

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 2 - 3 February 2019

PARISH SAFETY OFFICERS

This weekend John Clancy and Lorel Donnelly present as our Parish's Safety Officers.

In introducing their position today and with ongoing notices in our bulletin and on our Church notice boards they invite all parishioners to play an active part to ensure our Cathedral Parish is a Safe Parish for children and vulnerable adults.

I am grateful for their taking up of these important positions – established to ensure our Cathedral Parish is a safe parish. Please give them your every support, they have the support of myself the Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

John and Lorel will have ongoing teaming - support and direction through initiatives and discussions with other parish safety officers under the careful direction of Sale Diocesan Director Mr Paul Munday (Warragul - Office).

A Big Welcome Back to School: - Secondary and Primary - Teachers, Students and families.

Our prayer this year, is that through hard work all will enjoy holistic growth Academically and Spiritually. May hard work be rewarded with growth in 2019.

Together we the Cathedral Parish will keep our Teachers, Staffs, Students and their families in our prayers adopting the school theme for Catholic College Sale this year "Giving with Gratitude".

My invitation to all parishioners is for us to combine to welcome students, families and teachers to join with us at our weekend Masses - it would be lovely to have student participation in the music, readings, offertory processions - as young spirits are vibrant spirits welcoming opportunities to grow in our love of the Lord together.

*With Mary when asked to be the Mother of God - we say 'Let it be'
My God I put my trust in you – 'Let it be.'*

My anticipation and I invite you too for this year 2019 to 'rejoice in the Lord always'.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 3 Feb - First Sunday Cuppa

Sun 3 Feb - Stratford Ecumenical BBQ
6pm

Tues 5 Feb - Finance Committee Meeting
7.00pm

Thurs 7 Feb - Serra Club Mass

Thurs 7 Feb - Mary's Kitchen resumes

Tues 12 Feb - Liturgy Group Meeting
2pm

Wed 20 Feb - Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting 7.30pm

Sun 3 March - Healing Mass 12.00pm

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 3 February**, the Parish Pastoral Council will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. We will welcome Fr Edwin at this cuppa after 9.30am Mass.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral this **Thursday 7 February at 4.45pm** for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

31 CLUB REMINDER 6 - 12 February. Please pray for vocations

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates. In February we will be scheduling submission writing sessions for the Parish. Dates will be published next week.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Jenny is easing back into work in the Parish. Sincere thanks for your prayers, thoughts and best wishes.

CATHEDRAL MASS ROSTERS. Mary's Kitchen rosters and Flower Rosters are available for collection in the foyer of the Cathedral. Please take yours home as this saves the parish postage.

STRATFORD ANNUAL Ecumenical BBQ
The BBQ will be at the Anglican Parish Hall. **6pm on 3rd February.** BYO meat plus either a salad or a dessert.

INVITATION TO THE CHAPTER HOUSE
come along to meet with Sr Bernadette and Sr Trudy who will be making a brief visit to Sale on **Wednesday 6 February.** Please come along any time between **2.00 and 4.30pm.** A plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated. Tea and coffee will be provided. Enquiries to Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550 or 5144 3550 **after 29 January.** All welcome.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING the next finance committee meeting will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 5 February.**

LITURGY GROUP MEETING the next Liturgy group meeting will be held at **2pm on Tuesday 12 February.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING the next PPC Meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 20 February.**

HEALING MASS: The next Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 3 March** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at **12pm.** Please save this date.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION
The Parish Cells will resume their weekly gatherings **on Monday, February 4.** The Gospel for discussion will be Luke 5: 1-11 (the call of the first disciples). If you wish to learn more from the gospels and enjoy a good discussion in a home setting, then you are most welcome. For more info Margaret on 51442154 and Rosemary on 0412365377.

Murphy's other Laws: God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.

RITE OF ELECTION for Catechumens and the Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election celebrated by Bishop Pat O'Regan on Sunday 10th March at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale. 2.00 pm Bishop Pat warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him at the Chapter House (at the rear of the Cathedral precinct)

3.00 pm The Rite of Election of Catechumens and Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates in the Cathedral

4.00 pm Afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space. Please bring some food to share.

Attention: Parish Singers and Musicians Wanted for the Rite of Election!

As in past years, we are forming a Diocesan choir for the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 10 March. 1.30 - 2.30 pm Choir rehearsal 3.00 - 4.00 pm Rite of Election** To register your interest and receive the music pack, please contact Sophy Morley on pastoral@sale.catholic.org.au as soon as possible or phone the diocesan staff on 5622 6687.

COUNTERS: 3 Feb: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

10 Feb: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,642.50

Presbytery: \$1,081.35

Credit Cards: \$0

Direct Debits: \$660.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 7 & 14 Feb: 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
Sat 2 Feb 5.30pm: Alf Luscombe (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
2 - 3 February 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 3 February	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	6.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 4 February	NO	MASS
Tuesday 5 February	9.30am 3.00pm	Cathedral Royal Freemasons
Wednesday 6 February	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 7 February <i>Serra Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 8 February	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 9 February <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale

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 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.***

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY members extend heartfelt thanks to our Church community for your wonderful response to the Christmas Appeal. The result was overwhelming, with donations totalling \$2,400, plus a very generous amount of quality food items. We also enjoyed strong support from our parish schools. St Thomas', St Mary's, St Patrick's and Catholic College Sale gifted an abundance of quality toys and food. At this special time of celebration, joy and hope, these generous offerings have enhanced the spirit of Christmas for the many people in our community who are experiencing difficulty in making ends meet. Be assured your thoughtfulness and generosity has been much appreciated by the recipients. Special thanks and blessings to all.

We remember those who have died recently **Leona Mendes Flores (Philippines), Eileen Ebert, Fr Russell Hardiman (Perth), Leo Kerin (Father of Fr Tony Kerin - Melbourne), Priscilla Vodden, Peter Malady (Warragul)**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr David Quinn, Fr E O'Donohue, Fr W Power, Alf Luscombe**. We pray for those who are sick **Fr Kevin Hennessy CP, Sr Lauraine Brice, Sr Margaret Rush, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 10/02/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Bryan Leak Ann Neville		Brenda Burditt, Frank Fidge, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Lorel Donnelly	Sue Mattson	Brenda Bowden Carmel Kuizenga	Pam Edgely	John Vermaelen, John Cooper, Bill Smolenaars
Sunday 6.00pm		Nelly Coomber	Jennifer Fitzgerald Colin Coomber		Anna Allen, Len & Lyn Althaus

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!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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

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Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. (R.)

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. (R.)

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust,
O Lord, since my youth,
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. (R.)

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face.

The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, "tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to anyone of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year C**

First Reading: **Isiah 6:1-8**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians
15:1-11**
Gospel: **Luke 5:1-11**

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