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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C *23 - 24 February 2019*

Diocesan Pilgrimage of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Plenary 2020 Candle

Lighting of the Plenary Candle & Prayer of Reception of the Icon during our weekend Masses

Lighting of the Plenary 2020 Candle

Dean Peter

As we light this 2020 Plenary Candle, we join ourselves with Catholic communities all over Australia in praying for our Church and in seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the Plenary Council 2020.

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit upon us to grace us and guide us in this time of preparation for the Plenary Council. Help us to know your will so that we may show forth your love and beauty in our service for others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Dean Peter

Lord God, we acknowledge your infinite glory and the abundance of your gifts. Before the foundation of the world, you appointed Christ the beginning and end of all things. You chose the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother and companion of your Son, the image and model of your Church, the Mother and Advocate of us all.

She is the new Eve, through whom you restore what the first Eve had lost. She is the daughter of Zion, who echoed in her heart the longing of the Patriarchs and the hopes of Israel. She is the poor and lowly servant, who trusted solely in her lord. In the fullness of time she was delivered of the Son of Justice, the Day-spring from on High, Your Son, Jesus Christ. In her flesh she was His Mother, in her person, his disciple, in her love, his servant.

Prayer of Blessing

Almighty Father, we ask you now to bless+ and sanctify this Icon of our Lady of Perpetual help, patroness of our diocese of Sale. May our veneration of her image pay fitting homage to the Blessed Mother of Your Son. May all who look upon this sacred image, come to know her protection and maternal care, tracing in their hearts the pattern of holiness. +Bless them with faith and hope, love and humility. May they search for peace, strive for justice and realise your love, as they pursue their journey through life towards your heavenly city, where the Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes as Mother and reigns as Queen. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Peace and Joy in the Image of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 24 Feb - Fri 1 Mar - Diocesan Icon and Candle in St Mary's Cathedral. **See times of devotions next page.**

Fri 1 March - World Day of Prayer

Sun 3 March - First Sunday Cuppa, St Mary's School

Sun 3 March - Healing Mass 12.00pm

Wed 6 March - Ash Wednesday

Thurs 7 March - Serra Club Mass 4.45pm

Sun 10 March - Rite of Election Mass 3pm

Sun 24 March - Children's Mass 9.30am

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Enrolment for sacraments in 2019 begins with a parent only information and enrolment meeting on **Thursday 7 March at 7pm**, to be held in the open area of the Cathedral. Enrolments close by the end of term 1.

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

31 Club reminder for the 27 Feb - 5 March. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, Sunday 3rd March, St Mary's Primary School will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford on **Friday 1 March at 7.30pm**. Also at the Baptist Church, Sale at **7pm**. All welcome. This year the spotlight is on Slovenia.

LEGION OF MARY Meeting is held each **Wednesday** in the small room at Chapter House from **11.30am-3pm**. New members welcome. For more information contact Joan on 0467 668 121

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.

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.

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

4.00 pm Afternoon tea. Please bring some food to share.

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

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 at smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or phone 5622 6677.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2019 The Sale Cathedral parish will use the Brisbane Archdiocese 2019 Lenten Program of Gospel reflections titled '**Compassion – Reflecting, Sharing and Living the Good News**'. The program commences from Ash Wednesday on **6 March**. Parishioners wishing to lead or attend a Lenten group please contact the parish office on 5144 4100 or call into collect your Lenten Resource book. Books are now available for \$10 each. Thank you.

HEALING MASS: The Healing Mass will be held next weekend, **Sunday 3 March** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale at **12pm**. Special prayers will include support of all suffering through the drought especially for farmers, their families and their communities.

2019 CHURCH BUSH TRIP MARCH (4X4 ONLY)

- Leaving Friday 29th March, exact time and place to meet will be advised.
- Travelling to Stockman's Reward and camping 2 nights. Details of tracks to be finalised.
- Optional day trip on Saturday to huts, falls and some other places of interest.
- Returning Sunday via Tanjil Bren and Toorong Falls (a must see!)
- Some seats will be available for people without 4x4 vehicle.
- Self-catering.

More information will be available in the next few weeks. Enquiries: Don Dwyer – 0428556636 or christadwyer@aussiebb.com.au

BOARD WANTED 21 year old man seeking room and board for 6 months in Sale. He is working at a local bank and has his own car. You are invited to call Reg Carmody on 5144 3349 or 0403 096 318.

FLOWER ROSTER there was an error in the dates on the flower roster. It has been fixed and rosters are now available for collection in the flower room in the Cathedral.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Family Group lunch last Tuesday. Pam Edgely.

COUNTERS: 24 Feb: Team 6: Sue Harvey, Mike and Margaret Hickey
3 March: Team 7: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,147.65

Presbytery: \$726.70

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$1,609.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 28 Feb: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars and Sue Harvey
7 March: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 23 5.30pm: Mollie & Kevin Hickey (A's)

Sun 24 9.30am: Peter Hargreaves (A)

Sun 24 9.30am (Briag): Ursula McCarthy (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
23 - 24 February 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 24 February	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 25 February	NO	MASS
Tuesday 26 February	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 27 Feb	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 28 Feb	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 1 March	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 2 March <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<i>DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE</i>		<i>DEVOTIONS</i>
Monday 25 February	9.30 - 10.30am Lay People	2 - 3pm Lay people leading
Tuesday 26 February	10 - 11am Dean Peter	2 - 3pm Fr Edwin
Wednesday 27 Feb	10 - 11am Lay People	2 - 3pm Fr Edwin
Thursday 28 Feb	10 - 11am Fr Edwin	2 - 3pm Dean Peter
Friday 1 March	10 - 11am Fr Edwin	12noon Benediction 12.20pm Handover of Icon and Candle to Fr Janeesh, PP Yarram

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.*

We remember those who have died recently **John Strongman, Robert Allen, Maria Jones, Jack Heyfron, Michael Houlihan** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Joseph O'Hagan, Fr Gerard Coffey, Fr Daniel O'Shea, Fr John Shanley, Ursula McCarthy, Peter Hargreaves, Mollie and Kevin Hickey**. We pray for those who are sick **Shayne Lange, Sr Lauraine Brice, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 03/03/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Brenda Burditt	Ann Neville Liz Tabuteau		Frank Fidge, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	John & Therese Cooper	Sue Mattson	Bill Smolenaars Clare O'Brien	Dalia Ellison	Peter Centra, Lenie Smolenaars, Pam Edgely
Sunday 6.00pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Yvonne Hope Brenda Bowden		Len Althaus, Anna Allen, Kath Telling

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

If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R.)**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am - 12noon
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm
RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays
Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

READINGS NEXT WEEK
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
First Reading: **Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 27:4-7**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:54-58**
Gospel: **Luke 6:39-45**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
CHAPTER HOUSE
Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays, from Noon-1.30pm
Tea and Coffee provided.
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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