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*6th/7th May 201r*

## CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Healed by his wounds

As we go through life all of us whoever we are cannot avoid picking up some wounds. But carers and when I mention the word carers I think of those called to particular vocations. Mothers, Fathers, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Priests, Bishops, single people too in special ways - for carers are apt to pick up more wounds than others.

If anyone has truly loved another or committed themselves to a great cause, they have picked up wounds more than others. It is well to think on Christ! Think on what he has taught us - he has taught that suffering softens our hardened hearts and enables us to enter a world of suffering where all people live at some time. Jesus as our good shepherd, teaches that, in reaching out to others, we move out of our isolation into a world of shared suffering. In the simple act of showing care for others - there is healing.

Uniquely Jesus as good shepherd teaches that compassion is not learned without suffering. Unless you have suffered and wept you really don't understand what compassion is, nor can you comfort someone who is suffering. Unless you have cried you can't dry the tears of another, unless you have walked in darkness you can't help wanderers find their way. But if you have suffered you can become a pathfinder for others.

Jesus as good shepherd teaches - that the wounds of others can help us cope with and recover from our own wounds. As good shepherd Jesus has shown us, it is by reaching out to others from our wounds that we ourselves are healed. Shared pain is like shared bread; it brings its participants closer to each other. Intimacy is the fruit that grows from touching each other's wounds.

This weekend we pray for Bishop Patrick, our priests, religious brothers and sisters, all mothers and fathers, single people sharing in the wounds of others. If we can draw encouragement from the wounds of others how much more so from the wounds of Christ, THE GOOD SHEPHERD. His wounds help us recognise our own. The sacred, the precious wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage and hope to us. Truly, by his wounds we are healed.

Peace, Joy, Love and healing to one and all

Dean Peter.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations – whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion. The Pope, in his Letter for today, tells us 'There is no room for fear!'

May each one of us be fearless in praying for, and promoting more vocations.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** there will be a special collection after all Masses this weekend for the education of Seminarians Bursary Fund

**SERRA CLUB** Exposition will be held from 12–4pm today, Sunday 7th May, for World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join us in the Cathedral.

**FUNERAL MASS** will be held for Eddie Brand at 11.30am on Tuesday 9th May. Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass on Tuesday.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:-** Please return your Project Compassion boxes to the Parish Office.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** Sunday 7th June will be an Anniversary Mass for Anita Smolenaars.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA** please stay after Mass today and enjoy the hospitality of the Filipino Community.

**PARISH SECRETARY ON LEAVE** Kath Bird is on annual leave enjoying a well earned holiday and will be returning to the Office on 29th May. In Kath's time away we have Clare O'Brien looking after us from the secretaries desk. Clare brings many talents and we are pleased to have her on board.

**130th ANNIVERSARY OF SALE DIOCESE** On Wednesday 10th May 2017, Sale Diocese Foundation Day, there will be an opportunity to gather in St Mary's Cathedral for a Mass at 11.00am, to give thanks for 130 years of the Sale Diocese for all that has been and for the many graces that will continue to bring blessings to our diocese.

**FOUND** in the Cathedral after Mass on 30th April a backpack containing baby items. This can be collected from the Parish Office.

### **MOTHER'S DAY MASSES**

Sunday 14th May The 9.30am Mass will have a special theme and blessing for all mothers, followed by a Cuppa. On Saturday evening 13th May Rosedale will celebrate Mothers' day followed by a cuppa and Briagolong's 9.30am Mass on the Sunday. Please bring a plate to share.

### **CATHOLIC LIFE — THE DANCE OF THE**

**SUN** you might have missed out on this month's Catholic Life - I invite you to collect one and enjoy the article entitled 'Fatima centenary recalls '20th Century miracle'. The article is on page 10. Catholic Life is available at the back of the Cathedral or from the Parish office.

