

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk.

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## *Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 13 - 14 November 2021*

### *MY WORDS WILL REMAIN*

*'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away'. These words of Jesus we hear in this weekend's Gospel Mk 13:24-32.*

*In the course of our lifetime, we hear lots and lots of words and indeed speak lots and lots of words. It's impossible to retain a memory for all that we hear but some words, remain with us. In fact, those that do remain, burn themselves into our memory - we remember them all the days of our lives.*

*Words have the power to delight us, hurt us, haunt us. Others are words comfort us, love us, remain with us and inspire us. A nun who studied theology shared that during the course of her theology lectures, she had heard lots of things. But one thing, her professor said, always remained with her. He said, "Love keeps a low profile." These words went straight to her heart and stayed there ever since.' Love keep a low profile. Words are very important and very powerful. Once uttered they take on a life of their own for good or ill. They can bring a blessing or a curse, healing or wounding, life or death. Words can continue to harm us or help us for many years after they have been spoken. We should be very careful how we use words.*

*When we are angry, it is better to remain silent. Words spoken in anger can cause deep hurt and make reconciliation very difficult. Choosing life instead of death, a blessing instead of a curse, often starts by choosing to remain silent, or being careful to choose words that open the way to healing. As one person put it: 'Sometimes loving others means keeping quiet and letting them be.' Jesus says, 'Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away. 'The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day, comforting us, guiding us, challenging us, healing us, giving us new life. They turn our values upside down. Once heard, they can never be forgotten.*

*We must remember they will benefit us very little unless we act on them. They are like precious seeds. If left in a container or jar, they remain just so many seeds. But if taken out and planted, they produce a rich harvest.*

*Through love, faith, forgiveness and care, our words spoken in love will give so much healing, so my growth so my joy to the hearts of those who hear them.*

*The question R U O K? so sincerely uttered from our heart of care and love, will be so important to those who hear them. Remember the words of Jesus do not change or pass away.*

*Love and prayers to you all – hope your days are happy always, hope your families are loving and united. Hope anyone with troubles and concerns has someone to hear and to offer their time in silence and their words of healing.*

*Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change due to Covid Restrictions

**13 - 14 Nov** Leaving collection Military Ordinariate

**16 Nov:** Reconciliation non vaxed 4.00pm (\*\***Bookings required**)

**16 Nov:** Reconciliation 6.00pm

**21 - 22 Nov:** First Communion Masses

**26 Nov:** Ecumenical Advent Conversation

### CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Currently for the fully vaccinated we can have up to 120 at Mass. A gentle reminder that bookings are required for those with unknown vaccination status to attend 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Livestream of 9.30am Sunday Mass will continue till further notice. We are grateful to Jeff and Chloe for making this possible. **\*\*Please note there will be no livestream Mass this weekend.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION** The First Communion Program continues in the Parish. Next will be Reconciliation for the children and their families on **Tuesday 16 November at 4.00pm** for 30 people and at **6.00pm in the assembly area of the Cathedral.**

**RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS - MARK HUGHES** We are pleased to announce the date for this ceremony has been set for **Saturday 20 November at 10.30am in St Mary's Cathedral.** Mark's studies and preparation to date recognise him as worthy for the rite of admission to candidacy for holy orders. This means Mark is on the way to being ordained Deacon first and the ordination as Priest in 2022. All welcome to this ceremony lead by Bishop Greg. Please continue to support and pray for Mark and let us happily walk with him along the road to Priesthood in 2022

**MARY'S KITCHEN** break up for 2021 will be held on Thursday 9 December from **12.00 to 1.30pm.**

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 15 - 21 November 2021. Please pray for vocations.

**YEAR 12 EXAMS** we pray for all students and their success in what has been a particularly hard year for them in a year of Covid restrictions.

**SYNOD 2023 Walking Together** Synodality is a new way of being the Church together. We are now on the journey of the "Synod on Synodality" so what does it mean? Synod is a Greek word made up of syn (together) and odos (way, road) and in its fullest sense, means travelling or journeying together. We will be invited over coming weeks and months to walk together listening and sharing our faith, and learning from one another. Read more of Pope Francis' invitation <https://tinyurl.com/PopeFrancis-Synod-Launch>

**MILITARY ORDINARIATE** Our mission is to ensure that the pastoral care of all those associated with Australia's defence is provided at the highest possible level. This requires chaplains to be both holy and dedicated clergy and thoroughly trained professional members of the Armed Services. It is a unique and challenging ministry. In simple terms, we are dedicated to serving those who serve. There will be a leaving collection this weekend - **13 & 14 November. The collection will be taken up at all Parish Masses.**

**THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH** Saint Joseph in Art. The Spirit of Joseph builds community. Liturgy 'Joseph the Worker: providing for all'. A time to think, reflect, & share our insights. Hatch plans to build up our parish communities St Vincent de Paul Parish Hall 2 Rowell St, Morwell (Park in the school yard) **Wednesday November 17th 7.30 pm - 9pm** Book by ringing Mike Hansen: 0417 243 703 Light Supper

**HAPPY 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to Anthony and Trish Lee. We wish you all the best on this remarkable milestone.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Cleo, Molly & Harry Lavery children of Chris and Amy. Congratulations to the family from us all.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** if you would like to make a donation for Christmas Flowers in the Cathedral please put it in an envelope marked 'Christmas Flowers' and place in on the collection plate or drop it in to the Parish Office.

## 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.*

## 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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun 14 Nov 9.30am:** Sebastiano 'Sammy' Tantarò (A)

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.  
**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 11.30am—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:

<b>Planned Giving:</b>	\$1,082.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$713.05
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	\$30.00
<b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b>	\$1,436.00
<b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>	\$50.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
13 - 14 November 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 13 November</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
<i>Liturgy of the word with Communion</i>	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 14 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Liturgy of the word with Communion</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 15 November</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation non vaccinated</i>	4.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation</i>	6.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 17 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 18 November</b>	5.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Serra Club Mass</i>		
<b>Friday 19 November</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 20 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Rite of Admission Mark</i>	10.30am	Cathedral
<b><u>FIRST COMMUNION MASS</u></b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 21 November</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b><u>FIRST COMMUNION AT ALL</u></b>	9.30am	Stratford
<b><u>MASSES</u></b>	11.00am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Bookings required for 5.30pm</b>		
<i>Use the QR Reader to record your attendance please.</i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	<i>Please social distance</i>

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF SALE**

It is my pleasure to inform you of the appointments made earlier last week:

**New Appointments:**

**Effective 3rd November 2021**

**Fr Bernard Buckley:**

Parish Priest of the Trafalgar Parish  
Episcopal Vicar for Diocesan Pastoral Projects

**Effective 12th January 2022**

**Fr Francis Otobo:**

Administrator at St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale

**Fr Aju Varghese CMI:**

Parish Priest of Parish of Traralgon

**Fr Solomon Okeh:**

Parish Priest of Leongatha & Korumburra Parishes

**Fr Avinash George:**

Administrator of Koo Wee Rup & Iona/Maryknoll Parishes

**Fr Ajin Albarnas IVD:**

Assistant Priest in Narre Warren Parish

**Fr Jithin Anto:**

Diocesan Master of Ceremonies.

We congratulate all those on their new appointments and pray for their ministry.

**Renewal of Appointments:**

The following priests will complete their six-year term of appointment as Parish Priests in January 2022. I have renewed their appointments effective **12th January 2022:**

**Fr Denis O'Bryan:**

Parish Priest of Clyde North Parish

**Fr Jeff Kleynjans:**

Parish Priest of Berwick Parish.

With every grace and blessing

**Bishop Greg Bennet**

**Bishop of Sale**

**INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION**

Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation – a seasonal study of Luke, titled 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Ecumenical Reflections on the Advent readings in Year C.' The Conversation will be led by Biblical Scholars from the University of Divinity, Melbourne: The Rev'd Dr Robert Derrenbacher, Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament, Trinity College Theological School, and The Rev'd Fr Francis Otobo, Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Yarra Theological College and parish Priest of St Michael's Traralgon. There will be time for those present to participate.

**Friday 26 November 2021 10.30am – 3.30pm. A light lunch will be served. Catering charge \$20 per person. 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880. RSVP 19 November 2021. Booking essential for catering purposes. Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580 Email: info@theabbey.org.au**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Daniel Waugh, Justin McLay, Marjorie Hunter** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Sebastiano (Sammy) Tantarò, Rose Hole, Fr John Gavan, Fr Daniel O'Reilly, Fr Edward O'Malley, Bishop Jeremiah Coffey**. Please pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Connie Tantarò, Dawn Carroll, Helen Cantwell, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, 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?

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!



**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**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:**  
**Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year B**  
1st Reading: **Daniel 7:13-14**  
2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 1:5-8**  
Gospel: **John 18:33-37**

**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, 11.00am and 5.30pm  
**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)  
**Sunday:** Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)  
**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**