

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*3rd/4th June 2017*

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### ***A New Language***

*Language is a great tool of communication. Language of itself is not enough to bring people together. In fact as someone once said, 'words are a source of misunderstanding'. Just because we speak the same language doesn't mean we are one. There may still not be a meeting of minds and hearts.*

*But the opposite can happen too. People may speak different languages they may be strangers to one another, yet a bond can be created among them so that they become brothers and sisters. On a day of great joy, or great sorrow, or great danger for community or a country, differences of language are swept aside. We stand shoulder to shoulder. In the recent terrorist attack in Manchester, nations around the world shared words of concern and care to Manchester and to all of England. We find ourselves of one mind and one heart.*

*In the gospel account of Pentecost we find two powerful symbols – wind and fire, both symbols of energy.*

*Still language is hugely important. We are told that on Pentecost day everyone understood the apostles. They spoke in ways we are familiar with, with words which alas, we tend to forget or leave unused. What is this new language?*

*It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of reconciliation rather than conflict; the language of co-operation rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than that of vengeance; the language of hope rather than despair; the language of tolerance rather than bigotry, the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate.*

*This 'new' language gave rise to a new community, the community of those who believed in Jesus – a community of faith and love. According to the Acts of the Apostles, the first followers of Jesus were 'one in mind and heart'.*

*Through the gift of the Spirit, people of many languages learned to profess the one faith, to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost. And it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.*

*Let us pray:- Lord send us your Spirit that we may renew the earth and may the Spirit of God's Love and Peace be with you all.*

*Kind wishes and congratulations to all receiving the Sacrament of confirmation this weekend.*

*We welcome Bishop Patrick O'Regan DD Bishop of Sale.*

*Take Care - Dean Peter.*

**SERRA CLUB OF SALE:** In a ceremony of Induction, we welcome as the Executive of the Sale Serra Club for 2017/2018 President : Bill Henebery - Secretary : Claire Everard Treasurer : Len Althaus - Chaplain : Bro Ron Vice President External : Ann Broberg Vice President Membership : Pat Carmody Vice President Programme: Joan Matherson Trustees : Anthony Lee & Alan Wyatt.

Proudly the Serra Club of Sale loyal since its foundation in 1979 under the initiative of Bishop Noel Daly (of fond memory). Members have come and gone in a marvellous line of faithful parishioners dedicated to this important prayer ever welcoming of new membership were very pleased to induct at the 5.00pm Mass on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, Irene and Les Robertson of Rosedale.

Doing something beautiful for God is always a desire in our hearts. What about you considering membership of Sale Serra, praying for vocations to the priesthood, deacons and the religious life .You could become a member of the 31 club by signing up for 1 mass per month - the day and time of your choosing offering your prayers for vocations. Contact Vice-President for membership and the 31 club, Mrs Pat Carmody 51443349.

Every Saturday too our morning mass at 9.30am is our Parish Mass for Vocations would be great to have you join in this prayer.

'Pray the Lord of the Harvest send labourers into the Harvest'

Dean Peter

**WHEN LIFE IS ENDING:** I invite parishioners to take a copy of this important thought provoking booklet discussing Dying, Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia " When a person's life is ending, we have an opportunity to accompany them till they breathe their last breath. We can ease their pain and suffering through good palliative care. We can love and care for them in such a way that they know they are not a burden to others."

These words and many others are carefully and beautifully expressed to deepen in our hearts and minds our own response to ensuring Dignity, love and care for all. Please take up and read.

**HEALING MASS** Following the Confirmation Mass this Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> June) will be a Healing Mass commencing at 12.30pm. 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** The Polish Community will host the first Sunday "Cuppa after Masses this Sunday, 4th June. All are invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:** The CWL Annual Conference will be held on Tuesday 6th June at 9.30am in St Michael's Hall, Traralgon. Note: BYO Lunch—Soup supplied.

**LADIES DINNER:** The next dinner will be held on Thursday 15th June at the Midtown commencing at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Cost is \$25. with drinks at bar prices. Replies to Anna Allen 5144 3087 by Monday 12th June.

#### CLAIMING DATES:

**PARISH CENSUS:** A Parish census is to be conducted as part of the Stewardship Program over the next two weekends.

**Week One** – Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 June

**Week Two** – Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 June.

**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 29th & 30th July.
- **Celebrates Faith Weekend** - Week 2 - Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August
- **Values Engagement Weekend** - Week 3 - Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th August
- **Program Information Meeting** - all parishioners (date tbc)
- **Supports Generously weekend** - Week 4 - Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August.
- **Program Distribution Weekend** - (date tbc)
- **Program Social Night** - (date tbc)
- **New commitment to take effect** - (4 weeks after SG Weekend) - Sunday 17th September.

