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## *The Nativity of St John the Baptist 23 - 24 June 2018*

### *OUT OF CONTROL*

*In the Bible the sea, the wind and the storm are seen as forces of evil and chaos which only God can control. But the storm can also stand for the trials and tribulations which the righteous suffer, and from which only the power of God can save them.*

*As Jesus and his apostles were crossing the lake a storm blew up. For a while the apostles managed. They remained in control – only just! Its a good feeling to be in control. Running the Show, things remain in our power- the outcome is in our own hands.*

*In these circumstances we convince ourselves that we have faith, even great faith.*

*The scene changes suddenly for the apostles when the storm rose, the boat seemingly on the verge of sinking, the apostles suddenly realise that things were out of their control. Things were beyond their powers. The outcome was therefore out of their hands!*

*We all know that to be out of control is not a pleasant experience - we get caught in a traffic jam – its annoying, frustrating. More serious cases are times of grave illness and / or tragedy!*

*To find oneself in such a situation is both humbling and terrifying. But it is precisely in times like this that we discover whether or not we have faith. We could at first think that God does not care about us and has abandoned us!*

*It seems the apostles felt like this - seeing Jesus asleep. Incidentally, the ability to sleep peacefully in the midst of a storm was to show perfect trust in God. What a contrast was Jesus' faith contrasting with the 'little faith' of the apostles. Chiding them for their lack of faith, Jesus calms the storm.*

*For the early Christians this miracle was a very relevant one. The boat represented the Church, the storm – the persecutions unleashed on it by evil powers that wanted to wreck and divide it. They were filled with fear. To them it must have seemed that Jesus did not care. But then their faith rose to the challenge. It was enough for them to 'awaken' him with their prayers, and to have trust and faith in his presence, for the storm of their fear to be calmed.*

*Even though Jesus was with the apostles in the boat, the storm still struck. So, just because a storm strikes doesn't mean that God has abandoned us. If we have faith, we will not doubt that he is with us, and we will turn to him in prayer, and know his help.*

*One of the greatest prayers ever composed was written by a French sailor. It goes like this: 'Lord my boat is small and the ocean is great.' This little prayer expresses everything. 'Lord, my boat is small and the ocean is great.'*

*In the ocean of life may we never loose faith in each other , may we draw on each others God-given gifts, may we love each other as deeply as God loves us.*

*Love peace and joy to one and all*

*Dean Peter*

**WE WARMLY WELCOME** to the Cathedral Parish Bishop Michael Apoko of Nigeria. Bishop Michael who is officially visiting his priests on loan to the Diocese of Sale. Fr Francis (Traralgon) Fr Joseph (Cranbourne) Fr Edwin (Morwell) and Fr Solomon (St Mary's Cathedral Sale).

Bishop Michael will be with us through to Thursday when after a busy timetable whilst with us will be taken by Fr Solomon to the diocese of Canberra to visit his priests there. The Diocese of Sale and in particular the Cathedral Parish, are grateful to you Bishop Michael and thank you sincerely for your generous answering our need. We are blessed to have Fr Solomon who brings warmth and love that inspires young and old alike.

We pray for you Bishop Michael and for all your priests serving throughout our diocese. We are delighted to have you among us.

**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS SAFETY POLICY:**

St Mary's Cathedral, St Pat's Stratford and Briagolong, and St Rose of Lima, Rosedale, hold the care, safety and well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults as a central and fundamental responsibility of our parishes. Our commitment is drawn from, and inherent in, the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ; with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel.

All involved in our parishes and schools will meet the expectations of the Diocese of Sale in creating and fostering safe, healthy environments for all children, youth and vulnerable people.

Further information on this important subject is available in the parish office, and placed on our church notices boards.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS**

- All staff and volunteers of our Parish centres are expected to have a current WWC check.
- All other parishioners are asked to sign our Code of conduct, available in the Parish Office.

**POLICE CHECK**

- Volunteers who visit hospitals and nursing homes must have a current police check.

**NATSICC – 2018**, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday July 1, 2018. In our Liturgy next weekend our prayers will acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making his presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We will pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. In particular we will praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Maxwell Dalton son of Matthew and Kimberley and Fletcher Peter McWhirter son of Ross and Gemma. Congratulations to the families from all of us.

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 5 July at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 27 June - 3 July 2018

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** Next weekend, Sunday 1 July, the Polish Community will be 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.

**MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER:**

**Monday 25/6** - Maureen McLeod & ?  
**Tuesday 26/6** - Bernadette & The Elves  
**Wednesday 27/6** - Lorraine Callahan & Marg Browning.  
**Thursday 28/6** - Liz Tabuteau & Pam Edgley  
**Friday 29/6** - Neil and Maree Ross.

**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.

Also St Paul's Anglican Fundraiser 19 July, Movie Night and Giant Book Fair. 7-14 July

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 23 June 5.30pm:** Margaret Morgan (A)

**Sunday 24 June 9.30am:** Eric Jensen (A)

**COUNTERS:** 24 June: Team 3: Reg and Pat Carmody

1 July: Team 4: Jack and Jenny Noone

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**Planned Giving: \$1,596.50**

**House: \$1,098.70**

**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

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

5 July: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

**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**  
**The Nativity of St John the Baptist**  
**23 - 24 June 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 23 June</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 24 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 25 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 26 June</b> <i>Year 5 Pilgrimage Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>	9.00am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 28 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 29 June</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 30 June</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 1 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	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 THIS 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 **Cathy Smyth, Annie Dabadie, Aussie Boyd, Dorothy (Dot) Trewella**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Frank Carroll, Fr Frank O'Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer, Mgr William Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell, Mgr John Gallagher, Margaret Morgan and Eric Jensen**. We pray for those who are sick **June Fraser, 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: 1/07/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Brenda Burditt	Damian Hogan Liz Tabuteau		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Lenie Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Harold and Mary Hopkins	Diane Ward	Carmel Kuizenga Ann Neville	Doug Waite	Brian Donnelly, Elisabeth Staberhofer, John Vermaelen
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>		Brenda Bowden	Colin Coomber Louie Minoza		Lindsay & Stephanie Broughton, Jennifer Fitzgerald



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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 49:1-6

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel), in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I praise you for I am wonderfully made.**

O Lord, you search me and you know me,  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you. **(R.)**

For it was you who created my being,  
knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you for the wonder of my being,  
for the wonders of all your creation. **(R.)**

Already you knew my soul,  
my body held no secret from you  
when I was being fashioned in secret  
and moulded in the depths of the earth. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:57-66, 80

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.

**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 to10.30am.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B**  
1st Reading: **Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**  
2nd Reading: **2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15**  
Gospel: **Mark 5:21-43**

**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 - 6.00pm

**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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