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23rd/24th September, 2017

Social Justice Sunday

Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, I present the 2017-2018 Social Justice Statement, *Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy*.

This Statement is inspired by the teachings of Jesus and by the unswerving vision of Pope Francis: that the most vulnerable and excluded are the ones who need to take first place in our hearts and in our actions as individuals and as a society. As this Statement makes clear, our Pope draws on Christ's message of love and ministry to the poor. He also draws on the wisdom of his predecessors, Popes Benedict and John Paul, and on a tradition that stretches back to Pope Leo XIII in the 19th century.

Another source of inspiration was the major research project that culminated 25 years ago in the 1992 Statement by Australia's Catholic Bishops, *Common Wealth for the Common Good*. In that Statement the Bishops warned of growing household poverty and employment insecurity. Most importantly, they stressed that the economy is something that exists not for its own sake but for the benefit of an entire society.

Over the two and a half decades since *Common Wealth for the Common Good*, Australia has been blessed by a period of uninterrupted growth. We are a far richer nation than we were 25 years ago. Yet there are still too many among us for whom this wealth remains a dream. Hundreds of thousands of people find themselves in poverty even though they have a job. Meanwhile, for those who depend on welfare payments, life has been made far harder. Our Indigenous sisters and brothers continue to be over-represented in key areas of disadvantage, including life expectancy, illness and imprisonment.

For many Australians, the spectre of homelessness is becoming too real. In major cities and towns the prospect of buying or even renting a home is moving out of reach, even for those with decent jobs. Emerging groups such as older Australians, particularly women, are at risk of becoming homeless.

The ideas behind our Social Justice Statement for this year find strong support among international scholars and policy makers. The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, and the vision of inclusive growth and shared prosperity, reinforce our call for a society in which justice and equity are foundational to the economy, not afterthoughts.

Throughout the Statement runs the theme of Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard, recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. In this passage, all find a place in a fruitful world and are rewarded according to their intrinsic dignity. We pray for the grace to bring this vision about in our own world.



With every blessing,

Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen

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Bishop of Parramatta

Chairman, Australian Catholic Social
Justice Council

PLEASE NOTE - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER at 2:00 am: The Evening Mass on Sunday 1st October will revert back to 6.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held in the Cathedral this week on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th Thursday 28th at 9.30am and Friday 29th September at 11.00am. A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will also be held at Ashleigh House on Wednesday at 10.30am Fr Peter will be away attending a clergy in-service during the week.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Our First Sunday Cuppa will be hosted by Jack & Jenny Noone's Family Groups next Sunday October 1st. Please bring a plate of food to share and stay awhile after Mass to share a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER 25TH-29TH SEPTEMBER:

Monday 25: Denise Wooding /Maureen McLeod

Tuesday 26th: Anna and Wayne Allen

Wednesday 27: Neil and Maree Ross

Thursday 28th: Mary and Les Jackson

Friday 29th: No Meals.

Thank you to everyone for your help.

31 CLUB REMINDER: The members of Serra 31 Club are reminder of their Mass commitments for Monday 25th September to Sunday 1st October.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2017-2018

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on Sunday 24th September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Everyone's Business: Developing and inclusive and sustainable economy". The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499

ST MARY'S SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Work will start the first Monday of the holidays. During the September holiday's the administration building including the staff room, sickbay, and all the offices are to be demolished. The new administration will operate from the library as will sick bay and the staff room will be at the back of the open area.

Entrance to the school will be via the library back door and the doors near the art room. Foundation will be able to enter via the outside door. We ask that you bear with us with these inconveniences.

Father Peter has offered us the use of 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.

We ask that you become familiar with how this will work. It 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.

