

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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28th / 29th October, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Love your neighbour as yourself

Jesus said, ' You must love your neighbour as yourself.' Only when we accept ourselves as good, and begin to love ourselves, will we be able to start loving other people as the Lord commands us'.

Those filled with self-loathing, are not going to be able to love others. Usually they project their feeling onto others, blaming others for what they do not like in themselves.

An old man was sitting on a bench at the edge of town when a stranger approached. 'What are the people in this town like?' The stranger asked. 'What were they like in your last town?' Replied the old man.

' They were kind, generous, and would do anything for you if you were in trouble.'

' Well I think you will find them much the same in this town.'

A second stranger approached the old man asking the same question: ' What are the people in this town like?'

Again the old man replied ' what were they like in the town you have come from?'

' It was a terrible place,' came back the answer. ' To tell you the truth I was glad to get out of it. The people were mean, unkind, and nobody would lift a finger to help you if you were in trouble.'

' I'm afraid,' said the old man, ' you will find them the same in this town.'

The main point of this story is: We see people not as they are but as we are. If we see people in bad light, it is a sign that we are ill at ease with ourselves.

Unless we love ourselves we cannot love others properly. So to begin with we must love ourselves. But if we love ourselves in the wrong way, then we become incapable of loving anyone else.

There is an idea that love of self is wrong, even sinful. There is, of course, a form of self-love which is wrong. We call it selfishness or egoism. But there is a form of self- love which is healthy and good, and without which we cannot really love others.

You can't fly without wings. We can't offer warmth to others if our own fireplace is cold and empty. We can only love with the amount of love that is in us. Whether we are conscious of it or not, we do love others precisely as we love ourselves.

It is very important, then, to have a healthy love and respect for ourselves. This is where love starts, but of course it is not meant to end there. All true love of self overflows in the form of love of others and of God.

It is easy to love certain people because they are loveable. But not so easy to love others who are clearly flawed. But that is the real test of love. Where there is no love, sow love, and you will reap love. Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love.

Love is patient and kind always ready to excuse to trust and to endure whatever comes love does not come to an end.
Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

Love and prayers to all

Dean Peter

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

SERRA CLUB will gather on Thursday November 2nd at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in the Chapter House. Past members of Serra, widows and KSC members are invited to attend.

TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY. Please say an extra prayer for the health and wellbeing of our Priests.

31 CLUB reminder for 30th Oct—5th Nov.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK is from the 5th-11th November. Please pray for an increase in vocations in our Diocese. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on November 5th from 10.30am—4.00pm. List available in the foyer. Vocation Masses are held every Saturday at 9.30am.

ALL SOULS DAY: Mass at Sale Cemetery: Thursday 2nd November, 2017

10.00am Rossetti Chapel—Sale Cemetery

Followed by Blessing of the Graves.

(Holy water and containers will be provided)

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.

CATHEDRAL 1ST SUNDAY CUPPA: Our next 1st Sunday Cuppa will be held next Sunday, 5th November and will be hosted by the Parish Cells of Evangelisation (Rosemary Webster). Everyone is invited to stay awhile after Mass and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners. **Please bring a plate of food to share.**

STRATFORD ECUMENICAL SERVICE Everyone is welcome. to the Ecumenical Service at Stratford Uniting Church at 2pm on Sunday October 29th

CATHOLIC MISSION SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This 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.

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 Sts 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

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>

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

Saturday 28th October

Cathedral: 5.30pm: Pauline Vermaelen (A)

Sunday 29th October

Cathedral 9.30am:: Giulia Rizza (A)

COUNTERS:

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

Next week: Team 4: Reg and Pat Carmody, Len and Lyn Althaus.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 2,104.50

House: \$827.15

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY:

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

Team 4: (12th November) Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy.

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
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 29th October 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 28th October	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 29th October	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 30th October	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 31st October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 1st November	10.30am 6.00pm	Ashleigh House Cathedral
Thursday 2nd November	10.00am 12.00 noon 5.00pm	Cemetery- Rossetti Chapel Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 3rd November	9.30am 11.00am	St Thomas' Cathedral Mass
Saturday 4th November	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 5th November	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.

We remember those who have died including **Kathleen McKenzie** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Peter Curran, Guilia Rizza, Mary Murphy, Charles Reiger and Pauline Vermaelen.** 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 05 /11/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Liz Tabuteau Ann Neville		Frank Fidge, Wilbert Smits, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30pm	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien Anne O'Brien	Carmel Kuinzenga	Pam Edgley, Lenie Smolenaars Elisabeth Staberhofer
Sunday 6.00pm		Nelly Coomber	Colin Coomber Louie Minoza		Jenny Fitzgerald, Damien Hogan Kathleen Telling

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response. *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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 holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10;

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13;

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12.

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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: Briargolong 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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