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Third Sunday of Lent, Year C *23 - 24 March 2019*

Take a Risk

Taking an exercise from the Lenten book for our own personal journey with these exercises for week 3 of Lent.

ACTS OF COMPASSION DAY BY DAY

“Lent is a time to be proactive, both within ourselves and in the world around us.

At the half-way point in our Lenten journey, it is good to reflect upon why we choose to live differently at this time of year. We give alms, we go without things.

What prompts us to do this? Why does it matter?

What difference does going without make? Do I use the space this makes to focus my attention upon my relationship with God?

What would it be like to carry some of this intention into the rest of the year? Why would or wouldn't I be willing to do it?

God's constant offering to us is unfathomable mercy and compassion. It is transformative when we allow it in, and when we offer it to others.

Take a risk – is there something or someone that is really challenging your ability to respond with care and compassion? Look for creative options to give some time and attention to it/them.

Take a risk – invite others to share times of transformation in their own lives. Listen with the intention of affirming them and encouraging them on their journey.

Take a risk – thank anyone who provides a service for what they do – shopkeepers; teachers; children; parents; doctors. Either do it at the time, or write them a note of thanks.

Take a risk – do something a little bit outside your comfort zone for someone else.

Take a risk – introduce yourself to someone you don't know with the intention of getting to know them and making them feel welcome.

Take a risk – forgive someone who has hurt you.

Take a risk – ask someone you have hurt to forgive you and make amends.”

These are worthy exercises and challenges, all for the right reason, during our Lenten journey. I encourage you to give these challenges a try – TAKE A RISK

Kind wishes to one and all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 24 March - Children's Mass 9.30am
Thurs 4 April - Serra Mass 4.45pm
Sun 7 April - First Sunday cuppa, Indian Community
Sun 7 April - Daylight Savings ends.
Sun 7 April - Mass at 5.30pm
Sun 14 April - Parish Family Lunch 12pm

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Lenix Sanders son of Paul and Rickie. Congratulations to the family from us all.

SUNDAY NIGHT MASS as daylight saving changes annually the Sunday night Mass time soon to be upon us there have been some requests for what would have become the **5pm Mass Sunday** night be changed to **5.30pm** to coincide with the Saturday Night 5.30pm avoiding confusion. Please have your response to these suggestions into the Parish Office, 5144 4100, by **Friday 29 March.**

Dean Peter

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place on **Friday March 29** as it leaves the Korumburra Parish for Wonthaggi Parish, we pray for the progress of the Icon and that the image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help inspires many hearts as the Diocesan Pilgrimage leads all to the Diocesan Assembly at Warragul Parish **September 13 - 14, 2019**

EASTER SERVICES volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Cathedral from this weekend. We need many willing helpers. Please put your name and contact number down if you are able to help.

CATECHISTS: A luncheon will be held on **Wednesday 3 April at 12.30pm** at the Star Hotel, Raymond St Sale. Come along and renew old friendships. Please contact Lorel on 0488 587 259 by **1 April** if you would like to attend.

PLANNED GIVING envelopes and receipts for cash givers as well as **receipts** for all other planned givers are still 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS A good number of parishioners attended the prayer of the Stations of the Cross last Friday. An opportunity is open for parishioners each Friday during Lent to come with families or just yourselves to join in this reflection of the sufferings of Christ **Friday 29 March 6.00pm Cathedral & 6.00pm St Patrick's Stratford** followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

HELP NEEDED

Flower Team(s) to help set up Cathedral for **Easter Ceremonies:** - Palm Sunday & the Altar of Repose Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil - please leave your contact details with our parish secretary 5144 4100
Help is requested for the development of our **Cathedral Gardens** and ongoing care around the Cathedral grounds - please leave your names with our parish secretary 5144 4100

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 4 April** at 4.45pm for Rosary and **5.00pm** Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

31 Club reminder for the 27 March - 2 April. Please pray for vocations

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.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: The Indian Community will be our hosts for the first Sunday Cuppa on Sunday **7 April** in the Cathedral assembly area. Everyone is **invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.**

HEALING AND DELIVERANCE you are invited to come and experience the eternal love and healing touch of Our Lord Jesus Christ at a session which includes Mass and Holy Hour led by Br Johnson Sequeira, Catholic Lay Preacher. The session will be held at St Michael's Church, Cnr Kay and Church Sts Traralgon from **9.30am - 3.30pm next Wednesday 27 March.** BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Enquiries to Cathy on 5174 3001 or 0432 588 195.

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

COUNTERS: 24 March: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord
31 March: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,351.00
Presbytery: \$968.35
Credit Cards: \$30.00
Direct Debits: \$1,084.00

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 11.30am—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 24 Mar 6.00pm: Brett Dennis (recently deceased).
Wed 27 Mar 10.30am Ashleigh House: John Hrizo (recently deceased)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Third Sunday of Lent, Year C
23 - 24 March 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 24 March	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 25 March <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	NO 1.30pm	MASS Rosedale
Tuesday 26 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 27 March	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thursday 28 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 29 March <i>Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation</i> <i>Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation</i>	9.15am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	St Thomas Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Saturday 30 March <i>Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale

WORKING BEE AT THE CATHEDRAL

On **Saturday, 6 April**, we will be having a working bee at the Cathedral from **9.00am to 12.00pm**. Any time you can spare on this day would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your cleaning supplies with you including brooms, window cleaner, cloths, cobweb brooms and any other supplies that may assist with this working bee. Tea and coffee will be provided.



CHOIR PRACTICE in preparation for Easter the choir will be practising from **5.00—6.00pm** on **Tuesday 26 March**, **Tuesday 2 April** and **Tuesday 9 April**.

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 offer prayers for those who have died **John Hrizo, Jerome Baldwin, Marshall McLinden, Brett Dennis**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Black, Fr Michael Callery, Robert Ellison, Fr Walter Sylvester SAC, John Richard Lee**. We pray for those who are sick **Sr Lauraine Brice, Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband, Des Surkitt., Bill Young, Lynne Young and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 31/03/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Liz Tabuteau Ann Neville		Frank Fidge, Wilbert Smits, John Cooper
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Diane Ward	Clare O'Brien Brenda Bowden	Doug Waite	Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Peter Centra
Sunday 6.00pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Lyn Althaus Yvonne Hope		Lisa Durrant, Len Althaus, 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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

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 does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **(R.)**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of St Paul's to the Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



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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
Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C
First Reading: **Joshua 5:9-12**
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**
Gospel: **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

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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 Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 6.00pm