

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
22 - 23 February 2020*

AN INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES

COME, CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacraments Program is Family centred, Parish based, School and Catechist supported.

We welcome into our program baptised Catholic children from all schools in the Cathedral parish of Sale.

ENROL NOW FOR SACRAMENTS IN 2020

The Catholic Church teaches that Sacraments are visible actions and signs of God's self-giving love made present for us. They are wonderful saving gifts of God's Grace to us through Jesus.

The Sacraments require a continuity of friendship with Jesus, a journey of discipleship with Jesus. Parents who present their children for the Sacraments make that journey possible, in turn, parents themselves can deepen the faith from their children and understand that sacraments are always meant to be in the context of a journey with Jesus in our daily lives.

It is from the heart that we encourage you to fan the flame of Jesus' love in your children. Children from year 3 upwards are welcome and encouraged to take part in the Sacramental Program. We welcome you and your child to make a commitment to the 2020 Sacramental program.

Confirmation is available to children in **Grade 6 or older** who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation.

First Communion is available to children in **Grade 4** who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

Reconciliation is available to children in **Grade 3** who have received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Enrolment information and forms are now available at the parish office. Phone: Jennifer Fitzgerald on 5144 4100. Email: Sale.sacraments@cdsale.org.au or Sale@cdsale.org.au

And our Catholic Primary Schools: -

St Mary's Sale, St Thomas' Sale, St Patrick's Stratford

Forms can be returned to the Parish office in Sale or to your Catholic Primary School.

Enrolments close Thursday 26 March 2020

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Fitzgerald.
Sacramental Co-ordinator

PARISH CALENDAR

26 Feb - ASH WEDNESDAY

28 Feb - Stations of the Cross 6pm

1 Mar - Diocesan Rite of Elect 3pm

6 Mar - Stations of the Cross Cathedral 6pm

8 Mar - Mass with prayers and anointing 12pm

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Elijah Smith son of Justin and Kylie. Congratulations to the family from us all.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, Sunday 1 March, Parish Pastoral Council will be our hosts for the first Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa .

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

CHILD SAFE TRAINING Could all Parish volunteers please save the date of Sunday 26 April from 2pm to 4.30pm for our Parish Child Safe training. If you know you will not be available on that date please talk to Lorel Donnelly or John Clancy, Child Safeguarding Officers about the possibility of attending training on a different date with another parish. More details will be available closer to the date of training.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held in the Cathedral at 6pm each Friday in Lent.

FAMILY GROUP next gathering will be for lunch at the Lakeside Bowls Club at 12noon on Monday 24 February. Please contact Kath Bird on 5144 5556 by Friday 21 February so that numbers can be confirmed.

FR STANLY DEVASIA, newly ordained, is saying Mass at 9.30am this Sunday 23 February. We welcome Fr Stanly back for this special Mass. His first as a priest in the Cathedral. Please stay and share a cuppa with Fr Stanly after Mass.

VOLUNTEERS:- Responding to the Lord's call. I know there are many things asked of us – but the most special I would ask you to experience is the privilege of being involved in the life and prayer of our Masses each weekend. As you can see, sadly, we have a smaller and smaller number of parishioners available for the ministries within our weekend-masses. Some of us have held back genuinely feeling unworthy and of course that is respected. Let me remind you it is in serving the Lord that he makes us more worthy for what he asks of us. (I've felt a joy grow in those who proclaim the word and in those who have the privilege of distributing communion to the faithful and to the sick). It is in giving that we receive! Would you be so kind as to respond to becoming - an Adult Server, a Reader of the Word, a commentator, a Minister of the Eucharist, one who assists as a collector, and be a volunteer for the offertory procession.

We have an urgent call for more singers and choir members to support the Easter ceremonies.

Please contact Clare at the Parish office 51444100 to register your name; we will be most grateful. Ever grateful to those faithfully serving us each weekend and invite your joining, please do.

Dean Peter

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2020 The Sale Cathedral parish will use the Brisbane Archdiocese 2020 Lenten Program of Gospel reflections titled '*Be opened - a journey to new life*'. The program commences after Ash Wednesday which next Wed 26 February. Books are available for \$10 each.

Lenten groups are being held as follows if you would like to join a group:

- 3.45pm Mondays. Contact Marg Goss on 5144 2154

- Rosedale 2.00pm on Mondays from 24 Feb. Contact Veronica Barnes on 5144 4100

- Thurs 27 Feb at 10am on and then Tuesdays at 10am in the Chapter House. Contact Fr Edwin on 5144 4100

- Monday's at 1pm. Contact Rosemary Webster on 0412 365 377

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.

THE RITE OF ELECTION

Will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 1st March at 3.00 pm. We will be forming a Diocesan Choir to lead the singing for this beautiful ceremony. Most of the music will be familiar to parishes. Interested singers are asked to register their interest by contacting Sophy Morley at the Diocesan Pastoral Office 03 5622 6677 (leave a message) or email smorley@sale.catholic.org.au. Music packs will be emailed out to you or given to you on the day.

COUNTERS: 23 Feb: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord

1 March: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,371.70

Presbytery: \$1,022.75

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$674.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

FLOWERS: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

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 23 Feb 9.30am: Claudiliya Fernando (A)

Sun 23 Feb 9.30am Briag: Ursula McCarthy (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
22 - 23 February 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 22 February	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 23 February	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Mon 24 February	NO	MASS
Tues 25 February	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 26 February ASH WEDNESDAY <i>St Patrick's School & Parishioners</i>	9.00am	Stratford
<i>St Mary's school & Parishioners</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Parishioners</i>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<i>St Thomas' School</i>	11.00am	St Thomas'
<i>Catholic College & Parishioners</i>	12.30pm	Cathedral
<i>Parishioners</i>	6.00pm	Cathedral
Thurs 27 February <i>Funeral Mass David Rebbechi</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 28 February <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	9.15am 11.00am 6.00pm	St Thomas' Cathedral Cathedral
Sat 29 February <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.*

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed 'Go Further Together'. Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we Go Further Together in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

We offer prayers for those who have died **David Rebbechi, Cathy Eddy, Shirani Cooray**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Gerard Coffey, Fr Daniel O'Shea, Fr John Shanley, Claudiliya Fernando, Ursula McCarthy, Joe Dimarco**. We pray for those who are sick Sheila Edgar, Bill Young, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Lorna Ray, Elly Cox, Marie Adjemovic, 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: 29 Feb - 1 Mar	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Brenda Burditt	Sandra Smolenaars		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Carmel Wade
Sunday 9.30am	Vince Beer	Diane Ward	Jeff Hobbs	Doug Waite	Pam Edgely, Dalia Ellison, John Vermaelen
Sunday 5.30pm		Nelly Coomber	Colin Coomber		Anna Allen, Jennifer Fitzgerald, 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: _____
PHONE: _____
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Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18.

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy."

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is the Lord who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody, should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Make no mistake about it: if anyone of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are, or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. so there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples; 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



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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:
First Sunday of Lent
First Reading: **Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7**
Second Reading: **Romans 5:12-19**
Gospel: **Matthew 4:1-11**

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