

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*13/14th May 2017*

## ***BLESSING OVER ALL MOTHERS***

*This weekend especially and indeed at all times we the Cathedral Parish of Sale give thanks for the gift of Mothers.*

*We acknowledge your warmth, your sacrifices, your wise counsel, your love faith and prayers constantly guiding our direction in life. We look on you with love and gratitude for your strength and gentleness in our lives.*

*We know the Lord blesses you generously as you set about the journey with your new born sons and daughters, bonding and securing their hearts through baptism, to walk with God.*

*We know that like Mary the Mother of God, our Mothers shed silent tears when their children endure hardships, and rejoice in their children(s) happiness.*

*We know there is no Joy like the joy in a mother's heart for her newly born child, and no greater pain when their children suffer in any way.*

*We know that through the ministry of Motherhood the Lord increases the joy and exultation of the Church by enriching it with new children*

### ***Blessing over all Mothers***

*May God, the source of all life, protect you by his goodness.*

*Amen.*

*May he deepen your faith, build up your hope, and constantly increase the gift of his love in you.*

*Amen.*

*May the Lord be attentive to your prayers and strengthen you with his grace.*

*Amen.*

*And may almighty God bless you all*

*The Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

*Love and Peace from us all at St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale*

*Dean Peter*

Dear Parishioners

Appointment of Principal, St Thomas' Primary, Sale.

I am pleased to announce the successful applicant for the position of Principal St Thomas' Primary School Sale is Mrs Anita Little.

Anita as you know has led the school admirably as acting-principal whilst former principal Mr Jason Slattery helped out as Acting-Principal at St Michael's Primary School, Heyfield 2016. This year 2017, Mr Jason Slattery moved to St Mary's Primary School Maffra as their new Principal.

Anita follows a line of successful Principals at St Thomas' Sale, she brings with her - personal Charisms of warmth and welcome, along with her gifts in faith and education. The interviewing panel is confident she is the one to lead our great school with strength and gentleness for many years to come.

We are grateful to Anita and to her acting - vice-principal Liz Coleman-Gray who with the genuine co-operation of all teachers, staff and families have combined so admirably to ensure this transition period ran so smoothly.

Heartily, I congratulate Anita on this important appointment and have every confidence in saying the school is in very good hands

Please pray for her, and each of our school principals

Warm regards  
Very Reverend Peter A Bickley  
Dean St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sale

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John and Therese Cooper who celebrate 50 years of Marriage this weekend. A wonderful achievement.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:-** Please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Parish Office.

**MOTHER'S DAY 14 MAY** will be the first Mother's Day following the unveiling of Gippsland's memorial - candles will encircle the garden bed where the memorial proudly stands - from 6.15 am, weather permitting, ready for the "Dawning of Mother's Day at approx. 6.25 am" - many people around the world will unite lighting candles at that time - in recognition of all those the memorial so stunningly represents - mothers around the world and sons/daughters especially those whose mother is no longer with them.

**SEMINARIANS SUPPORT FUND** many thanks to all who contributed last week. Your generosity will be much appreciated by our seven Diocesan students.

**FOUND** There are many items that have been left in the Cathedral which can be collected from the Parish Office. If you believe you may have lost something in the Cathedral please come to the Parish office and check for your belongings.

**CONFIRMATION** Parent and child Workshop will be held at 4pm or 6pm on Thursday 18 May in the open area of the Cathedral. Children preparing for Confirmation must attend.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held on Pentecost Sunday 9.30am Mass on 4th of June. Bishop Patrick will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our boys and girls currently preparing with parents, sponsors, school and parish please keep these young people in our prayers.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD / MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** It is time to review how we are going in this special ministry. The parish is blessed for your dedicated commitment and wishes further to enhance your ministry please keep available two meeting dates - Tuesday: May 30th 4.00pm Ministers of the Word. Thursday June 1st. 3.00pm Ministers of the Eucharist - Chapter House. Thank you for your faithfulness to your ministry. We do ask, for others to step forward to assist in these special ministries'.

