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ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 18 - 19 August 2018

REMEMBER: We need you!

Due to deaths and parishioners who have left the area our Rosters need to be brought up to date with names of more parishioners coming forward to assist in liturgical ministry. The lifeblood of much activity can be attributed to the endless service given by individuals in the service of others. These make our Cathedral parish what it is.

My invitation is: Come and be part of the community parish centres throughout our Cathedral parish. There are ample opportunities for you to become involved, to play your part in building up our parish communities.

My invitation to you is to - Please assist in any one of these liturgical ministries.

BY - BECOMING ONE OF OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ministers of Holy Communion are persons who believe in and have a deep reverence for the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. They generously serve God's people by assisting the priest in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful at each Mass or to the housebound. This ministry requires that a person be at least 18 years of age and all are in good standing and full communion with the Church.

ALTAR SERVERS AND ADULT SERVERS

Altar serving is one of the oldest ministries in the Church. It is a great opportunity to grow closer to God. This ministry is open to young people from school years 3 – 12. Further, we would dearly like to invite adult parishioners to consider this wonderful ministry men and women are invited to prayerfully consider the ministry of serving at the Altar, you can talk with Fr Peter, and Fr Solomon any time.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

As a Reader, you will proclaim the first reading, the Responsorial Psalm (when not sung) and the second reading. You may also be asked to carry the Word of God (when the Deacon is not present), in the processions, accompanying the priest.

COMMENTATOR

As a commentator, you will formally welcome the assembled congregation and lead the Prayers of the Faithful and before Mass commences announce information from the Parish Bulletin that is important to our parish community.

WELCOMERS

The importance of welcoming is to extend a warm, kind friendly and loving welcome to all who enter the church. We would like everyone who walks in to feel the love of the Lord Jesus. Next to the priest and liturgical ministries, welcomers have one of the most valuable and important tasks as representatives of the church to the people (visitors and locals) who come to worship - they can be persons of any age, family group, couples, or singles ready to share their friendly ways, sharing their hospitable and helpful demeanour.

I offer this invitation to you all for your prayerful and kind consideration. Training and support is offered to all volunteers. Please contact Clare at the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or Dean Peter or Fr Solomon.

*Love and prayers
Dean Peter*

PARISH CALENDAR

18 - 19 August - CatholicCare Leaving Collection
31 August - final day PPC nominations
16 September - Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls Club
22 September 11am - Ordination of Stanley Davasia
23 September 12pm - Healing Mass

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**.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLEY DEVASIA The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary's Cathedral at **11am on Saturday 22 September**. Sophy Morley will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcomes expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working with Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophie Morley without delay.
Email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au
Ph: 5122 6677 or 0413 590 007

31 CLUB REMINDER 15 - 21 August 2018.
Please pray for vocations.

PARISH LUNCH The next Parish Lunch will be held at Lakeside Bowls Club from 12pm on Sunday 16 September. To book please ring Clare at the Parish Office 5144 4100.

CATHOLICCARE is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale. Since 1935, we have offered hope and support to the vulnerable and marginalised, responding to the changing needs of the community with a commitment to addressing social disadvantage. Relationships are at the heart of why we exist. We help people to build positive relationships, and repair connections when needed. We are not just a program, or even a series of programs - we're a safety net and a capacity builder. We aim to prevent relationship breakdowns, or help people get back on track when these issues occur. We provide family and relationship services, relationship courses, pastoral services, refugee and asylum seeker support, and school and education support. All services are offered to the whole community, regardless of religious belief or background. With over 350 staff and volunteers in 13 CatholicCare offices, our geographical reach covers all of Greater Melbourne and Geelong, extends west to Melton, north to Castlemaine and includes all of Gippsland. Some of our programs operate state-wide. Our services are funded through a mix of government and philanthropic grants, income from fees and investments, and contributions from donors and supporters. Throughout August CatholicCare are holding collections seeking assistance to support this vital work.

Our collection for CatholicCare is being held after all Masses this weekend.

ORDINATION HELP NEEDED Help is needed for Stanley Devasia's Ordination. We need groups to combine in helping cater for his family members and the many visitors and parishioners who will be attending. Please contact Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995 who will coordinate the various supplies needed for such an important occasion. Sign up sheets will be available in the Cathedral from next week.

DIOCESAN POSITIONS VACANT

1. **Business Manager** (.8 to 1.0 FTE) 5 Year fixed term appointment. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale.
2. **Manager Professional Standards and Pastoral Ministry** - full time Senior position responsible to the Bishop of Sale.
Enquiries may be directed to hr@sale.catholic.org.au
Applications should be marked to the attention of Bishop Patrick O'Regan and addressed to:

Bishop's Office
Bishop of Sale
PO Box 1410

WARRAGUL VIC 3820

Email: hr@sale.catholic.org.au

Closing Date: Friday, 7 September 2018

For more detailed information please refer to the notices in the Churches.

Prayer for Rain

God of compassion,
we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again.
We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us from hatred, greed and fear so that we may live again as people of faith, hope and love.
We make this prayer in the name of our Saviour who comes to be with us. Amen.

COUNTERS: 19 August: Team 3:

Reg & Pat Carmody

26 August: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,499.00

House: \$835.05

Direct Debit: \$1,030.00

Credit Cards: \$0.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 23 August: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey

30 August: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday 19 August 9.30am: Rita Whelan (A)
Sunday 19 August 5.00pm: Monica & Vic Chirgwin (A's)

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**Mass Timetable this week
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
18 - 19 August 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 19 August	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 20 August	NO MASS	NO Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday 21 August <i>Ann O'Brien's Funeral Mass</i>	10.30am	Wilson Lodge - <i>liturgy of the Word</i>
	11.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 22 August	9.15am	Stratford
	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 23 August <i>St Mary's Grade 3 Mass</i>	9.30am	Chapter House <i>(Large room)</i>
		Cathedral
Friday 24 August	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 25 August <i>Reconciliation 10 - 10.30am</i>	9.30am	Chapter House
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	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 **Ann O'Brien, Noreen Lyttle**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Thomas Shearman, Rita Whelan, Monica & Vic Chirgwin, Bill Waud, Pierina Cappozzo**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Brian O'Connor, Ellen Delany, Ivy Acquino, Rosie Carroll, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 26/08/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Margaret Shirreffs Please offer		Wilbert Smits, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Vince Beer	Clare O'Brien	Carmel Kuizenga John Vermaelen	Dalia Ellison	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Please offer.
Sunday 5.00pm		Yvonne Hope	Colin Coomber Nelly Coomber		Lisa Durrant, Kath Telling, Anna Allen

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Proverbs 9:1-6
Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.
She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (R.)

Come children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? (R.)

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5:15-20
Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the gospel of John 6:51-58
Jesus said to the crowd:
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:
'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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 to 10.30am.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

21st Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

1st Reading: **Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 5:21-32**
Gospel: **John 6:60-69**

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
If you would like to join a Family Group