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Easter Sunday, Year C 20– 21 April 2019

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ.

As much as we might like it to be otherwise, at times, life can be unpredictable. Just when we think we have it all sorted out something comes along and pushes us into a place that is unfamiliar. We become uncertain, unable to make sense of what has just happened to us.

Despite him trying to teach his Apostles differently, Jesus' Death and Resurrection were to them, something unpredictable. Easter is the season of unpredictability.

Events such as the ones we recently witnessed in Christchurch also remind us that life is unpredictable. The horror that such a thing could happen; the alarm that such things could happen close to home can almost overwhelm us.

Interestingly unpredictability gives us a choice. We can either *react* or *respond*. Easter and the Resurrection of Christ teaches us that, although life can at time be unpredictable, God is not. Thus, last Easter we choose to *respond*, not *react*.

Easter reminds us that we choose to respond in *Solidarity* with our sisters and brothers throughout the world. We respond in this way because we respect the dignity of each human person. We respond in solidarity because God has shown us what this solidarity looks like in sending us his Son Jesus Christ. At Easter we choose to respond in *Solidarity*.

Easter also reminds us that we choose to respond with *Compassion*, a word which means to "suffer-with". When something such as the events in Christchurch happen it affects, not just the Muslim community, the Christchurch community and the New Zealand community, it affects us, all of us. At Easter we choose to respond with *Compassion*.

Easter as well reminds us that we choose to respond with *Hope*. While many people seek to trade in fear and prey on our uncertainty, at Easter we respond with hope. A hope that knows that fear can never be or have the last word. A hope that says fear is not that which defines us. A hope that reminds us that, as we stand together at Easter, what brings us together is always stronger than that which divides. At Easter we choose to respond with *Hope*.

Easter reminds that we also choose to respond with *Prayer*, for it was while people were at prayer that such awful events happened in Christchurch. Prayer is seeking to be in communion with God, and allowing God to be in communion with us and our sisters and brothers. Our prayer at Easter is that, that communion will deepen in the lives of all people, and with the God of peace. At Easter we choose to respond with *Prayer*.

So dear sisters and brothers in Christ, may Easter 2019 be a time of great peace and joy for you and your families and friends. May we rediscover that despite the unpredictability of life at times, God is always faithful. God is good, good indeed.

+Bishop Patrick O'Regan
Bishop of Sale

PARISH CALENDAR

Thurs 25 April - Anzac Day

Sun 28 April - Divine Mercy Sunday 3 - 4pm

Sun 5 May - First Sunday cuppa, Filipino Community

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Sylvia Lee daughter of Matthew and Jessica. Congratulations to the family from us all.

VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER to one and all. Please keep safe on the roads. We rejoice in the Risen Lord –

JESUS THE LORD IS ALIVE – HE LIVES HE LIVES HE LIVES, JESUS THE LORD IS ALIVE!

ANZAC DAY: Thursday April 25, 2019. The 9.30am Mass will have a particular prayer and remembrance for all who died in war, "The Anzac legend has helped us to define who we are as Australians" John Howard. As we gather to remember the sacrifices made by past generations in previous wars, our thoughts are with our current servicemen and women and their families. Come join in commemorating the sacrifice of the Anzacs and expressing our continuing gratitude for their legacy.

EASTER OFFERINGS can be placed on the collection plates at any Mass. Easter offering envelopes are available with your planned giving envelopes or in each Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION envelopes or boxes can be placed on any collection plate. Please indicate on your box or envelope if you would like a receipt for taxation purposes.

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.

THANK YOU

Choir Very big thank you to our Choir who tirelessly prepared for our Easter Ceremonies. Thank you Pam for your Leadership, Julie for being ever present on the organ and the Choir singing so very well.

Liturgy Committee Thank you to all who prepared each of the Ceremonies and to all who participated in any way to help our ceremonies be the beautiful prayer they were.

Seminarians, Deacon and Altar Servers Thank you to our Sale Diocese Seminarians, Paul, Mark, Jithin and Confidence to Deacon Stanly and the Altar servers for your help in serving and helping the ceremonies go smoothly.

Sacristans Thank you to Sue Harvey and Brenda Bowden whose work in the back-ground in having everything organised and in place for Bishop Pat and the Priests so very much appreciated

Serra Club Thank you to the Serra Club for their organisation of the successful Golf and Bowls day and feeding of the support of the Priests, Religious and Anglicans. Particular thanks to Reg Carmody and Claire Everard for their marvellous ticket selling abilities.

Parish Secretary We thank the Parish Secretary for the extra call on her time to prepare the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

Flowers - thanks to those who donated money and to those who decorated the Cathedral so beautifully for Easter.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

31 Club reminder for the 24 - 30 April. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: On **Sunday 5 May**, the Filipino Community will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is **invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help pilgrimage will continue after Holy Week when it arrives at Cranbourne Parish. Please pray for all involved as they journey towards the Diocesan Assembly on 13 - 14 September.

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.

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

COUNTERS: 21 April: Team 6: Mike & Margaret Hickey, Sue Harvey

28 April: Team 7: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,317.95

SACRISTY: 25 April: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

2 May: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 21 April 9.30am: Rosa & John Centra, Ella & Ernest Ronchi (A's)

Mon 22 April 9.30am: James Hall (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year C
20 - 21 April 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 21 April <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.30am	Loch Sport Cathedral Stratford Community Hall - Seaspray Rosedale
Monday 22 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 23 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 24 April	<i>No Mass</i> 9.30am	<i>At Ashleigh House</i> Cathedral
Thursday 25 April	9.30am	Cathedral <u>ANZAC DAY</u>
Friday 26 April	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 27 April <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport

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.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28 APRIL, 2019 3.00PM – 4.00PM

Holy Hour St Mary's Cathedral Sale

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine mercy." (St John Paul 11, 7th June, 1997). I have received some requests to celebrate the 19th official worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday. I am happy to do so.

SOME NEWS ON WHAT IT MEANS - We know that the message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the gospel. It presents the truth and the call of the gospel and is proclaimed by Pope John Paul 11 in his encyclical Rich in Mercy, as the message for our age. The 3.00pm time-slot recommended as the hour of great mercy - with particular emphasis - the veneration of the hour of Jesus death on the Cross. The Holy Hour will be from 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Confessions, Adoration, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Traditionally the Divine Mercy Sunday is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy through the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for nine days beginning on Good Friday - booklets etc are placed beside the Divine Mercy Image in the Cathedral for your collection. Everyone welcome.

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, al-
ways
discerning and doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

We offer prayers for those who have died **Lou Biancon, Peter Hughes, Connie Palmier, Des Surkitt**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne, Rosa and John Centra, Ella and Ernest Ronchi, James Hall, Sr Teresa Lyne**. We pray for those who are sick **Sr Lauraine Brice, Pat O'Brien, 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: 28/4/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Frank Fidge, Wilbert Smits, Bryan Leak
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien John Vermaelen	Doug Waite	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Bill Smolenaars
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Colin & Nelly Coomber		Kath Telling, Stephanie & Lindsay Broughton

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!

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ADDRESS: _____
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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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:
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER —Year C
First Reading: **Acts 5:12-16**
Second Reading: **Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19**
Gospel: **John 20:19-31.**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
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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 Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm