# **ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE** st mary's cathedral, sale; st patrick's, stratford; st rose of lima, rosedale; st patrick's, briagolong; the catholic community of loch sport.

47 Foster Street, PO Box 183, Sale. Parish Office Tel: 5144 4100 Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am to 3pm Parish email: Sale@cdsale.org.au Parish website: http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/ Bishop of Sale, Most Reverend Gregory Bennet. DD Very Reverend Peter Bickley, Dean, St Mary's Cathedral. Mobile 0408 517 073 Assistant Priest: Fr Jithin Anto. Mobile 0490 364 751 Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary. Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30am - 3pm Veronica Barnes, Pastoral Associate. Tel: B.H.: 5144 4100. Sale.pastoral@cdsale.org.au Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator. Tel: B.H.: 5144 4100. Sale.sacraments@cdsale.og.au

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Dean Peter, Fr Jithin, Cijo Kuriakose (Chair), Bill Smolenaars (Vice-Chair), Veronica Barnes, Lorel Donnelly, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Filomena Padula, Nelly Coomber, Margaret Shirreffs, Len Althaus, Andrew Liyanage

<u>Safeguarding</u> - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Officers are Lorel Donnelly and Bill Smolenaars who can be contacted via pso.sale@cdsale.org.au.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year B 22 - 23 May 2021

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY - CONFIRMATION**

A big welcome to Bishop Greg Bennet, who returns to his beloved Cathedral to administer the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

the birth of the Church. Our Congratulation to all the children, their families and sponsors for participating so well over these weeks of preparation.

Tuesday night's reconciliation in preparation for this weekend where we all shared the wonderful spirit of God's Love experienced through this healing sacrament.

## We sang from the heart

'God is so good, God is so good, God is so good O so good to us, and repeated it again, singing, God is so good, God is so good O so good to me.'

Returning to our seats we lit a taper, knowing it to be, the flame of faith ignited for the first time at our Baptism, asking praying this flame of faith will never go out and as our flame of faith will be shared generously all the days of our life.

We sincerely thank Mrs Jennifer Fitzgerald, Veronica Barnes, Teachers from the Schools of St Pat's Stratford, St Thomas' Sale and St Mary's Sale and Catholic College Sale.

We are grateful to Mrs Julie Peavey and Andrew for providing the music for 5.30pm Saturday and the Filipino Choir for Pentecost Sunday 9.30am.

Let us pray for what has started today in the faith journey of each one receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Sacrament of Confirmation, that, in the years ahead, these gifts will come to fruition, enriching many lives.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful enkindle in them the fire of your love.

This is the day Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

The coming of the Spirit saw the launching of the Church. This feast renews the gift of the Spirit in the Church as a whole, and in each of us.

Let us walk joyfully with the Spirit of God's love compassion and service

Love and prayers

Dean Peter, Fr Jithin, the Parish team, the Parish Pastoral Council.



# PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 22 May 5.30pm CONFIRMATION Sun 23 May 9.30am: CONFIRMATION Thurs 27 May 1.30pm: Liturgy Group Sat 29 & Sun 30 May: Trinity Families Leaving Collection Sun 30 May 2.00pm: Stratford Ecumenical Service Thurs 3 June 4.45pm: Serra Club Mass

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for the children as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost weekend at 5.30pm Mass on Saturday and at 9.30am Mass on Sunday. A list of those being confirmed is on the next page. May God bless the Confirmandees, their Sponsors and families at this special time.

SOCIAL DISTANCING requires no more than three people to a seat. Of course, families are TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL May is the exempt from this requirement. Social distancing requirements should still be taken into account as you find your seat. Please Parish Churches if you would like to make a remember social distancing as you go up to donation. To make a donation by direct debit receive communion or a blessing. Thank you to the Trinity Families account please use your for your cooperation through this time.

ROSARY TO END THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Pope Francis invites Catholics around the World to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 Pandemic. In our Cathedral parish we will say the Rosary for 15 minutes prior to each Mass during the month of May.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 23 to 30 May. Please pray for vocations.

CONGRATULATIONS to Benjamin Wroe, Dakota Edwards, Maya Mason and Nina Davine who made their Reconciliation this week.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held in the Presbytery at 2.30pm Thursday 3 June.

NEWS FROM JERUSALEM St Bernadette and Sr Trudy can hear the bombing but are safe currently. Please keep all those affected in your prayers.

#### THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP NEED HELP!

The group has in the past 2 weeks catered for two funerals for two of our most valued and loved parishioners. As we have been in enforced covid shut down but we now are able to help again with catering, we are asking for help with cooking and help on the day of the funeral. We need people who are able to cook a slice and/or cake for us. if we get enough people, we probably would only call on each person once or twice a year. Also, if you could lend a hand on the day of the funeral by helping at the chapter house for a few hours. it would also be a great help. Please contact Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995. Any help would be so appreciated not only by the group, but also by the bereaved family at the time when most needed. Thank you.

month for the Trinity Families Appeal. TO DONATE: Envelopes are available in all first initial and surname as a reference and please deposit in BSB: 083-879 Account no: 84343 9687. Send an email to

trinity@sale.catholic.org.au

advising that you have made a donation. That way a tax deductible receipt can be emailed back to you once the funds are processed. There will also be a leaving collection next weekend on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 May.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING An on-line module has replaced the Parish training that was to be held last year but cancelled due to Covid. The First module takes about 40 minutes to complete which involves reading and answering a few questions. To access the module you need to supply Bill Smolenaars or Lorel Donnelly with your email address-they can be contacted via email on pso.sale@cdsale.org.au. Thank you to the 45 parishioners who have already completed the module.

