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## *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 21 - 22 July 2018*

### PLENARY COUNCIL

Now that the first stage is over, the Australian Catholic Church is now embarking on a listening and Dialogue Phase where all parishes, through their groups, families and individuals will be encouraged to reflect on and discuss the following question:

**WHAT YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?**

So what do we do next?

#### For the Cathedral Parish

Throughout the rest of this month we will establish a Plenary Team - Its membership will include members of our Pastoral Council - a coordinator and an assistant coordinator this will be a strong emphasis of our Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council.

We will encourage our Parish Coordinator to help with the Diocesan Plenary Network and work with the Diocesan Coordinator.

Through our Cathedral Coordinator we will become part of the Diocesan Plenary Network.

In August – we will participate with the Diocese who will hold training sessions for Animators/Coordinators.

We will invite your participation in the Listening/dialogue sessions - from Aug -2018 to Ash Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

We encourage all parishioners, primary schools and secondary school to combine in praying for the Plenary by continually including prayers of petition in school prayers and through our prayers of the faithful.

I invite all parishioners, primary schools and secondary school to use the plenary prayer encourage its use in the family home daily as I encourage all parish groups to pray the Plenary prayer in your meetings – this prayer is available to all in the Parish Bulletin and on the website (<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/>)

#### *ONCE WE HAVE A PLENARY TEAM, WHAT NEXT?*

We will be in constant communication with Sale Diocesan Plenary Team as several resources are being developed nationally to assist dioceses and parishes to hosting, listening and dialogue sessions – we anticipate regular news updates about them.

**OUR CATHEDRAL PARISH PROUDLY HAD TWO REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT WITH THE DIOCESAN GAUDIUM ET SPES TEAM WHO ATTENDED THE PROCLAIM 2018 CONFERENCE IN BRISBANE FROM WEDNESDAY JULY 11 TO FRIDAY JULY 13 – WE ARE GRATEFUL TO JENNIFER FITZGERALD AND VERONICA BARNES AND ANTICIPATE THEIR LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT THIS WHOLE TIME – from this conference we anticipate our Cathedral Parish and other parishes throughout the Diocese will be assisted in the prayer and planning for the Plenary 2020.**

Sophy Morley is the Diocesan Convenor for the Plenary 2020 process. Sophy would welcome any input/comments/questions that you may have.

Remember easy access is available to one and all by using the Plenary Council website  
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

With the kindest of wishes  
Dean Peter

## PARISH CALENDAR

**5 August** - First Sunday Cuppa St Thomas' School  
**6 August 7pm** - RCIA information evening  
**5 to 12 August** - National Vocations Awareness Week  
**7 August 9.30am** - CWL Retreat  
**8 August 10am** - E-conference  
**17 - 18 August** - Catholic Care Leaving Collection  
**16 September** - Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls Club  
**23 September 12pm** - Healing Mass St Mary's Cathedral

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Gabriel Burson son of Christopher and Emaly. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

**LOCATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES** during the winter months. In consultation with the Parish Council and, at the request of the Liturgy Team, it is proposed to move the weekday Cathedral Masses to a warmer setting in the smaller of the Chapter House rooms. Please refer to each week's bulletin throughout this time as some changes back to the Cathedral may need to be made because of whole school masses etc. Please note the First Friday Masses will be in the Cathedral to allow for the Exposition time through to 4.00pm - each other Friday Mass will be in the Chapter House.

**OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** meet monthly. It is now time for some of our members of the Parish Pastoral Council to step down after their two years on the Council. We then need to elect at least 3 new Parishioners to take over their place on this most important Committee. Please refer to the Nomination Form on the next page to Nominate a Parishioner. The Form must be signed by the Proposer and the Candidate and placed in an envelope to be returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 31 August 2018**.

**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.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 5 - 12 AUGUST

In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

**COR 2018** is an exciting opportunity for young Catholic men of Victoria to discover more deeply the heart of God, and the calling he has put into the heart of each man.

**When:** Friday 3 to Sunday 5 August

**Where:** Corpus Christi Seminary

**Who:** Catholic men aged 18 - 35 **Cost:** \$100

**Contact:** Catholic Vocations - vocations@cam.org.au or 03 9926 5733.

**CWL RETREAT** will be held on **Tuesday 7 August** at St Mary's Cathedral commencing with Mass at 9.30am. Sr Lynette Young will be guest speaker.

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO MASS?** If there is anyone requiring transport to any of our Masses, please contact the Parish Office on 5144 4100 and leave your name and telephone number and someone will contact you to arrange your transport.

**PRIESTS DAY OFF** from **Monday 31 July**. To allow the priests to have their day off we will have **liturgy of the word with communion** at the Normal timetable of 9.30am on Mondays.

**GRIEF TO GRACE – Healing the Wounds of Abuse** – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held 26 – 31 May 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griefftograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dave Rebbeci who is celebrating his 80th birthday. What a fabulous achievement! Congratulations from us all.

**PARISH OFFICE SIGNAGE** is now in place. This should assist Parishioners to easily locate the Office.

## RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

**Monday 6 August 2018 at 7pm in the Bishop's House.** Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- ◆Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- ◆Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact the **Parish Office on 5144 4100** or **Brenda Bowden, RCIA Coordinator on 0408 260 955**.

**FAMILY GROUP LUNCH** is being held on **Wednesday 8 August at 12 noon** at Badger and Hare, Princes Hwy, Stratford. RSVP to Margaret on 5144 3858 or 0418 562 808 by Friday 3 August.

## 31 CLUB REMINDER 25 - 31 July 2018

**COUNTERS: 22 July: Team 7:** Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

**29 July: Team 8:** Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$2,083.00 **House:** \$899.20 **Direct Debit:** \$2,587.00 (1-15 July) **Credit Cards:** \$30.00 (1-15 July)

**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

**SACRISTY: 26 July: Team 1:** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi

**2 August: Team 2:** Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko

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**Mass Timetable this week  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
21 - 22 July 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 21 July</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 22 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 23 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 24 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 25 July</b>	9.00am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 26 July</b> <i>Catharina (Kate) Teuben's funeral Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	12.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Friday 27 July</b>	9.15am	St Thomas' School
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 28 July</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 29 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.00pm	Cathedral

**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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

" I wish to recommend the following members of our parish as possible members of our Parish Pastoral Council.

" **Recommended Candidate: Name** \_\_\_\_\_

" I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

" **Recommended by** \_\_\_\_\_

" **Recommendations close: Friday 31 August 2018**

*\*Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

We remember those who have died **Les Marshall, Mary Marshall, Kate Teuben** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Dennis O'Callaghan, Fr Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea, Harry Lee, Francisco Aquino Jr.** We pray for those who are sick **Ann O'Brien, Fr Brian O'Connor, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler.** We pray in thanks for all

Date: 29/07/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Burditt Damian Hogan		Sue Harvey, Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Clare & Lilli O'Brien	Ann O'Brien	Joel Brayshaw Clare O'Brien	Bill Smolenaars	Elisabeth Staberhofer, Pam Edgley, John Cooper
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>		Colin Coomber	Nelly Coomber Brenda Bowden		Rosemary Webster, Sue Harvey, Anna Allen

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called:

The Lord-our-integrity.'

**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 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**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: 10am to10.30am.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

17th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

1st Reading: **2 Kings 4:42-44**  
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**  
Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

**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 (Winter)

**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:**  
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**PHONE:**  
**EMAIL:**

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