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## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C* *16 - 17 February 2019*

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE OF THE ICON OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (Patroness of Sale Diocese) AND DIOCESAN PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 CANDLE**

*On page 3 of this month's Sale Diocese Catholic Life there is a photo of our Vicar General, Fr Peter Slater standing with his family's restored icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help which is to tour all parishes as a lead up to the Diocesan Assembly in September of this year. The icon has been in Fr Peter's family for several generations.*

*Bishop Patrick O'Regan has announced a Diocesan Assembly to be held on September 13 – 14. This assembly while part of the overall Plenary journey is of vital importance inviting all to together to discern and discuss what it is we can do here and now for our Local Church in the Diocese of Sale.*

*As part of the preparation we are having a Diocesan pilgrimage of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual help and the Diocesan Plenary Council 2020 Candle. The Plenary Candle was presented to each Bishop for his Diocese during Pentecost 2018. It has been used at several diocesan Listening and Dialogue sessions.*

**THE PILGRIMAGE IS TO COMMENCE AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SALE, on SUNDAY NEXT - FEBRUARY 24, 2019.**

*We will be the host parish for the first week and will pass on the Icon to the Yarram Parish.*

*I am hopeful all our parish groups and parishioners will come together before the Icon in prayer throughout the week. Our Parish Secretary Clare has been contacting our many parish groups inviting them. Our parish schools are looking at their times for their prayerful presence before the Icon. Hopefully many parishioners will make some time to be present before the Icon through the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> of February through to Friday the first of March.*

*On Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> we will have the hand-over of the Icon and Plenary Council 2020 Candle to Fr Janeesh, Parish Priest of Yarram following Benediction at 12.00 Noon. It would be wonderful if many could be present for that ceremony – more on that in next weekend's bulletin. By then we should have our timetable in place.*

*Looking forward to a very moving week in prayer as we have the honour to commence the Pilgrimage hosting the Icon and Plenary Candle here at St Mary's Cathedral Sale from Sunday next Feb 24.*

*After 28 weeks the icon and candle returns to Warragul in time for the Diocesan Assembly September 13-14, 2019.*

#### **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.....*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord.....*

*Let us all walk in the Light of Christ - with the joy of the Gospel in our hearts\*

*Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Wed 20 Feb** - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

**Sun 3 March** - First Sunday Cuppa, St Mary's School

**Sun 3 March** - Healing Mass 12.00pm

**Wednesday 6 March** - Ash Wednesday

**Sun 10 March** - Rite of Election Mass 3pm

**Sun 24 March** - Children's Mass 9.30am

**PLENARY NEWS** Take up the opportunity to have your say on the future of the Church in Australia. The parish has provided many opportunities to discuss the question 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?' and now is the time to put pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard and write our submissions. Go to the website and write your submissions. If you would like assistance there will be two sessions for writing these submissions - **Wednesday 20 Feb from 1.30pm, and Wednesday 27 Feb from 7 - 8.30pm** both sessions will be held in the Chapter House and there will be someone to lend a hand. If neither of these times suit then ring the parish office and arrange a time. Submissions close on **Wednesday 6th March - Ash Wednesday.**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** Enrolment for sacraments in 2019 begins with a parent only information and enrolment meeting on **Thursday 7 March at 7pm**, to be held in the open area of the Cathedral. Enrolments close by the end of term 1.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** the next PPC Meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 20 February.**

**HEALING MASS:** The next Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 3 March** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at **12pm**. Please save this date.

**RITE OF ELECTION** for Catechumens and the Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election celebrated by Bishop Pat O'Regan on **Sunday 10th March at 3.00 pm** in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

**2.00 pm** Bishop Pat warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him at the Chapter House (at the rear of the Cathedral precinct)

**3.00 pm** The Rite of Election of Catechumens and Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates in the Cathedral

**4.00 pm** Afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space. Please bring some food to share. **Attention: Parish Singers and Musicians Wanted for the Rite of Election!** As in past years, we are forming a Diocesan choir for the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 10 March.**

**1.30 - 2.30 pm** Choir rehearsal  
**3.00 - 4.00 pm** Rite of Election

To register your interest and receive the music pack, please contact Sophy Morley at [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) or phone 5622 6677.

