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First Sunday of Lent 29 February - 1 March 2020

ELECTION OR ENROLLMENT OF NAMES

*The rite of Election of Catechumens & Call to continuing Conversion of Candidates
St Mary's Cathedral, Sale - 3.00pm Sunday March 1, 2020*

'Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant'

RITE OF ELECTION

Presenter : I now invite the Catechumens and their sponsors to stand as their names are called.

Bishop Patrick, Easter is drawing near, and so, these Catechumens, whom I now present to you, are completing their period of preparation. They have found the strength in God's grace, and support in their communities 'prayer and example'. Now they ask that, after the celebration of the Scrutinies, they be allowed to participate in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Bishop Patrick, I now present to you our Catechumens: As the names are called, of each catechumen (3 from the Cathedral Parish: Dean Stuart Brown, Kim Lee-Ann Gleeson and Tammy-Lee Joyce Hanratty) all stand before the Bishop

Bishop Patrick asks the god-parents:- Have these Catechumens been prepared: Have they faithfully listened to God's Word proclaimed by the Church? And have they responded to that Word and begun to walk in God's presence? Have they shared the company of their Christian brothers and sisters, and joined them in prayer?

The God parents reply to each question with the answer - They Have!

Bishop Patrick speaks again to the Godparents as representatives of the whole Christian Community: Asking all present to be with these Catechumens to give an indication of their own approval that they may be admitted to the Easter Sacraments.

All respond with a round of Applause.

Bishop Patrick then asks the Catechumens – Do you wish to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist?

Catechumens reply : Yes, we do.

Bishop Patrick replies : Then let your names be inscribed in the Book of the Elect.

GREETING OF THE CATECHUMENS: *Each Catechumen and their Godparents come to the sanctuary. The Bishop greets each of the newly Elect and their Godparents. Once greeted, the Elect sign their names in the Diocesan Book of the Elect*

PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISED CANDIDATES – FOLLOWS

After a series of questions of the candidates –(the one from our Cathedral Parish : Cindy Pauline Foat) who have already received the Sacrament of Baptism; some in the Catholic Church, who have not yet come to the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and those baptized in other Christian Churches who now wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church says:- My brothers and sisters, you are most welcome.....Take to heart the Word of God as proclaimed and lived by the Church..... With the help of your Sponsors and the Christian Community, may your faith come to a new maturity

Bishop Patrick

Father of love and power, it is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all embracing love. Guide these Catechumens as the newly elect of your Church, and be with our Candidates who seek to complete their initiation. Strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

PARISH CALENDAR

1 Mar - Diocesan Rite of Election **3pm**
5 Mar - Serra Club Mass **5pm**
6 Mar - Stations of the Cross **6pm**
8 Mar - Mass with prayers and anointing
12noon
12 Mar - Liturgy Group meeting **11.15am**
13 Mar - Stations of the Cross **6pm**
20-21 Apr - Pilgrimage St Therese
26 Apr - Child Safe Training **2pm**

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

31 CLUB reminder for the 4 - 10 March.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 1 March**, Parish Pastoral Council 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**.

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 training is available at:

- Bairnsdale on **Saturday 21 March from 10.00am to 12.30pm**. Phone Bairnsdale parish office on **5152 2942**.

- Morwell on **Saturday 18 April from 10.00am to 12.30pm**. Phone Morwell parish office on **5134 2849**.

More details will be available closer to the date of Sale training. Training is compulsory for all Diocesan & Parish volunteers.

LITURGY GROUP meeting will be held at **11.15am on Thursday 12 March** in the Bishop's House.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 18 March**.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ENROLMENTS

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

LENTEN GROUP UPDATE Fr Edwin's group will be meeting after 9.30am Mass each Thursday in the Chapter House.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated with a service at the Salvation Army, Cunninghame St, Sale at **7pm on Friday 6 March**. All welcome.

PALMS AUSTRALIA All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.

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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.*

ABUSE AND FAITH Has your faith been affected by the revelations of historical sexual abuse within the church? Are you affected by current or recent events related to this? If so you may wish to attend an open conversation around this, with Arda Tymensen, an experienced family counsellor, as facilitator.

Where: The Marian Room at St Joseph's Church, Warragul.

When: **Thursday 26 March at 7.30 pm.**

The evening is being sponsored and offered by the Cyrenian Group of Warragul and Drouin, which offers listening and support to people suffering because of abuse. For further information contact the **Parish Office on 5623 1642 or Warragul@cdsale.org.au** and ask for Joan or Fr Peter.

COUNTERS: 1 March: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

8 March: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,906.00

Presbytery: \$1,066.80

Credit Cards: \$0.00

Direct Debits: \$1,250.00

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 1 Mar 9.30am: David Lancaster (A)
Tues 3 Mar 9.30am: Richard Fernando (A)
Wed 4 Mar 10.30am: Neville McLeod (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
First Sunday of Lent
29 February - 1 March 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 29 February	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 1 March <i>Diocesan Rite of Election</i>	9.30am 9.30am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
Mon 2 March <i>Funeral Mass - Sheila Edgar</i>	12.30pm	Cathedral
Tues 3 March	9.30am 3.15pm	Cathedral Royal Freemasons
Wed 4 March	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thurs 5 March <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 6 March <i>Stations of the Cross World day of Prayer Service</i>	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	St Thomas' school Cathedral Cathedral Salvation Army
Sat 7 March <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.*

PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS LUIS AND ZELIE:

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Louis & Zelig Martin have arrived in Australia and will be on pilgrimage throughout Australia from 1 February to 10 May 2020. **The Diocese of Sale will host the Pilgrimage from Monday 20 April until Thursday 23 April 2020.**

The Relics will visit **St Mary's Cathedral (20-21/4)**; St Michael's Traralgon & St Joseph's Warragul (21/4); St Laurence's Leongatha, St Agatha's Cranbourne (22/4) and Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren (22 - 23/4) before departing for Adelaide. At this stage there will be the opportunity to attend an **all-night Vigil at St Mary's Cathedral Sale (20/4).**

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 **Sheila Edgar, Fr Rod Pitts, Dave Rebbechi, Shirani Cooray** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Phelan, Fr Peter Dawson, David Lancaster, Richard Fernando, Neville McLeod, Bernard Peavey, Jim Gray**. We pray for those who are sick **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: 7 - 8 March	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Ann Neville	Rosemary Webster		Brenda Burditt, Frank Fidge, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Loirel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Brenda Bowden	Pam Edgely	John Vermaelen, Peter Centra, John Cooper
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Cristine Enad		Kath Telling, Len & Lyn Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him, I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being. The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden. The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. (R.)

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans 5:12-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift. The results of the gift also outweigh the results of one man's sin: for after one single fall came judgement with a verdict of condemnation, now after many falls comes grace with its verdict of acquittal. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous. The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,

and they will support you on their hands

in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,

and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of 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:

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **Genesis 12:1-4**

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 1:8-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 17:1-9**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

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

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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