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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 8 - 9 September 2018

Plenary Council Invitation

We are invited to share our lived experience of our faith and to recognise and understand how the Holy Spirit is leading our church community.

Embracing All People

Over the next three years, the Catholic Church in Australia is going through the process of a Plenary Council. It is the first Plenary Council in Australia since 1937.

What is a Plenary Council?

Plenary 2020 is the name given to a process initiated by the Australian bishops who are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Church in Australia around the Plenary Council meetings in 2020 and 2021.

A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering that a church in a particular country can have. It is an opportunity for the voices of all the People of God in Australia, laity and ordained alike, to be heard.

A Plenary Council has legislative power, i.e. the final decisions of a plenary council become law and have binding power. The responsibility of making these decisions falls on the conference of bishops, who do so only after discerning the will of the Holy Spirit with the people.

For more information go to: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Why the council is being held?

The contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and just as Pope John XXIII called the universal Church to "Throw open the windows of the church and let the fresh air of the spirit blow through" at Vatican II, it is time for the Church in Australia to evaluate how we are contributing to society and courageously respond to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

"... we must become a humble, listening and discerning church. The Plenary Council... will be an opportunity for us to listen humbly and with open hearts to one another and especially to what the Spirit is saying to us at this time." Bishop Long, Parramatta.

The recent Royal Commission inspires new awareness and heighten sense of responsibility for all abused in our society or excluded from it.

Invitation

All members of the community are invited.

All matters of concern are open.

**Wednesday 12th September
At the Parish Chapter House
7 – 8:30 pm**

Reflection Question:

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

PARISH CALENDAR

16 September - Footy Colours Day

12noon- Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls

1.30pm - Diocesan Pilgrimage

22 September 11am - Ordination to the Diaconate of Stanley Devasia

23 September 12pm - Healing Mass

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Ryan Grzmil son of Lakasz and Caitlyn. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

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 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.

31 Club reminder for 12 to 18 September. Please pray for vocations.

NEW ENVELOPES FOR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

and your receipts for March to 2 September 2018 will be available in the foyer of the Cathedral and at all Parish Churches **this weekend**. 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 **this weekend 8**. Please take the time to collect these as this saves the Parish money if they do not need to be mailed.

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION collection raised **\$1,596.55**. Thank you to all Parishioners who kindly donated to this very important cause.

FATHER SOLOMON is on leave from **Sunday 2 September and returns 5 October**. During his leave Fr Herman Hengel will be taking some Masses to assist our Parish

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.

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 Ph:5122 6677 or 0413 590 007

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLEY DEVASIA

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.

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**.

COUNTERS: 9 September: Team 6:

Mike and Margaret Hickey, Sue Harvey

16 September: Team 7: Mary

Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo &

Sandra Smolenaars

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,329.00

House: \$946.20

Direct Debit: \$502.00

Credit Cards: \$2,308.33

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 13 September: Team 2:

Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko

20 September: 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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 11 September 9.30am: Priyantha Kurukulasurya

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**Mass Timetable this week
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
8 - 9 September 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 8 September	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 9 September		NO MASS
Tuesday 10 September	9.30am 10.30am	Chapter House Opal Aged Care
Wednesday 11 September	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thursday 12 August	9.30am	Chapter House
Friday 13 August	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' School Cathedral
Saturday 14 September <i>Reconciliation 10 - 10.30am</i>	9.30am	Chapter House
	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***

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 For more information contact Veronica 0455121949 or Keith on 51446728 or nhet@bigpond.net.au

We remember those who have died **Sr Maureen Cahir RSJ**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Howard, Fr Daniel (Tim) Hourigan, Priyantha Kurukulasurya**. 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: 16/09/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Sue Harvey, John Cooper, Theo Smolenaars
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	John Vermaelen Joel Brayshaw	Doug Waite	Peter Centra, Pam Edgely, Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 5.00pm		Brenda Bowden	Jennifer Fitzgerald Yvonne Hope		Rosemary Webster, Kath Telling, Anna Allen



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord, and your Judgement is right, treat your servant in accord with merciful love.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bound down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'


The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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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<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 24th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18 Gospel: Mark 8:27-35</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