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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE **23 - 24 November 2019**

Today, we honour Christ our King. We honour him best, by helping spread his Kingdom. We should do this collectively, as members of the Church, and also individually. Christ wants us to be messengers of his love to others, especially love of the poor and needy. What kind of a messenger am I? (take some time in personal prayer – answer honestly). Christ who forgave the good thief, will forgive us also.

Why not pray this prayer as our own family penitential rite: ?

*Leader : Lord Jesus you help us to spread your Kingdom by living in peace with others.
Lord have mercy Family respond : Lord have mercy*

*Leader : Lord Jesus you help us to spread your Kingdom by sharing with others
Christ have mercy Family respond : Christ have mercy*

*Leader : Lord Jesus, you help us to spread your Kingdom by letting the world see our
Love for each other : Family respond : Lord have mercy*

WELCOME TO SALE : DEACON JITHIN ANTO

We are pleased to have with us for his final year towards Priesthood Deacon Jithin. Deacon Jithin, will assist the priests at weekend and daily masses. He will proclaim the Gospel and deliver sermons. There will be many opportunities for him to grow in the ministry of service through visits to the Hospital, the aged care centres, our primary and secondary schools. To grow in the ministries of Baptisms, Marriages and funerals, liturgy of the word and communion services. Deacon Jithin will be pleased to accept any invitation you might give him to come into your homes, to parish groups in their meetings. (You will be delighted to know – he barracks for Geelong). Welcome Jithin to Sale.

CHILDRENS MASS – NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 9.30AM **'LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME'**

The build up to ensure the success of this mass has been terrific, special thanks to Parish Council members Cijo Kuriakose, Brenda Burditt, Fr Edwin and teachers. The children in St Mary's and St Thomas' are currently working on their computers creating welcoming cards to give to the members of the Children's choir leaving 6.00am from St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne.

We are encouraging families to bring their children to what will be a wonderful prayer, with children having a major part, in the readings, the prayers of the faithful, the offertory procession, the collection – the blessings that will happen and importantly having time together over drinks and eats, that will follow – if you can contribute to bringing along some eats we would be most grateful. We anticipate a wonderful Mass. Please come - 'Let the little children come to me'.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

26 Nov - Finance Committee meeting 7.00pm
1 Dec - Children's Mass 9.30am
1 Dec - First Sunday Cuppa
2 Dec - Parish volunteers dinner 6pm
3 Dec - Plenary Gathering 7pm
8 Dec - Mass with Prayers & Healing 12pm
10 Dec - Parish Reconciliation Night 7pm

MASS WITH PRAYERS AND ANOINTING FOR HEALING: will be held on **Sunday, 8 December** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12noon.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 1 December**, Action for Life and Men Alive will be our co-hosts for the first Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.

PARISH RECONCILIATION NIGHT will be held in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 10 December at 7pm**. Let's all make this a good opportunity to prepare for Christmas. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS DINNER Parish volunteers are invited to attend the Parish Volunteers Dinner at **6pm on Monday 2 December at the Chapter House**. To help our caterers please call Clare in the Parish Office to advise numbers if you wish to attend.

PLENARY GATHERING Our next Listening and Discerning gathering is Tuesday **3rd December from 7-9pm** in the Chapter House. The theme we will be looking at is 'Missionary and Evangelising'. Come and join us as we pray and discuss ways we can fulfil our mission as baptised children of God in Australia and our local community.

FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Tuesday 26 November** in the Bishops House.

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.

FLOWER ROSTER As we have had a number of volunteers resign from the flower roster we are seeking more volunteers before we issue a new roster. The call on your time is for an hour on two consecutive Thursdays every eight to ten weeks depending on the number of volunteers we have available. If you cannot be on the roster but have flowers in your garden we can use or wish to be added to the roster please notify Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS we are seeking volunteers to sing in the choir at the **9pm Mass on Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24/12)**. Rehearsals will be held from **5 - 6pm on Tuesday 3 and Tuesday 17 December** in the choir loft.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 27 Nov - 3 Dec. Please pray for vocations.

CATECHISTS: A luncheon will be held at **12.30pm on Wednesday, 4 December** at the Star Hotel, Raymond Street, Sale. Contact Lorel on 0488 587 259

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS BOOKLETS: The parish office has copies available of the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections. The booklet commences at the start of Advent on 1 December. Parishioners can purchase a book from the Parish Office for \$5 each. If any parishioner would like to lead a group on these reflections please call Clare in the parish office on 5144 4100.

DIOCESAN PLENARY REFLECTIONS are available now. If you would like an electronic copy of these reflections please email your request to Clare in the Parish office at Sale@cdsale.org.au.

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.

SITUATION VACANT: Diocesan Director of Caritas. Would suit a motivated person with an interest in Project Compassion and related activities. Travel around the diocese at times, particularly in Lent (fuel allowance and other allowances). May suit someone recently or partly retired (perhaps but not necessarily with a teaching background). Contact: Dcn Mark Kelly 0427748646 Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au

COUNTERS: 24 Nov: Team 5: Len & Lyn Althaus

1 Dec: Team 6: Sue Harvey, Margaret & Mike Hickey

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,658.00

Presbytery: \$861.75

Credit Cards: \$0.00

Direct Debits: \$1,560.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

FLOWERS: 28 Nov & 5 Dec: Team 1: Lyn Althaus and Jenny Rebecchi

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Tues 26 Nov 9.30am: Jack O'Neill (remembrance)

Thurs 28 Nov 9.30am: Adrienne Collins (remembrance)]

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Mass Timetable this week
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year C
23 - 24 November 2019

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 23 November	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 24 November	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Mon 25 November	NO	MASS
Tues 26 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 27 November	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thurs 28 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 29 November	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' school Cathedral
Sat 30 November <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral



Christmas Mass Timetable

Monday December 24

Christmas Eve Masses

- 6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass - Ashleigh House
- 6.00pm Family Mass - St Mary's Cathedral
- 7.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass - Rosedale
- 9.00pm Christmas Night Mass- Cathedral

Tuesday December 25

Christmas Day Masses

- 9.30am St Mary's Cathedral
- 9.30am St Patrick's Stratford
- 10.30am Seaspray – Community Hall

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.

We offer prayers for those who have died **Alan Walsh, Sue Davies, Judith Cooney, Lucie Ingram, Margaret 'Marg' Slater, Helena Predkiewicz, Kevin Hogan**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr William Caffrey, Fr Gerald Byrne, Jack O'Neill, Adrienne Collins, James Fischer, Johanna Fischer**. 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: 1 Dec 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Sandra Smolenaars	Liz Tabuteau Please offer		Theo Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Lorel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Jeff Hobbs Joel Brayshaw	Dalia Ellison	Frank Fidge, John Vermaelen, Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 5.30pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Brenda Bowden Cristine Enad		Rosemary Webster, Len & Lyn Althaus

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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1:12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He 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!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.**



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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:
ADVENT, First Sunday of Advent - Year A
First Reading: **Isaiah 2:1-5**
Second Reading: **Romans 13:11-14**
Gospel: **Matthew 24:37-44**

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