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## *Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C* *13 - 14 July 2019*

### *A CALL TO BE CARERS*

*This weekend we hear again the great parable of the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:25-37). In this parable Jesus tells us that God wants us to care for one another. Two religious people such as the Priest and the Levite in this story, stand judged for neglecting to help a wounded man they were lacking in compassion. Yet, Religion without compassion is a contradiction.*

*At the start of the story we know little about the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. At the end we still don't know much about them. Yet we know more about the Samaritan, who being so compassionate put the person in need first. Sadly, when the crunch came for the priest and the Levite, they put themselves first. The priest and the Levite were guilty of the sin of omission.*

*Sins of omission may be our worst sins, yet wrongly, we think that as long as we don't do harm to anyone we are okay. Could it be true that some of us have watched others being hurt and not intervened on his/her behalf? There are people who stay clean by distancing themselves from anyone in trouble? The Samaritan was a carer.*

*I have had the privilege of witnessing many carers throughout my priestly life. For over forty-five years I have marvelled at so many who take communion to the sick, who pick up fellow parishioners to bring them to Mass, who serve so tirelessly in St Vincent de Paul, the soup kitchen, AA meetings, who visit the lonely, who serve in the many service groups throughout our parish, the Family Groups, the RCIA, Teachers, visitors to the hospitals and the aged care.*

*I believe that carers are very special people. They are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They don't care out of a sense of duty. They care because their heart will not allow them to do otherwise.*

*Each of us is called to be a carer – for each of us has a wonderful capacity to care, to share and to dare. Small opportunities to care come our way every day. It's within our power to say a kind word, to offer a little word of compassion and give sympathy, to give our support. Just as the good Samaritan poured 'oil and wine' on the wounds of that wounded man. We know there are the little drops of 'oil and wine' which we can apply to take some of the pain out of a wound.*

*The extent of our virtue is determined, not by what we do in extraordinary circumstances, but by our normal behaviour.*

#### *Reflection: Beatitude for Carers*

*The good Samaritan was someone who cared. Blessed are those who care: they will let people know they are loved. Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow. Blessed are those who listen: they will lighten many a burden.*

*Blessed are those who know how to let go; they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves. Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.*

*Blessed are those who give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.*

*May we in our Parish, home and workplace offer Love, Care and Healing to one and all.*

*Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 14 July - Parish Lunch 12pm

Wed 17 July - PPC Meeting 7pm

Thurs 18 July - Confirmation Final Meeting 5pm

Sun 21 July - CONFIRMATION 9.30am

27-28 July - Peter's Pence leaving collection.

Thurs 25 July - First Reconciliation Parent only workshop 7.00pm

Sun 28 July - Children's Mass 9.30am

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Frankie Hunt daughter of Jayden and Grace. Congratulations to the family from us all.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on Friday 12 July, as it leaves the Maffra Parish for Cowwarr-Heyfield Parish. **PLENARY NEWS** please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

**INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH BISHOP PAT** 12noon on Saturday 24 August, Black Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul. \$45, with drinks at bar prices. Hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross. All proceeds to assist the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. For Tickets go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN>

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

**CONFIRMATION** The final meeting and Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates and their parents will take place at 5pm on Thursday 18 July in the assembly area of the Cathedral. Please keep the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers as they will be confirmed at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 21 July. Please be with them in this great ceremony.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** The Parent only workshop for First Reconciliation will be held in the Cathedral Assembly area at 7pm on Thursday 25 July.

**PARISH LUNCH** is being held this Sunday 14 July at Sale Greyhounds Club from 12pm.

**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. Contact Fr Peter or Clare in the Parish office – with names and phone numbers to enable contact to be made.

**FAMILY GROUP** afternoon tea. To be held at Dock 70 café, first floor Port of Sale, from 2pm on Thursday 25 July. RSVP to Mary by Monday 22 July on 5144 3836 or 0474 365 497.

**SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** Sharing our Story, Celebrating Our Faith, Shaping our Future. The Diocesan Assembly will be the first for over 15 years, in September this year. Convened in the Spirit of the preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 in which we have already been engaged for the past eighteen months. The Diocesan Assembly will be held at Marist Sion College Warragul on Friday 13 beginning at 5.00pm and concludes Saturday 14 September at 4.00pm.

**VISITING PRIEST** - We again welcome among us Fr Tom Cleary who is coming to Sale each weekend until 2 August whilst Fr Edwin enjoys his holidays. We are delighted to have his company. Safe travels.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kevin and Margaret Robinson who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday 11 July.

**31 Club reminder** for the 17 - 23 July. Please pray for vocations.

**PLEASE READ** the very important insert to this bulletin which updates us on Child Safety issues

**SCHOOL RETURNS** We welcome back all our students to their various schools and wish them and their teachers a grand and successful third term.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet at 7pm this Wednesday 17 July in the Bishop's House. Please raise any issues you may have with the Parish Pastoral Council members, Dean Peter or with Clare in the Parish Office.

**GENEROUS RESPONSE** to the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. Thanks to our generous parishioners we raised \$2,662 to support those in need in our community this winter.

### MEALS ON WHEELS 15 - 19 July

Mon 15 - Lenie & Bill Smolenaars

Tue 16 - Nick & Marie Centra

Wed 17 - Liz Tabuteau & Lorraine Callahan

Thu 18 - Brenda Burditt & Locky Wilson

Fri 19 - Jenny Rebecchi & Maureen McLeod

**LEAVING COLLECTION** for Peter's Pence. On the weekend of 27 - 28 July there will be a leaving collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Father and for his works of charity.

**COUNTERS: 14 July: Team 2:** Mary Cooper & Pat Lord

21 July: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$1,928.00

**Presbytery:** \$808.50

**Credit Cards:** \$30.00

**Direct Debits:** \$1,274.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**SACRISTY: 18 July: Team 3:** Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey & Huong Clancy

25 July: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Fri 12 July 11am: Deceased friends of St Mary McKillop Bus Tours

Sat 13 July 7.00pm: Mark Barnes (A)

Tue 16 July 9.30am: John Francis Holman (A)

Fri 19 July 11am: Edward James Hope

**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  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
13 - 14 July 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 13 July</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 14 July</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
<b>Monday 15 July</b>	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
<b>Tuesday 16 July</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Wilson Lodge
<b>Wednesday 17 July</b>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 18 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 19 July</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 20 July</b> <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</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,  
always discerning and doing your will for one another.  
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S MASS & BLESSING**

On Sunday **28 July at 9.30am Mass** we are inviting all the children of our Parish to attend this special Children's Mass. Children will be involved in the different parts of the Mass. If your child/ren would like to be involved in this Mass please call Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995. Please bring a plate of food to share.

We offer prayers for those who have died **Robert William (Bob) Symons, Michael Gerald Kennedy** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael McAlroy, deceased friends of St Mary McKillop bus tours, Mark Barnes, John Holman, Edward Hope, Gerarda Gordijn.** We pray for those who are sick **Monsignor John Allman, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley, Elly Cox, Bill Young, Lynne Young and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 21 July 2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Jan Slattery	Liz Tabuteau Brenda Burditt		Sue Harvey, Wilbert Smits, John Cooper
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Dalia Ellison	Diane Ward	Clare O'Brien Bill Smolenaars	Doug Waite	Lenie Smolenaars, Frank Fidge, Bill Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Lyn Althaus Yvonne Hope		Anna Allen, Len Althaus, 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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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**The Word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.



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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:**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**  
First Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**  
Second Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**  
Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

**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