

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## *Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C* *20 - 21 July 2019*

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Patrick O'Regan to confirm these 24 Candidates.

Please pray for:

Sam Anderson - Jazz Anstee - Emma Best - Thomas Boyd  
Judd Burgiel - Luca Covino - Olivia Covino - Lachlan Davine  
Tayli DiMarco - Fletcher Doherty - Stevie Fiddler - Jonah Hall  
Kyan Horder - Emily Kelly - Oscar Millar - Mikayla McDonough  
Jessica Murphy - Matthew Murphy - Ashlea Roberts—Courtney  
Hayden Smolenaars - Charlotte Stephenson - Acacia Sutton  
Harry Tatterson - Oska Ward

We are warmly grateful to Mrs Diane Ward for co-ordinating the confirmation preparation program during the absence of Mrs Jenny Fitzgerald. Diane has put in a mammoth effort and with the support of our Primary Schools, their families, the Parish secretary Clare O'Brien and Veronica Barnes and Jenny's support we are confident these candidates are very well prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Be warmed by these words of Confirming and keep them close to your heart when at the Laying of Hands Bishop Pat says

Dearly beloved, let us pray to God the Almighty Father for these, his adopted sons and daughters, already born again to eternal life in Baptism, that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them to confirm them with his abundant gifts, through his anointing conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

All are invited to pray in silence. The bishop lays hands over all to be confirmed - then continues

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin: send upon them O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; **Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.**

**Candidates stand ready with sponsors placing right hand on right shoulder Dean Peter saying the Saints name**

**Bishop Pat ..... (name).. be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit**

**Candidate : Amen**

**Bishop Pat: Peace be with you : Candidate : And with your Spirit.**

We the Parishioners, Families, Schools and visitors marvel with wonder and awe at what the Lord has done – Lord renew in our hearts the gifts of the Holy Spirit – Amen.

Dean Peter

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sun 21 July - CONFIRMATION 9.30am**

**Thurs 25 July - First Reconciliation Parent only workshop 7.00pm**

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

**27-28 July - First Reconciliation Commitment Masses**

**Sun 28 July - Children's Mass 9.30am**

**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.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** Please keep the children who are making their Confirmation this weekend in your prayers.

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

Commitment Masses for the children will be next weekend on **27 and 28 July**.

**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.

**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 September beginning at 5.00pm and concludes Saturday 14 September at 4.00pm.**

**RCIA INFORMATION EVENING** Will be held on **Wednesday 7 August at 7pm in the Bishop's House.**

Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- ◆ Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact **Veronica Barnes at the Parish Office on 5144 4100.**

**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>

**LEAVING COLLECTION** for Peter's Pence. Next weekend, **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.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for the 17 - 23 July. Please pray for vocations.

**REMINDER – Connect with the Diocese via social media** The Diocese of Sale has Facebook page. You can 'like' the page by visiting Facebook and searching for Catholic Diocese of Sale or by going to [www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale). Through the Facebook page you can learn more about what is happening across the Diocese.

**COUNTERS: 21 July: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody**

**28 July: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone**

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,721.00
Presbytery:	\$793.05
Credit Cards:	\$0.00
Direct Debits:	\$955.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**SACRISTY: 25 July & 1 August: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper**

**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Tue 23 July 9.30am:** Francisco Aquino Jnr (A)  
**Thu 25 July 9.30am:** Natalia Elgueta (A)  
**Fri 26 July 11am:** Brian Donnelly (A)  
**Sat 27 July 9.30am:** Thanksgiving  
**Sat 27 July 5.30pm:** Tim Johnson (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
20 - 21 July 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 20 July</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 21 July</b> <b><u>Confirmation</u></b>	<b>9.30am</b> 9.30am 5.30pm	<b>Cathedral</b> Stratford Cathedral
<b>Monday 22 July</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 July</b> <i>Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 24 July</b> <i>Liturgy of the Word</i> <i>Funeral Mass Marie Gridley</i>	10.30am 11.00am	Ashleigh House Cathedral
<b>Thursday 25 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 26 July</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 27 July</b> <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</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.*

**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**

Next Sunday **28 July at 9.30am Mass** we are inviting all the children of our Parish to attend a 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 **Marie Gridley, John Besselink, Joe Zahra** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael McAlroy, Brian Donnelly, Francisco Aquino Jnr, Natalia Elgueta, Tim Johnson, Harry Lee**. We pray for those who are sick **Monsignor John Allman, 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: 28 July 2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Sandra Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs Damian Hogan		Sue Harvey, Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Vince Beer	Sue Mattson	Joel Brayshaw Ann Neville	Barb Muegel	John Vermaelen, Pam Edgely, John Cooper
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Lyn Althaus Brenda Bowden		Rosemary Webster, Len Althaus, Anna Allen

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:

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

### The Word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart;

he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**

He who does no wrong to his brother,

who casts no slur on his neighbour,

who holds the godless in disdain,

but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan

and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

### The Word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

### The Gospel of the Lord

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.**



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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:

#### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

First Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32**

Second Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**

Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**

### MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

#### CHAPTER HOUSE

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

Tea and Coffee provided.

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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