

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C  
31 August - 1 September 2019*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
JITHIN ANTO, CONFIDENCE MASVOSVA, PAUL ZAHAR  
ORDAINED DEACONS  
31 AUGUST 2019  
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL – SALE**

*Deacons enjoy a special relationship with the Bishop. They serve as he directs. This may be in a parish, or anywhere the Bishop discerns a need. Deacons are called to carry Christ and the Gospel to their workplaces, places of relaxation and to the heart of their family life.*

*The work of the Deacon has been described as being commissioned by the bishop to discern the needs of the people, and bringing back word of needs to the diocesan and/or parish community. Deacons were in early times referred to as "the eyes and ears" of the bishop.*

*A deacon's principal ministry is to promote the interests of his sisters and brothers in faith, so that all who belong to the people of God may, through their well ordered efforts toward a common goal, attain salvation (Basic norms for Diaconate).*

*They work together with the Bishop and co-operate with the priests in the apostolic ministry to foster full participation of all the baptised in the life of the Church and to assist the laity to live their principal mission in the world in which they live.*

*A deacon has three aspects to his ministry. He has a ministry of the Word, a ministry of liturgy and a pastoral ministry. The Deacons during their ordination received these words from Bishop Pat 'do the will of God from the heart: serve the people in love and joy as you would the Lord – never allow yourself to be turned away from the hope offered in the Gospel. Now you are not only a hearer of the Gospel but also its minister. Hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience. Express by your actions the word of the Gospel which your lips proclaim, so that the Christian people, brought to life by the Spirit, may be a pure offering accepted by God.'*

*Ministry of the word includes proclaiming the Gospel in the liturgy, preaching and teaching. Some of this teaching might take the form of sacramental preparation or RCIA programs.*

*Jithin, Confidence and Paul during their final steps towards Ordination to the Priesthood will be assigned to one of the parishes where they will grow through special ministries, they will gain experience through doing baptisms, marriages, funerals and proclaiming of the Gospel through the delivery of Sermons and through visiting the sick.*

*We pray for them in the steps ahead and ask the Lord who started this good work in him to see it to fulfilment.*

*With every best wish  
Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sat 31 Aug** - Diaconate Ordination 11am  
**Sun 1 Sep** - First Sunday Cuppa & Father's Day  
**Mon 2 Sep** - Diocesan Assembly meeting  
**Tue 3 Sep** - Parish Finance Committee  
**Tue 3 Sep** - First Reconciliation Stratford  
**Thurs 5 Sep** - First Reconciliation Sale  
**Sun 8 Sep** - Healing Mass 12pm  
**13-14 Sep** - Diocesan Assembly

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 30 August**, as it left the Trafalgar Parish for **Drouin 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.

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 5 September at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Shared meal. Apologies to Lyn please on 0418 497 531.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 4 - 10 September. Please pray for vocations.

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

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** This 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 .

**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.

**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 3 & 4

**3. Families and Vocation (raising disciples in our families, so that they can go out into the world)**

Supporting family life in all its diversity, Supporting married couples, Supporting young people/young adults, Vocations

**4. Liturgy and Prayer (nourishing our communities)** Music, Homilies, Liturgical formation for parish communities and liturgy teams, Liturgies, other than Sunday Eucharist, A variety of prayer experiences

There will be a meeting about the Diocesan Assembly for all Parishioners at **7pm on Monday 2 September** in the Chapter House. **ALL WELCOME**

### NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1 – 7 September 2019.

Please look at the children's posters displayed in the open area of the Cathedral. You can help make St Mary's Cathedral Parish a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.

**LADIES DINNER** will be held on **Thursday 12 September** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. \$30 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. RSVP to Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 by **Monday 9 September**.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** meeting will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 3 September**.

**WELCOME BACK** Dean Peter we hope you had a wonderful holiday in Europe and are refreshed for the rest of this year. You were missed!

**VOCATIONS DAY - WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?** Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve! You may be drawn to ministries available in your parish or a vocation of service as a catechist, missionary, priest or religious. Be inspired by this day of guest speakers, including Fr Michael Willemssen, Fr Robin Koning SJ & Sr Rachel McLoughlin ibvm to be held at **St Agatha's Primary School Hall on Saturday 21 September**, beginning with Mass in the Church at 9.30am. Sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available by donation and the day will conclude at 4pm. For bookings go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR> or contact 5996 1985.

**THANK YOU** to all our willing Parishioners who helped make the Diaconate Ordination such a success.

**THANK YOU** to our generous Parishioners we raised \$807.60 in cash. We also had some envelopes with other donations which have been sent directly to CatholicCare.

### A VERY HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL OUR PARISH FATHERS.

Please make sure you take one of our special prayer cards. Have a wonderful day.

**COUNTERS: 1 September: Team 1:** Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

**8 September: Team 2:** Mary Cooper, Pat Lord

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$1,883.00

**Presbytery:** \$808.30

**Credit Cards:** \$0.00

**Direct Debits:** \$610.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**SACRISTY: 5 & 12 September: Team 1:** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 1 September 9.30am:** Monica Best (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
31 August - 1 September 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 31 August</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 1 September</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
<b>Monday 2 September</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 September</b> <i>Audrey Murray's Funeral</i>	9.30am 1.00pm 3.15pm	Cathedral Cathedral Royal Freemasons
<b>Wed 4 September</b>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thurs 5 September</b> <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Friday 6 September</b> <i>Exposition to 4.00pm</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Sat 7 September</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.*

**PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION**

Father's Day Appeal for the Priests' Welfare Foundation of the Diocese of Sale: Today the Special Collection for the Priests' Welfare Foundation will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons in our diocese and the overseas priests in times of sickness. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please put your name and address **clearly** on the special envelope and a receipt will be issued 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, Audrey Murray, Eileen Kyne, Barbara Robinson** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Kavanagh, Monica Best, Steve Witchell**. We pray for those who are sick **Monsignor Allman, Ann (Bernie) Formaran Fr Bernard Buckley, and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 8 Sep 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Sandra Smolenaars	Damian Hogan Brenda Burditt		Sue Harvey, Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Lorel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Joel Brayshaw Ann Neville	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Yvonne Hope Louie Minoza		Len & Lyn 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The Word of the Lord

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R.)**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R.)**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The Word of the Lord

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**



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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

First Reading: **Wisdom 9:13-18**

Second Reading: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33**

### **MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** **CHAPTER HOUSE**

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

Tea and Coffee provided.

**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