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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C 11 – 12 May 2019

*Our Dear Mother Mary, given to us at the Foot of the Cross
Model and Mentor to all mothers*

Happily, today, we honour all mothers – biological mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, step-mothers and single mothers. All have a special place in our prayers and our hearts this Mother's Day. We keep in our prayers, women who wish to share in the vocation of motherhood but for whatever reason cannot do so.

With a loving heart, we pray for our deceased mothers.

Let us always be grateful and it's lovely that on this one day of the year we pray and say thank you to our mothers for all they have done for us. Naturally our gratitude is all year round, not just today as we manifest our love with gifts of flowers, cards and our presence, expressing our love and appreciation.

We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary – our Mother – to be the model for all mothers. Remember Mary's motherhood came at a great cost. She gave birth in a simple barn. She heard of Herod's determination to slay every first born child. She walked with her son to Calvary and stood with him at the foot of the cross.

Mary is a compassionate and understanding model for all mothers in their joys, challenges and sorrows. Mary gives us an example of what it means to be a person of faith. Speaking as she spoke to the servants at the wedding feast of Cana – 'do whatever he tells you' (Jn 2: 5)

Our lovely Christian tradition has always recognised that motherhood is a vocation, a call from God, to nurture, form and love our children. Many mothers have to work outside the home in order to provide for their child. We admire those who do and thank them for living out their vocational call of motherhood in a very busy life.

Today too, we remember those mothers who have had to bury their children, with immense and permanent hurt in their hearts.

We in the Cathedral Parish of Sale, thank God for all mothers who live the vocation of motherhood so generously. We invite you to look upon Mary our Mother as mentor and guide.

May the Lord bless you with hearts full of joy and peace. May your day affirm your efforts, sacrifices, and generous love.

God bless and protect all – In the Name of the father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Peace and Love to all, Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

11 - 12 May - Education of the Seminarians Bursary Fund collection
11 - 12 May - Mother's Day
13 - 17 May - Parish Priest's on Diocesan Retreat
22 May - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
25 - 26 May - Trinity Families Collection
26 May - Mystagogia Mass 2pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 10 May**, as it left the Clyde North Parish for **Cranbourne Parish**. We pray for the progress of the Icon and that the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help inspires many hearts as the Diocesan Pilgrimage leads all to the Diocesan Assembly at Warragul Parish **September 13 - 14, 2019**.

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

COME CELEBRATE! St Michael's Youth Group Traralgon SMY@L Youth would like to invite Past members, Leaders, Families & Parishioners to: 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REUNION! **Friday 24 May, 2019, 7pm-9pm** at St Michael's Mackillop Hall, Cnr Kay & Church St, Traralgon. Please let anyone know who may have been part of the group. Further enquiries/**RSVP to Louise 0414 540 296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au**

PRIESTS RETREAT: Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Sale will be on retreat at Millgrove this week **Tuesday 13 May - Friday 17 May**. Mass on Monday 9.30am. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be Liturgy of the word with communion. Saturday **May 18, Mass at 9.30am** followed by Reconciliation - at this Mass Fr Peter will celebrate his **45th Ordination anniversary** - all welcome.

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.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION

Trinity Families is the Sale Diocese's charitable fund which does magnificent work providing support for programs which aid families in need of welfare services. Over the past 15 years it has provided a staggering \$1.5 million to assist other charities to run programs for families in need in our region. Programs funded include family counselling services, parenting programs, suicide prevention, respite care, drug and alcohol programs and emergency accommodation. Trinity Families could do much more if it had more financial resources and that is why we need you to respond positively to the annual appeal in our parishes. The theme this year is "Be the reason someone smiles today." Your generosity in supporting this annual appeal will be greatly appreciated. On the pews are envelopes which can be used for donations. Cheque and credit card donations can be posted back to the diocese, but we ask that cash donations are placed in the envelope and returned in one of the Sunday collections. Tax deductible receipts will be provided if you give your email or postal address. The Trinity Families website www.trinityfamilies.org.au has details if you wish to donate by direct debit. Again, please give generously to this once a year appeal and hopefully we see smiles on the faces of many more struggling families within our diocese.

GRIEF TO GRACE - Healing the Wounds of Abuse - is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26- 31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoaliceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftoalice.org

FAMILY GROUPS Our next family group dinner will be held at the Presbytery dining room on **Thursday 23 May at 6.00pm**. As our dinner will be a self-catered affair, offers of a main meal, vegetables, salad or sweet etc. would be appreciated. RSVP no later than **19 May** to Kath Bird 5144 5556. If you are able to supply a dish towards the menu please let Kath know. Do come along to enjoy a lovely social evening around the Bishop's table.

MYSTAGOGIA MASS will be held in **St Mary's Cathedral at 2pm on Sunday 26 May**. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year. We encourage all newly baptised and those received into full Communion in the Church to attend, with their sponsors, families and team members. Bishop Patrick O'Regan will be the celebrant. After Mass there will be an afternoon tea and a time to share our stories. Please bring a plate to share. If you have any queries please call. Rita Elswyk, Diocesan RCIA Coordinator 0418 598 554

31 Club reminder for the 15 - 21 May. Please pray for vocations.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22 May at 7pm** in the Bishop's House.

COUNTERS: 12 May: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra
19 May: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,264.80
Presbytery: \$942.50
Credit Cards: \$0.00
Direct Debits: \$1,200.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 16 & 23 May: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 12 May 9.30am: Socorro Atutubo & Maria Forcadela (Thanksgiving on Mother's Day)
Sun 12 May 5.30pm: Alfredo Segafredo (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C
11 - 12 May 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 12 May	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 13 May	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 14 May	9.30am	Cathedral <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Wednesday 15 May	10.30am	Ashleigh House <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Thursday 16 May	9.30am	Cathedral <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Friday 17 May	11.00am	Cathedral <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Saturday 18 May <i>Reconciliation 10am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral

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

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Thank you to all Parishioners who have updated or obtained their Working with Children check and to those who have returned their signed Code of Conduct sheets. To be able to volunteer in the Parish you need to have both. Please return your signed copies of the Code of Conduct to the Parish Office if you have not already done so.

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

We offer prayers for those who have died **Liz Gross (Maureen Ketchen's daughter), Bernie Coloe (Bairnsdale), Sr Lauraine Brice, Maria Hrizova, Rita O'Sullivan** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr James O'Mara, Fr Patrick Quigley, Caterina Tancredi, Maria Scarfo, Socorro Atutubo, Maria Forcadela, Alma Lee, Elizabeth and Leslie Cullen, Finn O'Brien, Con O'Brien, Alfredo Segafredo, Peter Hugg.** We pray for those who are sick **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: 19/5/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory	Extraordinary Ministers
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Liz Tabuteau Ann Neville		Brenda Burditt, Frank Fidge, Bryan Leak
Sunday 9.30am	Pam Edgely	Diane Ward	Clare O'Brien Brenda Bowden	Doug Waite	Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, John Cooper
Sunday 5.30pm		Nelly Coomber	Louie Minoza Colin Coomber		Jennifer Fitzgerald, Stephanie & Lindsay Broughton

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH OR TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH RECORD? Please let us know we'd like to meet you

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock. 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:
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C
First Reading: **Acts 14:21-27**
Second Reading: **Apocalypse 21:1-5**
Gospel: **John 13:31-35**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
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Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays,
from 12 - 1.30pm
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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