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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C 6 - 7 April 2019

ENCOUNTERING

Continuing our Lenten journey here are a few thoughts inviting acts of Compassion – Day by Day.

Lent is a time for engaging with the God of compassion and the letting go of judgement of others.

A woman encounters Jesus and because of this encounter with a face of compassion she is transformed. The moment changed her

let us ask ourselves

What would an encounter with Jesus be like for you?

Jesus bent down and wrote in the sand he took a moment before responding

When you are tempted to bite back at people, take a moment before you respond.

Stop, breathe, think, responding

Ask yourself

Am I quick to condemn others?

Am I quick to condemn myself?

How can I offer compassion and mercy to myself?

Can I gaze upon myself with the same love that God does?

Go into this week consciously seeking out what you can learn from others?

What are the gifts that people I come across offer me, through their words, their actions, their way of being?

“One must come to know who one is before God, one's strengths and weaknesses, gifts and failings, in order that one may be transformed into a vessel of compassionate love and come to see the world with new and deeper vision.”

Let us pray

God of all space and time, your Holy Spirit leads us through the wilderness so that we, like John the Baptist and Jesus might more clearly hear your voice. May your Holy Spirit guide and direct us to open our minds and hearts, to be prophets of your Word and to grow into deeper relationship with Jesus your Son. Amen.

I invite you all to take care as we enter into our school holidays and share our Easter Ceremonies with joy in our hearts.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 7 April - First Sunday Cuppa
Tues 9 April - Parish Reconciliation 6.30pm
Thurs 11 April - Liturgy Group meeting 3pm
Sunday 14 April - Palm Sunday
Sun 14 April - Parish Family Lunch 12pm
La Porchetta
Sunday 14 April - Serra 40th Anniversary
Mass at 5.30pm
Tuesday 16 April - Mass of the Oils 11.00am
Wed 17 April - Service of Shadows 7.30pm
Thurs 18 April - Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Fri 19 April - Good Friday 3pm
Sat 20 April - Easter Saturday Vigil 7.30pm
Sun 21 April - EASTER SUNDAY 9.30am
Thurs 25 April - Anzac Day

RITE OF WELCOME This weekend we welcome Stevie DiMarco daughter of Andrew and Belinda who will be baptised next weekend.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Elliott Barclay daughter of Troy and Kimberley.
Congratulations to the families from us all.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING: Bishop's House
11 April 3.00pm to prepare for the Easter Ceremonies please feel welcome to join this meeting (in this way we are sharing the load)

PARISH RECONCILIATION: Tuesday evening
April 9 at 6.30pm The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. **This Tuesday April 9 at 6.30pm**

DAYLIGHT SAVING - Ends this Sunday (today) April 7. The new time for the Sunday evening Mass will be 5.30pm and will remain so throughout the year - by popular request.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: We pray for a safe Easter holiday of all our students and their Teachers and staff - we pray - the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be special in the second week to all during their Holidays. And that all will have a good rest and come back refreshed and ready for what will be a busy second term.

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.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday The Solemn entry into the Cathedral to recall Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem. What about assembling in our parish groups, Serra, Teams of Our Lady, St Vincent de Paul, Family groups in fact in all of our groups that serve the parish so well, along with the many int their cultural dress and spirit of joy - then of course to come along to the **PARISH FAMILY LUNCH AT LA PORCHETTA SALE FROM 12.00NOON** - PLEASE HAVE YOUR REPLIES INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BY **THURSDAY 11TH APRIL**. 5144 4100.

STRATFORD: Palm Sunday April 14 From St Patrick's Catholic Church Stratford at **11.00am**. A Combined procession will move through the streets of Stratford. Let us make this a wonderful sharing of joyful prayer between all our churches in Stratford.

HOLY WEEK embraces the last days of Lent (until Holy Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated before Holy Thursday (**Tuesday April 9, Cathedral 6.30pm**) so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

SERVICE OF SHADOWS:- St Mary's Cathedral parish will host the Service of Shadows - please save the date **Wednesday 17 April** in your calendar. We will gather to commence the prayer at **7.30pm** in the Cathedral assembly area with members of the combined churches of Sale.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We are saddened to hear of the loss of **Des Surkitt, Bernice de Borre, Nimrod Bantolinay, Margaret Lawler and Gwen Chambers (Traralgon)** who died through the week, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Funeral Mass for Bernice de Borre will be held this **Monday at 1.00pm** and Des Surkitt this **Friday at 11.00am**, St Mary's Cathedral.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: The Indian Community will be our hosts for the first Sunday Cuppa this **Sunday 7 April** in the Cathedral assembly area. Everyone is **invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS An opportunity is open for parishioners each Friday during Lent to come with families or just yourselves to join in this reflection of the sufferings of Christ **Friday 12 April 6.00pm Cathedral** followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

FAMILY GROUP Veronica & Keith will host an Easter Trivia & afternoon tea on **Monday 15 April at 2pm**. Wear your Easter Bonnet. B.Y.O small plate to share. All welcome. Enquiries Veronica 0455121949

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS Thank you to all Parishioners who have updated or obtained their Working with Children check. To be able to volunteer in the Parish you need to have one. A copy of the Parish's code of conduct is available to be collected by cardholders in the assembly area of the Cathedral.

Thank you John Clancy and Lorel Donnelly, St Mary's Cathedral Parish Child Safety Officers.

EASTER SERVICES volunteer sign up sheets are in the Cathedral. We need many willing helpers for Service of the Shadows, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Please put your name and contact number down if you are able to help.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help arrives in Cowes Parish, we pray for the progress of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

HELP is requested for the development of our **Cathedral Gardens** and ongoing care around the Cathedral grounds - please leave your name with our parish secretary 5144 4100

COUNTERS: 7 April: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

14 April: Team 5: Len & Lyn Althaus

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,066.80

Presbytery: \$778.20

Credit Cards: \$3,158.33

Direct Debits: \$534.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 6 April 5.30pm: Jerome Fernando

Sun 7 April 9.30am: Nimrod Bantolinay (RD)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C
6 - 7 April 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 7 April	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 8 April <i>Funeral Mass - Bernice De Borre</i>	1.00pm	Cathedral
Tuesday 9 April <i>Parish Reconciliation</i>	9.30am 6.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Wednesday 10 April	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 11 April <i>Rosary - Des Surkitt</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 12 April <i>Funeral Mass - Des Surkitt</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 13 April <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral 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.*

THE SERRA CLUB OF SALE

Is celebrating its **40th anniversary** at their annual sports day, dinner and raffle draw on **Monday 15 April**. All are welcome to come along to any or all of the activities. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Pat and Dean Peter on Sunday evening **14 April at 5.30pm (remember new time of 5.30pm)** in the Cathedral to begin the proceedings. This will be followed on Monday with golf, bowls in the afternoon and dinner and raffle draw in the evening refer to notice on board at back of the Cathedral. To join in any sports or book for the dinner please contact Reg Carmody Phone: 0427 443 349. Please join with our Bishop, Priests, Seminarians, and other Clergy to show support and thanks for the great work they do 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.*

We offer prayers for those who have died **Bernice De Borre, Des Surkitt, Nimrod Bantolinay, Margaret Lawler, Gwen Chambers** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Daniel Horan, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCann, Ellen Slater, Julia Weatherley**. We pray for those who are sick **Sr Lauraine Brice, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband, Bill Young, Lynne Young** and **Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 14/4/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Ann Neville	Bryan Leak Liz Tabuteau		Brenda Burditt, Sue Harvey, John Cooper
Sunday 9.30am	Loirel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Carmel Kuizenga Jeff Hobbs	Pam Edgely	Bill & Lenie Smolenaars, John Vermaelen
Sunday 6.00pm		Yvonne Hope	Brenda Bowden Lyn Althaus		Lisa Durrant, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Kath Telling

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: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
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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

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R.)**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Has no one condemned you woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

**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



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READINGS NEXT WEEK
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C
First Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**
Second Reading: **Philippians 2:6-11**
Gospel: **Luke 22:14-23:56**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE
Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays, from 12 -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 Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: **Cathedral - 5.30pm (New permanent time)**