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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 psale@cdsale.org.au.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 10 - 11 July 2021

We are called to bring Christ to our part of the world and it to Christ

The Call to evangelize, that is, to spread the word of God, is not limited to the clergy or to the apostles. For many decades the bishops have given priority to the topic of Evangelization and have offered many programs to empower the laity to their responsibility to evangelize. You will agree with me, it is the people in the pews who go home to their families, their jobs, their social circles who are best able to reach out and share the good news about God's place in their lives. Indeed we go back many years to hear again the great words and challenge for us all to rethink our own purpose when Pope St Paul VI made this very strong statement, "The Church exists in order to evangelize."

Here are a couple of thoughts: for us to build on

1) Evangelism is a call to preach the word of God. It is not an option. It is a call initiated by God. The call is God's. The response is ours!!!

a) God chose Amos (a shepherd and labourer) to be a prophet to speak his word. He spoke God's message because God had chosen him

b) Jesus chose the apostles: They were mostly fishermen, with a tax collector, a Zealot (guerrilla) and a thief - with little education, wealth or power. It seems the Lord picks the least likely to succeed to do his greatest work - he can make use of any willing instrument.

2) God calls us.- the second reading gives two reasons for our call:

a) "To be holy and blameless in his sight, to be full of love"

b) "To bring all things in the heavens and on earth into one under Christ's headship " (Eph 1, 4- 10.) We are called to live in Christ and to bring the world to Christ.

We are called to live the gospel in order to effectively preach the Gospel. Our words should flow from our lives. Our speech is credible only if our lives back it up.

Therefore: A call is an invitation, not a conscription. It is an offer, not a compulsion. It is a challenge, not a command. Answering a call from the Lord is a call to the cross today as much as it was in the time of Amos, the apostles and the early Christian community. But the cross leads to victory, to joy, to peace that comes only by living in the lord.

Ignoring the call may make life easier and more comfortable, but it will not make you happier or as fulfilled, and it will make the kingdom that much less present in the world.

Jesus is the one who heard the call of the Father most clearly and followed it most perfectly. He is the Word, the Good News. He shares his life in the Eucharist with us. Many will share with you that united with Christ, we pray that we may more faithfully live our call from the Father.

*Peace Joy and Love Always to all
Dean Peter*

PARISH CALENDAR

Tue 13 July: Liturgy Group Meeting 1.30pm
Wed 21 July: Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Sat 24 July: Children's Mass 5.30pm
Fri 30 July: Child Safety poster competition entries close
Sat 7 & Sun 8 Aug: CatholicCare leaving collection
Sun 29 Aug: Social Justice Sunday

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Edie Broughton daughter of Michael and Amy. Congratulations to the family from us all.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP NEED HELP! Please contact Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 12 to 18 July. Please pray for vocations.

THANK YOU to all our very generous parishioners who raised \$600 for the Peter's Pence collection at short notice

ST KEVIN'S MEENIYAN

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Sunday 11th July 2021 at 11am Mass
Celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Followed by Light Refreshments at the Meeniyon Hall. All Welcome. (Covid-19 Restrictions will apply). Bookings: Ann Hemming St Laurence's Parish Secretary 03 5662 2020

2021 Child Safety Week POSTER COMPETITION

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a poster competition.

Theme: Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.

- ◆ Get creative
- ◆ Raise awareness
- ◆ Empower young people.

Visit www.cdsale.org.au for details
Entries close **Friday 30 July 2021**

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'

PLEASE REMEMBER: We have been reminded by the Victorian State Government that we must use the QR codes as required under Covid regulations from 1 July or risk fines. If you do not have a phone please ask the Covid marshal to help you sign in using the QR codes that are available in all Parish Churches. Density limits of 1 person per 2 square metres still apply. This means we can have 90 people in the body of the Cathedral and 30 people in the assembly area for all Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

It is important to have all Parishioners serving in any ministry registering faithfully with Working with Children check, signing the Parish Code of Conduct and completing the online module. This requirement is asked also of your Priests and those in the leadership team of our parish. We cooperate with this expectation because we believe in the important part we to play in ensuring the safety of all vulnerable children and adults. All people are dear to us.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING Please be advised that the National Centre for Evangelisation is hosting the Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021 as free, online event on **Saturday 31 July 2021.** More info and introductory video at <https://nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held at 1.30pm on Tuesday 13 July 2021 in the Presbytery.

