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15th/16th April 2017

THE HOPE EASTER GIVES

We can face anything, endure anything, as long as we know or believe it will not last for ever, and that something better will happen. For example, people will face a long, painful operation if they believe it will make them well again.

What this underlines is the importance of hope. Hope is as necessary for the spirit as food is for the body.

Easter provides an enormous injection of Hope for the human spirit. We know how much it is needed. There is a lot of tragedy in life. Good things are destroyed. Good people are cut down: Thomas More, Oscar Romero...Jesus, he too was cut down. But he rose again. Jesus rose as a sign to those who loved him and followed him that God's love is stronger than death.

At Easter we still feel the pain of the world, the pain in our families and among our friends and the pain in our own hearts. But a new element has been introduced into our lives. It doesn't remove the pain but it gives it meaning. It lights it up with hope. All is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us as he spoke them to the apostles.

Faith in the resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope of eternal life, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life.

Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us and a deep sense of peace because we know that life is stronger than death, love is stronger than fear.

With these things in mind this Easter welcome the opportunity to renew our belief in the light of Christ, and through the renewal of our Baptismal promises commit ourselves to follow it more faithfully. This after all, is what we promised at baptism when this precious light was first kindled in our hearts.

Wishing you all the holiest of Easters and the gift of light, the Light of Christ in all of our hearts.

Hope and Holy Easter to all

Travel safely

Dean Peter, Fr Solomon, Stanly, Kath, Jen, Veronica, Miriam

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SEMINARIANS.

We have been very happy to have them with us throughout Holy Week. They have assisted us enormously in each of the Holy Week Ceremonies. I am grateful for their happy presence in the presbytery.

Bishop Pat How he does it? - Bishop Pat is ever willing to cooperate and participate in all that is asked of him - His open and willing spirit brought much joy to the residents at Ashleigh House. His leading of the Mass at Fulham prison was that of a true and caring good shepherd and his leadership in each of the ceremonies with his words of wisdom is well appreciated by us all. May the good Lord protect him and ease the demands upon him. Thank you Bishop Pat.

Kath Bird:- Kath as you know answers all our phone calls, warmly receives all at the office desk, produces our weekly bulletin, prepared the Holy Oils and packed them accordingly for each Parish, making it very easy for collection by each Parish Priest. Types without any complaint late requests for liturgy, Serra and other group requirements. Kath we are grateful for all you do it is a measure of the Easter Joy that rests well within you.

Miriam - Has worked tirelessly to ensure the priests vestments were properly clean, that visiting priests were nourished and fed all with her warm and welcoming smile. This week Miriam has provided abundantly for the 7 Seminarians, the two priests and Bishop Pat and made all of us feel very much at home.

Brenda Burditt and her many helpers provided an excellent meal for almost 50 people after the Mass of Holy Oils it was terrific and we thank her and her team - which added to a very happy gathering of almost all the priests of the Diocese of Sale.

Reg Carmody for all his work, supported by his team, that insured the success of the Serran Golf day and all enjoyed the evening meal attended by over 100 very satisfied friends of Serra. Well done Reg.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Evening Mass in the Cathedral on Easter Sunday.

WE WELCOME to the Cathedral the Catechumens and Candidates and their Sponsors, who will be entering into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this Saturday evening, 15th April.

Stella Denis,
Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation.
Seth Irvine and Molly Courtney
1st Communion and Confirmation
Joanna Courtney, Jimmy Borromeo and Jela Moreno.
Confirmation.
Our congratulations to all of you.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral's 9.30am Mass we welcome for Baptism **Emma Jade King**, daughter of Christopher and Samantha. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday, 14th April and Easter Monday 15th April Normal Office hours resume on Tuesday April 16th.

FUNERAL MASS for the repose of the soul of Salvatore (Sam) Rizza will be held in St Mary's Cathedral at 1.00pm on Tuesday 18th April.

FUNERAL MASS for the repose of the soul of Michele Minchella will be held in St Mary's Cathedral at the 11.00am Mass on Friday 21st April.

