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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28 - 29 July 2018

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION

Pope Paul VI spoke the words "The Church Exists to Evangelise". Its about nurturing our faith in God and growing in intimacy with our Lord Jesus. One of the revelations for the church has been the emergence world-wide of Parish Cells of Evangelisation.

When on sabbatical in the Holy Land in the early 90's I met a parishioner from San Eustorgio's Parish in Milan. He was so fired up about the Parish Cells of Evangelisation- so having a couple of weeks to spare at the end of my sabbatical I just had to 'go and see'. At Milan I was warmly received by the parish priest and his core committee it was music to my ears to experience the movement of the holy spirit witnessed by a parish whose parishioners where so active in their outreach to others and the taking on of parish Ministries.

Our Cathedral parish seeks to Evangelise, I, Fr Solomon with our Parish Pastoral Council constantly try to answer the question on many lips - "When our time is up-who will be here to look after the parish?" Indeed, on the Parish Council table for study and debate is a book titled "Building stronger parishes"- Please pray for our Parish Council in its deliberations.

It is a fact, around the world, Parish Cells of Evangelisation has benefited many parishes. Starting as small groups of parishioners meeting weekly or fortnightly in the home of one of them. They sing and pray, read a passage of Scripture and share their reflections on it and on their lives, they listen to a recorded talk by their priest and discuss it. Finally, they close the meeting sharing light refreshments – supporting and helping one another in time of need.

They watch out for others and invite parishioners to "come and see" and to stay if they think it is for them. Numbers grow in this way, being careful to when it grows to over twelve members – to split into two groups or "multiply" like the cells of the body. In this way the number of "cells" increases, and once more become agents of Evangelisation.

Only this week, Fr Solomon and I met with the three leaders of the Parish Cells here in Sale.

We were blown away to hear their groups have been going 21 years. Their membership is good but of course they are wanting to increase which is the spirit and purpose of Parish Cells of Evangelisation – My question to all of you is why not consider becoming a member? - Being open to the Holy Spirit you can be a vital member and if you see fit to give it a try, welcome any invitation you may receive from leaders : Margaret Goss, Rosemary Webster and Mirella Zegafredo I will pray you will step out of your comfort zone to walk a while with them and their Parish Cell groups – I'm certain the spirit will move you and reward you and the parish will benefit by your ministry.

After all it is PRAYER that grows parishes – start by reciting daily our parish prayer – Trust in the lord and all will be well – all will be well

The Lord – is our strength

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

2 August 4.45pm - Serra Club Meeting
5 August - First Sunday Cuppa St Thomas' School
5 August 12 noon - Serra Club Exposition
6 August 7pm - RCIA information meeting
5 to 12 August - National Vocations Awareness Week
7 August 9.30am - CWL Retreat
8 August 10am - E-conference
17 - 18 August - Catholic Care Leaving Collection
16 September - Parish Lunch save the date
23 September 12pm - Healing Mass

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Harvey and Koby Pendlebury, sons of Kristopher and Megan, and Evie Dowse, daughter of Mitchell and Lucy. Congratulations to the families from all of us.

LOCATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES

during the winter months. In consultation with the Parish Council and, at the request of the Liturgy Team, it is proposed to move the weekday Cathedral Masses to a warmer setting in the smaller of the Chapter House rooms. There will be NO MASS or Liturgy of the Word on Mondays so the Priests can have their day off. Please refer to each week's bulletin throughout this time as some changes back to the Cathedral may need to be made because of whole school masses etc. Please note the First Friday Masses will be in the Cathedral to allow for the Exposition time through to 4.00pm - each other Friday Mass will be in the Chapter House.