MARY MCKILLOP ROSARIES You may recall that last year Aid to the Church in Need (CAN) commissioned a commemorative set of rosary beads for the 10th anniversary of the canonization of Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop. The rosaries were very popular and this is an opportunity for those who missed out to order them as we approach the feast of Mary Mackillop. If you would like to order please call Clare on 5144 4100 or visit her in the Parish office. Please note that orders will close **Tuesday 31 August.** Recommended retail price is \$40 unless we can place a bulk order.

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.*

HEART OF LIFE DISCERNMENT SEMINAR

At the start of Semester 2 on **19 July 2021**, several courses will be running at Heart of Life and one of them is Discernment, which focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and ministries. We would be grateful if the suggested entry below can be shared with your parishioners as this course can be done via Zoom. 'Discernment Seminar' via Zoom & in-person, 14 x Tuesdays, 9.15am-11am (AEST), 20 Jul - 16 Nov 2021. This seminar focuses on the movements of God's Spirit and spirits not-of-God in our lives and in our ministries. Discernment of spirits and discernment of God's will are explored. The series is led by Paul Beirne (MA, MDiv, DMin, PhD, Cert Spir Dir, Supervisor: Australasian Assoc of Supervision), Director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$450. Book and pay via <https://www.trybooking.com/BSUVX>, tel (03) 98901101 or email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne.

LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this Sunday 11 July at 9.30am. The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAjVG3nEYtZQ>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 July 7.00pm: Mark Barnes (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:	\$1,957.00
Presbytery:	\$1,030.00
Credit Cards:	\$2,575.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$20.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
3 - 4 July 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 10 July	5.30pm	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 11 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Monday 12 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 13 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 14 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 15 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 16 July	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
Weekend		
Saturday 17 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 18 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader to record your attendance please.</i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	<i>Please social distance</i>

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
TO ST JOSEPH**

O dearest St. Joseph,
I consecrate myself to thy honour
and give myself to thee,
that thou mayest always be my father,
my protector,
and my guide in the way of salvation.
Obtain for me a great purity of heart
and a fervent love of the interior life.
After thine example, may I do all my actions
for the greater glory of God,
in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary!
And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph,
pray for me that I may share in the peace
and joy of thy holy death.
Amen.



**FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
AGENDA**

As children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia are called to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time. *'I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.'*
Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 27

There are six agenda items that the Plenary Council will be considering:

- 1. Conversion** - how do we meet the needs of all Australians, particularly indigenous Australians and vulnerable children and adults, how do we meet the call to Ecological conversion, and how do we heal the wounds of abuse and how do we partner with and learn from others (Christians, people of other faiths, community groups, government) to do this.
- 2. Prayer** - how might we become a more contemplative people, committing more deeply to prayer as a way of life, celebrating the liturgy of the Church as an encounter with Christ who sends us out to "make disciples of all the nations"? How might we better embrace the diverse liturgical traditions of the Churches which make up the Catholic Church and the cultural gifts of immigrant communities to enrich the spirituality and worship of the Church in Australia?

3. Formation - how might we better form leaders for Mission, how might we better equip ordained ministers to be enablers of ministry discipleship and how might formation better foster the development of Bishops, Priests and deacons as enablers of the universal Christian vocation to holiness live in missionary discipleship.

4. Structures - how might parishes better become local centres for the formation and animation of missionary disciples? and how might the Church in Australia be better structured for mission, considering the parish, the diocese, religious orders, the PJPs and new communities?

5. Governance - how might the People of God, lay and ordained, women and men, approach governance in the spirit of synodality and co-responsibility for more effective proclamation of the Gospel? And how might we recast governance at every level of the Church in Australia in a more missionary key?

6. Institutions - how might we better see the future of Catholic education (primary, secondary and tertiary) through a missionary lens? and how might we better see the future of Catholic social services, agencies and health and aged care ministries as key missionary and evangelising agencies?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Michael Evans, Gene Simpson** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mark Barnes, Gerarda Gordyn, Maria, Mieczyslaw, Janina, Marian Chizanowski, Jean Bransden, Eileen Drake, Bernard Drake, Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAloy**. Please pray for those who are sick **Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Dilianna Toonen, Mary Bailey, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin,**

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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 Mark 6:7-13.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.**

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

Every Friday from 11.30am –12.00pm

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 2:13-18**

Gospel: **Mark 6:30-34**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

CHAPTER HOUSE

Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays

'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.00pm

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

Saturday: Rosedale - 7.00pm

Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm

Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.