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*30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
26 - 27 October 2019*

PLENARY COUNCIL - COMING TOGETHER

TO

LET'S LISTEN & DISCERN

How is God calling us to a Christ-centred Church that is :-

Missionary and Evangelising, Inclusive, participatory and Synodal, Humble, healing and merciful, Prayerful and Eucharistic.

A Joyful, Hope-filled and servant community, Open to conversion, renewal and reform.

We extend an Invitation and warm Welcome to all Parishioners to spending important time together, to participate in the Second Phase of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020. In this Phase, we are continuing to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we move from listening and dialogue, into Listening and Discernment.

This is a process of Communal Discernment, rather than Individual Discernment. As such, we are called to work together as a group. The process you are going to engage with in these meetings is built upon the practice of Spiritual Conversations. It is a process of prayer, contemplation, sharing with one another and seeking God's direction. As the Holy Spirit guides the Church in Australia, all are welcome to participate and discern together.

Speakers at our Masses this weekend: Jennifer Fitzgerald, Tony Capurso and Bill Smolenaars, we are grateful to them.

Facilitors: Jennifer Fitzgerald and Tony Capurso.

You will receive through these speakers – a warm invitation to our First Meeting – This Wednesday 30th October:- 7.00pm – 8.30pm at the Chapter House. We encourage you to bring a friend. There will be a second meeting – Wednesday 6th November, 2019, please keep this night free.

In the words of Pope Francis : “Do not be afraid” - and my own words - Never under-estimate the power of the Spirit within you..

“Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the Apostle's gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.” (Acts 4: 32-33)

Kind wishes and prayers for the success of our two meetings over the next two Wednesdays – October 30 and November 6 :- 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

27 Oct - Parish Lunch at Sporting Legends
12noon
30 Oct - Plenary meeting **7pm**
2 Nov - **All Souls Day** Masses **8.00am**,
9.30am, Cathedral & **11.00am** at the Rosetti
Chapel at the Cemetery.
3 Nov - First Sunday Cuppa
6 Nov - Plenary Meeting **7pm**
14 Nov - Liturgy Group meeting **2pm**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Anthony Covino son of Peter and Nyssa. Congratulations to the family from us all.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 3 November**, Parish Cells will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area.

NOVEMBER PRAYERS for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Please be early (before end of October) in submitting names of your loved ones who have died so they may be remembered in our November Masses for the Holy Souls. (A small donation – stipend is encouraged).

STRATFORD INVITATION to the Ecumenical Service at Holy Trinity Church Stratford for World Community Day this **Sunday 27 October at 7.30pm**. There will be supper after the service. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are seeking parishioners to join our Parish Pastoral Council. The person you nominate must accept your nomination. We would appreciate if you could have your nominations in by **Sunday 17 November**.

THANK YOU from Catholic Mission. Due to your generous donations we raised \$904.20 for Catholic Missions.

PLENARY NEXT STAGE Our Parish gathering to continue the Plenary process will be held this coming **Wednesday 30 October 7 – 8.30pm** and **Wednesday 6 Nov 7 - 8.30pm** in the Chapter House. All Welcome. Refer to the front page for further details of these meetings.

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.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MASS on **Sunday 1 December 2019** at the **9.30am Mass**, First Sunday of Advent, will include a special family blessing. We are happy to invite young people of all ages along with their families to this Mass. Following the Mass will be refreshments and valuable time together. See you there. St Mary's Cathedral Sale, 9.30am Mass. Our special guests – St Joseph's Children's Choir, Cranbourne.

TEACHING DAY with Bishop Patrick O'Regan. Catholic Charismatic Renewal are hosting a teaching day with Bishop Patrick, **Saturday 9 Nov** at St Josephs Church and Marian room, Witton St Warragul. **9.30am - 4.00pm**. All welcome. BYO lunch or to share. Tea and coffee provided. See notice for information or contact, Cathy McLure 0432 588 195; M&W Power 0488 680 681 or 03 5678 2271.

SERRA CLUB will gather in the Cathedral for the annual Mass for deceased Serrans and Knights of the Southern Cross on **Thursday 7 November**. Rosary at 4.45pm followed by Mass **at 5pm**. A BBQ dinner after Mass will be held at the Chapter House. Apologies to Lyn on 0418 497 531 by **Monday 14 November**. All welcome.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 30 Oct - 5 November. Please pray for vocations.

ALL SOUL'S DAY Masses will be held next Saturday at **8.00am** and **9.30am** in the **Cathedral** and at **11.00am** at the **Rosetti Chapel** at the cemetery. Readers are required at all Masses - please call Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100 if you can assist on the day.

2019 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING will commence at **9.30am** on **Sunday 10 November 2019** with Mass in the Cathedral. This will be the penultimate gathering with the final event on Sunday 8 November 2020 celebrating 130 years of the arrival of the Sisters. For more information please contact CeCe Kingwill by emailing: wjccck@inet.net.au or Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550.

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.

PARISH LUNCHEON is being held at **12noon** today, **Sunday 27th October**, at Sporting Legends Club.

MUSIC MINISTRY – is to be postponed due to the Let's Listen and Discern Plenary Council meetings these coming two Wednesdays - **Oct 30** and **Nov 6**. A further notice will be issued when a suitable date becomes available.

COUNTERS: 27 Oct: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra
3 Nov: Team 2: Mary Cooper & Pat Lord

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,201.00
Presbytery: \$902.85
Credit Cards: \$0.00
Direct Debits: \$785.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

FLOWERS: 31 Oct & 7 Nov: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sun 27 October 9.30am: Pauline Vermaelen (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
26 - 27 October 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 26 October	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 27 October	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Mon 28 October	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tues 29 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 30 October	9.15am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thurs 31 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 1 November	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas Cathedral
Sat 2 November <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i> <i>All Soul's Day</i>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral Rosetti Chapel

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 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I wish to recommend the following member of our parish as a possible member of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Recommended Candidate Name: _____

I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:

Recommended by: _____

Recommendations close: Sunday 17 November 2019

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

We offer prayers for those who have died **Fr Christopher Toms, Fr Joseph Yu, Kathlyn Woodland** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Patrick Sterling, Fr F Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, Pauline Vermaelen, Mary Murphy, Marie Peavey**. We pray for those who are sick **Eliza Watkins, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley** and **Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 3 Nov 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Liz Tabuteau Ann Neville		Brenda Burditt, Wilbert Smits, John Cooper
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Diane Ward	Clare O'Brien Margaret Shirreffs	Doug Waite	Frank Fidge, Peter Centra, Bill Smolenaars
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus Louie Minoza		Sue Harvey, 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:

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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the heart that seeks the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of person ages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**



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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:
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
First Reading: **Wisdom 11:22-12:2**
Second Reading: **2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**
Gospel: **Luke 19:1-10**

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