CWL RETREAT will be held on **Tuesday 7 August** at St Mary's Cathedral commencing with Mass at **9.30am**. Sr Lynette Young will be guest speaker. BYO lunch - morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

STRATFORD NEWS Parishioners are invited to attend the Stratford Ecumenical Service at the St. Andrews Uniting Church at **7.30pm on Sunday 29 July**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) It is now time for some members of the Parish Pastoral Council to step down after their two years of service. We need to elect at least **3 new Parishioners** to serve their place on this most important Committee. Please refer to the Nomination Form on the next page to Nominate a Parishioner. The Form must be signed by the Proposer and the Candidate and placed in an envelope to be returned to the Parish Office by **Friday 31 August 2018**.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

The Dioceses of Sale/Melbourne/Ballarat/Sandhurst/Tasmania need more priests and religious. Firstly - pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly - talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

NVAW WEEK 5 - 12 AUGUST In this Year for Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family - that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 2 August at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

We are holding **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 5 August from 12noon to 3pm**. Please add your name to the list if you spend any time during these hours to pray for vocations.

31 CLUB reminder for 1 to 7 August.

2018 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING

Save the date - Sunday 11 November. Gather and spend time with friends, past school mates, teachers and the Sisters of Our Ladies of Sion at the Sion Campus in Sale. The event this year will include the launch of Sr Patricia Watson's book about Mother Raphaela.

FAMILY GROUP LUNCH is being held on **Wednesday 8 August at 12 noon** at Badger and Hare, Princes Hwy, Stratford. RSVP to Margaret on 5144 3858 or 0418 562 808 by Friday 3 August.

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 6 August 2018 at 7pm in the Bishop's House. Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- ◆ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ◆ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- ◆ Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact the **Parish Office on 5144 4100** or **Brenda Bowden, RCIA Coordinator on 0408 260 955**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 29 July 9.30am: Tim Johnson (A)

COUNTERS: 29 July: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra
5 August: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,621.50
House: \$688.20 **Credit Cards:** \$30.00
Direct Debit: \$967.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 2 August: Team 2: Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko

9 August: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy

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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
28 - 29 July 2018**

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| Sunday 29 July | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| | 9.30am | Stratford |
| | 5.00pm | Cathedral |
| Monday 30 July | | No Mass |
| Tuesday 31 July | 9.30am | Chapter House |
| Wednesday 1 August | 9.00am | Stratford |
| | 10.30am | Ashleigh House |
| Thursday 2 August <i>Serra Club Mass</i> | 9.30am | Chapter House |
| | 5.00pm | Cathedral |
| Friday 3 August <i>St Mary's Whole School Mass</i> | 9.15am | St Thomas' School |
| | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Saturday 4 August <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i> | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| | 5.30pm | Cathedral |
| | 7.00pm | Rosedale |

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.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving community,
always discerning and doing your will for one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the
Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the
road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I wish to recommend the following members of our parish as possible members of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Recommended Candidate: Name _____

I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:

Recommended by _____

Recommendations close: Friday 31 August 2018

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

We remember those who have died **Brian Donnelly, Patricia (Pat) Condon, Kate Teuben, Les Marshall, Nathalia Elgueta** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald (Red) Wilson, Les Blanks, Charlotte Cullen, Henry Cullen, Tim Johnson, Wally Bateson.** We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Ann O'Brien, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Noreen Lyttle, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler.** We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

| Date: 5/08/2018 | Welcomer | Commentator | Reader | Offertory Procession | Extraordinary Minister of Communion |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Saturday 5.30pm | | Jo Jones | Bryan Leak Liz Tabuteau | | Brenda Burditt, Lenie & Bill Smolenaars |
| Sunday 9.30am | Lorel Donnelly | Diane Ward | Carmel Kuizenga Jeff Hobbs | Ann & Pat O'Brien | Peter Centra, John Vermaelen |
| Sunday 5.00pm | | Lydia Camp | Yvonne Hope Lyn Althaus | | Lisa Durrant, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Kath Telling |



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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: 10am to10.30am.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

18th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B
1st Reading: **Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**
Gospel: **John 6:24-35**

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 (Winter)

**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.

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE:
EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
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