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21st / 22nd October, 2017
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17: Eradication of Poverty Day

We usually think of poverty as something that afflicts third world nations. But it is also present in Australia – shamefully so, in a nation of great wealth. We can see its effects in the lives of Indigenous Australians, with their poorer life expectancy income and educational opportunities, and greater likelihood of addiction, hospitalisation and jailing. We see it also in the lives of homeless people, whether visible or forced to remain invisible in our cities, in the poor who can remain on benefits, and in the low level of benefits that make it impossible to live with decency.

The Catholic Church sees the effects of poverty in the lives of vulnerable young people, often from dysfunctional families, lacking appropriate child care, support to take advantage of education and to find work, liable to physical and mental illness, lacking the social skills to connect with society and shamed by the conditions placed on the inadequate benefits open to them.

It is easy to say that the poor are always with us and to claim that we cannot eradicate poverty. No doubt we shall never eradicate poverty totally, but poverty is neither natural, necessary nor inevitable. It is someone's fault – the result of conscious decisions taken by human beings that result in some people increasing their already extreme wealth and in making other people vulnerable and excluded. Poverty grows when we attribute to our economic framework a sacred power and privilege economic growth over the welfare of people who are poor. It will be eradicated when we all see people as more important than an economic system designed for inequality.

Dealing with poverty demands that good people who are not poor take pains to notice it and accept the responsibility of addressing it. Pope Francis calls this process conversion. We are invited to see the world and the people in it through Christ's eyes and with Christ's heart. When we do this we notice what poverty does to people: the anxiety, the bad diet and problems with hygiene, the mental and physical ill-health, the lack of mobility to find jobs. We also see the inequality that exists alongside poverty and the ways in which people fight to defend the advantages that allows them to amass wealth. We see the ways that governments blame people for their poverty and humiliate them when they claim their inadequate benefits.

To make the world more just is a long and hard task. We can be discouraged when we see how tiny is our power to change things. The Eradication of Poverty Day encourages us to think and to speak about the causes of poverty. It is also important to light candles rather than curse the darkness. We might stop to chat with a homeless person instead of passing by, spend some of our time with the local Vinnies, or devote an evening to the soup van. These are small things. But they say to the people whom we meet that they matter. And because they matter we become a little more committed to eradicating poverty.

By Andy Hamilton SJ

WELCOME: This weekend we welcome to the Cathedral, Fr John Hill CSsR. We thanks Fr John for kindly offering to celebrate Masses at the Cathedral in Fr Peter's absence.

SERRA CLUB: Priesthood Sunday is next Sunday, 29th October. Please say an extra prayer for the health and wellbeing of our Priests.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 23rd – 29th October. Thank you for your ongoing participation.

500TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION

This year, we commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

Last year, on 31 October, Pope Francis travelled to Sweden to participate with the World Federation of Lutheran Churches in an ecumenical launch of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

The Diocese of Sale is promoting our local ecumenical day of celebrations on Tuesday 31st October in conjunction with the Lutheran Church in Gippsland. A small committee from the Diocese, St Michael's Parish and the Gippsland Lutheran Parish have been meeting over several months to plan and prepare for this event.

We warmly invite you, clergy and parishioners, to attend part of the day or all three ecumenical services.

9.30 am Matins/Morning Prayer: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Kay St Traralgon

12.00 noon Midday Service – Liturgy of Remembrance: St Michael's Catholic Church cnr Church & Kay Sts Traralgon

After a shared lunch at Mary MacKillop Hall (next to St Michael's, we will be screening *Luther: The Movie*)

7.30 pm Vespers/Evening Prayer: St Michael's Catholic Church cnr Church & Kay Sts Traralgon

CATHEDRAL ROSTERS: The Cathedral Sunday Roster - November 2017 - February 2018 is now available in the Assembly area of the Cathedral. For those who have volunteered to fill these ministries and do not receive one by email please take a moment to pick your copy up after Mass. Your commitment to these ministries is greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC LIFE: The latest edition of our Diocesan Newspaper is now available free for the taking in the back of the churches. Please take a moment to pick a copy after Mass.

CATHOLIC MISSION SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend, 28th/29th October a special collection will be taken up after all Masses to aide the Catholic Mission Appeal. "Reach out and Give Life" Envelopes Available in the back of the churches.

A DAY WITH BISHOP PATRICK, 'Death where is Your Sting', a Christian Reflection on Life and Death. St Joseph's church and Marian, meeting room. Warragul, Saturday 11th November 2017. 9.30am-4.00pm. Day will conclude with mass at 2.30pm. BYO your lunch or some to share. Tea and coffee provided. All welcome. Enquiries, Cathy McLure 03 51743001 or Michael Power 03 56782271.

