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## The Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 14 - 15 November 2020

### Gathering

*We gather around the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the patroness of our Diocese of Sale, to pray for our own needs, the needs of our parish and the wider Australian church, our nation and our world in this time of pandemic.*



*Photo credit: Sophy Morley*

### History of Icon

<https://redemptorists.net/redemptorists/devotion-to-omph/>

*Since 1866 the Redemptorists have spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the icon and title of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (also known as Our Lady of Perpetual Help). According to tradition, the ancient Byzantine icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help was stolen from a church in Crete, where many miracles had occurred. The image remained in the private possession of a Roman merchant and his family until 1499, when it was publicly displayed in the Church of St. Matthew in Rome between the Basilicas of St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran.*

*When St. Matthew's was destroyed in 1789, the icon was rescued and hung in an obscure monastery chapel until the Redemptorists learned that the site of their new headquarters in Rome had once been the site of St. Matthew's, the one-time home of a miraculous icon of Our Lady. A Redemptorist priest who as a young man had frequented the monastery chapel that displayed the icon informed his brothers where to find the image.*

*The Redemptorists asked Pope Pius IX for permission to move the icon to their new church, San Alfonso (dedicated to St Alphonsus Liguori, the Founder of the Redemptorists), which was built on the location of the icon's earlier home. The pope granted his permission and told the Redemptorists to "make her known throughout the world."*

*In 1890, Bishop Corbett, the first Bishop of Sale, brought home a copy of this original icon which had been blessed by Pope Leo. St Mary's Cathedral was dedicated (and re-dedicated in 1993, after Cathedral renovations) to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and she is the Patroness of the Diocese of Sale. As part of the Cathedral renovations in 1993, a beautiful new Marian shrine and chapel was built with the centrepiece being the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, now displayed within a beautiful wooden triptych sculpted by Melbourne artist Eva Schubert. In 1994, Msgr John Allman organised the first Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine.*

*Special thanks to Sophy Morley for providing this necessary and interesting history of the icon especially for the Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Sale.*

*Kind regards and best wishes, 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.

**ORDINATIONS:** Deacon Jithin's Ordination Day  
will follow on soon after Bishop-Elect Greg's  
Episcopal Ordination which we now know is  
**Tuesday 8 December (refer to Fr Peter  
Slater's letter on the next page for details).**  
Once Deacon Jithin's date is arranged we will be  
able to make it known to the Parish. Deacon  
Jithin will soon go to Melbourne for a retreat in  
preparation for his Ordination. Please continue  
to pray for Deacon Jithin, Deacon Paul and  
Deacon Confidence in the preparation.

**PARISH OFFICE** is open once again from  
**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm.** It is  
closed from 12.30 - 1.30pm for our lunch break.

**CEMETERY MASS:** We are grateful to Fr Edwin  
and Deacon Jithin for leading the Mass at the  
Cemetery last Saturday Morning – in a moving  
prayer and visit to family gravesides.

**MASSES:** Indoor Masses have  
commenced. Strictly 20 Persons only. All  
standard Covid-19 directives to be strictly  
adhered to. **Tues to Thursday** will have a daily  
mass **9.30am and Friday at 11.00am.**  
**Reconciliation and exposition will be held  
after Friday's Mass.** Please continue to make  
bookings through Clare in the Parish office 5144  
4100 9.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday.  
We are pleased to be able to visit our outer  
churches again please keep these times handy  
**Briagolong Sunday Nov 15 9.30am**  
**Rosedale Sunday Nov 22 9.30am**  
**Stratford Sunday Nov 29 9.30am**  
**Loch Sport Saturday Dec 5 11.00am**  
**Stratford Sunday Dec 6 9.30am**  
**Rosedale Sunday Dec 13 9.30am**  
**Briagolong Sunday Dec 20 9.30am**

**TUESDAY MASS** Change in Mass time - just for  
this **Tuesday 17 Nov**, due to the Diocesan  
Clergy reflection (on Zoom ) - 9.00am through to  
12.30pm **Mass will be at 5.00pm.**

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Our Cathedral annual  
Memorial Mass for parishioners who have died  
through the last 12 months and for our loved  
ones will be at **6.00pm on Thursday 26  
November.** It will be held in front of the  
Statue of the Sacred Heart immediately in front  
of the Cathedral entrance doors. **There will be a  
maximum of 50 attendees** as the service is  
held outside - Bookings are required. The Cross  
has been erected in the Church Annex for  
Parishioner's to place the names of loved ones.  
All will be remembered at this moving prayer and  
Mass.

**YEAR 12:** End of Year Exams: Please keep in  
your prayers all doing year 12 this year, who  
now have commenced their all-important final  
exams. May the anxieties of this Pandemic year  
be left behind; may they enter these exams with  
strong resolve and inner peace.  
Our Lady of the Way: Pray for them.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** On  
**25 November** the Pontifical Foundation *Aid to  
the Church in Need* is asking Catholics around  
the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and  
pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted  
and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more:  
[www.redwednesday.org](http://www.redwednesday.org).

