

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## **HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?**

*When possessions exercise a BIG hold on our hearts. The result is we can forget the more important things in Life.*

*I recall a loving husband and father who had built a very successful business. Acquired property, built a beautiful new home, bought a big boat, a very up to date car – he loved fishing, making frequent trips to fishing resorts, he had all he wanted. The family had grown to accept a wonderful secure and comfortable life.*

*In the course of time, sadly, the business went into receivership and all property and possessions were repossessed. He was a gracious man, a man of dignity and faith, he encouraged his family to stick together through these hard times. This they did, except for his eldest child, who seeing no 'rich' inheritance, left the family and to this day over ten years on, has not visited the Father or Mother, brothers and Sisters.*

*My journeying with this family is to witness and be inspired that what became very important to them was the 'rich' realization they had each other – out of their misfortune they grew to appreciate the most important commodity they could possess, THEIR LOVE AND CARE FOR EACH OTHER.*

*Now with everything down sized, they could not be happier, but look out lovingly for their elder child whom they hope one day will return to them, they have never stopped loving and looking out for this child.*

*Possessions can exercise a big hole on our hearts, the danger is we can forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to*

## **'MAKE OURSELVES RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.'**

*In truth, all of us are poor before God. Let us reflect this week by taking daily moments to acknowledge, it is only God alone who can truly 'enrich' us.*

*Lord, we are rich when we place all our trust in you. Lord have mercy*

*Lord, we are rich when we place all our hope in you. Christ have mercy*

*Lord, we are rich when we love others as you love us. Lord have mercy.*

*Let us celebrate the many rich lives within our parish.*

*God Bless and love and protect you all*

*Dean Peter*

**SERRA CLUB:** Serra Club of Sale will meet this Thursday, 4th August for Rosary at 4.45pm and Mass at 5.00pm followed by meeting in Chapter House.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** The next CWL meeting is this Tuesday August 2nd in Chapter House at 1.30pm.

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND ADORATION.** *"The Master is here and is calling for you"* On next Friday August 5th, the First Friday of the month, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11.30 until 4 pm. Every parishioner is invited, even urged to come before the Lord to spend time in Adoration. In this Year of Mercy, we must pray for peace throughout the world, pleading for a cessation of violence, murder and kidnapping.

Some parishioners have already promised to spend some quality time before the Blessed Sacrament -

12 noon - 1 pm Parish Cell 2

1pm - 2pm Legion of Mary

2pm - 3pm C.W.L., Serra Club

3pm - 4pm Parish Cell 9, St. Vincent de Paul

**FIRST SUNDAY "CUPPA":** The next *First Sunday Cuppa* will be held in St Mary's Cathedral next Sunday, 7th August. Parishioners are invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners. Please bring a plate of food to share.

**THE FUNERAL PRAYERS** for the repose of the Soul of Mrs Alana Saleta will be offered at St Patrick's Church, Stratford this Wednesday, 3rd August, at 11.00am.

#### **SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION PROGRAM**

**FOR YOUTH:** There is going to be an opportunity for young people of secondary school age to prepare for Sacraments of Initiation. This program is designed for young people who have missed the opportunity for Baptism or who have been Baptised and now seek Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Program will commence in fourth term. For Enquiries contact Veronica Barnes or Jennifer Fitzgerald at the Parish Office. 51444100

#### **AUGUST 14th, 9.30AM SUNDAY MASS**

##### **Monsignor John P Allman**

I have invited Monsignor John to lead the 9.30am Mass on Sunday August 14th and, to mingle again with so many of you who hold him in the highest esteem. Monsignor served with distinction in the Parish of Sale for some 38 years of his priestly life - now well into retirement I thought it would be wonderful to have him among us to show him he is not forgotten and is always welcome here - since my return here many parishioners have shared fond memories and have appreciated all that Monsignor has done for the cathedral parish of Sale.

Following the 9.30am mass on August 14th there will be an opportunity to mingle with Monsignor over a cuppa - hopefully many of you will be able to gather in great numbers around Monsignor John.

**Please bring a plate of food to share**

Dean Peter

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN. (RCIC).**

The RCIC provides the opportunity for school age children who have not been Baptized to enter into a journey of Faith and prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism later in the year. A new season of RCIC sessions will start this Wednesday, August 3rd at 4pm in Chapter House. For Enquiries contact Veronica at the Parish Office. 5144 4100

**RCIA INFORMATION EVENING:** To be held this Thursday, August 4th at 7.00pm in Bishop's House. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic. It is a gradual introduction into the Catholic Faith and way of life, in a supportive and friendly atmosphere.

