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Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C 18 - 19 May 2019

What Love Does

Writing about his experience in Auschwitz, Elie Wiesel said that the Germans told them that if they wanted to survive, they should forget their relatives and friends, think only of themselves, and tend only to their own needs. That is what they kept telling them day and night.

But Wiesel says that what happened was the opposite. Those who lived for themselves, had less chance of surviving, while those who lived for a parent, a brother, a sister, a friend, an ideal, had a better chance of getting out alive. In other words, it was through what they gave that they survived.

Selfishness confines us and keeps us shut in. It erects barriers between us and others. On the other hand, Love frees us from the prison of selfishness. Brian Keenan spent four years as a hostage in Lebanon. He wrote later, 'it is only when we reach out beyond ourselves to embrace and to understand the suffering of another that we become whole in ourselves. We are enriched when we reach out to the sufferings of another.'

Love always demands the best of us, and brings out the best in us. Being loved by others gives one a surprising courage and energy. So also does loving others. They say: Love and the energy will be given to you. Where there is great love, there are always miracles. 'Love is the flame that warms our soul, energises our spirit, and supplies passion to our lives. It is our connection to God and to one another.' (Elizabeth Kubler-Ross).

On going into prison Oscar Wilde said, 'At all costs I must keep love in my heart. If I go into prison without love what will become of my soul?'

Without love what are people? Those who love have an abundant and fruitful life. What's the purpose of life, if not to love? 'We are put on earth a little space that we may learn to bear the beams of love' (William Blake). Freedom from selfishness and the ability to love others – that is what life is about. Those who opt for love open themselves to the possibilities of a greater happiness than they have ever known.

Love is well being. Love makes us fruitful. To refuse love is to begin to die. To begin to love is to begin to live. While faith makes all things possible, love makes all things easy. Love heals everyone – both those who receive it and those who give it.

'God is love he who abides in love abides in God and God in him/her'

Many may remember the beautiful hymn – Where there is charity and Love.

Remember these words?

Antiphon: 'Where there is charity and love – there the love of God abides'

*V 1 The Love of Christ has gathered us as one: rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God, and love each other with unfeigning hearts.*

Love and peace to one and all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

22 May - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
25 - 26 May - Trinity Families Collection
26 May - Mystagogia Mass 2pm
30 May - Parent only Confirmation workshop 7pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 17 May**, as it leaves the Narre Warren Parish for **Pakenham 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.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation A further call for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation 2019 - Grade 6 age and up. Our first Parent workshop will be **Thursday May 30, 7.00pm** in the Cathedral Annex. Parents please do encourage your children of eligible age to receive this sacrament of Initiation into their Catholic Faith. The Sacrament will be administered by Bishop Pat - **Sunday July 21 - 9.30am**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday 22 May 7.00pm – if you have any questions or suggestions please contact a member of the Parish Advisory Council they would love to hear from you and will bring your concern/enquiry to the meeting – alternatively leave the question or your concern with Clare in the Parish Office.

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST A number of ministers are going off for their winter break, please be kind enough to arrange a replacement or kindly contact Clare at the Parish office.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION

The theme this year is "Be the reason someone smiles today." Your generosity in supporting this annual appeal will be greatly appreciated. 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 the Sunday collection. 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. Envelopes are available in all Churches which can be used for donations. **Our leaving collection for Trinity Families will take place next weekend (25 - 26 May) at all Masses.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Parishioners have donated \$2,610 to Project Compassion for 2019. This will assist Caritas to complete many needed projects in 2019 and 2020. Receipts have been issued to all parishioners who requested one. Our parish also donated \$950 to the Education of the Seminarians Bursary fund. Thank you so much for your willing assistance to all those in need.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are wanting to really get this ministry up and going – Parents would you be so kind as to encourage your family member – Grade 3 upwards to consider taking on this privileged ministry and contact Fr Peter or Fr Edwin or Clare in the Parish office – with names and phone numbers to enable contact to be made.

MYSTAGOGIA MASS will be held in St Mary's Cathedral at 2pm on **Sunday 26 May**. 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

GRIEF TO GRACE – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

– retreat will be held **May 26 – 31 2019.** To request an application contact Anne phone 0478599241 or by emailing info@grieftograceaus.org.au. For more information visit www.grieftograce.org

MASS ROSTERS are in the assembly area of the Cathedral this weekend. Those who have email address should have received theirs earlier this week. Please see Clare in the parish office if you have not received your roster.

FR BERNARD BUCKLEY has asked us to let you know that his surgery yesterday went well and he is on the path to recovery. He sends his thanks for your ongoing prayers.

SR PATRICIA FOX PRESENTATION

An opportunity to hear from a Sion Sister and International Human Rights Leader. As a teacher, community worker and lawyer, Sister Pat has dedicated a great portion of her life to working in the Philippines with some of the country's most vulnerable groups. Come along and hear her compelling story. **Thursday 30 May at 7.30pm** in the Marcellin Room of Sion Campus. Entry off Codrington St. RSVP's re attendance to Catholic College Sale on 51439700.

COUNTERS: 19 May: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord

26 May: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,484.00

Presbytery: \$554.00

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$924.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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

30 May: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 18 May 5.30pm: Raymondo Labayos (A)

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.

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Mass Timetable this week
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C
18 - 19 May 2019

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday 18 May | 5.30pm 7.00pm | Cathedral Rosedale |
| Sunday 19 May | 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm | Cathedral Stratford Cathedral |
| Monday 20 May | NO | MASS |
| Tuesday 21 May | 9.30am 10.30am | Cathedral Wilson Lodge |
| Wednesday 22 May | NO MASS | <i>Clergy gathering at Warragul</i> |
| Thursday 23 May | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Friday 24 May | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Saturday 25 May <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i> | 9.30am 11.00am | Cathedral Loch Sport |

THANK YOU FROM DEAN PETER

To the Parish of Sale, the schools and aged care,

For 45 years as Priest I thank God for the many graces and privilege in knowing and serving his people throughout the diocese of Sale. I am close to the people of Sale and they are very close to me. May I always put on the mind of Christ in serving the poor, the lonely, the young and people of all ages. With you may we continue to be instruments of God's love, peace and good will to all.

I sincerely thank all people of Sale for your kindness, love and prayers which shares the beautiful story of Gods love for all. My gratitude

Love and prayers, Dean Peter

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

We offer prayers for those who have died **Kay V Christian, Liz Gross, Bernie Coloe** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Robert Mead, Fr Martin Roche, Fr William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman, Anjelo Liyanage, Margaret and Thomas Lotton, Harold and Vera Trew**. We pray for those who are sick Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband, Bill Young, Lynne Young, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

| Date: 26/5/2019 | Welcomer | Commentator | Readers | Offertory Procession | Extraordinary Minister of Communion |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Saturday 5.30pm | | Margaret Shirreffs | Ann Neville Brenda Burditt | | Sue Harvey, Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars |
| Sunday 9.30am | Clare O'Brien | Sue Mattson | Joel Brayshaw Carmel Kuizenga | Dalia Ellison | Peter Centra, Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen |
| Sunday 5.30pm | | Jennifer Fitzgerald | Yvonne Hope Brenda Bowden | | Lyn & Len Althaus, 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: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
If you would like to join a Family Group
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ENTRANCE ANTIphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to experience many hardships’ they said ‘before we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel of John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:
love one another;

just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year C

First Reading: **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Second Reading: **Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23**

Gospel: **John 14:23-29**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Serves ‘Soup and Sandwiches’ on Thursdays,
from 12 - 1.30pm

Tea and Coffee provided.

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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