VATICAN YOUTH SURVEY FOR 2018: An international survey of youth is being undertaken in preparation for the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

This survey is an opportunity for young people to communicate, express and recount who they are and what they want to say about themselves. Post-school youth are invited to follow the link below to complete the survey.

The Vatican survey can be found at: <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

ST MARY'S SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT Drop off and pick up of School Children

Entrance to the school will be via the library back door and the doors near the art room. We ask that you bear with us with these inconveniences while work continues.

Father Peter has offered the cathedral driveways to create a stop and drop zone during the building process but it is not a parking zone.

This zone will operate for morning (8.30-8.50) and afternoon (3.15- 3.40) drop off and pick up, strictly no parking, until further notice.

If you are walking your child into school, please use the usual parking around the school and not this zone.

This will be a one-way zone with traffic entering from Reeves Street entrance and exiting via the highway exit. A reminder that there is no parking in the cathedral grounds and cathedral carpark.

It is extremely important that we all take extra care to keep all our children safe and all the community.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: You are invited to the University of Divinity Open Day on Wednesday 8th November 2017. There are two options Afternoon session 4.30pm-6.30pm and Evening Session 6.00pm—8.00pm.

Programme: Welcome, Reflection—a lecturer's experience and student's experience. Guided Tour. What can I study at CTC? Study options and courses. Light refreshments.

RSVP: Friday 3rd November 2017. Booking Information: Jenny Delahunt. Phone (03) 9412 3314 or email jenny.delahunt@ctcedu.au

ROBIN MANN CONCERT: Parishioners are invited to attend the Robin Mann Concert at St Paul's Cathedral Cunningham Street, Sale on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at 7.30pm. See flyer on the notice board in the Cathedral. "Come and Listen and Sing!"

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 22nd October

Cathedral: 9.30am: Frank Staberhofer and Hannah Bramberger (A's)

Briagolong 9.30. John Eric Lee (A)

Friday 27th October

Cathedral 11.00am:: Kevin Broberg (A)

COUNTERS:

This week: Team 2: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra.

Next week: Team 3: Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, and Pat Lord.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 2,646.65

House: \$ 685.50

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY:

Team 2: (29th October) Shirley Slater and Rosie Collin.

Team 3: (5th November) Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral:

Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon

1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

Reconciliation:

Cathedral: Saturday: Following Mass: 9.30am 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
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 22nd October 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 21st October	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 22nd October	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 23rd October	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 24th October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 25th October	9.30am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thursday 26th October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 27th October	9.30am 11.00am	St Thomas' Cathedral Mass
Saturday 27th October	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 28th October	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford 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.*

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDARS!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH, 2017.

On this day, we will be meeting at Legends Sporting Club for our Parish Lunch.

As Kath is retiring as our Parish Secretary on December 1st, this lunch will also be our farewell to Kath after her 13 plus years of loyal and devoted service to the parish.

As we anticipate many people will desire to attend this lunch, please ensure you contact the Parish Office and indicate your attendance.

THIS IS IMPERATIVE as we will need to provide numbers to the facility and ensure we book the larger room if required.

MONDAY DECEMBER 11TH

This is the date for the Volunteers Barbeque. More Information on this closer to the date.

ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES

Wednesday 1st November, 2017

10.30am Ashleigh House
6.00pm Cathedral

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Thursday 2nd November, 2017

10.00am Rossetti Chapel—Sale Cemetery
Followed by Blessing of the Graves.
(Holy water and containers will be provided)

12.00noon Cathedral - St Mary's School

5.00pm Cathedral - Serra Club

NOVEMBER OFFERINGS:

*November Offering envelopes have been placed in
the back of the churches for those who do not
receive Giving envelopes.
Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate at
Masses throughout the month of November.*

We remember those who have died **Roma Jansen and Joan Feeney** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr James Francis Rowe, Fr James Kennedy, Ray Edgley, Frank Staberhofer, Hannah Bramberger, Kevin Broberg, Marie Peavey, and John Eric Lee.** We pray for those who are sick including **Harry Fuest, Cath Smyth, Luke Packham, Rosa Maria Santos, 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 29/10/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Maureen McLeod Margaret Shirreffs		Jan Slattery, Brenda Burditt, Brian Leak
Sunday 9.30pm	Carmel Kuizenga	Diane Ward	Chris Randall Veronica Barnes	Richard and Patricia Bloink	Bill Smolenaars, Mirella Segafredo, John Vermaelen
Sunday 6.00pm		Kathleen Telling	Andrea Elgueta Lyn Althaus.		Anna Allen, Len Althaus, Lisa Durrant

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika
which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you
grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all,
and constantly remember before God our Father how you have
shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through
hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been
chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came
to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and
as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26;

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10;

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
CHAPTER HOUSE**

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

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At Chapter House.



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 - 6.00pm (DST) 5.00pm (EST)

**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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