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*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1 - 2 August 2020*

From the Parish Pastoral Council

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

Before this virus disrupted our lives, limiting our activities including our weekly gatherings for Mass where we share and are nourished by the Eucharist and the Word, and by being present to each other and for each other.

It is before, during and after Mass where we share an intimate part of ourselves with God and those present. Where we give thanks and praise God in union with one another. We share news with others, family happenings and the highs and lows of our lives. Mass is a place where we are blessed with God's gift of Himself to us and the gift of self to each other.

Unfortunately, these gatherings of giving, receiving, and sharing have been severely disrupted leaving some of our parishioners isolated, lonely, vulnerable and anxious.

We, the Parish Pastoral Council members, which include the Clergy want to reach out to those who need a hand up, a hand of friendship and reassurance. To do this we need your help to identify the families or individuals and to respond to any needs within our capabilities.

We can do this together. If you know anyone who will benefit from a call, a visit, a word of encouragement, please advise the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or by emailing to Sale@cdsale.org.au, or calling Dean Peter, Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin (mobile numbers are contained in the masthead of this bulletin above). Pastoral Council members are available to respond at any time.

Keep in mind, WE, as a parish family, working together, supporting each other, can do this and make life better for us all. We need to reach out and do it now.

Kind regards to you all from the Parish Pastoral Council,

Dean Peter, Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin, Cijo Kuriakose (Chair), Bill Smolenaars (Vice-Chair), Yvonne Hope (Secretary), Filomena Padula, Veronica Barnes, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Ederlinda Vidanes, Margaret Shirreffs, Nelly Coomber, Lorel Donnelly, Len Althaus & Anton Fernando

St Mary's Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

**PRAYER FOR BISHOP-ELECT
GREG BENNET**

Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide
We bless and thank you for the appointment
of your servant, Greg Bennet, as the tenth
Bishop of Sale.
May your Holy Spirit grace him
with the gifts of wisdom and strength,
gentleness and compassion,
as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor
and teacher.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways and, with loving care,
watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of
your truth.
As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his
home among us, may we welcome him joyfully
into our Diocesan community, now entrusted to
his care and leadership.
May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of
Sale, through our work and prayer together bear
witness to Christ and the building up of your
kingdom.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen,
Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.

**DATE OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
BISHOP-ELECT GREG BENNET**

The Diocesan Administrator, Fr Peter Slater is
happy to announce the Episcopal Ordination and
installation of Bishop-elect Gregory Bennet as
Tenth Bishop of Sale will be held on **Tuesday
20th October in St Mary's Cathedral Sale
commencing at 11am.**

Mindful of the seriousness of the current COVID
pandemic, all arrangements will be planned with
due respect of restrictions concerning public
safety.

Further information such as the live streaming
details will be made available in due course.

FEAST OF AUSTRALIA'S SAINT: To celebrate
this special feast Mass will be held at **9.30am on
Saturday 8 August.** Bookings are required
(20 maximum).

31 CLUB REMINDER for 3 - 9 August. Please
pray for vocations.

LIVESTREAM MASSES Helpers for Jeff Hobbs,
who is doing wonderful work in producing our
livestream Mass weekly, there are plenty of
gifted people in and around our parish whose
help we warmly call upon. Please contact Fr
Peter or Clare in the parish office with offers of
interest and help. We have one kind offer to
date, we hope to build a good team around Jeff
for the present and well into the future. Please
come forward.

WEARING OF MASKS: We await Diocesan
direction on how we can make this work. In the
meantime, I am sure we are more than aware of
the responsibility to enhance a spirit of genuine
care for one another. From **Sunday Midnight 2
August** the wearing of masks is compulsory until
further notice. We keep in our prayers all
suffering through this terrible pandemic.

**NOVENA OF ROSARIES - CORONAVIRUS
PANDEMIC: Aug 7 - 15 in the Cathedral.**

(Please phone in your desire to attend - 20
maximum: 5144 4100). **Friday August 7,
2-3pm**, and each day including Saturday and
Sunday (**Aug 8-9, 2.00 – 3.00pm**). **Monday Aug
10 to Sat, 15 August**, following the Rosary on
the feast of the Assumption will be Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament. **3.00pm to 4.00pm.**
We are gathering to pray for relief for all
throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic. If you are
unable to attend - you might set time aside at
home to pray the Novena of Rosaries, for we are
one in spirit.