EASTER OFFERINGS can be handed in on the collection plate at Mass any time over the next few weekends. Easter Offering Envelopes have been placed in the back of the churches for the use of those not in the Planned Giving Program.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: in St Mary's Cathedral next weekend, 23rd April at 9.15am. Divine Mercy Chaplet. 9.30am Mass and blessing of Divine Mercy Images. (Bring your images with you)
Confessions: Saturday 22nd April 10.45am to 11.15 am.

PROJECT COMPASSION:- I am grateful for the return of all Project Compassion Boxes, if not to-day please bring them to all Masses next week-end.

Easter Sunday Masses: April 16th
Loch Sport :- 9.00am,
Seaspray 11.30am.,
Stratford 9.30am
Rosedale 11.30am
St Mary's Cathedral Easter Vigil Saturday 7.30pm
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Mass at 9.30am.
NO EVENING MASS

MEN ALIVE: You are invited to a "Men Alive Weekend" on 6th and 7th May, 2017. at St Mary' Parish hall, Maffra. Brochures with more information are available in the Cathedral or by contacting John 03 5148 6220, Charles 0408 032 232 (contact after 5.30pm weekdays) Lindsay 0407 338 203, Bert 0427 492 351. Come and experience the faith and friendship of other Catholic men.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th April
Cathedral 9.30am - Francesca, Antonio, & Pietro Cascianelli (A's)
Tuesday 18th April
Cathedral 9.30am - James Edward Patrick Hall (2nd A)
Wednesday 19th
Ashleigh House 10.30am Patricia Howard (AO)
Thursday 19th April
Cathedral 9.30am : Pauline Vermaelen (B'day)

SACRISTY:

Team 3: (23rd April) Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman.
Team 4 (30th April) Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

COUNTERS:

This Week: Team 7: Mike Hickey, Sue Harvey, Margaret Hickey.
Next Week: Team 8: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo and Sandra Smolenaars.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 1,651.00
House: \$ 1,226.75
Credit Cards: \$1,523.33
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
Easter Sunday - Year A - 16th April 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 15th April Easter Vigil	7.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 16th April.	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.30am 11.30am	Loch Sport Cathedral Stratford Seaspray Rosedale
Monday 17th	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 18th Sam Rizza Funeral Mass	9.30am 1.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Wednesday 19th	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 20th	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 21st April Funeral Mass— Michele Minchella	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 22nd April	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 23rd April.	9.30am 11.00am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Briagolong 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.



***Children's Liturgy
Palm Sunday Project***

***St Mary's Cathedral Parish
Children's Liturgy***

Thankyou to all the Primary school aged children from our local Parish, and those visiting throughout the holidays, who joined us in our Sunday Liturgy activities over the past month.

Congratulations on a wonderful effort.

Parishioners are encouraged to view their work on the back wall of the Cathedral and their Palm Sunday Project in the assembly area of the Cathedral.

We invite the children to re-join us again when we recommence on Sunday April 23rd at the 9:30am Mass.

Andrea and Jodie.

We remember those who have died especially **Bernard Saunders Tony Hurley, Tom Rigg and Pat Phelan and Sam Rizza** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Daniel McMahon, Fr Michael Nolan, Fr Wilfred Pooley, Fr Daniel Horan, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Francesca, Antonia, and Pietro Cascianelli, James Edward Patrick Hall, Patricia Howard, Josephine Carubia, Rosa & John Centra.** We pray for those who are sick including, Eric Tabuteau, Luke Packham, George Gatica, Rosa Maria Santos, Sam Rizza, Liz Gross, Sr Teresa Lyne, Bill Harkin, Daniel Waugh, Fr. Frank Freeman SDB, Joyce Leeds, Jaxon Kent, Kevin Kelly, John Cunningham, Noreen Waud, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date	23/04/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
7.00pm Saturday			Damian Hogan	Margaret Shireffs Jan Slattery		Ann Neville, Frank Fidge, Rosemary Webster
9.30am Sunday	Pam Edgely		Ann O'Brien	Clare O'Brien Chris Randall	Carmel Kuizenga	Bil Smolenaars, John Cooper, Peter Centra
5. 00pm Sunday			Kathleen telling	Brenda Bowden, Lydia Camp		Lyn Althaus, Lisa Durrant, Jenny Fitzgerald

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READINGS FOR MASS DURING THE DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Second Sunday of Easter - Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47;

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9;

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on
Thursdays, from 12.00 noon-1.30pm.
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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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