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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

24 - 25 July 2021

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERY

Jesus breaks bread for hungry people to share

John's Gospel 6:1-15

One day a middle-aged woman came into the midst of extreme poverty and deep cruelty. She saw a tragic situation and said to herself, "Something's got to be done." She took all the money she had and rented an old building with a dirt floor. The building wasn't much, but it would do. The next day the woman went around the neighbourhood and offered to teach the children. She used the old building as her schoolroom. She had no desks, no chairs, no table. Her chalkboard was the dirt floor. She rubbed it smooth with an old rag and wrote on it with a stick. That was the way the woman fought back against poverty and cruelty around her. It was the best she could do.

Whatever happened to that woman and her undertaking? Right through to this very day the woman has 100 plus fully equipped schools, 600 modern dispensaries, 120 leprosy clinics, numerous homes for the dying, for abandoned children and thousands upon thousands of volunteers, worldwide, helping her. The woman is Mother Teresa.

The story of Mother Teresa (St Mother Teresa), the story of the boy in today's Gospel and the man in the first reading – all make the same point - the point that Pope Saint John Paul II made to young people in Edinburgh – in 1982 when he said to them: "Now the point I wish to make is this: (The boy in the Gospel) gave all that was available and Jesus miraculously fed those 5000 people and still had enough left over."

"It's exactly the same with your lives. Left alone to face the difficulties of life today, you feel conscious of your own inadequacy and afraid of what the future may hold for you. But what I say to you is this: "Place your lives in the hands of Jesus. He will accept you and he will bless you. He will make use of your lives in a way that exceeds your greatest expectation."

This weekend's readings invite us to look into our hearts and ask this question: How much of our lives and our resources are we currently placing in the hands of Jesus to do with as he wishes?

The message of today's Gospel is this: Jesus invites us to cooperate with him in working miracles not unlike those worked in biblical times. Whatever we give him, our time, our talent, our prayers, our sacrifices our resources – he will use in a way that will exceed our greatest expectations. He will multiply them beyond anything we dreamed of, just as he did the boy's loaves and fish - in this weekend's gospel.

Pray this popular prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola.

"Take, Lord. Take my liberty. Take my memory. Take my understanding and my entire will." "Take whatever I am and have. You have given me all I am and have. Now I give it back to you. Do with it whatever you wish. Give me only your love and your grace. With these I am rich enough and desire nothing more."

Offer your gifts, your small gestures of love and concern to someone near you today, and see what great things the Lord will accomplish with your small resources. Peace Love and Prayers and safety throughout the Coronavirus pandemic.

Love and peace to you all - Dean Peter.

PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change or be cancelled due to Covid Restrictions

Sun 25 July: World day for Grandparents & elderly

Fri 30 July: Child Safety poster entries close

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Aug: CatholicCare leaving collection

Sun 29 Aug: Social Justice Sunday

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 26 Jul to 1 Aug. Please pray for vocations.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: A little boy was in church next to his father. At his father's request, he said a short prayer, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family to be healthy and happy".

Suddenly, he looked up and yelled, "And please don't forget to ask grandpa to give me a bicycle for my birthday!"

"There is no need to shout like that." said his father. "God isn't hard of hearing."

"No," said the little boy, "but Grandpa is".

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>.

PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting has been deferred to the **3rd Wednesday of August**.

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 – **this Sunday July 25** this year. Access resources at www.catholic.org.au/grandparents

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

*Dear God,
Please bless our grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents
and for the life they give to me.*

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.

For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.

Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

*Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.*

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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<http://dsjliturgy.org/2006/08/27/a-prayer-forgrandparents>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 25 July 9.30am: Tim Johnson (A)

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.*

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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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Pope Francis refers to it as "a scourge against humanity" and encourages all to commit to "its total eradication". (Vatican News 01 August 2020) United Nations World Day Against **TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN PERSONS 30 JULY 2021.** <https://www.un.org/observances/end-human-trafficking-day>. ACRATH: Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans www.acrath.org.au

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:	\$0.00
Presbytery:	\$0.00
Credit Cards:	\$30.00
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With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
24 - 25 July 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 25 July <i>Livestream Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral (LIVESTREAM)
Monday 26 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 27 July <u>IF COVID RESTRICTIONS</u>	NO <u>ALLOW</u>	PUBLIC MASS
Wednesday 28 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 29 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 30 July <i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
<u>Weekend</u>		
Saturday 31 July	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 1 August <i>(Hopefully we will be back to normal)</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford 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.



LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this **Sunday 25 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 **Tim Johnson, Fr Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea, Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reg Wilson, Fr Francis Feruga**. Please pray for those who are sick **Helen Cantwell, Francis Horne, Wes Dryden, 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, Cynthia Freshwater and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples,

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

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:

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading: **Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Gospel: **John 6:24-35**

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.