

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Dean Peter, Fr Jithin, Bill Smolenaars (Chair), Veronica Barnes, Lorel Donnelly, Jennifer Fitzgerald,

Filomena Padula, Anita Little, Carmel Kuizenga, Margaret Shirreffs, Len Althaus, Doug Waite.

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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 17 - 18 July 2021

Parish Finance Report

Dear Parishioners

On behalf of the parish finance committee we would like to provide you with information concerning the parish's financial position. While we are awaiting the parish's financial records to be audited we are able to report an operating profit of \$61,175.55 for the financial year ending 31st March 2021. This positive result was mainly due to Covid related government funding by way of Jobkeeper payments and the Business Support Package, which helped cover the losses incurred with our main forms of revenue – Planned Giving and Investments Income. With the limitations on church attendance last year our planned giving program revenue reduced by \$46,155 from \$230,919 in 2019/20 to \$184,764 in 2020/21, while the investment income was down from \$42,843 to \$20,335. Stipends & staff wages (20/21 included Jobkeeper payments), property and equipment maintenance and insurances continued to be the main areas of expense. The committee regularly reviews expenses and where they can be minimised.

As the table shows the parish is unfortunately budgeting for a \$49,575 loss this financial year as it is anticipated that we will again receive lower than usual Planned Giving income as well as modest dividends from invested funds. While we have limited influence in the performance of our long term invested funds we are able make a call to parishioners to ensure that they continue their commitment to the planned giving program. Last year saw quite a number of people move to the direct debit payment or direct credit method and these regular receipts contributed greatly to the planned giving revenue that was raised during the year. We are seeking the continued support of all parishioners to enable us to plan for the year ahead and, hopefully, minimise the estimated financial loss.

For those who are currently enrolled in the giving program we thank you for your contributions to date and ask that you please continue your commitment and keep pace with your pledge. For those not a part of the program please consider joining, in preference by the simplest method being direct debit or direct credit payments.

To do so please contact the parish secretary on 5144 4100 or email sale@cdsale.org.au who will provide you with the necessary authority forms. Of course many parishioners are well versed these days on internet banking and may prefer to set up their own recurring payment (direct credit) to the program via their internet banking account. If this sounds preferable to you please contact the parish office to obtain the parish's bank account details.

Your sincerely

Dean Peter Bickley & Nick Lee

St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale	2019/20	Budget 2020/21	2021/22
Income			
Donations & Bequests	7,468.01	3,550.65	2,800.00
Parish Sacramental Program	2,280.00	2,454.00	2,000.00
Investment Income	42,843.80	20,335.94	25,000.00
Planned Giving	230,919.12	184,764.20	217,000.00
Offerings	12,901.00	5,420.00	10,295.00
Property rental	15,019.69	15,102.66	15,100.00
Sundry Income	7,037.93	2,848.00	3,300.00
Government Support	0.00	157,119.00	5,300.00
Total Income	318,469.55	391,594.45	280,795.00
Expenses			
Church Requisites	3,661.16	3,976.06	2,800.00
Diocesan Levies	20,559.00	21,128.12	23,080.00
Employment Expenses	96,717.97	123,354.92	98,790.00
Finance Expenses	3,394.02	2,962.90	2,600.00
Maintenance	29,788.92	16,683.86	28,500.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	15,771.77	7,878.62	10,000.00
Admin Expenses	13,937.26	11,875.24	11,800.00
Insurances	39,281.03	40,313.15	42,000.00
Other Expenses	3,135.34	3,525.55	2,300.00
Occupancy Expenses	20,618.48	21,679.59	21,400.00
Stipends	72,256.49	50,779.98	63,000.00
House Expenses	19,740.98	23,161.04	20,000.00
Faith Development/Pastoral	5,558.02	3,099.87	3,600.00
Total Expenses	344,420.44	330,418.90	330,370.00
Net Profit/Loss	-25,950.89	61,175.55	-49,575.00

PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change or be cancelled due to Covid Restrictions

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

NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS Stay at home (5 km radius in place for all Victoria) 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
- other specified reasons (specific exemptions apply)

Face coverings:

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

Religious gatherings and ceremonies: No in-person gatherings permitted. Broadcast permitted. **This means no public Masses during these five days.**

THE PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM Is in Need of your Help! We would love to build up numbers - should you be available to join the Team please contact Brenda Burditt 0407441995

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 19 to 25 July. Please pray for vocations.

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: Next Saturday evening Mass 5.30pm **Saturday July 24, 2021** we will hold our Children's Mass - **subject to Covid Restrictions allowing this.** Please bring your families along to this Mass. 'Let the little children come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

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>.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in the Presbytery on **Wednesday 21 July at 7.00pm. (SUBJECT TO COVID RESTRICTIONS)** Members of this group are listed on the front page of the bulletin. Please raise any parish issues you may have with a member of the council.

MARY MACKILLOP ROSARIES You may recall that last year Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) 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 **Friday 27 August.** Recommended retail price is \$40 unless we can place a bulk order.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2021-2022:

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 August.** More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (02) 6201 9845.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

and the Elderly: Pope Francis has proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year – July 25 this year. Access resources at www.catholic.org.au/grandparents

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.

MASS AT HOME Many of you probably have things in place already, but just a reminder that Mass for You at Home is an option for those looking for Mass on television (**6am on Channel 10**, 10am on Foxtel Aurora Channel 173) or online at www.massforyou.com.au or <https://www.youtube.com/massforyouathome> any time. from 7am AEST.

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:	\$755.00
Presbytery:	\$595.30
Credit Cards:	\$0.00
Direct Debits:	\$1,066.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$30.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
17 - 18 July 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 18 July <i>Livestream Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral (LIVESTREAM)
Monday 19 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 20 July <u>IF COVID RESTRICTIONS</u>	NO <u>ALLOW</u>	PUBLIC MASS
Wednesday 21 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 22 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 23 July Reconciliation & Exposition	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
<u>Weekend</u>		
Saturday 24 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
Children's Mass	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 25 July (Hopefully we will be back to normal)	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Use the QR Reader to record your attendance please.	Use hand Sanitiser	Please social distance

**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.



LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this **Sunday 18 July at 9.30am**. The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVG3nEYTZQ>

**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 **Brendan Drew, Robert (Bob) Wolfe, Peter Benedetti, Michael Evans, Fr John Ware (Bendigo Diocese)** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Harry Lee, Marie Gridley, Les Marshall, Fr Denis O'Callaghan**. Please pray for those who are sick **Francis Horne, Wes Dryden, Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliiana Toonen, Mary Bailey, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin, 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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ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! ‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

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.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff,
with these you give me comfort. **(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 letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.**

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:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **2 Kings 4:42-44**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

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.