

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1 - 2 September 2018*

### A Further Meeting Group for your consideration Parish Family Groups



Would you like to get to know other members of the parish in a social setting, then you may like to join the parish's a Passionist family group.

Some of the social activities have been ten pin bowling, footy theme luncheon, Christmas in July, race course visit, BBQ, games afternoon, trivia night.

The aims of the movement are:

- to get to know other members of the parish
- to support each other, sharing each other's joys and sorrows and so building the Christian community as in the early church.

One of our families shared their experience of family groups in Sale:

'We joined the parish family groups to get to know some more people in the parish. We knew that it was not going to be a group that gets together to pray but to meet socially. But over the years it has become more than this. We have become a very close group of people who are now a family. We enjoy each other's company but it is more than this. We are there for each other in times of happiness, birth of grandchildren, and in times of sadness as in the loss of a family member. The friendship between us has also extended to our extended families. We treasure each other for the uniqueness each brings.'

New members are most welcome.

We as the Cathedral Parish applaud the longevity of these groups in the life of our Parish and encourage more people to join creating further groups. For more information contact Veronica 0455121949 or Keith on 5144 6728 or [nhet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:nhet@bigpond.net.au)

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers and those who play a fatherly role mentoring and guiding children entrusted to their care a very Happy Father's Day. We are pleased to provide families with a Father's Day prayer card—please take one to your Father this weekend.

With every best wish,

Dean Peter

## PARISH CALENDAR

**1 - 2 September** - First Sunday Cuppa  
- Priests Welfare Foundation Leaving  
Collection  
**6 September** - Serra Club Mass  
**12 September** - Plenary Council Meeting  
**16 September** - Footy Colours Day  
**12noon**- Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls  
**1.30pm** - Diocesan Pilgrimage  
**18 September** - RCIA information  
**22 September 11am** - Ordination to the  
Diaconate of Stanley Devasia  
**23 September 12pm** - Healing Mass

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Chapter House this Thursday **6 September** at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting. All welcome.

**31 Club** reminder for the 5 to 11 September. Please pray for vocations.

**LADIES RETREAT AT TEMPLESTOWE**  
**8 - 10 OCTOBER** Would all ladies who have indicated they will attend, and any other ladies who may wish to attend please confirm their interest by **Wednesday 5 September**. Phone Anna on 0400 729 526 or Maureen on 0427 443 550. We look forward to your calls.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** This weekend, **Sunday 2 September**, Sale Catholic College 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.

**FAMILY GROUP LUNCH** is being held on **Sunday 9 September at 12noon** at La Porchetta Restaurant, 69 Macarthur St, Sale. After lunch a visit to the Sale Historical Museum at 130 Foster St Sale will take place. Contact Marie or Nick on 5144 3165 or 0437503165 by Monday 3 September if you would like to attend.

**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.

**FOOTY COLOURS:** On **Sunday Sept 16** we invite those who may wish to wear their footy colours of their various footy codes – AFL, Rugby etc to our masses. Also remember we will be having our Parish Lunch at the Bowls Club following so wearing your colours will add to the atmosphere.

**PARISH LUNCH** will be held on from **12noon on Sunday 16 September** at Lakeside Bowls Club. Please bring along a friend or friends to help celebrate. If you could please ring the Parish Office on 5144 4100, by **Thursday 13 September**, to give names and numbers we can make sure we have booked enough places for everyone.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Mary's Cathedral will take place on **Sunday 16 September at 1.30 pm**. Those who are unable to walk the short pilgrimage route around the Port of Sale to the Cathedral are invited to gather at the Cathedral for prayer. The Pilgrimage will conclude with a final liturgy at the Cathedral. Refer to the flyer in the foyer for more details.

**LADIES DINNER** will be held on **Thursday 13 September** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Cost is \$30 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. Replies to Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 by **Monday 10 September**.

**PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION** There will be a leaving collection after all Masses **this weekend** for the Priests' Welfare Foundation. Please give generously to this worthy charity and support those who have supported us. Envelopes are currently available at all Churches for you to use if you prefer.

**NEW ENVELOPES FOR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM** and your receipts for March to September 2018 will be available in the foyer of the Cathedral and at all Parish Churches **next weekend - 8 - 9 September**. Please take the time to collect these as this saves the Parish money if they do not need to be mailed.

**PARISH ROSTER** will be available for collection in the foyer of the Cathedral **next weekend 8—9 September**. Please take the time to collect these as this saves the Parish money if they do not need to be mailed.

**PLENARY COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 12 September** at the Chapter House from **7pm - 8.30pm**. All welcome.

**RCIA MEETING** If you know anyone seeking to receive the sacraments to become a Catholic at Easter. There will be another RCIA information evening held on **Wednesday 18 September at 7pm** in the Red Room of the Bishop's House.

**COUNTERS: 2 September: Team 5:**  
Len and Lyn Althaus  
**9 September: Team 6:** Mike and Margaret Hickey, Sue Harvey

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**  
**Planned Giving:** \$1,930.80  
**House:** \$718.85  
**Direct Debit:** \$560.00  
**Credit Cards:** \$0.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**SACRISTY: 6 September: Team 1:** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi  
**13 September: Team 2:** Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday 1 September 9.30am:** John & Dorothy McKee (A's)

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**Mass Timetable this week  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
1 - 2 September 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Sunday 2 September</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 3 September</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	9.30am	Chapter House
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 6 September</b> <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral ( <i>Whole School</i> ) Chapter House
<b>Friday 7 September</b> <i>Liturgy of the Word followed by Exposition (12—4pm)</i>	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' School Cathedral
<b>Saturday 8 September</b> <i>Reconciliation 10 - 10.30am</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Chapter House Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale

**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*

**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.***

**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. Contact: Sophie Morley without delay. Email: smoley@sale.catholic.org.au. Ph: 5122 6677 or 0413 590 007

**HELP WITH COOKING, HELPING ON THE DAY**

We have now placed sheets in the Narthex of the Cathedral asking our generous Parishioners for help with cooking, supply of sandwich fillings and general help on the day. If you can help in any way with this, please add your name to the list. All help will be greatly appreciated as we will be catering for some 300 people. Thank you from a grateful Parish for your ongoing help.

We remember those who have died **Tom Whiley, Dulcie Holmes** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Kavanagh, Steve Witchell, John and Dorothy McKee**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Mary Sheehy, Ellen Delany, Rosie Carroll, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 9/09/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Burditt <b>Please Offer</b>		Bill & Lenie Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Pat & Lilli O'Brien	Diane Ward	Carmel Kuizenga Joel Brayshaw	John & Therese Cooper	Peter Centra, Pam Edgely, <b>Please Offer</b>
<b>Sunday 5.00pm</b>		Brenda Bowden	Yvonne Hope Jennifer Fitzgerald		Len & Lyn Althaus, Rosemary Webster

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long, O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the gospel of Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the

elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,  
while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,  
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you

**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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**READINGS NEXT WEEK**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 35:4-7**

2nd Reading: **James 2:1-5**

Gospel: **Mark 7:31-37**

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