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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29 - 30 September 2018

*Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48
Practical Advice for Disciples*

Today's gospel makes a number of important and very practical points. Though they were addressed originally to the leaders in the community, they have relevance for all disciples of Jesus.

The apostles came upon a man who was casting out devils in Jesus name. Since he was not part of their group, they tried to stop him. But Jesus told them to let him be. The fact that he was casting out demons 'in the name of Jesus' showed that he recognised the power of Jesus. The incident shows the openness and tolerance of Jesus, and the first reading shows the same qualities in Moses. God bestows his gifts freely. We should welcome those gifts wherever they appear.

Then Jesus said. 'Anyone who gives you a cup of cold water because you are a disciple of mine, will be rewarded.' A cup of cold water is a symbol of the small kind deed. Few of us are given the chance to perform great deeds. But in the course of each day we get many chances to do small deeds. Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and comfort. They just have to have a certain quality. That quality is warmth.

Jesus spoke about the sin of scandal. Scandal means - to be a stumbling block to others. He issued a grim warning amongst those who would lead astray any little ones who believe in him. When we think of the crimes committed against little ones today, its a warning that we should take very seriously.

Jesus went on to talk about the causes of sin in ourselves. The most dangerous enemy is the enemy within. We ought to be prepared to go to any lengths in order to eliminate sin from our lives. If we had a serious infection in our leg, we wouldn't hesitate to have it amputated if it was the only way to save our life.

The question Jesus is asking is this: What would we be willing to sacrifice if something even greater were at stake, namely, eternal life? The kingdom of God is worth any sacrifice. To resist instincts and to conquer ourselves, can sometimes call for heroism.

Jesus cautions us. His cautioning us is a sign of his love for us. We must not forget Jesus is offering us - a place in the Kingdom. This is especially necessary when things are difficult, and we have to make painful sacrifices. The Kingdom is like a pearl so precious that one would gladly sell everything in order to possess it.

Take care, I do hope your first week of school holidays has been full of love, fun and peace.

*With the kindest of good wishes to one and all
Dean Peter*

(PS - I wonder who won the Grand-Final this weekend? Collingwood or West Coast Eagles? Two worthy finalists – they played fine games to earn the right to play for the flag - I went for the Magpies - GO CATS)

PARISH CALENDAR

4 October 5.00pm - Serra Club Meeting
7 October 2.00am - Daylight Savings starts
7 October - First Sunday Cuppa
9 October 11am - Liturgy Group Meeting
17 October 7pm - Parish Pastoral Council meeting
11 November 9.30am - Friends of Sion Gathering
13 November 7.30pm - Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome Ethan Thomas son of Neil and Maxine for Baptism. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: On, **Sunday 7 October**, Jack and Jenny Noone 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.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Chapter House on **Thursday 4 October at 4.45pm** for Rosary and **5.00pm Mass** followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.
31 Club reminder for 3 - 9 October. Please pray for vocations.

EVENING MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL as **Daylight Savings commences** next weekend our **Sunday evening Mass** changes to **6.00pm** until the end of the Daylight Savings period. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour from **2am on Sunday 7 October**.

WELCOME BACK Fr Solomon is returning to Sale on Friday 5 October. We hope you enjoyed your holiday with family and friends.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY on **Tuesday 13 November at 7.30 pm** a Listening and Dialogue Session with the Bishop will be held in the Chapter House. The session will consider the question:

'What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?'

Any enquiries can be made to Mrs Sophy Morley by phone 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007 or by email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

2018 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING will commence at **9.30am on Sunday 11 November 2018** with Mass in the Cathedral. Gather and spend time with friends, past school mates, teachers and the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion at the Sion Campus in Sale, Victoria. The event this year will include the launch of Sr. Patricia Watson's new book about Mother Raphaela. The schedule for the day is outlined on the flyer on the bulletin board in your church. For more information contact C. Kingwill by emailing: wjck@iinet.net.au

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates. We have two parish listening and dialogue sessions one on **24 October at 7pm** in the Chapter House and **7.30pm on Tuesday 13 November** for the Bishop's listening and Dialogue Session.