#### 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 iournev 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Call for nominations: we are asking for four parishioners to accept nomination to the Parish Council. Please approach the person you wish to nominate for their permission and acceptance. Nominations to be in to the Parish office no later than 3.00pm Tuesday June 15, 2021. Should you be approached please prayerfully consider - your service will be greatly appreciated. Nomination forms will be in next week's bulletin.

CHILDREN'S MASS: Please put in your calendar Saturday evening Mass 5.30pm Saturday July 24, 2021. An organising team will start preparations and outreach to prepare a special Mass for children and young people please pray for successful steps along the wav.

'Let the little children to come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, let the little children come unto me for theirs is the kingdom of the Lord.'

STRATFORD ECUMENICAL SERVICE Invitation to Our Ecumenical Service 30 May 2021 at 2pm St Patrick's Church Stratford Please join us for a liturgy & afternoon tea. Parishioners please bring a plate of food to share.

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.



With thanks from a grateful parish.

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### Mass Timetable this week **PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year B** 22 - 23 May 2021

22 - 25 May 2021				
Day/Date	Time	Place	YEAR of ST JOSEPH	
Saturday 22 May	9.30am	Cathedral	Prayer to St Joseph	
· ·	11.00am	Loch Sport		
CONFIRMATION	5.30pm	Cathedral	Unil Cuandian of the Dedeemen	
	, î		Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,	
Sunday 23 May	9.30am	Rosedale	Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	
CONFIRMATION	9.30am	Cathedral	To you God entrusted his only Son;	
	5.30pm	Cathedral	in you Mary placed her trust;	
Monday 24 May	9.30am	Cathedral	with you Christ became man.	
Our Lady Help of Christians, Solemnity			Blessed Joseph, to us too,	
Tues 25 May	5.00pm	Cathedral	show yourself a father	
Wed 26 May	9.30am	Cathedral	and guide us in the path of life.	
Thurs 27 May	9.30am	Cathedral	Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.	
Friday 28 May	11.00am	Cathedral		
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral		
Saturday 29 May	9.30am	Cathedral	By Pope Francis	
S 1 20 M	5.30pm	Cathedral		
Sunday 30 May	9.30am	Stratford		
	9.30am	Cathedral	CONFIRMATION	
	5.30pm	Cathedral	Congratulations to the children who receive Confirmation this	
			weekend:	
Use the QR Reader or the sign in sheets	Use hand	Please	Mia Ballinger Tess Brayshaw	
to record your	Sanitiser	social	Alanna Burley Charlie Cantwell	
attendance please.		distance	Laura Casella Corban Cook	
	1	1	Beau Cottrell Isabel Covino	

# **Prayer to Mary Help of Christians** Australia's Patroness

Lord,

You place deep in our hearts the Love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Mary Help of Christians Pray for us



Luca Di Corletto James Dresser Jack Garoni Noah Irwin Charlie Kelly Mahli Light Keira McNicol Carvs Murrav Macauley Pendergast Leo Stephenson Xavier Stringer

Isabel Covino Hugo Davine Jemma Fisher Alexis Gocotano Bonnie Johnson Jasmine Lazzaro Brydee Little Aiden Murphy Georgie Padula Callum Scicluna Archie Stringer Remy Sutton



# PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died Joan Whitford, Arthur Dunn, Johanna Maley, June Foster, Frank Costa, Bill Plozza, Noreen Waud and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Marie Ryan, Dan Lothian, Fr Patrick Moore, Fr William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman, Fr Peter Kilduff, Fr Harry Bradbee, Bishop James Corbett. We pray for those who are sick Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliana Toonen, Mary Bailey, Barbara Webster, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin, Angela Jones, Cynthia Freshwater and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNNED	Barry & Annette Lett	
GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?	FUNERAL DIRECTORS	
Please let us know we'd like to meet you!	We offer care, compassion and service with dignity, for the people of Gippsland	
NAME:	Caring and personal 24-hour service	
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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

## FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike -Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## The Word of the Lord

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *(R.)* 

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (*R.*)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)* 

### SECOND READING: (From Year A)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (From Year A)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of marvels of God, alleluia.

### 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 Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

### READINGS NEXT WEEK:

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel:

The Most Holy Trinity, YEAR B Deuteronomy 4:22-34, 39-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

#### MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays 'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.30pm Tea and Coffee provided. All welcome.



### WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)
Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am
Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month)
Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sundays of the Month)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm
Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.