

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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2nd/3rd September, 2017

MY TIME SO FAR WITH ST. MARY IN SALE

When I first came - among you - you welcomed me

When I am - hungry - you give me food

When I am thirsty - you give me to drink

When I knock - you welcome me to your homes

you - give smiles and encouragement.

You are indeed My Mary, My Mother, My Father, My brothers and sisters, My friends. Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral you are truly a family of God's people.

Within this short time of my stay with you, I cannot just stop but continue to appreciate your love and kindness, your spirit to remain faithful and dedicated to God through his son Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacraments and the Eucharist and as a community.

I am really very happy to be working with you in the Cathedral of Sale. I wish to officially inform you of my holiday trip to my country Nigeria to see my family. I shall be back home (Australia) in the month of October (five weeks holidays). I shall miss your company these few weeks. I shall keep praying for you during my holidays.

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To all fathers/grand fathers, best of wishes to you all as you celebrate FATHER'S DAY. May St. Joseph intercede for you all. Amen

Like St. Paul I say: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and enlighten the eyes of our hearts in love and charity that we might continue to know what is the hope to which he has called us all. Thanks and God bless.

With love in Christ

Fr. Solomon

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: The Ordination to the Diaconate of Avinash George and Hiep van Nguyen is this Saturday 2nd September at 11.00am in St Mary's Cathedral.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This Sunday, September 3rd, Parish Family Groups will be our hosts for the First Sunday Cuppa. All are invited to stay awhile after Mass to share a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.

SALE SERRA CLUB: will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday September 7th for the Rosary at 4.45pm and Mass at 5.00pm., followed by their dinner meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Next meeting Tuesday 5th September, at 1.30pm in Chapter House.

FUNERAL MASS: The funeral Mass for Mrs Dorothy McKee will be held at 11.00am Monday the 4th September in St Mary's Cathedral. Rosary will precede the funeral Mass at 10.45am in the Cathedral.

HEALING MASS Next Sunday, 10th September, the Healing Mass will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12.30pm. The Mass will be preceded by Praise Prayer at 12 noon.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Sunday 17th September at 1.30pm. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Pat O'Regan.

The Pilgrimage departs from the Cathedral Hall, Cnr MacAlister & Pearson Streets and continues to the Port of Sale, returning to the Cathedral and closing with Liturgy of the Word at St Mary's Cathedral. Afternoon tea to follow.

Please register your interest with your parish office. Further information contact Sophy Morley Diocesan Pastoral Coordinator, Phone 03 5622 6677 email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017

SATURDAY 2ND & SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Thank you once again to all the Parishioners who completed a pledge card and a Time and Talent Sheet over the past couple of weeks and a big thank you to our hard working Follow-up Group. If you have not already done so, please remember to return all your cards to the Parish Office at the latest by **Tuesday the 5th of September.**

Pledge cards are available at the back of the church if you were away or missed out. Completed pledge cards may be returned to the Parish Office. Time & Talent sheets are also available at the back of the church if you wish to volunteer for any of the ministries within our Parish.

PROGRAM SOCIAL NIGHT

Please note Change of Date:

A reminder to all parishioners who have been involved in the Stewardship Program over the past few weeks that our **Final Social Night is on Thursday 21st of September at 7.00pm in the Chapter House**. Make sure you come along to hear the results of the Program and have some light refreshments with your fellow parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to
be your Church.*

*Through our Baptism we are called
to service and to witness.*

*In the Eucharist we sustain
and strengthen that call.*

*By serving others we follow your example
and proclaim our beliefs.*

*By our Christian generosity we demonstrate
our love and care.*

*Lord, help us always to worship you
as you deserve,*

*to grow in faith and service and
to give without counting the cost.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

FR SOLOMON: Have a great holiday Fr Solomon, come back refreshed, travel safe and have a great time with family and friends back home in Nigeria.

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@inet.net.au or phone Marveen McLeod on 5144 3550 or Mobile 0427 443 550.

SACRISTY:

Team 2: (10th September) Shirley Slater, Rosie Collins

Team 3: (17th September) Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman.

COUNTERS:

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

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

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,021.50

House: \$1,102.50

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 - 4.00pm

Reconciliation:

Cathedral: Saturday: Following Mass: 9.30am

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
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 3rd September 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 2nd September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 3rd September	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 4th September	11.00am	Cathedral (Dorothy McKee Funeral Mass)
Tuesday 5th September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 6th September	No Mass	
Thursday 7th September	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Serra Club Mass
Friday 8th September	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 9th September	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 10th September.	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong 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.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

*Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph,
an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care
for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock
and defender.
Amen*

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE:

At the May 2017 Plenary, the Australian Catholic Bishops discussed the report of the Royal Commission into Institutional responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The bishops considered the 'Day of Prayer and Penance' proposed by the Holy Father Pope Francis and progressed by the Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin in his letter to the Bishop's Conference in June 2016. The bishops agreed that the day will be marked on Child Protection Sunday, held on the second Sunday of September each year. This coincides with the culmination of the National Child Protection Week from 3rd-9th September.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

10th September "See Me, Hear Me"

In 2016, following a proposal from the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, the Holy Father established a 'Day of prayer and penance for the victims of sexual abuse and to ask God for a greater awareness of the responsibility of the members of the Church towards the underaged people entrusted to them.' Here in Australia, this second-stated purpose is already the focus of Child Protection Sunday, which is observed each year on the second Sunday in September.

We remember those who have died recently, **Fr Joe Pulis SDB, Dorothy McKee** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Kavanagh. 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 care for the sick.**

Date 10/09/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday		Brenda Burditt	Brian Leak Margaret Shirreffs		Ann Neville, Theo Smolenaars, Wilbert Smits.
9.30am Sunday	Pam Edgely	Sue Mattson	Jeff Hobbs Carmel Kuinzga	Dalia Ellison	John Vermaelen, Peter Centra, John Cooper.
5. 00pm Sunday		Jennifer Fitzgerald Please Offer	Andrea Elgueta Yvonne Hope.		Len Althaus, Damian Hogan, Rosemary Webster

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on you.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,

that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9;

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10;

Gospel: Matthew: 18:15-20.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thurs-
days,
from 12.00 noon-1.30pm.
Tea and Coffee provided.



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 - 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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