SION GATHERING: Sunday 12th November, 2017. An invitation is extended to all past pupils and friends of Sion to the annual gathering. The day will begin with 9.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral and continue afterwards at Sion College with morning tea, a meeting, lunch and then conclude with a short liturgy in the Sion chapel. All Welcome. For further information please contact Ce Ce Kingwill, email: wicck@iinet.net.au or phone Maureen McLeod on 51443550 or Mobile 0427 443 550. **Registration forms available in the back of the churches.**

PRIESTS WELFARE FOUNDATION ANNUAL APPEAL:

A special Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 23rd/24th September in support of the Diocese of Sale Priests Welfare Foundation Annual Appeal. The Priests' Welfare Foundation supports our sick priests and deacons in their time of need by providing them with suitable accommodation and support services. We also support those overseas priests working in our diocese in times of sickness. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Envelopes are available in the back of the churches for those wanting a receipt for taxation purposes.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC:

Australia: Choral Vespers and Spring Dinner led by members of St Francis' Choir directed by Mr Tony Way followed by dinner at Angliss Restaurant, 550 Little Lonsdale St. Melbourne. See Flyers in the back of the Churches.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

24th September 9.30am: Sr Margaret Fahey (A)
24th September 5.00pm: Michael Pusmucans(A) and Eileen Moynahan (RD)

SACRISTY:

Team 5:(1st October) Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper..

Team 6: (8th October) : Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey.

COUNTERS:

This week: Team 6: (Substitute Team for this round) Kath & Jodie Bird

Next week: Team 7: Michael Hickey, Sue Harvey, Margaret Hickey.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 3,588.80

House: \$ 1,073.60

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 - 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
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 24th September 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 23rd September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 24th September	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 25th September	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday 26th September	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wednesday 27th September	10.30am	Ashleigh Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday 28th September	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday 29th September	11.00am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saturday 30th September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 1st 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.*

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESE OF SALE ON FACEBOOK

You can now find the Diocese of Sale on Facebook.

Search for 'Catholic Diocese of Sale' on Facebook or go to
www.facebook/dioceesofsale to 'Like'

You do not need to log in or join to see what is on the Facebook page.

The page will have news and information from around the Diocese and
supplement the news coverage provided by our *Catholic Life*
newspaper.

7 DAY WALKING RETREAT FROM SAN REMO TO WELSHPOOL:

With the Being with God in Nature Team - Fr Brendan Hogan

Sunday 8th October—Sunday 15th October - Cost \$1500 (plus cost of own meals).

An eight day walking retreat from San Remo to Welshpool along the George Bass
Costal Walk and the Great Southern Trail. Bus pick up and return to Narre Warren.
The disciples on the road to Emmaus contemplated their own journey, having walked
with Jesus in their lives. The Guided Retreat is an opportunity to spend some
reflective time walking as a group. In a similar manner, you will be invited to explore
your own journey, walking with Jesus. This guided retreat is an opportunity to spend
some reflective time walking as a group.

A reasonable degree of fitness is essential with daily walks between 13 and 22 kms.
Please contact us on 03 9854 8110 or secretary@campion.asn.au for the Application
form.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

Most Holy Virgin, who appeared at Fatima, to reveal to
the three little shepherds the treasures of grace hidden in
the recitation of the Rosary,

Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, in
order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our
Redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the
fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, and (*here
name the other favours you are praying for*), which we
ask of you in this Novena, for the greater glory of God,
for your own honour, and for the good of souls.
Amen.

*Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima,
pray for us.*



We remember those who have died recently, **Dorothy Healey., and Elieen Moynihan (Ireland)** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Dean Peter Joseph Coyne VG, Sr Margaret Fahy OLSH, Michael Pusmuscans, Carmel Lee, Emilia Turra, Joseph Turra, Gail Dickens and Margaret Kelsey.. We pray for those who are sick including Betty Bourke, Harry Fuest, Cath Smyth, Luke Packham, 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**

Date	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
01/10/2017					
Saturday 5.30pm		Sandra Smolenaars	Bryan Leak Brenda Burditt		Frank Fidge, Jan Slattery, Ann Neville
Sunday 9.30pm	Richard and Patricia Bloink	Diane Ward	Jeff Hobbs John Vermaelen	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, John Cooper Pam Edgley
Sunday 6.00pm		Jenny Fitzgerald	Lyn Althaus Lydia Camp		Kathleen Telling, Damien Hogan, Rosemary Webster

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24. 27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent

them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in your statutes.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28;
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11;
Gospel: Matthew: 21:28-32.

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Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays,
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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. Briarlong 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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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
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