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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11 - 12 August 2018

We need you!

Due to deaths and parishioners who have left the area our Rosters need to be brought up to date with names of more parishioners coming forward to assist in liturgical ministry. The lifeblood of much activity can be attributed to the endless service given by individuals in the service of others. These make our Cathedral parish what it is.

My invitation is: Come and be part of the community parish centres throughout our Cathedral parish. There are ample opportunities for you to become involved, to play your part in building up our parish communities. My invitation to you is to - Please assist in any one of these liturgical ministries.

BY - BECOMING ONE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ministers of Holy Communion are persons who believe in and have a deep reverence for the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. They generously serve God's people by assisting the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful at each Mass or to the housebound. This ministry requires that a person be at least 18 years of age and all are in good standing and full communion with the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS AND ADULT SERVERS

Altar serving is one of the oldest ministries in the Church. It is a great opportunity to grow closer to God. This ministry is open to young people from years 3 – 12. Further, we would dearly like to invite adult parishioners to consider this wonderful ministry men and women are invited to prayerfully consider the ministry of serving at the Altar, you can talk with Fr Peter, and Fr Solomon any time.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

As a Reader, you will proclaim the first reading, the Responsorial Psalm (when not sung) and the second reading. You may also be asked to carry the Word of God (when the Deacon is not present), in the processions, accompanying the priest.

COMMENTATOR

As a commentator, you will formally welcome the assembled congregation and lead the Prayers of the Faithful and before Mass commences announce information from the Parish Bulletin that is important to our parish community.

WELCOMERS

The importance of welcoming is to extend a warm, kind friendly and loving welcome to all who enter the church. We would like everyone who walks in to feel the love of the Lord Jesus. Next to the priest and liturgical ministries, welcomers have one of the most valuable and important tasks as representatives of the church to the people (visitors and locals) who come to worship - they can be persons of any age, family group, couples, or singles ready to share their friendly ways, sharing their hospitable and helpful demeanour.

I offer this invitation to your all for your prayerful and kind consideration. Training and support is offered to all volunteers. Please contact Clare at the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or Dean Peter or Fr Solomon.

*Love and prayers
Dean Peter*

PARISH CALENDAR

14 August 6.45pm - PPC Meeting

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST

Feast of the Assumption Mass Times

Stratford - 9.15am

St Thomas' - 9.15am

Ashleigh House - 10.30am

Catholic College Sale - 11.00am

Cathedral - 12.00noon (Bp Patrick)

Cathedral - 6.00pm

18 - 19 August - CatholicCare Leaving Collection

16 September - Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls Club

22 September 11am - Ordination

23 September 12pm - Healing Mass

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Rose of Lima we welcome for Baptism Aurora Shaw daughter of Ross. At St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism Mack and Archer Burke sons of Jacinta Burke. Congratulations to the families from all of us.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) It is now time for some members of the Parish Pastoral Council to step down after their two years of service. We need to elect at least **3 new Parishioners** to serve 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**.

The next PPC meeting will commence at **6.45pm on Tuesday 14 August** in St Mary's School with a tour of the new facilities. The meeting commences at 7pm.

31 CLUB REMINDER 15 - 21 August 2018

FRIDAY MASSES as Confession takes place after Friday Mass these Masses will continue to be held in the Cathedral.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLEY DEVASIA

The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary's Cathedral at **11am on Saturday 22 September**. Sophy Morley will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcomes expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working with Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophie Morley without delay.
Email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au.
Ph: 5122 6677 or 0413 590 007

FAMILY GROUP Morning coffee at Portside after 9.30am mass. Call Jack Noone on 0417331578 for details of this activity.

LADIES RETREAT AT TEMPLESTOWE

8 - 10 OCTOBER The retreat is booked for the above dates and the cost will hopefully be the same as last year. Any lady who would be interested in attending please contact Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 or Maureen McLeod on 5144 3550 to express your interest so the retreat can go ahead.

CATHOLIC CARE LEAVING COLLECTION

5 - 26 August 2018: Social Welfare - CatholicCare. A leaving collection for this worthy charity will be held **this weekend on 18 - 19 August**. Envelopes are available in all Churches and need to be in by 31 August 2018.

FAREWELL This weekend we say farewell to two of our long standing and hard working Parishioners. Lydia Camp is leaving to live in Pakenham and Elisabeth Staberhofer is moving on after selling the Captain's Lodge. We thank you both for the many hours of service you have provided to our Parish Community. Good luck with your future endeavours. You will both be greatly missed.

2018 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING

Save the date - **Sunday 11 November**. Gather and spend time with friends, past school mates, teachers and the Sisters of Our Ladies of Sion at the Sion Campus in Sale. The event this year will include the launch of Sr Patricia Watson's book about Mother Raphaela.

E CONFERENCE - a very successful gathering was held last week. The group and any new members will meet for the second part of the Conference at **9am on Thursday 16 August**, in order to discuss and find out more about the Plenary Council.

TRAINING FOR MUSICIANS, SINGERS AND SOUND ENGINEERS

Sat. 25 August 9am - 5pm @ Eternity Church, 69 Princes Drive, Morwell. Further enquiries to Vicki Mobile 0488537011 or <http://www.worshipseminar.com.au/worshipcommunitygippsland>
One of the Christian churches in Traralgon is sponsoring a workshop training day with master classes for singers, musicians and sound engineers involved in church worship.

COUNTERS: 12 August: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord
19 August: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,167

House: \$737.15

Direct Debit: \$1,082

Credit Cards: \$595

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 16 August: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper
23 August: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 11.30am-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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 11 August 5.30pm: Jack Slattery (A)
Wednesday 15 August 10.30am: George Vasilisin (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
11 - 12 August 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 12 August	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 13 August	NO MASS	or Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 14 August	9.30am	Chapter House
	10.30am	Opal Aged Care
Wednesday 15 August <i>Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation</i>	9.15am	Stratford (<i>Whole school Mass</i>)
	9.15am	St Thomas' School
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
	11.00am	Catholic College
	12.00pm	Cathedral
Thursday 16 August <i>St Mary's Foundation Grade</i>	6.00pm	Cathedral
	9.30am	Chapter House - large room
Friday 17 August	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 18 August <i>Reconciliation 10 - 10.30am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale

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 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*

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 **Brian Donnelly, Pat Condon, Pat McMillan (Drew), Jarrod Lyle, Noreen Lyttle** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bishop Patrick Lyons, Fr John McCormack, George Vasilisin, Neville Lee, Jack Slattery**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Ann O'Brien, Ellen Delaney, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 19/08/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Bill Smolenaars	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Lenie Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits, Bryan Leak
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien John Vermaelen	Doug Waite	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Elisabeth Staberhofer
Sunday 5.00pm		Brenda Bowden	Louie Minoza Andrea Elgueta		Kath Telling, Lindsay & Stephanie Broughton



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:-2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.
Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the gospel according to John. 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'


The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 to 10.30am.



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<p>MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays, from Noon-1.30pm Tea and Coffee provided. At Chapter House. All welcome.</p> 	<p>READINGS NEXT WEEK 20th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B 1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel: John 6:51-58</p>
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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:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

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