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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The good Shepherd
22nd April 2018

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a great image to have of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Jesus himself says, 'The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.'

Deep within our hearts we pray: Lord Jesus, with you as our shepherd, we shall want for nothing. Lord Jesus, even if we have to walk through the valley of darkness, we will fear no evil, for you are with us. Lord Jesus, you guide us along the right path; in your house we will dwell.

Today we include in our thoughts and prayers all who care for us and serve us Bishop Pat, the priests and religious of the Diocese of Sale, all our teachers, influencing young minds and hearts in a knowledge and love of God, doctors and nurses, and all in caring professions, that their understanding, patience and love be constantly replenished. May our hearts reach out too, to all in need of our care and love, especially those who have lost their way in life.

We pray for Vocations – we pray for our Deacons Avinash George and Hiep Nguyen preparing for ordination to the Priesthood and for our Seminarians Paul Zaher, Stanly Devasia, Confidence Masvosva, Jithin Anto and Mark Hughes, that the good Shepherd protects them in their journey. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather he be converted and live* grant we beseech you* through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin* Saint Joseph her spouse* Saint Junipero Serra* and all the saints * an increase of labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls* Through the same Jesus Christ* Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * in the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever and ever. Amen.*

Let us not forget our priests and religious now in retirement that they may know they are in our hearts and prayers and for Bishops, priests, religious who have served us so faithfully and are now at rest in the arms of the Father. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.

Love and prayers

Dean Peter

PEACE MASS will be held at Bishop Phelan Stadium at Catholic College Senior Campus. Bishop Pat, Dean Peter, Fr Solomon and Fr Siju (Maffra) will all be celebrating this wonderful occasion with the children from each of the primary schools and the young adults from the Sale Catholic College.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Peace Mass there will be **no 11am Mass at the Cathedral on Friday 27 April.**

ANZAC DAY MASSES will be held **9.30am** in the Cathedral and **10.30am** at Ashleigh House **on Wednesday 25 April.**

WELCOME BACK DEAN PETER we hope you are refreshed after your break.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED More Choir members needed – without the current leadership of Pam Whelan and members we would be lost in this most special of areas. Our Choir is a valuable tradition here in our Cathedral Parish. We are in urgent need for parishioners to step up and join the Choir. Please consider prayerfully and generously your call to join our choir.

LEAVING COLLECTION will be taken up at all Parish Churches this weekend for the **Military Ordinariate.**

MYSTAGOGIA MASS will be held at St Mary's Cathedral today **Sunday 22 April at 2pm.** Bishop Patrick O'Regan will be the Celebrant. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year. All newly baptized and those received into full communion in the Church are invited to attend, with their sponsors, families and Team Members. All are welcome. Please bring a plate to share for the afternoon tea after Mass.

Rita Elswyk, Diocesan RCIA Coordinator
Mob: 0418 598 554

PROJECT COMPASSION Please return all Project Compassion monies urgently.

PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. 12-14 July at Edmund Rice Arts Centre, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For more information visit www.proclaimconference.com.au or refer to the brochure at the entrance to the Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM continues with a parent/child workshop to be held in the Cathedral foyer at **4pm OR 6pm on Thursday 26 April.** All parents and children preparing for Confirmation are warmly encouraged to be present.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting will be held on **Monday 23 April at 7.00pm** in the Red room in the Bishop's House.

CCR CHAPLAINCY CHANGES for Sale Diocese. A Day of Thanksgiving for retiring, Chaplain Dean Fr Peter Bickley and welcoming Fr Francis O'tobo PP Traralgon, as newly appointed Chaplain to CCR. St Michael's Parish hall Traralgon, Saturday 28th April. 9.30am Cuppa welcome, talks by each priest in the morning.

1.00pm Lunch Day will conclude with con-celebrated Mass.

BYO your lunch or some to share. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome. Enquiries, Cathy McLure 03 51743001 or Michael Power 03 56782271.

INVITATION Everyone is welcome to share in the Elizabethan Evensong as part of the Shakespeare Celebrations in Stratford next Sunday April 22nd. It will be held in Holy Trinity Church Stratford at 4.30pm

HEARING LOOP has now been repaired. Could any parishioners who rely on the hearing loop please let Clare in the Parish Office, on 5144 4100, know if you are still having issues with the Hearing Loop.

BE A VOLUNTEER OUT THERE Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to the **Palms Info Session: Saturday 5 May 10:30am** Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE. Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

SERRA CLUB Sunday 22 April is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray that more will answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious life. Prayer cards are available in the Cathedral.

31 CLUB REMINDER 25 April—1 May.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

21 April 5.30pm: Alec Casella (A)

22 April 9.30am: Pauline Vermaelan (Birthday A)

22 April 9.30am (Briagolong): Peter Duggan (A)

22 April 5.00pm: Andy & Marie Geary (A's)

25 April 9.30am: John Thomas Pritchett (A)

COUNTERS: 22 April: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord
29 April: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,007.00

House: \$840.65

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 26 April: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

3 May: Team 1: 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.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B
21 - 22 April 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place	World Day of Vocations
Saturday 21 April	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale	<p>Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: <i>We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us. God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community.</i></p> <p>Pope Francis - Message for 2018 World Day of Vocations: <i>'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now.'</i></p> <p><i>'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'</i></p> <p>A Prayer request You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis. Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.</p>
Sunday 22 April <i>Mystagogia Mass</i>	9.30am 9.30am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral	
Monday 23 April	9.30am	Cathedral	
Tuesday 24 April	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Wilson Lodge	
Wed 25 April <i>ANZAC Day Masses</i>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Ashleigh House	
Thursday 26 April	9.30am	Cathedral	
Friday 27 April	<i>No Mass</i>	<i>Peace Mass at Bishop Phelan Stadium</i>	
Saturday 28 April <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale	
Sunday 29 April	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral	

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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne, Fr Timothy O'Brien, Alec Casella, Pauline Vermaelan, Peter Duggan, Rosa and John Centra, John Thomas Pritchett, Andy and Marie Geary. We pray for those who are sick Val Mogridge, Ivy Acquino, Raquel Waite, John Cunningham, Aussie Boyd, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date 29/04/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Bill Smolenaars	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Lenie Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits, Frank Fidge
Sunday 9.30pm	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien John Vermaelan	John & Therese Cooper	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Elisabeth Staberhofer
Sunday 5.00pm		Kath Telling	Andrea Elguetta Louie Minoza		Brenda Bowden, Lindsay and Stephanie Broughton

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner-stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **(R.)**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd.

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



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.

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**READINGS NEXT WEEK
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B**

First Reading: **Acts 9:26-31**
Second Reading: **1 John 3:18-24**
Gospel: **John 15:1-8**

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

**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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