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7th / 8th October, 2017

*It's a new day and a new week, so begin by thanking the Almighty God for all the blessings you have received.
This was received from a friend. Fr Peter.*

"I dreamed that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received."

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally, at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.

"How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked.

"So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked.

"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy, and if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness... You are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... You are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world."

"Ok," I said. "What now? How can I start?"

The Angel said, "If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all."

Have a good day, count your blessings, and if you care to, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.....

ATTN: Acknowledge Dept.

"Thank you Lord, for giving me the ability to share this message and for giving me so many wonderful people with whom to share it."

Thank God for everything, especially all your family and friends.

Faith is not about everything turning out OK; Faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out.

By the way, if you can read this, thank a teacher. If it's in English, thank a Veteran. And for life and everything else you have...
Thank God !!!"

PLEASE NOTE: CATHEDRAL ROOF REPAIRS

commenced on Thursday 5th October and will be ongoing for the next two-three weeks. These are to replace the malthoid tiles on the lower section of the roof with works being funded by an insurance claim for storm damage to the roof. The works will require materials and equipment to be positioned on and around the north side of the Cathedral during this time.

NO MASS AT STRATFORD Next Sunday October 15th due to a lack of a supply priest.

PLEASE NOTE: As Dean Peter is away on annual leave until November 9th. A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held in the Cathedral this week on **Monday October 9th, Tuesday October 10th and Thursday October, 12th at 9.30am**. There will also be a Liturgy of the Word at Ashleigh House on **Wednesday 11th October at 10.30am**.

Mass will resume on Friday October 13th at 11.00am when Fr Solomon Okeh returns from his leave.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism Harley John Riseley, son of Travis and Melissa. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

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@iinet.net.au or phone Maureen McLeod on 51443550 or Mobile 0427 443 550. **Registration forms available in the back of the churches.**

SACRISTY:

Team 7: (15th October): Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro.

Team 1: (22nd October) (Lyn Althaus and Jenny Rebbechi)

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT
FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP
OF SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Work will start the first Monday of the holidays. During the September holiday's the administration building including the staff room, sickbay, and all the offices are to be demolished. The new administration will operate from the library as will sick bay and the staff room will be at the back of the open area.

Entrance to the school will be via the library back door and the doors near the art room. Foundation will be able to enter via the outside door. We ask that you bear with us with these inconveniences.

Father Peter has offered us the use of the cathedral driveways to create a stop and drop zone during the building process but it is not a parking zone.

This zone will operate for morning (8.30-8.50) and afternoon (3.15- 3.40) drop off and pick up, strictly no parking, until further notice.

If you are walking your child into school, please use the usual parking around the school and not this zone.

We ask that you become familiar with how this will work. It will be a one-way zone with traffic entering from Reeves Street entrance and exiting via the highway exit. A reminder that there is no parking in the cathedral grounds and cathedral carpark.

It is extremely important that we all take extra care to keep all our children safe and all the community.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2017-18: There is a limited number of copies of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement 2017-18 available in the back of the Cathedral.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 7th Oct: Leo Harkin (A)

Sunday 8th Oct: 9.30am: John McCrohan (A)

Sunday 8th Oct: Peace of Soul ('A' prayers)

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 to 10.30am.

2017 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM RESULTS

Stewardship is a wonderful way of living and many parishioners have been infused with that Stewardship spirit, thank you to all the parishioners who have responded so generously to our Stewardship Program.

I wish to also acknowledge the Stewardship sub-committee for their efforts in making the program such a success. The increase in giving will go a long way towards the parish meeting it's ongoing financial commitments.

Final Report**Previous**

Weekly Average \$ 2,895 p/w
Number of Contributors 257
Weekly Average per pledge \$ 11.26

Results After Program

Amount promised \$ 4,138p/w
Number of Pledges 248
From: Current Contributors 208
New Pledges 40
Weekly Average per pledge \$16.68

Time & Talent Returned 86

Total Increase

Weekly \$ 1,243
% Increase 42.9 %

COUNTERS:

This week: Team 8: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo and Sandra Smolenaars.

Next week: Team 9: Lenie and Bill Smolenaars, Nick and Maree Centra.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$ 2,092.90

House: \$ 987.60

Credit Cards: \$ 4,263.33

Direct Debits: \$1,990.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 8th October 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 7th October	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 8th October	9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Monday 9th October	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday 10th October	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wednesday 11th October	10.30am	Ashleigh Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday 12th October	9.30am	Cathedral Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday 13th October	11.00am	Cathedral Mass
Saturday 14th October	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 15th October	9.30am 6.00pm	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.*



**FATIMA
APPARITIONS
CENTENARY
YEAR
1917-2017**

13th October 1917 – 13 October 2017

*As the 100th anniversary approaches,
let's all pray the rosary
for peace and the conversion of sinners!*

The Story of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to three shepherd children ("**The Three Seers**") near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child living in our century. Coming at a time when civilization was torn asunder by war and bloody violence, She promised that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed.

"If My requests are granted ... there will be peace"

Since Sunday 25th June, 2017 Sale Parishioners have been praying the Rosary after each Mass in St Mary's Cathedral each Monday to Friday to pray for world peace and peace in the hearts of all the faithful – that we will be instruments of peace.

We remember those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr David Verlin, Fr William O'Brien, Fr John Joseph Walsh, John McCrohan and Leo Harkin, 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 15/10/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Sandra Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs Sandra Smolenaars		Brian Leak, Jan Slattery, Frank Fidge
Sunday 9.30pm	John Egan	Betty Bourke	Carmel Kuizenga Clare O'Brien	John and Therese Cooper	Lenie Smolenaars, Elisabeth Staberhofer, Mirella Segafredo
Sunday 6.00pm		Nelly Coomber	Colin Coomber Damien Hogan		Jenny Fitzgerald, Yvonne Hope Lyn Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt
to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A Reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10;

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;

Gospel: Matthew: 22:1-14

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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 - 6.00pm (DST) 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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