**MASSES FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:
Vigil Mass – Friday night, 5.30pm. Saturday
August 15: 9.30am and 12.00noon** in the
Cathedral – you are required please to book
your attendance. Mary Queen of Peace: Pray for
us. Our Lady of the Assumption: Pray for us.

BISHOP-ELECT GREG BENNET – The priests
of the Diocese of Sale - enjoyed meeting
Bishop-elect Greg via Zoom on Wednesday
29 July. All were delighted at the meeting and
look forward to his Ordination/installation. Please
keep Bishop-elect Greg in your prayers.

RECONCILIATION There will be an opportunity
for Reconciliation during Exposition on Fridays.
Social distancing to be observed at all times.

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.*

LIVESTREAM MASSES: Each Sunday -
Cathedral 9.30am, The opportunity of having
Mass in the Home is special. We would love
dearly for parents and family members to tune in
the prayer of the Mass at home. Some Parents
may desire to be readers at our Masses, your
example in your love for the word of God, would
be an inspiration to your children. God has given
you your child-made in his image and likeness -
let us embrace God's trust in us, calling on our
love of the Lord to bless our families at all times.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD Please deliver a
bulletin to anyone you know who might like one.
It would be lovely if we could reach as many of
our parishioners as possible, so they too may be
aware of the changes happening in our Parish
life.

ONLINE RESOURCES DURING COVID: Free
access to the following online music and video
resources Prayer: [https://www.cdsale.org.au/
news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need](https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need)

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$835.00
Presbytery:	\$418.10
Credit Cards:	\$0
Direct Debits:	\$735.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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 2 Aug 9.30am: Joan & Michael Carney
(A's)
Sun 2 Aug 5.30pm: Rosario Nacua (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18 - 19 July 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 1 August	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 2 August	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 3 August	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASSES</i>
Tuesday 4 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 5 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 6 August <i>Serra Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 7 August <i>Reconciliation during Exposition</i> <i>Novena Rosary</i>	11.00am 11.30am 2 - 3pm	Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral
Saturday 8 August <i>St Mary of the Cross McKillop</i> <i>Novena Rosary</i>	9.30am 2-3pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral

Bookings are required for all Masses by ringing the Parish Office and/or the Priests on 5144 4100.

Prayer for the Year of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good. Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE we invite you to pray our Parish Mass at 9.30am each Sunday the YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AlxPXAJV3nEY7ZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

We offer prayers for those who have died **Tess Gillies, Justin Gerald Baldwin (Steve's brother), Neil Donovan, Sr Cathy Dean RSJ, Adam Gilhooley** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Joan and Michael Carney, Rosario Nacua, Fr John McGirr** . We pray for those who are sick Zita Sutherland, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Marie Adjemovic, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

**PRAYER FOR 2020 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS**

Pope Francis has stated that human trafficking is "without any doubt, a crime against humanity". "Trafficking seriously damages humanity as a whole, tearing apart the human family and the Body of Christ." (St Peter's Square, Rome, April 10, 2019).

Let us pray,
for all who have been robbed of their God-given dignity:
Loving God,
May our prayers and actions cast light on this crime and help bring it to an end.
May those who suffer know the blessings of true justice and peace.
Amen

**REDISCOVERING THE OTHER TREASURES OF THE CHURCH'S
LITURGICAL TRADITION**

For Catholics, much of our liturgical worship is experienced through our participation in the Mass. But did you know that there are other rich gifts the Church has, that are there for strengthening our faith and equipping us as disciples of Christ?

This time of pandemic offers us a timely opportunity to explore these treasures of liturgical prayer and encourage us to pray at home, building up the domestic Church for the sake of Christ's mission in transforming the world. There are some ways in which we can do this:

- 1. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours** (Divine Office) with the global Catholic community – versions of Morning and Evening Prayer can be found at <https://universalis.com> or download the prayer app onto your phone or tablet from Give Us This Day (Apple App Store or Google Play) Info at <https://giveusthisday.org>
- 2. Pray the Liturgy of the Word:** read and pray with the Sunday scriptures. www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

Daily Prayer

Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

NEW TO 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!

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ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35, 37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns,

went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come,
I embrace You and Unite myself entirely to You:
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: 1st Friday of each Month
9.30am - 10.00am
11.30am - 12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral
Not being held until further notice

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**
Second Reading: **Romans 9:1-5**
Gospel: **Matthew 14:22-33.**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - Bookings Required 5144 4100

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)
Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am (Live-streamed)
Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Briargolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm