

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 5 - 6 May 2018

### **The Oak Tree**

*Located front of Presbytery and Bishops House, has been of continual concern especially through these past twelve months. Having had an Arborist inspect it - he has advised on a number of occasions for its removal. This beautiful tree is dying and now a danger to the buildings nearby. Therefore, very reluctantly the decision has been made for its removal as soon as Tuesday this coming week. The intention now will be to place a line of coniferous trees developing a nice drive-in entrance from the highway.*

**Calendar Date Claim:** - All Parishioners are asked to please set aside the date of **Wednesday June 20 7.30pm to 9.30pm for an Open Parish Meeting**. Bishop Pat will speak outlining the history and nature of a Plenary Council - an open forum follows encouraging free speech-in which we remain respectful of thoughts and ideas and issues shared. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- 1) raise awareness that there is a Plenary Council in 2020.
- 2) To outline what the Sale Diocese is doing to get ready for the Plenary Council
- 3) To invite each Parish to be part of the process
- 4) To begin a long process of consultation and encourage ongoing parish forums.

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST.**

**Monday May 14: - 5.00pm Meeting for all Ministers of the Word** – inviting new participants as well to Chapter House.

**Tuesday May 15: - 5.00pm Meeting for all serving in the Ministry of the Eucharist** inviting new participants to the Chapter House.

**Mother's Day May 13:** - Special emphasis will be given to appreciating all Mothers with the gifts of a prayer-card and a Blessing at All Masses throughout the Cathedral Parish. Because Mother's as a rule live out Jesus' teaching about Love more consistently and more faithfully than any other group of people - Remember Through Love - God has put at our disposal the greatest power there is in the world.

*It's a power all the money in the world doesn't give. It's a power all the knowledge in the world doesn't give. It's a power all the leaders in the world don't possess.*

*It's a power all the armies in the world cannot muster. Love is not reserved for the healthy, the wealthy, the wise or the famous. Love is for everyone. Love is the one thing that makes all of us equal before God and before each other.*

*This is the good news we must shout from the house tops and live to the full. For if we do we will be able to work miracles through our love in our lifetimes, just as Jesus worked miracles through his love in his lifetime.*

*Kindness, love and best wishes to all Mothers - we are blessed in your love.*

*May Mary our Mother bless you and protect you – always.*

*Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday 13 May All Masses** Celebration of all Mothers.

**Monday 14 May 5.00pm** Chapter House - Ministers of the Word (existing members and new members welcome).

**Tuesday 15 May 5.00pm** Chapter House - Ministers of the Eucharist (existing members and new members welcome).

**Sunday 20 May 9.30am** Parish Confirmation

**Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm** Open Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick O'Regan.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** Please note the parish office will be closed all day **Wednesday 9 May** as furniture and supplies are moved to the new premises in front room of Bishops House. (Highway end). Appropriate signs directing all to the Parish Office will soon be in place. Access to the office via the concrete ramp now in place with support for parishioners. All turn left on way to entrance door into Bishops House. Please watch you step.

**MOTHER'S DAY** On **Sunday 13 May** we invite all Mother's to join in the Offertory Procession at each Mass. We will also be holding a Cuppa after Mass at the Cathedral. If you are able please bring a plate to share. Everyone is **invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners to acknowledge our Parish mothers.**

**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.

**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** This weekend, **Sunday 6 May**, the Indian Community will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is **invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** There will be a Reconciliation Service for all candidates and their families on **Thursday 10 May at 6.00pm** in the Cathedral.

**HEARING LOOP** has been repaired and **levels are still being adjusted.** 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. Thank you to parishioners who have already given feedback.

**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](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) or refer to the brochure at the entrance to the Cathedral.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 9–16 May 2018

**FAMILY GROUPS** Activities for May.

Portside for Lunch/Dinner.

Len Athaus 0417497531

Jack Noone 0417331578.

George Gray Restaurant- Pat Lord 51442391. All welcome.



The Annual Trinity Families Appeal is held from 6 May to 27 May 2018. Trinity Families, formerly known as the Bishop's Family Foundation, was established by the Diocese of Sale to provide support for families within our region. More details about the appeal will be in future bulletins.

A leaving collection will be held in our Parish Churches on **19–20 May 2018.**

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**6 May 9.30am:** Anita Smolenaars (A)

## COUNTERS: 6 May: Team 4:

Margaret Goss, Jack & Jenny Noone

**13 May: Team 5:** Len and Lyn Althaus

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving: \$1,878.80**

**House: \$772.8.80**

**Credit Cards: \$3,138.33**

With thanks from a grateful parish.

## SACRISTY: 10 May: Team 2: Emmy

Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman

**17 May: Team 3:** Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B  
5 - 6 May 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place	<p align="center"><b>A Prayer for the Catholic Diocese of Sale</b></p> <p>Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever, One with us in our humanity, Be with us in birth, Be with us in life, Be with us in death. Lord Jesus, bless our Diocese of Sale. Bless us in our mountains and valleys, plains, rivers and seas. Bless us in our natural resources. Bless us in our cities and towns. Lord Jesus Christ, teach us communion with our local community: To know, love and serve our families and friends, To know, love and serve those who are poor, To know, love and serve those who wait for you. Lord Jesus Christ, in this ever changing land, Grace us to listen to your Word, Grace us to wonder at your presence, Grace us to welcome you into our midst. To you, our Redeemer, the beginning and end of time, To the Father, unending source of all good, And to the Holy Spirit, seal of infinite love, Be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.</p>
<b>Saturday 5 May</b>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale	
<b>Sunday 6 May</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral	
<b>Monday 7 May</b>	1.00pm	Cathedral - <i>Racquel Waite's funeral</i>	
<b>Tuesday 8 May</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Opal Aged Care	
<b>Wednesday 9 May</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Ashleigh House	
<b>Thursday 10 May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral	
<b>Friday 11 May</b>	9.00am 11.00am	St Thomas' Cathedral	
<b>Saturday 12 May</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale	
<b>Sunday 13 May</b> <i>Mother's Day &amp; Feast of the Ascension of the Lord</i>	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 **Raquel Waite** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Patrick Moore, Fr James Martin, Fr William Regan, Anita Smolenaars, Anne Blanks, Nell Smyth and Kathleen Daniel. We pray for those who are sick Val Mogridge, Ivy Acquino, 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: 13/05/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Jo Jones	Margaret Shirreffs Ann Neville		Wilbert Smits, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
<b>Sunday 9.30pm</b>	Vince Beer	Ann O'Brien	Carmel Kuizenga John Vermaelen	Ann & Pat O'Brien	John Cooper, Pam Edgley, Elisabeth Staberhofer
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>		Yvonne Hope	Colin Coomber Nelly Coomber		Lisa Durrant, Kath Telling, Anna Allen

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people free, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that any- body of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen t  
he salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of John 4:7-10

My dear people,  
let us love one another since love comes from God  
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.  
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,  
because God is love.  
God's love for us was revealed  
when God sent into the world his only Son  
so that we could have life through him;  
this is the love I mean:  
not our love for God,  
but God's love for us when he sent his Son  
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the gospel according to John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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  
The ASCENSION of the LORD**

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
Second Reading: Ephesians  
4:1-13  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

**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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