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Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C *24 - 25 August 2019*

CatholicCare Appeal

CatholicCare is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Diocese of Sale. Jesus' vision of 'life to the full' was a hallmark of his ministry that sought to bring about God's desire for profound personal and social transformation. Inspired by this vision, we have offered hope and support to the vulnerable and marginalised since 1935, responding to the changing needs of the community with a commitment to addressing social disadvantage.

Relationships are at the heart of why we exist. We help people to build positive relationships, and repair connections when needed. We are not just a program, or even a series of programs -we are a safety net and a capacity builder. The support we offer aims to build and strengthen relationships at every stage of life. We provide family and relationship services, school and education support, pastoral services, relationship courses, refugee and asylum seeker support. All services are offered to the whole community, regardless of religious belief or background.

For over 80 years, CatholicCare has been part of the fabric of the Catholic community in Greater Melbourne, Geelong and Gippsland; helping those on the fringes of society. At CatholicCare, we believe strong relationships are crucial in life. The relationship that we hold with the parishes in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale is a special partnership that we value greatly. Together we can make a significant difference in the lives of many in our community. Which is why we are excited to invite your parish to take part in the 2019 CatholicCare Sunday Appeal.

Our vision is for a stronger, more inclusive society - where everyone can reach their potential and live life to the full. This vision is only possible with the continued loyalty and generosity of our partners and supporters. It's your encouragement and value of the work that we undertake which ensures we can continue to keep our doors open to those in need. The number of people who are marginalised and excluded in our society is growing, and we want to reach as many in need as possible. Whilst our Catholic values are the cornerstone of who we are and how we work, we provide care to everyone who needs us.

The CatholicCare Sunday Appeal theme this year is "You can break barriers". We wanted to highlight that everyone in the community has the opportunity to help those who are most vulnerable to overcome the challenges they face, and rebuild their lives for the better. The funds you raise during this year's appeal impact more than just an individual – you are helping to break the cycle of entrenched poverty, family violence, isolation and broken relationships. On behalf of CatholicCare, thank you in advance for helping to support the thousands of people we help each year – by strengthening their relationships, increasing their resilience and improving their quality of life.

Thank you for your support.

A message from the Chair and CEO

John Sheldon, Chair

Netty Horton, Chief Executive Office

Our CatholicCare appeal is being held this weekend in all Parish Churches.

PARISH CALENDAR

Mon 26 Aug - Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio 11am Mass
Sat 31 Aug - Diaconate Ordination 11am
Sun 1 Sep - Father's Day - Priests' Welfare Foundation leaving collection
Sun 1 Sep - First Sunday Cuppa
Tue 3 Sep - First Reconciliation Stratford
Thurs 5 Sep - First Reconciliation Sale 7pm
Sun 8 Sep - Healing Mass 12pm
13-14 Sep - Diocesan Assembly

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Leo Stephen son of Robbie and Melanie and Zander Chicken son of Justin and Madeline. Congratulations to the families from us all.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 23 August**, as it left the Moe Parish for **Trafalgar Parish**.

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST RECONCILIATION for the candidates will take place at **7pm on Tuesday 3 September in Stratford** and at **7pm on Thursday 5 September in Sale**. Please keep the children making their First Reconciliation in your prayers.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 21 - 27 August. Please pray for vocations.

HEALING MASS: The Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 8 September in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12pm**. Refreshments will be available in Chapter House from 11.00am—4.00pm

EILEEN KYNE'S family would like to thank all from the Parish who made their Mother's funeral so special - they were very grateful for our help and support.

VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

On **Monday 26 August** the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, and "Bishop Patrick O'Regan will have a Pontifical Concelebrated Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass commences at **11.00am**. **ALL WELCOME**

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 1 September**, Parish Family Group, 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.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco. We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close **October 15th**. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliari.org.au.

FR PETER'S MESSAGE: I'm having an unbelievable holiday and soon I will be in Fatima and will especially remember all parishioner's and their prayer requests asked as I was leaving on holidays.

DIACONATE ORDINATION OF SEMINARIANS

JITHIN ANTO, CONFIDENCE MASVOSVA, PAUL ZAHER

SATURDAY AUGUST 31st, 2019

HELP WITH COOKING, HELPING ON THE DAY. We have placed sheets in the Narthex of the Cathedral asking our generous Parishioners for help with **COOKING SLICES/CAKES, PREPARE SANDWICH FILLINGS AND HELP ON THE DAY**. If you can help in any way with this, please add your name to the list. All help will be greatly appreciated as we will be catering for a large crowd with **THREE Seminarians being Ordained Deacons at the Mass**. Thank you from a grateful Parish for your ongoing help.

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: How can you join in the discussion for our Diocesan Assembly? You are invited to join in a parish discussion on the Diocesan Assembly Themes and share your thoughts. You might also wish to discuss in small groups. The discussion kit is available from your parish office or you can download it from the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>. You may also send in your own personal submission online <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>

Conversation Topics 1 & 2

Faith Formation & Spirituality (living out the joy of the Gospel)

Faith Formation for adults, Faith formation for children and young people, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA, Understanding Church Teaching, Prayer life

Leadership & Governance (providing leadership and structures that promote evangelisation)

National/diocesan/parish structures, Finance matters, Parish Pastoral Councils, Ongoing support, mentoring and professional development of leaders and staff, Pastoral Planning, Communication, Roles - priests, religious, laity

If you wish to be a **Parish delegate** for the Assembly please contact Jennifer Fitzgerald or Tony Capurso at the Parish office on 5144 4100 or Bryan Leak on 0429 398 891

Nominations are closing soon to allow delegates to be selected prior to the Diocesan Assembly.

COUNTERS: 25 August: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra
1 September: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,559.00
Presbytery: \$1,075.60
Credit Cards: \$30.00
Direct Debits: \$1,629.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 29 August: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Caprao
5 September: Team 1: Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi

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

Sun 25 August 9.30am: Rita Whelan (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
24 - 25 August 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 24 August	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 25 August	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 26 August <i>Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Tuesday 27 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 28 August <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 29 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 30 August <i>Josie Howard's Funeral</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 31 August <i>Diaconate Ordination</i>	11.00am	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.*

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION

Father's Day appeal for the Priests' Welfare foundation of the Diocese of Sale will be held on Father's Day: This fund supports the priests and deacons of our diocese in times of sickness or retirement. At present the Foundation is supporting nine priests and three deacons in retirement and is responsible for the other priests, including our overseas priests, and deacons in times of sickness. The budgeted expenditure for them over the next year will be about \$200,000. Envelopes are available in the Church for the Special collection to be taken up next weekend to assist the work of the Priests' Welfare Foundation of the Diocese of Sale. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please print your name and address clearly on the envelope and a receipt will be provided in due course.

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 **Josie Howard, Eileen Kyne, Mary Telling** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Patrick Cremin, Rita Whelan, Jack Henebery, Joan Hanratty, Monica Best**. We pray for those who are sick **Angela Jones, Ercilia and Erika Tobar, Monsignor 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: 1 Sep 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Liz Tabuteau Margaret Shirreffs		Brenda Burditt, John Cooper, Br Ron Campbell
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Harkin	Diane Ward	Clare O'Brien Brenda Bowden	Doug Waite	Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Frank Fidge
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Louie Minoza Lyn Althaus		Jennifer Fitzgerald, 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!

NAME:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your ear, O Lord and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! (R.)

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord: you bring forth bread from earth and wine to cheer the heart.



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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:
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
First Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29**
Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**
Gospel: **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

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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