

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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20th/21st May 2017

## *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*As a little boy I loved the stories of Our Lady of Fatima. I loved the film that told the story so well too. I embraced the rosary. Every night before going to bed we as a family knelt in the lounge-room and prayed the rosary – “the family that prays together stays together” – could it be that many families do not pray together? Its hard to believe - the story of Fatima is now one hundred years 1917 - 2017.*

*May 13, 1917 the First apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The children Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta were asked to return to the site of the apparitions on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month for six months at the same hour.*

*Our Lady asked the children if they will offer all they have, to suffer for poor sinners; the children responded saying they will, to which Our Lady says they will have much to suffer, 'but the grace of God will be with you and will strengthen you.' Our Lady said, ' Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.'*

### **ROSARY EVERY WEEKDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL**

*My invitation is for parishioners to gather at 12.00Noon Monday to Friday in the Cathedral to say the rosary – to pray for sinners and for world peace. Let us accept Our Lady's invitation to pray the rosary every day for peace in the world and to end the wars around the world. Should you be unable to be with us, how about entering into the spirit of this invitation by praying the rosary at home at the same time. Also, on each 13<sup>th</sup> day of the each month through to October, there will be the exposition of the blessed sacrament for one hour from 12.00Noon.*

#### *The Peace prayer of St Francis we pray*

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness light; and where there is sadness joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen*

*Peace Joy and Love to all  
Dean Peter*

**CONGRATULATIONS** Fr Peter on celebrating 43 years service as Priest in the Diocese of Sale.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism Reuben Max Campbell son of Jamie and Kylie.

We also welcome at St Mary's Cathedral Sale Ella and Harris Carmody children of Gregory and Danielle.

Congratulations to the families from all of us.

**70th ANNIVERSARY** We congratulate Sr Lauraine Brice on her 70th Anniversary of profession in Our Lady of Sion order which is being celebrated this weekend in Box Hill.

**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.

**SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION FOR TRINITY FAMILIES:** Next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a Special Leaving Collection for Trinity Families. They help all the families in need around the Sale Diocese. If you would like a tax Receipt please take an envelope from the back of the Church. Please give generously to help those less fortunate!! Thank you!

**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.

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS** of the Apparitions at Fatima there will be rosary at the Cathedral at 12noon each weekday. All Welcome.

**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.

**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

**YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION** Opens booking for Semester 2 Study. Discover new depths to your faith. Yarra Theological Union, a Catholic College of the University of Divinity, is taking enrolments for theological study. Enrolment appointments are from 19th June until 6th July 2017. **Details:** 9890 3771 or [admin@ytu.edu.au](mailto:admin@ytu.edu.au) for an appointment. See [www.ytu.edu.au](http://www.ytu.edu.au)

**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).

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the businesses that supplied the prizes for the Mother's Day draw last weekend at the Cathedral. We would like to thank:

- Grow Master, Sale
- Jen's Flowers, Sale
- International Nails
- House Proud
- Habitat Essentials

Thank you so much for your support of St Mary's Cathedral Parish. Congratulations to the prize winners. Thank you to Myriam Elgueta for organising.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**20th May 5.30pm** Fr Harry Verbruggen  
**21st May 9.30am** Thomas & Eileen Hannebery (A)  
**21st May 5.00pm** Elena Gonzales (A)  
**23rd May 9.30am** Mathilder & Humberto Gatica (Anniversary of Birthdays)  
**24th May 10.30am** Pat Sheehy

#### SACRISTY:

**Team 1: (28 May)** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi  
**Team 2: (4 June)** Anne Fleming, Shirley Slater and Rosie Collins

#### COUNTERS:

**This week: Team 4:** Reg & Pat Carmody, Len & Lyn Althaus  
**Next week: Team 5:** Margaret Goss, Jack & Jenny Noone

#### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving: \$ 1,968.50**  
**House: \$ 1,055.75**

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  
Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A - 21st May 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<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
<b>Monday 22nd May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 23rd May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 24th May</b> Our Lady Help of Christians	9.30am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 25th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 26th May</b>	9.30am	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 27th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 28th May</b> The Ascension of the Lord	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	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. **The special collection for Trinity Families will be held next weekend 27th—28th May.**

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 Martin Roche, Fr William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman, Fr Peter Kilduff, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Laurence (Laurie) Sutherland, Katie Long, Pat Sheehy, Marie Ryan, Claude Carmody, Elena Gonzales, Thomas and Eileen Hannebery**. 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 28/05/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday		Ann Neville	Maureen McLeod Sandra Smolenaars		Will Smits, Rosemary Webster, Frank Fidge
9.30am Sunday	Dalia Ellison	Betty Bourke	John Vermaelan Veronica Barnes	Ann & Pat O'Brien	Elizabeth Staberhofer, Chris Randall, Lenie Smolenaars
5.00pm Sunday		Nelly Coomber	Nelly Coomber Colin Coomber		Kath Telling, Anna Allen, Lisa Durrant

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the first letter of Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the gospel of John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

The Ascension of the Lord—Year A

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11;

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**

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



**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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