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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 17 - 18 November 2018

MARK 13: 24-32

Each Sunday we hear the words of Jesus, words that were written by the early Christians which have been preserved over the centuries by the Church. So Christ's promise has come true: 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

The Gospel carries many stories, all of which coalesce to form one great story – the story of Jesus. While we all like listening to stories we tire if told the same story over and over again. Naturally we switch off. The same thing can happen with the Gospel Story. It may come across as old, stale and lifeless.

How can we combat the stale and weary sense of the familiar? We have to try to hear the story afresh, as if for the very first time. The Gospel is the greatest story ever told. But we need to recapture the wonder of it. We need to release the energy contained in it, if we are to experience the power it has to charm, surprise, shock, challenge, and inspire. We need to hear it in such a way that we are drawn to it, and hear our own stories as we listen to it. When that happens, our stories merge with that of the Gospel, and are illuminated by it.

Everything we need is contained in the Gospel. Here we have the words of Jesus himself. Those who make the book their teacher will never go astray. It's not enough to just turn to the Gospel in times of misfortune. It's not enough to turn it into an object of veneration. We have to examine our lives against the word of the Book. Those words should kindle fire in our hearts, and others must feel the warmth. **The Gospel contains only those things that are the best and the deepest in life.** 'At the deepest level the teaching of Jesus rings true. In listening to him, you feel you are listening to the voice of God.'

There was a saint who, whenever he was faced with a difficult decision would ask himself : What would the Book say? The answer would come back from deep inside him: you must do what is right and best. So, the Book had an enormous influence on him. It strengthened him in moments of weakness. It inspired him in moments of generosity. It shamed him in moments of cowardice. But through it all he had grasped the essential thing: The Gospel has to be lived.

The Gospel is the handbook of every Christian. The opinions of human being are rooted in appearances and change from day to day , but the words of Jesus do not pass away. We would do well to build the house of our life on the words of Jesus – **THE HAND BOOK FOR ALL CHRISTIANS.**

If you are not doing so already, what about taking up your Bible daily and giving ten minutes in prayer and reflection on the Words of the Lord

Praying we will all discover (or) rediscover Joy of the Gospel in our Hearts

Prayers and Love to one and all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

21 November 7pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

22 November 6pm - Reconciliation for First Communion children and families

24 and 25 November - First Communion

27 November 7pm - Finance Committee Meeting

2 December - First Sunday Cuppa

2 December 12noon - Healing Mass

2 December 12noon - Parish Lunch at RSL

3 December 6pm - Volunteers Dinner

9 December 9.30am - Children's Mass

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Mimi-Monroe Mirfin daughter of Malcolm and Bridget. Congratulations to the family from us all.

31 CLUB REMINDER 21 - 27 November 2018. Please pray for vocations

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to the children who are making their First Communion next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

LADIES DINNER will be a Christmas Dinner which will be held at the Midtown on Thursday **22 November at 6.30pm** for a 7pm start. Cost is \$35 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. Replies to Anna Allen 0400 729 526 by **Monday 19 November**.

VCE EXAMS Please pray for the Year 12 students whose final exams finish on Wednesday 21st November. Valedictory Mass for year 12's - **Thursday 22 November at 6.00pm**.

LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLES if your family would like to participate in Advent by lighting the advent candles there are sign up sheets available in all Churches.

A JOINT INVITATION has come from Bishop O'Regan and Bishop Treloar (Anglican Bishop of Gippsland) to attend an Advent Ecumenical Conversation to be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island on **Thursday 6 December**. The schedule for the day is on the bulletin board in the churches. For catering purposes booking is essential. Please book through the email address: info@theabbey.org.au

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Paul Hiep Van Nguyen will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Sale on Saturday 15th December at 11.00 am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale. All are most welcome to attend.

We are also seeking singers for the choir. Please contact Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or phone 03 5622 6677 to register your interest if have not already done so.

DIOCESAN CHOIR REHEARSALS 10.30 am Saturday 24th November at St Mary's Church, 52 Monash Rd, Newborough

11.30 am Saturday 1st December at St Mary's Cathedral, Foster St Sale.

We would like singers to come to one of these rehearsals as well as the final rehearsal at 9.30 am on the day of the Ordination. Singers will be sent music beforehand.

JENNIFER FITZGERALD: Please pray for Jennifer our Sacraments Co-ordinator and Plenary Council Chair. She has become ill suddenly and taken immediately to Melbourne for tests. We support Scott and her family through this time.

DEACON STANLY DEVASIA has been appointed to the Cathedral Parish of Sale. We will be delighted to have him amongst us again, in these important many months before his ordination in 2019. His appointment is effective from **Monday 19th November, 2018**.

DEACON AVINASH GEORGE has contacted Dean Peter with this message for all here in the Cathedral Parish 'At the moment I am staying in a parish near my house learning Syro-Malabar mass and liturgies. Planning to go for a retreat on 2nd December. Please keep me in your prayers. Kindly pass on my prayers and good wishes to Fr Solomon and all Parishioners. 'In Christ. Avinash.' Deacon Avinash is to be Ordained early January we pray for him in these weeks ahead.

ASHLEIGH HOUSE MASS Please note the service at Ashleigh House this week **Weds 21 Nov** will be a liturgy of the Word as the Priests will be in Warragul for a Clergy, Life and Ministry gathering.

YALLOURN MADRIGAL SINGERS As we approach the Advent and Christmas seasons, the Yallourn Madrigal Singers, together with Anthony Hahn (organist) are pleased to present a Festival of Lessons and Carols:

2 pm Sunday 2 December at St James' Anglican Church, Grey St Traralgon

5 pm Sunday 16 December at St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Cunninghame St Sale

COUNTERS: 18 November: Team 8:

Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

25 November: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,370.00

House: \$1,043.05

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$642.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 22 November: Team 5: Sue Harvey, Mary Cooper, Therese Cooper

29 November: Team 6: Sue Harvey, Lenie Smolenaars

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 18 November 9.30am: Sebastiano (Sammy) Tantaró (A)

Saturday 17 November 9.30am: Angelo Maling and Liyanage

5.30pm: Max Williams (recently deceased).

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Mass Timetable this week
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
17 - 18 November 2018

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 18 November	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 19 November	NO	MASS
Tuesday 20 November	9.30am 10.30am	Chapter House Wilson Lodge
Wednesday 21 November <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 22 November <i>St Mary's Year 4 Mass</i> <i>Valedictory Year 12 Mass</i>	9.30am 6.00pm	Chapter House Cathedral
Friday 23 November <i>St Thomas' Year 1 & 2</i>	9.15am 11.00am	St Thomas' School Cathedral
Saturday 24 November <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i> NO LOCH SPORT MASS TODAY	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral 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.*

We remember those who have died **Ellen Delany, Max Williams, Margaret Ross, Angelo Giacobbe** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Cornelius Donovan, Fr James O'Donnell, Sebastiano (Sammy) Tantarò, Ian Howard, Angelo Maling & Liyanage.** We pray for those who are sick **Fr Kevin Hennessy CP, Rosie Carroll, and Maureen O'Kane.** We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

Date: 25/11/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Ann Neville	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Frank Fidge, Wilbert Smits, Bryan Leak
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien John Vermaelen	Doug Waite	John Cooper, Pam Edgely, Bill Smolenaars
Sunday 6.00pm		Brenda Bowden	Yvonne Hope Louie Minoza		Kath Telling, Lindsay and Stephanie Broughton

**CHILDREN'S MASS/
BLESSING**

On Sunday 9th of December at **9.30am Mass** we are inviting children of our Parish to attend this special Children's Mass.

Children will be involved in the different parts of the Mass.

We ask parents or relatives to have the children bring a small gift for St Vincent de Paul to share with the poor.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD OF
HIEP NGUYEN
SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER 2018

HELP NEEDED

We have now placed sheets in the Narthex of the Cathedral, asking our generous Parishioners for help with **COOKING, SANDWICH FILLINGS AND 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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Daniel 12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK
Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of
the UNIVERSE, Year B**

First Reading: **Daniel 7:13-14**
Second Reading: **Apocalypse 1:5-8**
Gospel: **John 18:33-37.**

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 - 6.00pm

**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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