**INDIAN LANGUAGE MASS:** Fr. Saji will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral with the Indian people from Kerala state this Monday, June 5th at 6.00pm. Mass will be celebrated in Malayalam language. The Syro Malabar Catholic Church is in full communion with the Pope. There is no fundamental difference in the Mass but a few superficial differences. Everyone is welcome to join in this enriching experience.

#### 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Our congratulations to  
John and Diliana Toonen

On celebrating their 62nd Anniversary.

Blessed and grateful for the journey  
with Family, Friends and Parish.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Patrick's Cathedral, Stratford we welcome for Baptism Amelia May Driscoll daughter of Matthew and Jessica. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

#### AN AFTERNOON SOIREE OF TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AND POETRY:

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale in Conjunction with Gippsland Bush Poets invite you to join them for an afternoon of Soiree of Traditional and Contemporary Music and Poetry on June 17th at 1.45pm in Delbridge Hall, Cunninghame Street, Sale. See flyer on the notice board in the Cathedral. Contact: Dean Susanna Pain 0418 637 469.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**4th June 9.30am** Janina Nedza and Jozef Nedza (A)

**7th June 9.30am** Vera Trew and Harold Trew (A)

**9th June 11.00am** Matilde Lara (A)

#### SACRISTY:

**Team 3: (11 June)** Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko and Carmel Allman

**Team 4: (18th June)** Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

#### COUNTERS:

**This week: Team 6:** Pat and Betty Bourke, Brenda Bowden

**Next week: Team 7:** Mike Hickey, Sue Harvey, Margaret Hickey.

#### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving: \$1,955.00**

**House: \$903.80**

**Trinity Families \$1,477.85**

**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  
Pentecost Sunday- Year A - 4th June 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 3rd June</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 4th June PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	9.30am 9.30am 12.30pm 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 6th June</b>	9.30am 11.30am	Cathedral Bishop Phelan Stadium
<b>Wednesday 7th June</b>	10.30am 11.00am	Ashleigh House Cathedral
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 9th June</b>	9.30am 11.00am	St Thomas' Cathedral
<b>Saturday 10th June</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 11th June</b>	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.*

**CONFIRMATION**

*The Parish congratulates each of our 24 candidates receiving the  
Sacrament of Confirmation – Pentecost Sunday 2017.*

*They are Grace Hobbs, Waltley Sutton, Milla Anderson, Zoe  
Stothers, Jonathan Boyd, Miah Stothers, Blake Ross, Jessie  
Slattery, Diana Brady, Hannah Roberts, Mitchell Caruana, Stella  
Ramage, Natalia Covino, Jonah Ramage, Isabelle Elson,  
Kahlia-Louise Peavey, Samuel Elvin, Ashlee McDonough, Ruby  
Fisher, Eamon Murray, Katelyn Guy, Jack Kelly, Evie Harris,  
Bethany Jones.*

*Special thanks to Mrs Jennifer Fitzgerald our Sacraments  
co-ordinator who has master-minded the confirmation  
preparation program. Warmly supported by the School Principals  
and teachers from the St Marys, St Patricks Stratford and St  
Thomas Primary schools. We thank each of the parents and  
families for their encouragement and active role, in bringing their  
son/daughter to weekend masses and the Parent/ students nights.*

*When talking to the confirmation candidates during the week, we  
discussed the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of wisdom and  
understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of  
knowledge and piety and what it means to asked for them to be  
given the spirit of fear of the lord.*

*We acknowledged it takes a life time to fully develop these gifts. I  
assured them they have prayerful support in all parishioners  
hearts, with a prayer on their lips that these gifts will come to  
fruition in the course of time.*

*I asked them, what will you do for God and said it's a question  
that is in every follower of Christ's mind. A question we keep  
asking every day of our lives. I asked them to continue  
remembering the inspirational story of the Saint whose name they  
have made their own in Confirmation for their Saint answered the  
question 'what will you do for God?'*

*Today is a wonderful start, knowing that together as family,  
school, parish and community we are on an exciting new journey  
as disciples of the Lord. Dean Peter*

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr Edward (Ned) Hynes, Janina & Jozef Nedza, Harold & Vera Trew, Maurie Bailey, Francis Webster and Jack Peavey.** 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	11/06/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday			Jan Slattery	Damien Hogan Maureen McLeod		Theo Smolenaars, Frank Fidge, Wilbert Smits
9.30am Sunday	Richard and Patricia Bloink	Betty Bourke	Carmel Kuizenga Clare O'Brien	John and Therese Cooper		Mirella Segafredo, John Vermaelen, Peter Centra
5.00pm Sunday		Kathleen Telling	Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus (for Lydia Camp)		Lyn Althaus, Jenny Fitzgerald, Sue Harvey

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**The Word of the Lord**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING :**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;  
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Gospel of John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven:  
for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:  
Trinity Sunday—Year A**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9;  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gospel: John 3:16-18**

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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 - 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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