

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *16 - 17 June 2018*

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 & 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?'**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

All Parishioners are asked to please set aside the date of:

Wednesday 20 June 7.30pm to 9.30pm for an Open Parish Meeting (this week).

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. 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; and
4. To begin a long process of consultation and encourage ongoing parish forums.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the
Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 17 June Healing Mass

Wednesday 20 June at 7.30pm

Open Parish Meeting with Bishop Patrick O'Regan.

23 – 24 June St Vincent de Paul leaving collection all Churches.

1 July First Sunday Cuppa - Polish Community

HEALING MASS: The Healing Mass will be held this **Sunday, 17 June in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale** commencing at **12pm**. You are invited to attend and pray for any concerns you may have - health, personal and for loved ones. This is also an invitation for anointing for healing - physical or spiritual.

31 CLUB REMINDER 20 - 26 June 2018

NOTICES The following notices have been placed on the Noticeboards:

- **World Youth Day in Panama flyer**
- **Catholic Theological College intensive courses flyer**
- St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship for lay ministry closes 23 July.
- Australian Family Association Equip program enrolment information.
- Newsletter from Right to Life

Check the noticeboard if you would like more information.

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION Opens enrolment booking for Semester 2 Study Discover new depths to your faith. Yarra Theological Union, a Catholic College of the University of Divinity, is taking enrolments for theological study. Enrolment appointments are from 25th June until 12th July 2018. **Phone** 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au for an appointment. See www.ytu.edu.au

BULLETIN ADVERTISING There is currently one space available for advertising in the St Mary's Cathedral Parish Bulletin each week. If you would like more details please speak to Clare or Mark in the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. If you would like more information please refer to the brochure on the notice board of the Cathedral.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND 2018 Melbourne weekend dates: 17-19 August and 9-11 November 2018. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: PH: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992.

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Website: www.wwme.org.au

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio. This week on the Journey Fr Steve Varney reflects on the Gospel of Luke. Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abby about "The Sun is rising", Pete Gilmore reminds us to "Be Still" in his Living the Gospel God spot and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy, talks to us about "Overcoming Busyness". We have some great music this week, creating a show about faith, hope, love and life. Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

REMINDER – Connect with the Diocese via social media The Diocese of Sale has Facebook page. You can 'like' the page by visiting Facebook and searching for Catholic Diocese of Sale or by going to www.facebook.com/dioceseforsale. Through the Facebook page you can learn more about what is happening across the Diocese.

TOUR TO INDIA Marie Fonseca is organising her 7th tour to India "Yearning for Peace" to Goa, Karnataka and Kerala, from February 3 – February 25, 2019. The highlight of this tour will be a five night's retreat in Goa led by Fr Joe Pereira (Kripa Foundation, Mumbai) that includes yoga and meditation, as well as daily mass.

For further information, please contact:

Marie Fonseca: 0418 265117.

Email: info@spiceodyssey.net.au Website: www.spiceodyssey.net.au

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 16 June 9.30am: William Lloyd and Ray Neville (A's)

Saturday 16 June 5.30pm: Michael Garby (A)

Friday 22 June 11.00am: Iris Durrant (A)

COUNTERS: 17 June: Team 2: Mary

Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord

24 June: Team 3: Reg and Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,857.50

House: \$732.35

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 21 June: Team 2: Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko

28 June: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

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
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
16 - 17 June 2018

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 16 June <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 17 June <i>Healing Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	12.00pm 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Monday 18 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 19 June <i>Year 5 Pilgrimage Mass</i>	10.30am	Wilson Lodge
	11.00am	Cathedral
Wednesday 20 June	9.00am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 21 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 22 June	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' School Cathedral
Saturday 23 June <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 24 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral



St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

St Vincent de Paul society exist to serve the poor and needy in our community. We are conscious of the many calls made on parishioner's generosity. We are again appealing for help for the needy in our community. We visit people in their homes to provide for their needs which are many and varied. These needs extend to food, clothing, shelter, utility bills, school expenses, medical expenses among others. These are all important needs and we give our time and attention.

All of this, and much more, is achieved by the effort of hard working volunteers in St Vinnies Centres and conference volunteers who raise funds and are generous with time and talents. We also rely on donations by parishioners and other benefactors.

All the above combined live up to the Gospel command: 'You are the light of the world, let your light shine'.

We are again appealing for the needy/poor for both shop and conference work.

'When I was hungry you gave me to eat
When I was lonely you gave of your time.'

There is a leaving collection next weekend (23 - 24 June) and receipts will be issued.

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 **Aussie Boyd, Dorothy (Dot) Trewella, Chris Bollen, John Egan** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Michael Garby, Iris Durrant, Sean Allman, David Gannon, William Lloyd and Ray Neville. We pray for those who are sick** June Fraser, Cathy Smyth, Val Mogridge, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 24/06/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Brenda Burditt Liz Tabuteau		Frank Fidge, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	John & Therese Cooper	Diane Ward	Bill Smolenaars Clare O'Brien	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, Lenie Smolenaars, Brian Donnelly
Sunday 5.00pm		Colin Coomber	Nelly Coomber Brenda Bowden		Sue Harvey, Anna Allen, Kath Telling



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17: 22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. /R

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. /R

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. /R

SECOND READING :

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
All who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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 Nativity of St John the Baptist
1st Reading: **Isaiah 49:1-6**
2nd Reading: **Acts 13:22-26**
Gospel: **Luke 1:57-66, 80**

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