**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.*

**NAIDOC WEEK:** We acknowledge the traditional  
owners of our Land and the end of NAIDOC  
week this weekend. Fr Frank Brennan's very  
thoughtful homily on Naidoc week can be found  
in the Homily area of the Parish website and has  
been sent out to all Parish email addresses.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 15 - 21 November.  
Please pray for vocations.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died  
**Barry Lett, Blair Campbell, Margaret Soper,  
Carl McCarthy** and those whose anniversaries  
occur about this time **Sebastiano (Sammy)  
Tantaro, Rose Hole, Doreen Cusack,  
Fr Edward O'Malley, Bishop Jeremiah Coffey,  
Fr Maurice McKenna.** We pray for those who  
are sick **Keith Nieuwenhuizen, Sue Barr,  
Barry Lyon, Daryl Leggett, Celie Smith,  
Carolyn Everard, Robert Hopkinson,  
Fr Brian O'Connor, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford,  
Bill Harkin, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones,  
Ann Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and  
Maureen O'Kane.** We pray in thanks for all who  
care for the sick.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Wed 11 Nov 9.30am:** Rose Hole (A)  
**Sat 14 Nov 9.30am:**  
Sebastiano (Sammy) Tantaro (A)

**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.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**Planned Giving:** \$1,336.00  
**Presbytery:** \$663.10  
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With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week**  
**The Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Year A**  
**14 - 15 November 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
<b>Sat 14 November</b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Sun 15 November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Briagolong Cathedral</b>
<i>Virtual Diocesan Pilgrimage of our Lady of Perpetual Help to follow Mass</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
<b>Tues 17 November</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>
<b>Wed 18 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thurs 19 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Fri 20 November</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition to follow Mass</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
<b>Sat 21 November</b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Sun 22 November</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Rosedale Cathedral</b>
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>All services will now be held inside the Cathedral or your church (20 only)</i>	<i>Please social distance &amp; use hand sanitiser.</i>	<i>Please use the sign in sheets provided.</i>

**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.

10th November 2020

Dear Friends,

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GREGORY BENNET AS TENTH BISHOP OF SALE**

I am delighted to confirm that Bishop-elect Greg Bennet will be ordained Tenth Bishop of Sale on **Tuesday 8th December 2020 at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale.**

The ordination and installation will respect the restrictions as prescribed by the State of Victoria. An assessment based on the restrictions as proposed from 23 November will see St Mary's Cathedral Sale able to hold **70 people.**

While we would have clearly liked to offer welcome and hospitality to everyone, we will be restricted to the Apostolic Nuncio, Principal Consecrator and Co-Consecrating Bishops, Bishops of the Victorian Province, the College of Consultors and clergy required for the liturgy.

Other liturgical ministries, COVID officers, restricted Diocesan representatives & Cathedral staff, and those required for the live streaming will form part of the 70 participants. The attendance of Bishop-Elect Greg's family and friends will be few.

A formal invitation will be emailed confirming the date, time and live streaming details.

We hope you will join us via live-streaming as we ordain and welcome our new bishop.

Yours in Christ,  
 Rev Fr Peter Slater,  
 Diocesan Administrator

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Who is this arising like the dawn,  
fair as the moon,  
resplendent as the sun,  
terrible as an army with banners.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 4:11-18

Wisdom brings up her own sons, and cares for those who seek her. Whoever loves her loves life, those who wait on her early will be filled with happiness. Whoever holds her close will inherit honour, and wherever he walks the Lord will bless him. Those who serve her minister to the Holy One, and the Lord loves those who love her. Whoever obeys her judges aright, and whoever pays attention to her dwells secure. If he trusts himself to her he will inherit her; and his descendants will remain in possession of her; for though she takes him at first through winding ways, bringing fear and faintness on him, plaguing him with her discipline until she can trust him, and testing him with her ordeals, in the end she will lead him back to the straight road, and reveal her secrets to him.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **(R.)**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory. **(R.)**

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R.)**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raised the poor  
to set him in the company of princes  
yes, with the princes of his people. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:18-25

The language of the cross may be illogical to those who are not on the way to salvation, but those of us who are on the way see it as God's power to save. As scripture says: I shall destroy the wisdom of the wise and bring to nothing all the learning of the learned. Where are the philosophers now? Where are the scribes? Where are any of our thinkers of today? Do you see now how God has shown up the foolishness of human wisdom? If it was God's wisdom that human wisdom should not know God, it was because God wanted to save those who have faith through the foolishness of the message we preach. And so, while the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy are you, O blessed Virgin Mary;  
without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 19:25-27

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. Seeing his mother and the disciple he loved standing near her, Jesus said to his mother, "Woman, this is your son." Then to the disciple he said, "This is your mother." And from that moment the disciple made a place for her in his home.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary,  
by the Lord God Most High,  
above all women on the earth;  
for he has so exalted your name,  
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.**

**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**  
1st Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm  
**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral**  
Each Friday 11.30am—12pm

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A**  
First Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**  
Second Reading: **Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**  
Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE**  
**Cancelled currently due to Coronavirus restrictions.**



**WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**  
**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)  
**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9.30am (Live-streamed only)  
**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