A JOINT INVITATION has come from Bishop O'Regan and Bishop Treloar (Anglican Bishop of Gippsland) to attend an Advent Ecumenical Conversation to be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island on **Thursday 6 December**. The schedule for the day along with the Biographies of the two presenters, Fr Frank Moloney and Dorothy Lee are on the bulletin board in the churches. For catering purposes booking is essential. Please to book through the email address: info@theabbey.org.au

THANK YOU to our Sacristans, Sue Harvey and Brenda Bowden, for all your hard work particularly with the Diaconate Ordination.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER:

Mon 1 Oct: Brenda Burditt & Maree Centra.
Tues 2 Oct: Bernadette Van Lier & elves.
Wed 3 October: Anna & Wayne Allen.
Thurs 4 Oct: Mary Jackson & Julie Foster.
Fri 5 Oct: Denise Wooding & Maureen McLeod.

Thank you to everyone for your assistance with Meals on Wheels from the Parish and your coordinator Maureen McLeod.

RECENTLY DECEASED Sr Mariana Handley (Sion) died this week. For funeral arrangements please check the Age newspaper.

Fr Manny Lomagno's Mother, Gina Lomagno, passed away. Her funeral will be at St Joseph's Church, Guys Rd, Korumburra on Monday 1 October at 11.00am

COUNTERS: 30 September: Team 1:

Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

7 October: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,918.00

House: \$865.35

Direct Debit: \$925.00

Credit Cards: \$0

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 4 October: Team 5: Lenie

Smolenaars, Sue Harvey

11 October: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 September 9.30am: Priyantho Kurukilansurya (A)

Tuesday 2 October 9.30am: Mary Sheehy (Recently Deceased)

Wednesday 3 October 10.30am: Margaret Kelsey (A)

Saturday 6 October 11.00am: John McCrohan (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
29 - 30 September 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 30 September	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 1 October		NO MASS
Tuesday 2 October	9.30am 3.00pm	Chapter House Royal Freemasons
Wednesday 3 October	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 4 October <i>Serran Mass</i>	5.00pm	<i>No 9.30am Mass</i> Chapter House
Friday 5 October	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 6 October <i>St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass</i>	11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	<i>No 9.30am Mass</i> Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH - SALE
TEMPORARY VACANCY:**

St. Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale, has a vacancy for a person to work for two weeks providing vacation relief for the Parish Secretary. This position provides secretarial support to the Dean of the Cathedral, the Assistant Priest and Parish Pastoral Staff. A current Working with Children check must be held by the applicant.

More information and a copy of the Position Description are available from the Parish Office or by calling Dean Peter on 0408 517 073.

Applications can be submitted to:
Dean of the Cathedral, St Mary's Cathedral Parish,
PO Box 183, Sale 3850
or emailed to st.marys.sale@bigpond.com.

Applications close **2:30pm Friday 5 October 2018**.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must be available to work from **Thursday 18 to Tuesday 30 October**.

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

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN SO MANY WAYS FOR DIACONATE
INSTALLATION OF STANLY DEVASIA.**

What a wonderful result to our appeal for help!

It is always a very nervous time waiting to see how many people will offer their valuable help, but once again our Parish community have excelled in their offers of help. A total of 68 people helped in some way, including 3 very generous donations from Loch Sport of food, 15 men for car parking, Ushers and general help; 21 ladies with slices and cakes, 9 ladies with fillings for sandwiches and 23 who helped throughout the very busy day.

We are truly blessed to have such a very devoted and generous Parish community.

Brenda Burditt on behalf of the Bereavement Group.

We remember those who have died **Antonio Fazioli, Mary Sheehy, Sr Mariana Handley (Sion), Gina Lomagno** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr David Verlin, Fr William O'Brien, Priyantho Kurukilansurya, John McCrohan, Margaret Kelsey**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Ellen Delany, Rosie Carroll and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care**

Date: 7/10/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Brenda Burditt Liz Tabuteau		Frank Fidge, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	John & Therese Cooper	Sue Mattson	Bill Smolenaars Clare O'Brien	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, Lenie Smolenaars, Pam Edgely
Sunday 5.00pm		Colin Coomber	Nelly Coomber Brenda Bowden		Len Althaus, Anna Allen, Kath Telling



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'


The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 27th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B 1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16</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 - 6.00pm (Summer)

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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EMAIL:

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