

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, SALE;
ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD; ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE;
ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

47 Foster Street, PO Box 183, Sale.
Parish Office Tel: 5144 4100 Hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 3pm
Parish email: st.marys.sale@bigpond.com
Parish website: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>
Bishop Patrick O'Regan
Very Reverend Peter Bickley Dean St Mary's Cathedral
Mobile 0408 517 073

Assistant Priest: Fr Solomon Okeh Mobile 0469 730 756

Ms Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary Office Hours:
Mrs Veronica Barnes, Pastoral Associate.
Mrs Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator.



10 - 11 March 2018

Parish Office Relocation and Hearing Loop

At the Parish Planned Giving Information meeting held last year parishioners were notified of the parish's plans to relocate the parish office into Bishop's House. As advised then the key driver for this was the need to remove the parish administration away from the priest's residential quarters as well as to vacate space within the presbytery in order to provide accommodation for the Bishop. After much planning we are ready to begin work to effect this move. In the coming weeks rooms in the southern end of Bishop's House will undergo some refurbishment to accommodate our parish staff, including the parish secretary, pastoral associate, the sacraments coordinator and the parish business manager. A separate office will also be made available for Fr Solomon so that he too doesn't need work in his living quarters.

Works to be undertaken include installation of new data lines, light fittings, blinds, security doors and window screens, repairs and repaint to damaged walls and ceilings, installation of a new office counter, repairs to carpet and installation of a new ramp and hand rail for access to the office entry, which was formerly the Chancery Office front door. Work will commence soon and is envisaged to be completed by late April/early May.

We will keep you posted of the progress of the works and will provide you with an opportunity to view the refurbished office area when complete.

Regards, Mark Durrant
Parish Business Manager

Hearing Loop

We are finally able to arrange for the work on repairing the Hearing Loop. This will take place on Sunday evening 8 April with the moving of the pews for the work to be completed. Monday 9 April to Wednesday 11 April. Thank you for your patience - this will mean lifting the carpet and re joining the carpet at the same time.

Dean Peter

RCIA PRAYER REQUEST The RCIA team encourages all Parishioners to pray for our Catechumen, Ross Shaw, and our Candidate, Louise Cheshire. Thank you all.

READERS: Please note because of Scrutinies for our Catechumen, Ross, **Year A readings will be read at each Mass.**

REMINDER Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent – time to reflect and pray with gratitude in our hearts for the goodness of the Lord.

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION will be held **Wednesday March 14 at 7.00pm** please keep this date in your calendar

PARISH LUNCH: As the Cathedral Parish we have the opportunity to lunch with Bishop Pat, Dean Peter, Fr Solomon, the Seminarians and fellow parishioners on Palm Sunday **25 March from 12.00 noon at Lakeside Bowls Club.** Would parishioners able to come please contact Parish Secretary, Clare O'Brien on 5144 4100.

EASTER CEREMONIES The liturgy team is now inviting parishioners to volunteer for the ministries of reading, Eucharistic ministers, readers, commentators, for the Easter Ceremonies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday We are urging parishioners to please be kind in offering your services – intense preparation has commenced, and your presence will be most welcome. Signup sheets will be available at the front of the Cathedral for those who wish to volunteer.

EASTER CHOIR Practice for Easter Ceremonies have commenced and are each Tuesday 5-6.00pm Please come along and be part of the Choir for Easter you added voices will be much appreciated.

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR THE SICK through the laying on of hands and anointing with the Oil of the Sick for any concerns people may have - If you have loved ones unable to be present, prayers for them will be said through you standing in for them. Come along on **Sunday March 18 to the 2.00pm** Mass in St Mary's Cathedral.

31 CLUB REMINDER 14 - 20 March 2018.

SACRAMENTS: Reconciliation Children and families are coming to the end of their preparation for their First Reconciliation. First Reconciliation Ceremonies will be celebrated in:

Stratford on March 20th at 7pm

Sale on March 22nd at 7pm.

Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Confirmation This week children from the Cathedral Parish will commence their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. On **Thursday 15th March**, a parent only workshop will be held in the open area of the cathedral at **7pm**. Next weekend the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be presented at Masses in Sale and Stratford. These children, along with their families and parishioners, will take part in the Rite of Acceptance, promising to fulfill their obligations to the sacramental program and to support each other in prayer. Parishioners will be invited to take home a prayer card with a child's name on it and over the preparation period pray for the child and their family. Children will also be presented with their sharesheets at all masses which marks the start of their preparation period. May God bless them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

LADIES DINNER: The next dinner will be held on **Thursday 15 March** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at **6.30pm**. Cost is \$25 with drinks at bar prices. RSVP to Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 by **Monday 12 March**.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER

Tues 13 March -

Wed 14 March - Nick & Marie Centra

Thurs 15 March - Lenie & Bill Smolenaars

Fri 16 March - Len & Lyn Althaus

MEN ALIVE Meet at 9.30am Mass on a Thursday and then convene at redd catt café for coffee and conversation. Call Lindsay on 0407 388 203 if you would like more information.

NEW ENVELOPES FOR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM will be available in the foyer of the Cathedral and at all Parish Churches next weekend - 17 and 18 March. Please take the time to collect these as this saves the Parish money if they do not need to be mailed.

MASS OF THE OILS The annual Chrism Mass (Mass of the Oils) will be concelebrated by Bishop Patrick with the priests at St Mary's Cathedral Sale, on **Tuesday 27th March at 11.00am**. This is always a beautiful occasion when the Oils being blessed and consecrated and distributed to parishes for use in the celebration of the sacraments. The Chrism Mass is also the occasion where the clergy recommit to priestly and diaconal ministry. You are invited to participate in this Mass at the Cathedral. It is a wonderful time to be joined together in a diocesan celebration with people from other parishes.