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD / MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

It is time to review how we are going in this special ministry. The parish is blessed for your dedicated commitment and wishes further to enhance your ministry please keep available two meeting dates – Tuesday: May 30th 4.00pm Ministers of the Word. Thursday June 1st. 3.00pm Ministers of the Eucharist. - Chapter House. Thank you for your faithfulness to your ministry. We do ask, for others to step forward to assist in these special ministries'.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held on Pentecost Sunday 9.30am Mass on 4th of June. Bishop Patrick will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our boys and girls currently preparing with parents, sponsors, school and parish please keep these young people in our prayers.

**MUSICIANS WANTED** I place a call for further organists or guitar or other instruments, to assist at our weekend Masses, would you be so kind as to consider helping in our Masses it would be very much appreciated. Please make contact via the parish office 5144 4100

### **CENTENARY OF OUR LADY'S FIRST**

**APPARITION AT FATIMA** 'Come spend a day with Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary'. To celebrate the Centenary of Our Lady's first apparition at Fatima in 1917 there will be a day held at St Brigid's Cowwarr on Saturday 13th May commencing at 9.00am. Speaker will be Fr Ken Clark. BYO Lunch. Enquiries to Pat Crozier on 0400 218 417.

**CLC VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** are holding a Traralgon Big Day Out: Care for creation. Guest speaker is Sr Anne Boyd—Earthsong. This event will be held on Saturday 20th May 2017 at the Comfort Inn Conference Centre 5601 Princes Hwy, (between Morwell and Traralgon). See the flyer on the noticeboard at the Cathedral for additional details.

**AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED** to parishioners around the diocese to hear world-renowned Irish Benedictine monk, Dom Mark Patrick Hederman OSB, speak at the inaugural Marian lecture at Marist-Sion College, Warragul 6 to 7 pm on Thursday 1st June. If intending to go register at [www.maristassociation.org.au](http://www.maristassociation.org.au).

**FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART** 'A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting, don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

### **SACRISTY:**

**Team 6: (14 May)** Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey

**Team 7: (21 May)** Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

### **COUNTERS:**

**This Week: Team 2:** Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant and Lou Centra

**Next Week: Team 3:** Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd and Pat Lord

### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**Planned Giving: \$ 2,056.50**

**House: \$ 1,126.65**

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  
Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A - 7th May 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 6th May</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 7th May</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 9th May</b>	11.30am	Cathedral <b>Funeral Mass for Eddie Brand</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th May</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 11th May</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 12th May</b>	9.30am 11.00am	St Thomas' Cathedral
<b>Saturday 13th May</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 14th May.</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.*

*We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



The annual parish appeal for Trinity Families takes place during May.

Trinity Families, formerly known as the Bishop's Family Foundation, was established by the Diocese of Sale to provide support for families within our region. Requests for financial assistance are received from many charities providing services to families but unfortunately worthy programs cannot be supported because of lack of funds.

Many families in our diocese are under severe stress following the closure of Hazelwood Power Station and the pending closure of the Heyfield timber mill. Trinity Families will be working hard to ensure that help is available but to be effective it needs strong financial support from Parishioners.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Cathedral and can be used for cash or credit cards. Credit card and cheque donations can be mailed but envelopes with cash should be placed in a collection plate.

Direct debit details and more information is available from:  
[www.trinityfamilies.org.au](http://www.trinityfamilies.org.au)

We remember those who have died especially **Eddie Brand, Sr Teresa Lyne, Valma Schuitemaker, Darren McInnes (T'gon) and Michele Minchella**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Aeneas Hennessy, Mgr James O'Mara, Finn O'Brien, Con O'Brien and Anne Blanks**. 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	14/05/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday			Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Burditt Maureen McLeod		Frank Fidge, Damian Hogan, Jan Slattery
9.30am Sunday		Carmel Kuizenga	Sue Mattson	Jeff Hobbs Clare O'Brien	Pam Edgely	Chris Randall, Elizabeth Staberhofer, Lenie Smolenaars
5.00pm Sunday			Yvonne Hope	Lydia Camp Kath Telling		Lyn Althaus, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sue Harvey

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed.

You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**5th Sunday of Easter—Year A**

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

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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:** 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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