chance to complete one. Completed cards and sheets can be left in the collection plate or delivered to the Parish Office.

A reminder that Time & Talent sheets are currently being processed and those who responded will be contacted in the near future.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

PROGRAM SOCIAL NIGHT

A reminder to all parishioners who have been involved in the Stewardship Program over the past few weeks that our Final Social Night is on **Thursday 21st of September at 7.00pm in Bishops House. (please note change of date and venue)** Make sure you come along to hear the results of the Program and have some light refreshments with your fellow parishioners.

SION GATHERING: Sunday 12th November, 2017. An invitation is extended to all past pupils and friends of Sion to the annual gathering. The day will begin with 9.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and continue afterwards at Sion College with morning tea, a meeting, lunch and then conclude with a short liturgy in the Sion chapel. All Welcome. For further information please contact Ce Ce Kingwill, email: wicck@inet.net.au or phone Maureen McLeod on 5144 3550 or Mobile 0427 443 550.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

*Our very best wishes go to
Pat and Betty Bourke
who will celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary
on Thursday 14th September.
Congratulations to you both from all of us.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2017-2018

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on Sunday 24th September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Everyone's Business: Developing and inclusive and sustainable economy". The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499

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urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning. Placements are preferred for a period of six months to two years. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

Further details or application Contact: Anneliese Rohr, Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service. Phone 08 9192 1060. Email volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomedioocese.org. Mail: PO Box 76 Broome WA 6725

SACRISTY:

Team 3: (17th September) Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman.

Team 4: (24th September) Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

COUNTERS:

This week: Team 4: Reg and Pat Carmody, Lyn Althaus.

Next week: Team 5: Margaret Goss, Jack & Jenny Noone.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 1,838.00

House: \$ 1,189.25

Credit Cards: \$ 1,503.33

Direct Debit \$ 1,950.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral:

Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

Reconciliation:

Cathedral: Saturday: Following Mass: 9.30am to 10.30am.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am—10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

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**Mass Timetable this week
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 10th September 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 9th September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 10th September	9.30am 12.30pm 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral — Healing Mass Cathedral
Monday 11th September	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 12th September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 13th September	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 14th September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 15th September	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 16th September	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 17th September.	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral

PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENTS.

MISSION STATEMENT.

We the parish of Sale believe in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As a Parish, we seek to live out this belief by enriching the quality of our Parish life and providing opportunities to grow together in God's love.

MOTTO.

Believe! Live! Give!

PARISH PRAYER.

God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and your Creation.

Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist. Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.

Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.

May we be a welcoming and serving community, always discerning and doing your will for one another. Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

DIocese OF SALE ON FACEBOOK

You can now find the Diocese of Sale on Facebook.

Search for 'Catholic Diocese of Sale' on Facebook or go to www.facebook/dioceseofsale to 'Like'

You do not need to log in or join to see what is on the Facebook page.

The page will have news and information from around the Diocese and supplement the news coverage provided by our *Catholic Life* newspaper.

7 DAY WALKING RETREAT FROM SAN REMO TO WELSHPOOL:

With the Being with God in Nature Team - Fr Brendan Hogan

Cost \$1500 (plus cost of own meals).

An eight day walking retreat from San Remo to Welshpool along the George Bass Coastal Walk and the Great Southern Trail. Bus pick up and return to Narre Warren. The disciples on the road to Emmaus contemplated their own journey, having walked with Jesus in their lives. The Guided Retreat is an opportunity to spend some reflective time walking as a group. In a similar manner, you will be invited to explore your own journey, walking with Jesus. This guided retreat is an opportunity to spend some reflective time walking as a group.

A reasonable degree of fitness is essential with daily walks between 13 and 22 kms. Please contact us on 03 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au for the Application form.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

Most Holy Virgin, who appeared at Fatima, to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of grace hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,

Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, and (*here name the other favours you are praying for*), which we ask of you in this Novena, for the greater glory of God, for your own honour, and for the good of souls.

Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray for us.



We remember those who have died recently, **Fr Peter Taffe., Fr Joe Pulis SDB., Fr John Wilcken. SJ., Dorothy Healey., Dorothy McKee,** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **John McKee. We pray for those who are sick including** Betty Bourke, Harry Fuest, Cath Smyth, Luke Packham, Rosa Maria Santos, Liz Gross, Daniel Waugh, Fr. Frank Freeman SDB, Joyce Leeds, Jaxon Kent, Kevin Kelly, John Cunningham, Noreen Waud, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd and Rosie Carroll. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
17/09/2017 5.30pm Saturday		Ann Neville	Sandra Smolenaars Maureen McLeod		Brian Leak, Jan Slattery, Frank Fidge
9.30am Sunday	Dalia Ellison	Ann O'Brien	Clare O'Brien Joel Brayshaw	John and Therese Cooper	Pam Edgely, Chris Randall, Bill Smolenaars
5.00pm Sunday		Yvonne Hope	Lydia Camp Jenny Fitzgerald		Lisa Durrant, Kathleen telling, Lyn Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God. The living God.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7;
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9;
Gospel: Matthew: 18:21-35.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays,
from 12.00 noon-1.30pm.
Tea and Coffee provided.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Saturday: Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am
Sunday: Briagolong 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Stratford -9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.00pm (EST) 6.00pm (DST)

**NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR?
NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO
UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

Please let us know we'd like to meet you! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

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