

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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

**Safeguarding** - 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 [psa.sale@cdsale.org.au](mailto:psa.sale@cdsale.org.au).



## *The Most Holy TRINITY 29 - 30 May 2021*

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS**

*Dear Friends*

*The Deputy Premier has today announced a 7 Day Circuit Breaker lockdown from 11.59pm tonight, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May ending at 11.59pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.*

*The main points for religious gatherings etc are as follows:*

#### **Religious Gatherings and Ceremonies**

- *Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted*
- *Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap*
- *Weddings (indoor and outdoor): Not permitted unless end of life or for deportation reasons. Involves only 5 persons (including the two persons being married, celebrant, two witnesses)*

*Other important restrictions include:*

#### **Face coverings:**

- *Must be carried at all times*
- *Must be worn indoors and outdoors except if at home, or if an exemption applies*

#### **Stay at home unless:**

- *shopping for necessary goods and services (one person per household, once per day, a support person can accompany if required)*
- *caregiving or compassionate reasons*
- *authorised work or permitted education, or work interstate*
- *exercise (up to two hours, with one other person or members of your household)*
- *receive a vaccination*

#### **Private gatherings:**

*Not permitted, intimate partner visits / single bubble permitted*

#### **Public gatherings:**

*Not permitted*

#### **Work:**

*If you can work from home, you must work from home*

**As always, if you experience any symptoms, please get tested and isolate as directed.**

*Love and Prayers  
Dean Peter*

**LOCKDOWN FRIDAY 28 MAY TO THUR 3 JUNE.** Regrettably there will be no public Masses during the Lockdown. A seven day period which started Friday May 28 through and until Thursday 3 June, which means - hopefully without any further advice - Public Masses will resume Friday July 4, 11.00am. In the lockdown period permission is given for the Priests to leave the premises to attend to calls of care. Please contact either Fr Jithin or Fr Peter for calls to the hospital and aged care homes and homes of parishioners who may fall ill during this time. The Cathedral doors will be closed throughout the time of lockdown. The Cathedral Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 30 May will be livestreamed on the link below.

**PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE** the YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8A1xPXAJV3nEYTZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

**ROSARY TO END THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC** Pope Francis invites Catholics around the World to dedicate the month of May to praying the Rosary for an end to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please continue this prayer at home. Please continue to pray for all in our Parish during this stressful and unpredictable time.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING** An on-line module has replaced the Parish training that was to be held last year but cancelled due to Covid. The 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 [psale@cdsale.org.au](mailto:psale@cdsale.org.au). Thank you to the 45 parishioners who have already completed the module.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Diliana and John Toonen who celebrate their 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marriage on Tuesday. You will all agree what a wonderful witness they have been to all in the Cathedral Parish and beyond. May God continue to bless them.

**SERRA CLUB:** Please note Mass and the June meeting will be cancelled due to the new Covid restrictions just announced.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 31 May to 6 June. Please pray for vocations.

**TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL** May is the month for the Trinity Families Appeal. **TO DONATE: Envelopes** are available in all Parish Churches if you would like to make a donation. To make a donation by **direct debit** to the Trinity Families account please use your first initial and surname as a reference and please deposit in **BSB: 083-879 Account no: 84343 9 6 8 7**. Send an email to [trinity@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto: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. The leaving collection for Trinity Families has been postponed but details of how to donate are shown above.

**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 the next bulletin.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Please reserve in your calendar Saturday evening **Mass 5.30pm Saturday July 24, 2021**. 'Let the little children come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

**FUNERAL MASS FOR JOAN WHITFORD** will be this Monday, May 31 at 11.00am. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions only 10 are permitted to attend, which means family only. Please remember Joan in your prayers, Joan was a wonderful servant to three Bishops of the Diocese of Sale. Joan served faithfully as Secretary, to Bishop Fox, Bishop D'Arcy, and Bishop Jeremiah J Coffey May her dear soul rest in peace. Amen

**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.*

**THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP NEED HELP!**  
 The group has in the past 3 weeks catered for 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 extra 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Sat 29 May 5.30pm:** Grace Harvey (A)  
**Sun 30 May 9.30am:** Maurice O'Neill (A)  
**Tues 1 June 9.30am:** Ann O'Brien (Birthday A)  
**Wed 2 June 9.30am:** Rose Marslen (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:** \$1,386.00  
**Presbytery:** \$1,178.65  
**Credit Cards:** \$30.00  
**Direct Debits:** \$1,294.00  
 With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
The Most Holy TRINITY  
29 - 30 May 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 29 May</b> <i>All scheduled Masses during Covid lockdown will be private Masses</i>		
<b>Sunday 30 May</b> <i>Livestreamed Mass from the Cathedral</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 4 June (HOPEFULLY)</b> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Weekend</i>		
<b>Saturday 5 June</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Sunday 6 June</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader or the sign in sheets to record your attendance please.</i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	<i>Please social distance</i>

**YEAR of ST JOSEPH  
Prayer to St Joseph**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*By Pope Francis*



**NEWS FROM JERUSALEM**

Brian and Maureen Cantwell received an email from Sr Bernadette and Sr Trudy which Brian asked Fr Peter to share with the Cathedral Parish

*Thanks a million Brian and Maureen for remembering us.*

*Yes keep the praying going as it is needed. We beg the Lord for a speedy ceasefire as the deaths, injuries and destruction are terrible.*

*It was bad right in front of us for about a week from the 7th May until the 14th. But the war with Gaza and the retaliation is terrible of course. The violence over the evictions continues but it will come to court in a month so we pray for justice.*

*The conflict now between the Arab Israelis and the Jewish Israelis is terrible as they have lived and worked together for years. This will divide and break trust and relationships. Only prayer can help all this. Do implore friends to continue to pray.*

*I hope that you and Maureen are keeping as well as possible. Bernadette and I are fine.*

*Love and prayer and again thanks  
Bernadette and Trudy*

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS** Announced by Bishop Greg Bennet **Fr Siju Xavier**, currently Parish Priest of Maffra and Heyfield will move to Leongatha as Priest in residence whilst he commences studies in canon law. **Fr Edwin Ogbuka** will move from Assistant Priest of the parishes of Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Orbost to Become Parish Priest of Maffra and Heyfield. **Fr Hiep Nguyen** currently Assistant Priest of Berwick will move to Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance and Orbost as Assistant Priest. These appointments will become effective on **7 July, 2021**.

**ACHIEVEMENTS WARMLY ACKNOWLEDGED** we congratulate our Former Deputy Premier and Victorian Nationals Leader **Peter Ryan and his wife Trish** recognised with Life Membership of the Party. We congratulate **Tassie Deacon** Inducted into the Hall of Fame by the **Sale Football and Netball Club** on Saturday Night last. In **Catholic Education for the Diocese of Sale** we congratulate two school Leaders from our Local Catholic Schools honoured at the Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Leadership dinner in Traralgon last Friday night. **Jason Slattery** – Maffra's St Mary's Primary School Principal and **Carmel Kuizenga** religious education leader, St Patrick's Primary School, Stratford. Each receiving a service award in recognition of 25 years or more of service to Catholic Education.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Joan Whitford, Arthur Dunn, Johanna Maley, June Foster** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Grace Harvey, Maurice O'Neill, Rose Marslen, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin, Mgr Ned Hynes, Fr James Byrne**. We pray for those who are sick **Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliana Toonen, Mary Bailey, 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 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Blessed be God the Father  
and the Only-Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

With his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING :**

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a child of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of children, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up to and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.**

### **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:**

**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

First Reading: **Exodus 24:3-8**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 9:11-15**

Gospel: **Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

### **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.**