**FAMILY GROUPS** Tuesday 19 Feb 9am. Breakfast at Triple F. All welcome. Enquiries to Pam Edgley 5143 3270

**31 Club reminder** for the 20 - 26 February. Please pray for vocations

**Murphy's other Laws:** A tax is a fine for doing well.

**NOTICE BOARD** a number of notices have been placed on the central noticeboard in the Cathedral. There are a few events coming up that you may be interested in attending.

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2019** The Sale Cathedral parish will use the Brisbane Archdiocese 2019 Lenten Program of Gospel reflections titled '**Compassion - Reflecting, Sharing and Living the Good News**'. The program commences after Ash Wednesday. Parishioners wishing to lead or attend a Lenten group please contact the parish office on 5144 4100 or call into collect your Lenten Resource book. Books will be available for \$10 each. Thank you.

**FUNDRAISING DINNER** The Knights of the Southern Cross will hold a fundraising dinner on **March 28** to support the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. The dinner will be at the Black-Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, **6.30 for 7pm start.** The two-course dinner will cost \$60 and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at bar prices. The event is open to men and women who want to support this venture. There will be a silent auction as an additional fundraiser. Tickets are available at <https://www.trybooking.com/470438>.

**WELCOME BACK** to Deacon Stanly who will be with us each weekend to the end of the year. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

**COUNTERS: 17 Feb: Team 5:** Len & Lyn Althaus

**24 Feb: Team 6:** Sue Harvey, Mike & Margaret Hickey

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$2,193.50

**Presbytery:** \$827.95

**Credit Cards:** \$0.00

**Direct Debits:** \$680.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**SACRISTY: 21 & 28 Feb: Team 5:** Lenie Smolenaars and Sue Harvey

**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

**Sat 16 Feb at 5.30pm:** Joe Dimarco (A)

**Sun 17 Feb at 9.30am:** George Waks (A)

**Sun 17 Feb at 6.00pm:** Keith Best (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
16 - 17 February 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Sunday 17 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	6.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 18 February</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 February</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Wilson Lodge
<b>Wednesday 20 February</b>	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 21 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 22 February</b>	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' School Cathedral
<b>Saturday 23 February</b> <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	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.***

**THANK YOU FROM SRS TRUDY & BERNADETTE**

It was such a joy to be back in Gippsland earlier this month and to gather, to meet and greet many of you. The hours together re-ignited friendships and offered space to remember and enjoy new stories, changes and shared wisdom over many years. A special thank you to Maureen McLeod for her gracious hospitality and the arrangements required so that we could gather. Thank you also to Fr Peter Bickley for his warm welcome and the use of the 'Chapter House' for the afternoon. This facility was much appreciated. Let us continue to remember each other in prayer, as we search daily to create a world of justice, peace & love for all people. Srs Trudy & Bernadette

Thank you to all who attended and helped in any way from Maureen McLeod.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Emmanuel (Manny) Spiteri, Fr Les Lisik, Fr T Vaughn, Keith Best, Joe DiMarco, George Waks, Vincent Cantwell.** We pray for those who are sick **Fr Kevin Hennessy CP, Sr Lauraine Brice, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 24/02/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Jan Slattery	Bryan Leak Damian Hogan		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Ann Neville
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Vince Beer	Diane Ward	Joel Brayshaw Jeff Hobbs	John & Therese Cooper	Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen, Lenie Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 6.00pm</b>		Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus Brenda Bowden		Lisa Durrant, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Rosemary Webster

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!

NAME:

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PHONE:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:

if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream:

when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The Word of the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Happy are they who hope in the Lord.**

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. (R.)

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. (R.)

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17, 20-26  
Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.

The Gospel of the Lord

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They ate and had their fill; and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am - 12noon  
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm  
**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays**  
Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

**READINGS NEXT WEEK**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
First Reading: **Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**  
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**  
Gospel: **Luke 6:27-38**

**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.**



**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