

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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1st / 2nd July 2017

HOSPITALITY

One of the nicest things in life is to meet an open, friendly, warm, hospitable person. Hospitality is a hallmark of a true follower of Christ. After a long trying winter ends all the neighbours in your street rejoice. They draw back their curtains open their windows, fresh air, sunlight and warmth pour into their homes. 'Thank God for spring! Thank God for the sunshine! They exclaim.

Once I witnessed a humble beggar appearing in a street, he spotted open windows and started knocking on every door - not one door opened to him. I remember thinking - strange how our homes are always open to receive God's sunshine and fresh air, but not always open to receive a child of God, especially when he/she comes in poverty.

Christ urges us to be hospitable. Today is the day of locks, bolts, chains, peep holes, alarm systems, dogs....Yet there is more need than ever for hospitality and friendliness. In the world there is a lot of loneliness and there are lots of strangers, aliens, and displaced people.

Christ calls us to welcome the strangers in our midst. To be hospitable does not mean making them like us. It means accepting them as they are. This enables them to shed their strangeness, and become members of the community.

This is the kind of spring we ourselves can cause to visit our homes and streets, a spring which will banish from our midst the winter of mistrust, fear and hostility. For followers of Christ, hospitality is not an optional extra. It is at the very heart of the Gospel - to welcome the stranger is to welcome Christ.

Hospitality is not so much about open doors as about open hearts. There is a risk in having an open heart. One can get hurt. But to open one's heart is to begin to live. To close it is to begin to die.

Every kind wish

Dean Peter

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism Scarlett May Staley, daughter of Samuel and Jessica.

And at St Rose of Lima, Rosedale, Dustin Mark Murphy, son of Daniel and Marcia will also be welcomed and Baptised.

Congratulations to the families from all of us.

PLEASE NOTE: No Reconciliation in the Cathedral after 9.30am Mass on **Saturday morning 8th July**. Reconciliation will be available preceding the 5.30pm Mass from 5.00pm

NO MASS AT BRIAGOLONG Mass at Briagolong on Sunday 9th of July has been cancelled due to the unavailability of a supply priest.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, St Thomas' school will host our First Sunday Cuppa. Everyone is invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 6th July for Rosary at 4.45pm and Mass at 5.00pm followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: The next meeting of the CWL will be this Tuesday, 4th July at 1.30pm in Chapter House..

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GIVING THANKS TO SEAFARERS AROUND THE WORLD. Next weekend July 8th/9th Catholic parishes throughout Australia will celebrate Sea Sunday when parishioners will be asked to keep seafarers and their families in their prayers and special collections on that day will go to support the Apostleship of the Sea Catholic ministry (AOS) which offers a 'beacon of light' to seafarers around the world by providing pastoral support for their 'spiritual, social and material' welfare.

THE 13TH NATIONAL e-CONFERENCE will be held on Thursday, 10th August 2017. All are invited to attend this live streamed Conference to hear from excellent speakers including Professor Massimo Faggioli, Sr Clare Condon SGS and Sr Ruth Durick OSU. Topic: *Gospel Leadership in times of Chaos*. The Hope of Pope Frances.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday after Mass 11.30am—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.

CLAIMING DATES:

NEW PARISH PLANNED GIVING

PROGRAM: St Mary's Cathedral Parish is about to commence a new Planned Giving Program:

The Proposed Schedule

- **Program Leadership Team Meeting** (date tbc)
- **Our Parish Community Weekend** - Week 1 - Saturday 22nd & 23rd July.
- **Celebrates Faith Weekend** - Week 2 - Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July
- **Values Engagement Weekend** - Week 3 - Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August
- **Program Information Meeting** - all parishioners (date tbc)
- **Supports Generously weekend** - Week 4 - Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th August.
- **Program Distribution Weekend** - (date tbc)
- **Program Social Night** - (date tbc)
- **New commitment to take effect** - (4 weeks after SG Weekend) - Sunday 17th September.

EUTHANASIA LEGISLATION: Further to the recent Bishops of Victoria "A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria" asking for urgent action to defend life through opposing proposed "End of Life legislation" we have now been asked to sign a petition which will be made available before and after masses on the weekends of 8th/9th July and 15th and 16th July. These petitions will then be presented to Danny O'Brian, Member for Gippsland South. Please take and read a copy of the booklet *When Life is Ending* which has been made available to all.

MEALS ON WHEELS from 3rd July—7th July

Monday: John and Therese Cooper
Tuesday: Mike and Margaret Hickey
Wednesday: Carmel Wade / Marueen McLeod
Thursday: Jenny Fitzgerald / Lenie Smolenaars
Friday: Bernadette Van Lier and the Elves.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

NEXT PARISH LUNCH
 SUNDAY JULY 23RD
 AT THE SALE BOWLS CLUB
 AT 12 NOON.



All Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

1st July 5..30pm Jack Harvey (A)

2nd July 9.30am Angela & Alessandro Casella (A)

25th June 5.00pm _Jos (Child) (A)

SACRISTY:

Team 7: (July 9th) Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro.

Team 1: (July 16th) Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebbechi

COUNTERS:

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

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

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,696.00

House: \$858.05

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.

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**Mass Timetable this week
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 2nd July 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 1st July	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 2nd July	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 3rd July	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 4th July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 5th July	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 6th July	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 7th July	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 8th July	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 9th July	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral 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.*

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, **Tom Dwyer, Joan Cousins (nee Harrington), Kerry Ann Shields, Annie Kinnish, and Mrs Henrika Odila Fiddelaers** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Dwyer, Mgr William Joseph Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell, Mgr John Gallagher, Michael Rahman, Angela and Alessandro Casella, Jack Harvey, and Jos.** We pray for those who are sick including 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 care for the sick.**

Date 09/06/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday		Sandra Smolenaars	Brenda Burditt Maureen McLeod		Anne Neville, Frank Fidge, Damien Hogan
9.30am Sunday	Richard and Patricia Bloink	Sue Mattson	Clare O'Brien Veronica Barnes	John & Theresa Cooper	Pam Edgley, Chris Randall, Bill Smolenaars
5.00pm Sunday		Nelly Cooper	Colin Cooper Lydia Camp		Jenny Fitzgerald, Sue Harvey, Len Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

SECOND READING Rom 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10;
Second Reading: Romans: 68:9, 11-13;
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30.

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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