

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*27th/28th May 2017*

## ***CAN YOU HELP MARTHA?***

*The combined churches of Sale region have come together and are seeking from their congregations donations in support of "Martha". We have been moved by her story and hope you might be too.*

*Martha and her three primary school children and husband are a young family who came by boat originally from Sri Lanka fleeing to India then onto Australia in the hope of a better and safer life.*

*Their story becomes all too familiar to us; they arrived by boat, are detained, and wait to see what the Australian Gov't will make of their story trying to make ends meet in the interim. Unfortunately Martha's husband lost his refugee status and is returned to Christmas Island for processing meaning Martha and the children have lost their status and privileges too.*

*Now Martha and her children are completely without: they receive no payments from Centrelink and Martha cannot get work until her refugee status is reinstated or she is moved from a Bridging Visa to something more permanent. There will be a hearing in August to decide Martha's fate - in the meantime she has her children to feed, her rent to pay and ongoing bills for a home without any internet or home phone line.*

*It is the hope of the churches of Sale that we will be able to help Martha make ends meet whilst she anxiously waits to see what will happen with her and her children. Vinnies and Salvation Army provide her with food weekly and the children's school is helping out with the fees - her main concern - is paying the rent to keep a roof over her head - That's where you come in!*

*With your help we can make sure this family's story doesn't get worse-All denominations are asking for donations - which \ will be held by the Salvation Army – using those donations to pay the rent and bills until the time of the hearing. Please be assured that 100% of these donations will be used for this purpose under strict guidelines. Your donation can and will help this family in what is currently a very uncertain and terrifying time in their lives. You can help, if you wish, by directly transferring money using these details. Bank Name: WP. Banks Account Name: The Salvation Army (Property Trust) BSB: 033-000. Account Number: 803 234 Reference: 506277924*

*Once payment is made could you please tell your minister/parish office (who will contact us) or email [ellen.doevski@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ellen.doevski@aus.salvationarmy.org). Again thank you very much for your willingness to help this family.*

*Let us pray for this family's wellbeing during their very anxious time*

*Kind wishes  
Dean Peter*

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM** this weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we have Rite of Welcome and Baptism for John Hendrix Grundy son of Benjamin & Lauren and Savannah Rose Wallace daughter of Daniel & Sharmayne. We also welcome for Baptism Ella and Harris Carmody children of Gregory & Danielle.

Congratulations to the families from all of us.

**NOTE** there will be a change of Mass times this Wednesday as the Priests are attending a meeting.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held next weekend at the 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.

**HEALING MASS** Following the Confirmation Mass next Sunday (4th June) there will be a Healing Mass commencing at 12.30pm. Please know you are welcome and if you have any prayer requests for healing re spiritual or physical or any matter of anxiety or worry, I would be pleased to include these in the prayer of the Mass.

**SPECIAL LEAVING COLLECTION FOR TRINITY FAMILIES** there will be a Special Leaving Collection for Trinity Families after all masses this weekend. 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!

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS** of the Apparitions at Fatima there will be rosary at the Cathedral at 12noon each weekday. All Welcome. We have made a wonderful start!

**SERRA CLUB** next meeting will be held on Thursday 1st June 2017. Rosary will be said from 4:45pm with Mass at 5:00pm. The meeting will follow in Chapter House.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** would like to thank the staff & students of St Patrick's Stratford for their generous donation helping the refugee family currently being supported by Combined Churches in Sale. Well done!

**PARISH OFFICE** normal service resumes in the office this week as we welcome Kath Bird back after her holiday. We all hope you enjoyed your well deserved break. Thanks to Clare O'Brien for her assistance during this time.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA** will be held next Sunday 4th June and hosted by the Polish Community. All are invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners. Please bring a plate to share.

**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 for **this week - 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

**FOUND** There are many items that have been left in the Cathedral which can be collected from the Parish Office.

**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).

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**27th May 5.30pm** Grace Harvey (A)  
**28th May 9.30am** Maurice O'Neill (A)  
**1 June 9.30am** Ricardo Elgueta (A)  
**2 June 11.00am** Rose Marslen (A)

#### SACRISTY:

**Team 2: (4 June)** Anne Fleming, Shirley Slater and Rosie Collins  
**Team 3: (11 June)** Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko and Carmel Allman

#### COUNTERS:

**This week: Team 5:** Margaret Goss, Jack & Jenny Noone  
**Next week: Team 6:** Pat and Betty Bourke, Brenda Bowden  
**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**  
**Planned Giving: \$ 2,388**  
**House: \$ 967.50**  
**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  
Ascension of the Lord - Year A - 28th May 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 27th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 28th May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 29th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 30th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 31st May</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 1st June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.00pm	Cathedral (Serra Club)
<b>Friday 2nd June</b>	9.30am	St Thomas'
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 4th June PENTECOST SUNDAY</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.*



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 this weekend.**

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**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bishop James Corbett, Fr Peter McGuigan, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin, Mgr Ned Hynes, Maurice O'Neill, Grace Harvey, Harold and Vera Trew, Ricardo Elgueta and Rose Marslen**. 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	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
04/06/2017					
5.30pm Saturday		Damian Hogan	Margaret Shirrefs Brenda Burditt		Will Smits, Rosemary Webster, Ann Neville
9.30am Sunday	Pam Edgely	Sue Mattson	Jeff Hobbs Clare O'Brien	Carmel Kuizenga	Elizabeth Staberhofer, Chris Randall, Lenie Smolenaars
5.00pm Sunday		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Andrea Elgueta Lyn Althaus		Kath Telling, Anna Allen, Lisa Durrant

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God: praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom of Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **(R.)**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R.)**

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise

him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Pentecost Sunday—Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11;

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**

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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