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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 15 - 16 September 2018

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 September in the Chapter house The Parish Pastoral Council will present a report on the past 12 months achievements, events and efforts to work for our parish. Also, we will be fare-welling Di Ward, Jan Slattery and Lindsay Broughton thanking them sincerely for their input, sacrifices and creative contributions to all meetings and we will welcome new members Bill Smolenaars, Yvonne Hope and Ederlinda D.Vidanes. We look forward to your presence to give thanks to our outgoing members, encouragement to our ongoing members and to welcome our new members. The meeting commences at 7.00pm.

Diocesan Catholic Mission Team.

The Bishop would like to set up a group to promote the work of Catholic Mission in our Diocese. If you would like to be part of this every important group, please contact Cathy Dougan: phone 56226690 or email pa@sale.catholic.org.au

Diaconate Ordination of Stanly Devasia, Saturday 22 September at 11.00am. Thank you to those who have signed up offering to help Brenda with various supplies for such a huge occasion. We do need many hands to assist at the servery and hospitality - sharing our unique welcoming spirit. Please contact Brenda Burditt your support will be most welcome.

No Mass: Thursday 20 September due to diocesan gathering of senior clergy at Warragul. There will be Liturgy of the Word available.

We welcome next weekend Bishop Pat, visiting priests, seminarians, fellow deacons and the many friends of Stanly Devasia to our Parish to celebrate his Diaconate ordination and pray for his journey towards Priesthood.

Special Mass – with anointing and healing prayers to follow, next Sunday 23 September at 12.00noon. Should you have any desire for healing, be it physical or spiritual or other concerns in your own lives and the lives of loved ones please feel you are welcome – 'trust in the Lord, and all will be well. ' Come to me all you who labour and are heavy burdened and I will give you rest.'

Family meal at Lakeside bowls follows today's 9.30am Mass at noon. Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage resumes at 1.30pm from the front of the former St Mary's Cathedral Hall. Please come and be part of this annual pilgrimage. We thank Michael Hansen and Sophy Morley for their preparing of this special devotion. You might have prayers of petition – please place them in the box next to the devotional candles in the Our Lady of Perpetual help chapel.

With the kindest of wishes
Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

16 September - Footy Colours Day
12noon- Parish Lunch at Lakeside Bowls
1.30pm - Diocesan Pilgrimage
18 September 7pm - RCIA meeting
19 September 7pm - Annual General Meeting Parish Pastoral Council
22 September 11am - Ordination to the Diaconate of Stanley Devasia
23 September 12pm - Healing Mass
13 November 7.30pm - Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism William Mead son of Anthony and Maree. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

PARISH LUNCH will be held from **12noon today Sunday 16 September** at Lakeside Bowls Club. Please bring along a friend or friends to help celebrate.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Mary's Cathedral will take place today **Sunday 16 September at 1.30 pm**. Those who are unable to walk the short pilgrimage route around the Port of Sale to the Cathedral are invited to gather at the Cathedral for prayer. The Pilgrimage will conclude with a final liturgy at the Cathedral. Refer to the flyer in the foyer for more details.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Dob Bosco. We are seeking volunteers for **January 2019** departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close **15 October**. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

NEW ENVELOPES FOR PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM and your receipts for March to 2 September 2018 are still available in the foyer of the Cathedral and at all Parish Churches. From Monday 17 September receipts &/or envelopes will be available for collection from the Parish Office.

PARISH ROSTER is still available for collection in the foyer of the Cathedral.

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION collection raised a total of **\$1,866.55**. Thank you to all Parishioners who kindly donated to this very important cause.

HEALING MASS: The Healing Mass will be held next **Sunday 23 September** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at **12pm**.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MISSION TEAM The Bishop would like to set up a group to promote the work of Catholic Mission in our diocese.

If you would like to be a part of this very important group, please contact Cathy Dougan: phone 5622 6690 or email pa@sale.catholic.org.au.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY on **Tuesday 13 November at 7.30 pm** a Listening and Dialogue Session with the Bishop will be held in the Chapter House. The session will consider the question:

'What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?'

Any enquiries can be made to Mrs Sophy Morley by phone 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007 or by email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

31 Club reminder for 19 - 25 September. Please pray for vocations.

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 18 September 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**.

COUNTERS: 16 September: Team 7:

Kath and Jodie Bird

23 September: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,035.00

House: \$910.65

Direct Debit: \$1,400.00

Credit Cards: \$0.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 20 September: Team 3:

Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy.

27 September: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

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 16 September 9.30am: Carmel Lee (20th A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
15 - 16 September 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 16 September	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 17 September		NO MASS
Tuesday 18 September	9.30am 10.30am	Chapter House Wilson Lodge
Wednesday 19 September <i>Mary Whyte's funeral Mass Liturgy of the Word</i>	10.00am 10.30am	Funeral Mass Ashleigh House
Thursday 20 September <i>NO MASS</i>	9.30am	Chapter House - <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Friday 21 September <i>St Thomas Whole School Mass Mary Sheehy's funeral Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 22 September <i>Diaconate Ordination Stanly Devasia</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF
STANLY DEVASIA**

The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination to the Diaconate of Stanly Devasia at St Mary's Cathedral at **11am on Saturday 22 September.**

***HELP WITH COOKING, HELPING
ON THE DAY***

We have now placed sheets in the Narthex of the Cathedral asking our generous Parishioners for help with cooking, supply of sandwich fillings and **general help on the day.**

If you can help in any way with this, please add your name to the list.

All help will be greatly appreciated as we will be catering for some 300 people.

Thank you from a grateful Parish for your ongoing help.

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

Have you checked our Parish website?

Did you know we have a Parish website?

St Mary's Parish has had a website for some time which is administered by Dean Peter. Items are sent to the Parish Office and then updated and monitored by Kevin Taylor. It has a number of areas:

About Us News Mass Times Cathedral Photo Gallery Schools Bulletins Reflections

If you are away from the Parish you can use the website to keep up to date on the Sunday Bulletins and what is happening in the Parish.

Those who have news or events for the Parish can publicise these via the website. You can contact the Parish Office on 5144 4100 and talk to Clare if you would like to know more.

The web address is <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au> please check it out if you have time and access to the internet.

We remember those who have died **Mary Whyte, Mary Sheehy** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Dean Peter Coyne VG, Fr William Regan, Fr Gerard Toner, Dr James McGillicuddy, Carmel Lee.** We pray for those who are sick Fr Brian O'Connor, Ellen Delany, Rosie Carroll, Maureen O'Kane and Suzanne Wheeler. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 23/09/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Ann Neville	Bryan Leak Damian Hogan		Brenda Burditt, Frank Fidge, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Lorel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Clare O'Brien Carmel Kuizenga	Pam Edgely	John Vermaelen, Bill Smolenaars, John Cooper
Sunday 5.00pm		Nelly Coomber	Jennifer Fitzgerald Colin Coomber		Anna Allen, Len and Lyn Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. (R.)

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

1st Reading: **Wisdom 2:12, 7-20**
2nd Reading: **James 3:16-4:3**
Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

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.

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