The information evening is a casual, no obligation opportunity to discover the process involved and then to decide whether to proceed further. Parishioners knowing someone who may be interested are urged to inform them of the meeting and consider accompanying them to the information evening.

For further details, please contact the RCIA Coordinator, Brenda Bowden 0408 260 955 or the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**WEEKEND:** *Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!*

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**2016 Melbourne weekend dates :** 19th -21st August and , 11th -13th November.

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.

Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone: Marianne & Marcel 0397 330 997

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#### **DIOCESE OF SALE - THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM: - AIRS 7 AUGUST 2016**

This week *The Journey* Catholic Radio program will continue to bring you weekly Gospel reflections, great music and wonderful inputs from the likes of Sr Hilda Scott, Bruce Downes, *The Catholic Guy* and Marilyn Rodriguez. Tune into LIFE 103.9 FM Sun 10am or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

**DIVINE MERCY PRINTS:** We have a number of Divine Mercy Prints (34cm X 60cm) available at the Parish Office Anyone who would like have a print please call at the Parish Office during working hours (9.30am-4.00pm) to pick a copy up. Prints are available while stocks last and are free for the taking.

*Worried by a present or past pregnancy?  
We may be able to help with referrals.  
Please contact Elaine on 5144 2762*

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 1130am—12.30pm **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 times this week

31st July, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 1st August	9.30am	Cathedral.
Tuesday 2nd August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 3rd August	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 4th August	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 5th August	9.30am	St Thomas'
Saturday 6th August	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 7th August	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral

### 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.

## Claim of Date

### Parish Expo – Parish Forum

*I am asking for all Parishioners to claim the date of October 16th for our Parish Expo and Parish Forum.*

*Over the next few weeks through the Parish Pastoral Council all our parish groups will be invited to have on display their story, pictorial or otherwise – just think on it. There are some 30 or more groups actively doing wonderful things within our Parish. Each group you will appreciate has their remarkable story and more importantly are inspirational in their commitment to a great cause.*

*Their displays will be placed in the Cathedral gathering area with a representative attending their groups presentation, ready to answer any questions raised.*

*Organisation for the expo-forum will go something like this: Following the 9.30am Mass – there will be a cuppa – then a move around the room from 11.00am to 11.15am for all present to view each display. At the end of this time all will be invited to stay to take part in discussions in a parish forum, hopefully our time together will conclude at 12.00midday.*

*Looking forward to this special time with you.*

*Kind wishes*

Dean Peter

We remember those who have died recently including **James Frederick Prott and Alana Saleta** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time including **Fr Martin Hayes, Mgr John Patrick O'Hea, Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald Wilson, Jean Holt, Tim Johnson, Les Blanks, Charlotte Cullen and Henry Cullen**. We pray for those who are sick including, Joyce Leeds Jaxon Kent, Professor Mary Coloe, Annabelle Gallagher, Kevin Kelly, Frances Boyd, John Cunningham, Noreen Waud, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

### Mass Intentions for this week

Contact the Parish Office to book in your Mass Intentions.  
Phone 5144 4100

#### Saturday 30th July

Cathedral 5.30pm - Tim Johnson (A)  
Rosedale 7.00pm - "For the people of the parish"

#### Sunday 31st July

Cathedral 9.30am - "Free" see Father  
Briagolong 9.30am - "Free" see Father  
Cathedral 5.00pm - Jean Holt (A)

### COUNTERS:

#### This Week Team 2:

Robert McKenzie, Peter Synan, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra.

#### Next Week: Team 3:

Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving: \$ 1,911.80**

**House: \$ 865.90**

With thanks from a grateful parish.

### SACRISTY:

#### Team 1: (7th August):

Lyn Althaus and Jenny Rebbechi.

#### Team 2: (14th August)

Anne Fleming, Shirley Slater, Rosie Collins

Date	07/08/2016	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm	Saturday		Margaret Goss	Jan Slattery		Damien Hogan
9.30am	Sunday	Kuizenga Family	Betty Bourke	Clare O'Brien	Dalia Ellison	Br Frank, Elisabeth Staberhoper
6.00pm	Sunday		Brenda Bowden	Jennifer Fitzgerald		Anna Allen

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The Word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



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### READINGS NEXT WEEK:

**19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year C**

**First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9;**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;**

**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48.**

### MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

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**At Chapter**



### 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)

### 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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