We are also looking for singers for the **Diocesan Choir**. Singers should register their interest with Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au as soon as possible, and a choir music pack will be emailed out. Singers are advised that the Diocese, in keeping with its Policy on the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults, requires a Working With Children card. If you have not already done so, please email Sophy with your WWC number and expiry date. If you do not have a WWC and wish to register, it is very easy process online and there is no fee for registering. Please go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 10 March 5.30pm: Antoni Myrdzio (A)
Sunday 11 March 9.30am: Gina Ravagnolo (A)
Wednesday 15 March 10.30am (Ashleigh House) Neville McLeod (A)

COUNTERS: March 11: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

March 18: Team 5: Len & Lyn Althaus

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$3,044.50
House: \$1,166.20
Credit Cards: \$2,453.33
Direct Debits: \$4,987.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: Team 6: (16 March) Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

Team 1: (22 March) Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebbechi

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.

P.J. Delahunty Funeral Services

Sale: 5143 2337
Mobile: 0409 544 185

Yarram: 5182 5168
237 Commercial Rd.
Yarram: 3971

**Pre Paid Funeral Plans
Inter & Intrastate Funerals**

**K.J.ALLMAN LL.B
ALLMAN, MORONEY
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS**

**121-123 Raymond Street, Sale
DX 85002 PO Box 100**

**Tel: 5144 3011 or 5144 3272
Fax: 5144 7782**



For all your accounting, financial planning & taxation needs, whether personal or business, simply call:

(03) 5144 4422

www.dmgfinancial.com.au

HEYFIELD
FOSTER
YARRAM
MAFFRA
SALE

Scott Rossetti
& Staff
1390 Maffra Road Sale
03 5143 2477



**GIPPSLAND
FUNERAL SERVICES**

www.gippslandfuneralservices.com.au



**Mass Timetable this week
Second Sunday of Lent, Year B
10 - 11 March 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday March 10	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday March 11	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday March 12	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday March 13 <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday March 14 <i>Lenten Parish Reconciliation</i>	9.00am 10.30am 7.00pm	Stratford Ashleigh House Cathedral
Thursday March 15	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday March 16 <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	9.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	St Thomas' Cathedral Cathedral
Saturday March 17 <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday March 18 <i>Mass with Prayers for the Sick</i>	9.30am 9.30am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2018

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat March 24	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun March 25 <u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Mon March 26	9.30am	Cathedral
Tues March 27	11.00am	Cathedral - <i>Mass of Holy Oils</i>
Wed March 28	10.30am 5.00 - 6.00pm 7.30pm	Ashleigh House Cathedral - Reconciliation Uniting Church - Tenebrae /Service of Shadows
Thurs March 29 <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>	9.30 - 10.30am 5.00 - 6.00pm 7.30pm	Cathedral - Reconciliation Cathedral - Reconciliation Cathedral - <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper. Prayers till 10.30pm</i>
Fri March 30 <u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> <i>Ecumenical Walk of the Cross</i>	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 3.00pm	Cathedral - Stations of the Cross Rosedale - Stations of the Cross Stratford - Stations of the Cross St Mary's to St Paul's Cathedral Cathedral - <i>Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Sat March 31 <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>	10 - 11.00am 7.30pm	Cathedral - <i>Reconciliation</i> Cathedral - <i>Service of the Light</i>
Sunday April 1 <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.30am	Loch Sport Cathedral Stratford Community Hall - Seaspray Rosedale

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. Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.

May we be a welcoming and serving community, always discerning and doing your will for one another.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

We remember those who have died **David Lancaster, Ken Vivian, Christina Okeh, Pauline Bransgrove**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr Dan McCartan, Gina Ravagnolo, Antoni Myrdzio, Neville McLeod and Bill Cox**. We pray for those who are sick **Raquel Waite, John Cunningham, Aussie Boyd, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle and Maureen O'Kane**. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

Date 17/03/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Brenda Burditt Liz Tabuteau		Frank Fidge, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30pm	John & Therese Cooper	Diane Ward	Bill Smolenaars Clare O'Brien	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, Lenie Smolenaars, Brian Donnelly
Sunday 6.00pm		Colin Coomber	Nelly Coomber Brenda Bowden		Stephanie & Lindsay Broughton, Kath Telling

priceline pharmacy

SHOP 2 GIPPSLAND CENTRE
Gippsland health and beauty specialists

Captains Lodge International

Motel & Restaurant

46 Princes Highway, Sale

Telephone 5144 3766 Fax 5143 1311

Specialises in Austrian and International cuisine

Dinner from 7.00pm Wednesday—Sunday
or by special arrangement.

Barry & Annette Lett
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

We offer care, compassion and service with dignity, for the people of Gippsland
Caring and personal 24-hour service .

Chapel facilities available.

67 Macarthur Street, Sale
Phone: 5143 1232

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a Sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the Sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

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.



The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass © 1981 & the prayers are from the English Translation of the Roman Missal © 1973 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from *The Psalms, A New Translation*, copyright © 1963 by The Grail, England and used with permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.

<p>MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays, from Noon-1.30pm Tea and Coffee provided. At Chapter House. All welcome.</p>	<p>READINGS NEXT WEEK Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45.</p>
--	--

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)

**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.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
 If you would like to join a Family Group