**MUSICIANS WANTED** I place a call for further organists or guitar or other instruments, to assist at our weekend Masses, would you be so kind as to consider helping in our Masses it would be very much appreciated. Please make contact via the parish office 5144 4100

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS** if you volunteer in the Parish and have not yet provided a copy of your Working with Children check could you please bring a copy to the Parish Office.

**AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED** to parishioners around the diocese to hear world-renowned Irish Benedictine monk, Dom Mark Patrick Hederman OSB, speak at the inaugural Marian lecture at Marist-Sion College, Warragul 6 to 7 pm on Thursday 1st June. Register at [www.maristassociation.org.au](http://www.maristassociation.org.au).

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**  
**13th May 5.30pm** Willibrordus van den Heuvel (A)  
**14th May 9.30am** Alfredo Segafredo (A)

**SACRISTY:**  
**Team 7: (21 May)** Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro  
**Team 1: (28 May)** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi

**COUNTERS:**  
**This week: Team 3:** Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd and Pat Lord  
**Next Week: Team 4:** Reg and Pat Carmody,

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**  
**Planned Giving: \$ 3,925.00**  
**House: \$ 1,561.40**  
**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral:**  
Friday after Mass from 11.30am—12noon  
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am to 4.00pm  
**Reconciliation:**  
**Cathedral: Saturday.**  
Following 9.30am Mass to 10.30am.

**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.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A - 14th May 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 13th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 14th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 15th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 16th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	10.30am	Wilson Lodge
<b>Wednesday 17th May</b>	9.30am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 18th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 19th May</b>	9.30am	St Thomas' Class Mass
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 20th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 21st May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.00pm	Cathedral

**PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENTS.**

**MISSION STATEMENT.**

We the parish of Sale believe in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As a Parish, we seek to live out this belief by enriching the quality of our Parish life and providing opportunities to grow together in God's love.

**MOTTO.**

**Believe! Live! Give!**

**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.*

*May we be a welcoming and serving community,*

*always discerning and doing your will for one another.*

*Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.*

*We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



The annual parish appeal for Trinity Families takes place during May.

Trinity Families, formerly known as the Bishop's Family Foundation, was established by the Diocese of Sale to provide support for families within our region. Requests for financial assistance are received from many charities providing services to families but unfortunately worthy programs cannot be supported because of lack of funds.

Many families in our diocese are under severe stress following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station and the pending closure of the Heyfield timber mill. Trinity Families will be working hard to ensure that help is available but to be effective it needs strong financial support from Parishioners.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral and can be used for cash or credit cards. Credit card and cheque donations can be mailed but envelopes with cash should be placed in a collection plate.

Direct debit details and more information is available from:  
[www.trinityfamilies.org.au](http://www.trinityfamilies.org.au)

We remember those who have died especially **Eddie Brand, Sr Teresa Lyne and Valma Schuitemaker**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Robert Mead, Alfredo Segafredo, Alma Lee, Pauline Picone and Willibrordus van den Heuvel**. We pray for those who are sick including Eric Tabuteau, Luke Packham, George Gatica, Rosa Maria Santos, Liz Gross, Daniel Waugh, Fr. Frank Freeman SDB, Joyce Leeds, Jaxon Kent, Kevin Kelly, John Cunningham, Noreen Waud, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd and Rosie Carroll. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date	21/05/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday			Margaret Shirreffs	Damian Hogan Jan Slattery		Theo Smolenaars, Rosemary Webster Ann Neville
9.30am Sunday	John Egan		Ann O'Brien	Carmel Kuizenga Bill Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Mirella Segafredo, John Vermaelan Peter Centra
5.00pm Sunday			Brenda Bowden	Yvonne Hope Jennifer Fitzgerald		Kath Telling, Anna Allen, Lisa Durrant

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R.)

For 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.)

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.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**6th Sunday of Easter—Year A**

**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

**Gospel: John 14:15-21**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**

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**SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9:30am

**Sunday:** Briagolong 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

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

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 5.00pm (EST) 6.00pm (DST)

**NEW IN 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! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program  
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