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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 30 August 2020

THE MUSIC MAKERS

*I was taken with the 'Along the Track - 'The Music Makers' theme developed by Jim Quillinan who lives in Warragul. His Fortnightly reflections funded by the Catholic Education office, Warragul are available through the link <https://www.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/about-us/publications/along-the-track>
I invite you to have a search for your good selves.*

This week The music makers is his theme. I'll share a short part of his presentation – I'm sure you will like it. Please go into the link above for the complete article

Jim writes

'So give thanks for music makers, the singers, those who play instruments, the whistlers and the hummers, those who sing lullabies that bring sleep. Thank God for the singers who help us as when we mourn and the music that celebrates love and gives voice to the joy of our soul. Give thanks for the composers who can so creatively express the deeply held emotions that help to share them and make us truly human.

If you were an instrument of God, what instrument would you choose?

Blessed are those who sing and give voice to what lies in our hearts.

Blessed are those who help us to love and laugh, mourn and weep.

Blessed are those who sing while they work, those who play symphonies and those who yodel.

Blessed are those who lead a song at footy and help us worship at church.

Blessed are those who sing nursery rhymes and operatic arias.

Give thanks to those who compose our music, who help us to belong.

Give thanks to those who sing songs we love and songs we hate.

Give thanks to God who made us all different, and

who gave us courage and skill to the first music makers.

They have brought joy to the world and nurtured our spirits.

Amen'

Every parish is made up of many members. Each member has a note to contribute, each note is as important as the other, because of each of you, our note our symphony is enriched and becomes very special. Without our coming together our composition remains incomplete. May the music that is in our hearts for God contribute to one blessed Sound of Music, may our joyful note produce, love, compassion and peace in all hearts.

Stay safe, stay well – let us continue to look out for each other- through this difficult time

Peace joy and love :

Dean Peter

**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.

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 6 – 12
September 2020** National Child
Protection Week is in its 30th year. The theme
for 2020 is: 'Putting children first' which is the
same theme when it was launched in 1990
bringing abuse and neglect out of the shadows
and putting child wellbeing on the national
agenda. Putting children first means prioritising
the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up
well children need to feel safe and loved, have a
chance to play and explore, have a say in
decisions that affect them, and access to
essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.
Visit the **NAPCAN website** if you would like
more information.

**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. 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. Copies are available from the Parish Office
on Monday or Friday.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: 6 SEP 2020
FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS'
WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE
OF SALE:** This Fund supports the priests and
deacons of our diocese in times of sickness or
retirement. At present the Foundation is sup-
porting eleven priests and three deacons and
their wives in retirement and is responsible for
the other priests, including our overseas priests,
and deacons in time of sickness. The budgeted
expenditure of the Foundation for them over the
next year will be over \$200,000. **Donations can
now be made by clicking on [https://
www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation](https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation)**
The foundation is most grateful and appreciative
of your support for our priests and deacons in
these difficult times. All donations of \$2.00 and
over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax de-
duction purposes will be automatically sent if an
email address is provided. Your donations may
also be made through your local parish.

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.*

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

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)

31 CLUB REMINDER for 31 August - 6
September. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER INVITE Sion Mission Australia invites
you to attend on **Monday 31 August, 7.00pm
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS** - Time out for a
suffering world. On **Tuesday 8 September from
4.30 - 6.00pm HOW JEWS HAVE BEEN
PORTRAYED IN CHRISTIAN ART** with Claire
Renkin.
Login Details: [https://erea.zoom.us/
j/92175518255?](https://erea.zoom.us/j/92175518255?pwd=TGFzQS82M0dINiNhVDhwRIITFIZUT09)
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Passcode: 852278

**DEAN PETER, FR EDWIN AND DEACON
JITHIN** are grateful to the many parishioners
ringing in from time to time enquiring as to our
welfare during this Covid-19 time. We thank you.

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

Josie Howard (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
30 August 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
NO MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS		

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/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJV3nEYTZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>
This week's livestreamed Mass:
Sunday 30 August at 9.30am - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$425.00	Presbytery:	\$160.00
Credit Cards:	\$0.00	Direct Debits:	\$1,375.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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.

We offer prayers for those who have died **Linda Carson (Lakes Entrance), Fr Donal Madigan OMI RIP, Angela Di Pietro** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Josie Howard, Fr John Cavanagh**. We pray for those who are sick Fr Brian O'Connor, 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.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - SUNDAY SEPT 13 2020

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to **Sunday September 13** to coincide with the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross** on September 14. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13th and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY will be celebrated today **Sunday 30 August**.

The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. Our parishes, organisations and communities can be places of acceptance care and healing, not places of rejection, judgment, or stigma. In the Social Justice Statement *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Social-Justice-Statement-2020-WEB.pdf>

The Bishops observe that "our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations" which is "completely at odds with the story of Jesus" who "takes on the frailty of the human condition" and "draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are marginalized or despised". People living with mental ill-health are part of the Body of Christ – 'us' and not 'them' – and share equally in Jesus' promise of the fullness of life (Jn 10:10).

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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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call on you.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: "Violence and ruin!"

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**

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

Not being held until further notice

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Not being held until further notice

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

Second Reading: **Romans 13:8-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 18:15-20**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

**Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.**



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - No Public Masses until further notice.

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: Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm