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First Sunday of Lent, Year C *9 - 10 March 2019*

COMPASSION

In this year's Lenten discussion groups program there are suggestions about welcome and Introductions for the leaders of each group to welcome members into a joint 'sacred space' for discussion and prayer. Borrowing some of these suggestion – I wish to share with you as fellow parishioners, teachers, mums and dads - for - when we have persons come into our sacred space, our homes, classes and lives.

Welcome!

Extend a warm welcome - In lent adopt the theme of compassion and in doing so recognise compassion as a given and received expression of God's love for each of us. The challenge personally is to be this expression to others.

Prayer

Read this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 4:1-13) in your Sacred Space, welcome a time of silence and, trusting in the Spirit, see this as a good opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, students, family members, your husband your wife, your son(s) your daughter(s) your extended family members, your students and fellow parishioners.

Put all your trust in the Spirit!

*Have a special Candle in place – and when moved by the Spirit - light the Candle
- as the Flame of Faith burns brightly - pray*

*Leader We gather in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
In this time of Lent, we recall God's gracious mercy and compassion, as
shown to us in the words and deeds of Jesus Christ.*

*Our Lenten journey calls us to be bearers of God's mercy and compassion to
others. (Pause and reflect)*

*You know the way for me, you know the time. Into your hands
I trustingly place mine. Your plan is perfect, born of perfect love.
You know the way; your way is love.*

*Leader God of all space and time your Holy Spirit leads us through the wilderness so
that we, like John the Baptist and Jesus might more clearly hear your voice.
May your Holy Spirit guide and direct us, to open our minds and
hearts, to be prophets of your Word, and to grow into deeper relationship with
Jesus your Son. All Amen.*

*Lent is a transition time, a time to look honestly at our journey of faith as we walk with Jesus to the cross –
Ask yourself - Does your heart belong to God, or are you easily led by other distractions?
In what ways is Jesus the bread of your Life?*

*During these weeks of Lent I offer you an Invitation to walk the way of the Cross – bring your family. Please
join with fellow parishioners each Friday evening - 6.00pm in the Cathedral as we reflect on Jesus' love and
humbled in the knowledge that he loves us.*

Love and prayers

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 10 March - Rite of Election Mass
Fri 15 March - Stations of the Cross 6pm
Wed 20 March - Liturgy Group meet 2pm
Wed 20 March - Parish Pastoral Council meet 7pm
Sun 24 March - Children's Mass 9.30am
Thurs 4 April - Serra Mass 4.45pm
Sun 7 April - First Sunday Cuppa, Indian Community

CONGRATULATIONS to Zeb Carvalho and Courtney Harkness who were married on Saturday at St Mary's Cathedral. We wish you many years of joy and happiness.

PLENARY NEWS Thanks for your submissions to the Plenary Council. We have come to the end of the Listening and Dialogue phase of our journey to the Plenary Council. Submissions have now closed as of Ash Wednesday. Over 75 thousand people have shared their responses and this is a wonderful gift. You can view the thank-you video from the Plenary Council <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> or at the direct link at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2020/2019/03/PC2020ThankYouMediumRes.mp4?1>.

Although the Listening and Dialogue stage of the journey has ended, we are now entering a new phase: the listening and Discernment time. At the end of this week the Priests will be gathering on Friday for a Plenary Day at Warragul and on Saturday Parish/School Plenary Teams will gather, also at Warragul.

Diocesan Pilgrimage - the Parish of Foster is receiving the Icon and Candle this week

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Enrolments for the 2019 program can be made until the end of term one - **4 April**. Please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 for more information.

WELCOME BISHOP PAT we welcome Bishop Pat for the important Ceremony of the Rite of Election we welcome too the 19 Catechumens and 19 Candidates coming from throughout the diocese of Sale today **Sunday March 10** for the **3.00pm** ceremony. The diocese rejoices with the promise of ongoing prayerful support as they journey towards Easter.

MASS TIME CHANGE Friday March 15 please note change in Mass times for that day as the priests will be attending a Plenary Reflection Day at Sion House Warragul. Mass on Friday March 15 will be at 5.00pm, followed by Exposition through to 6.00pm. Stations of the Cross will commence immediately following at 6.00pm.

PLANNED GIVING envelopes and receipts for cash givers as well as **receipts** for all other planned givers are available for collection at all Churches this weekend. Please take yours home as this saves the cost of postage for our Parish. Thanks to all who give so freely.

LADIES DINNER The next dinner will be held on **Thursday 14 March** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at **6.30pm for a 7pm** start. Cost is \$30.00 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. Replies to Maria Maxfield on 0418 570 544 by **Monday 11 March**.

FAMILY GROUP LUNCH is being held at **12noon on Wednesday 20 March** at Lakeside Bowls Club, corner Foster St and Guthridge Parade. Contact: Nick 5144 3165 or Maree 0437 503 165. RSVP by 14 March.

LENTEN PROGRAM Jennifer Fitzgerald will be running a Lenten Program at the Chapter House on Wednesday mornings in Lent. The first meeting will be at **9am on Wednesday 13 March**.

31 Club reminder for the 13 - 19 March. Please pray for vocations.

ALPHA TEAM TRAINING WORKSHOPS - Alpha presents the core of the Christian Faith, Alpha is an easy - to - use tool for Evangelisation which has been used by thousands of parishes around the world. St Michael's Parish Traralgon is running two sessions for those interested in taking a leadership role in this program. **Wednesday March 27 and Thursday March 28** at St Mary MacKillop Hall, Church Street Traralgon @ **7.30pm**. Information and bookings Phone St Michael's Parish Office on 51742060 or email to sec@smpt.org.au by **March 25th**. **RSVP is essential**.

CHILDREN'S MASS & BLESSING

On Sunday **24 March at 9.30am Mass** we are inviting all the children of our Parish to attend this special Children's Mass. Children will be involved in the different parts of the Mass. If your children would like to be involved in this Mass please call Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995. Please bring a plate of food to share.

COUNTERS: 10 March: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

17 March: Team 1: Robert McKenzie, Mark Durrant, Lou Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,352.55

Presbytery: \$871.90

Credit Cards: \$

Direct Debits: \$1,174.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

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

Sun 10 March 9.30am: Gina Ravagnolo (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
First Sunday of Lent, Year C
9 - 10 March 2019**

| Day/Date | Time | Place | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary Council Prayer</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> |
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| Sunday 10 March <i>Diocesan Rite of Election</i> | 9.30am 9.30am 3.00pm 6.00pm | Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral | |
| Monday 11 March <i>Stations of the Cross</i> | NO 1.30pm | MASS Rosedale | |
| Tuesday 12 March | 9.30am | Cathedral <i>No Opal Mass until further notice</i> | |
| Wednesday 13 March | 10.30am | Ashleigh House | |
| Thursday 14 March | 9.30am | Cathedral | |
| Friday 15 March <i>Exposition</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i> | 5.00pm 5.30pm 6.00pm | Cathedral (Mass) Cathedral Cathedral | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PARISH PRAYER.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> |
| Saturday 16 March <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i> | 9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm | Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale | |

We offer prayers for those who have died **Judge Cummins, John Strongman, Jack Heyfron, Michael Houlihan** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr Daniel (Dan) McCartan, Gina Ravagnolo**. 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: 17/03/2019 | Welcomer | Commentator | Reader | Offertory Procession | Extraordinary Minister of Communion |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Saturday 5.30pm | | Jo Jones | Brenda Burditt Margaret Shirreffs | | Ann Neville, Frank Fidge, Sue Harvey |
| Sunday 9.30am | Dalia Ellison | Jeff Hobbs | Brenda Bowden Clare O'Brien | Pam Edgely | John Vermaelen, Peter Centra, John Cooper |
| Sunday 6.00pm | | Yvonne Hope | Louis Minoza Lyn Althaus | | Kath Telling, Anna Allen, Lisa Durrant |

NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement: "My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **(R.)**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **(R.)**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone.

On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **(R.)**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans 10:8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



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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

Second Sunday of Lent, Year C

First Reading: **Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

Second Reading: **Philippians 3:17 - 4:1**

Gospel: **Luke 9:28-36**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

CHAPTER HOUSE

Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays, from 12noon-1.30pm
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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