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*Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE
21 - 22 November 2020*

Serving the King

People's basic needs have to be taken care of.

In Mother Teresa's memorable words:

"The worst disease in the world is the feeling of being unwanted, the greatest evil is lack of love. What the poor need even more than food, clothes or shelter, is to be wanted."

We can see why the words of Christ are as relevant today as ever before. We might put them in this way.

The King will say to those on his left:

'Depart from me, for I was hungry, not for food but for a smile and all I got from you was stern looks. I was hungry for words of encouragement, all you did was criticise me. I was thirsting for friendship, you ignored me. I was thirsty for companionship, you never offered me your hand. I was a stranger, you refused to have anything to do with me. I was naked, not because I lacked clothes, but because I lacked self-confidence, self worth, you refused to cover me. You made me feel the chill of disapproval. I was naked from the loss of my good name through a story that wasn't true, you refused to clothe me with the garment of truth. I was sick not in body, but with doubt and worry, you never noticed. I was wounded in failure, and disappointment, you didn't care. I sank into depression, needing the medicine of hope, all you did was blame me. I was a prisoner, not behind bars but of nerves, you shunned me. I was a prisoner to loneliness, you gave me your cold shoulder. I was a prisoner riddled in guilt, you never attempted to set me free with your gift of forgiveness. I was homeless, not for want of a home made of bricks and mortar, but for the want of tenderness and affection, you left me out in the cold. I was homeless in want of sympathy and understanding, you treated me as if I was a piece of wood. I was homeless for want of love and acceptance, you locked me out of your heart.'

Then the King will say to those on his right hand:

'Come you who have blessed by my father. I was hungry for a smile, you gave it to me. I was hungry for encouragement, you praised me. I was hungry for a word of appreciation, you thanked me. I was thirsty for recognition, you noticed me. I was thirsting for friendship, you wrote me a letter, I was thirsting for companionship you stopped and chatted with me. I was a stranger you made me welcome. I was a young lad from a bad area, you employed me. Socially inferior, you built me up. A Prisoner of nerves and through your calm attitude you set me free. Lonely, your friendship set me free, guilty, your forgiveness broke the chains of guilt. Homeless for the want of tenderness and affection, you warmly embraced me. Homeless for the want of sympathy and understanding, you listened to me. Homeless for the want of love and acceptance you took me into your heart.'

Being more aware and sensitive - there are lots of things we can do - it is about the giving of ourselves - of our time, our energy and our love In doing so we will well serve Christ and help build his kingdom. For, in the evening of our lives we will be judged on love.

Love care and prayers for you all.

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: Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet's
Episcopal Ordination is to be held **Tuesday 8
December (refer to Fr Peter Slater's invitation
on the next page for details)**. The ordination
Ceremony begins at **10.45am** on livestream.
Our Diocesan Deacons are to be ordained in
December as follows:
Friday December 11 11.00am
Ordination of Deacon Paul Zahar
Saturday Dec 12 11.00am
Ordination of Deacon Confidence Masvosva
Saturday Dec 12 5.30pm
Ordination of Deacon Jithin Anto
Sunday Dec 13 9.30am
First Mass – Fr Jithin Anto.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 22 - 29 November.
Please pray for vocations.

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.

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.

**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
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
Rosedale Sunday Dec 27 9.30am

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 this coming
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 ring 5144
4100. 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. If the weather is
unfavourable we will move Mass into the
Cathedral - unfortunately only 20 will be
permitted.

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.

LEBANON UPDATE: ACN has just announced
a commitment of \$8 million for the repair and
reconstruction of churches and convents. ACN
thanks everyone who has already donated to
their national appeal and welcomes any further
support. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/Lebanon or
call 1800 101 201.

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.*

SAVE THE DATE We can now confirm that our
next gathering will be held on **Sunday 14 March
2021** at the Sion Campus. As usual, there will be
Mass at **9:30am** followed by lunch, time for
fellowship and a liturgy. This will be our last
gathering as the campus and chapel will be
officially closed during this weekend, which will
also include events on 13th March and a
decommissioning of the Sion Campus.
Invitations will be sent out in January 2021, as
we need to be sure COVID does not cause a
delay or cancellation of these events.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died
**Don Schuback, Martin Coffey, Rodney
Burney (Bairnsdale), Vittorio (Vic) Catenacci**
and those whose anniversaries occur about this
time **Rita Whelan, William Slater, John and
Patricia Braithwaite, Pat Weatherly, Fr Tim
McInnes, Mgr William Caffrey, Fr Gerald
Byrne**. We pray for those who are sick Joan
Turner, 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

Sun 22 Nov 9.30am: Martin Coffey (Recently
Deceased)

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,639.00
Presbytery: \$424.00
Credit Cards: \$1,915.00
Direct Debits: \$995.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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Mass Timetable this week
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE
21 - 22 November 2020

Day/Date	Time	Place
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Sat 21 November	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 22 November	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
Tues 24 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 25 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 26 November	6.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Memorial Mass</i>		
Fri 27 November	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition to follow Mass</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Sat 28 November	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 29 November	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral
<i>All services will now be held inside the Cathedral or your church (20 only)</i>	<i>Please social distance & 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.



Father Peter Slater
Diocesan Administrator, Catholic Diocese of Sale
 mindful of the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions in the State of Victoria cordially invites

to join in prayer via live-streaming:
www.cdsale.org.au/bishop-ordination-bennet
 with the Clergy, Religious and People of Sale for the

Episcopal Ordination and Installation
 of
Most Reverend Gregory Charles Bennet
 as Tenth Bishop of Sale

on Tuesday 8th December 2020
 from 10.45am
 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale



Catholic Diocese of Sale

May Our Lady of Perpetual Help, intercede for the sick, the aged and those dedicated to their care.



By purchasing a
\$30 Christmas Ornament
 you are supporting Aboriginal Children to reach their full educational potential

OPENING THE DOORS FOUNDATION
 Visit www.OpeningTheDoors.org.au/Christmas

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!

NAME:

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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. (R.)

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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:

First Sunday of Advent, Year B

First Reading: **Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8**

Second Reading: **Corinthians 1:3-9**

Gospel: **Mark 13:33-37**

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