

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Second Sunday of Easter, Year C *27 - 28 April 2019*

Dear Parishioners and all people of good will

A day of rejoicing turned into one of deep sorrow on Easter Sunday as once again people at peaceful prayer were targeted in acts of horrific and senseless violence. We pray for those who died and were injured, for their families, the people of Sri Lanka and the world community who mourns them. Australian Catholic Bishops president Archbishop Mark Coleridge has extended the sympathies and prayers of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The joy of Easter Week is always tempered by suffering. The apostles are afraid, anxiously awaiting some sign of what happened to their friend and teacher who was so cruelly put to death. They rejoice when he appears before them, but even as they embrace their missions to go into the world they are conscious of the dangers they will face.

Here in Australia the meaning of mission and suffering is even more pertinent as during the week just passed we commemorated Anzac Day - we solemnly remembered all those young men and women who went to fight and serve in the hopes of making a better world.

We mourned for all those suffering loss this week but rejoiced in the knowledge that Jesus' suffering and death resulted in the Resurrection

INVITATION TO JOIN WITH THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF SALE

Prayer Vigil for Sri Lanka – The Clocktower, Raymond Street Sale – Saturday 4 May The Combined Churches of Sale together with other community members invite you to join them for a vigil to support the people of Sri Lanka after the deaths of so many people in the atrocities on Easter Sunday.

We are invited to gather at the Clock-tower on Saturday 4 May at 12.00noon for a short and meaningful reflection and prayer. Those who may like to bring flowers are encouraged to do so.

A representative from the Sri Lankan community will say a few words, the Mayor will speak and Bishop Richard Treloar will lead the prayer.

The Persecution of Christians has increased around the world we unite in our prayer for world peace and the right of all people to live in religious freedom.

We pray, Lord our world today is torn apart in many places by violence, bloodshed and war. We pray for the people suffering in these areas of division. Keep us united to one another, eager and enthusiastic to spread the Gospel message to love one another, regardless of race, colour or creed. Assist us especially to care for the poor, the refugee, the homeless and those who lack love in their lives

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever

Amen.

Love and Peace to all
Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 28 April - Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3.00pm

Thu 2 May - Serra Meeting and Mass

Sat 4 May - Prayer vigil for Sri Lanka. Sale Clocktower 12noon.

Sun 5 May - First Sunday cuppa, Filipino Community

THANKS FROM THE SERRA CLUB

The Serra club would like to thank all parishioners who supported our fundraising events this year. We are extremely lucky to have such a generous community. We hope you all had a Happy Easter.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 2 May** at 4.45pm for Rosary and **5.00pm** Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to **Marg Goss on 5144 2154.**

31 Club reminder for the 1 - 7 May. Please pray for vocations.

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

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, Sunday 5 May, the Filipino Community will be our hosts for the first Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after the Mass to enjoy a cuppa .

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will move on **Friday 3 May** as it leaves the Cranbourne Parish for **Clyde North 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**

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.

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SALE REMEMBERS WITH LOVE

Sister Lauraine Brice nds

Dearly loved Sister of Our Lady of Sion died peacefully at St. Catherine's Aged Care, 93 years old.

She lived most of her life in Sale, tirelessly tending to the needs of many people in all walks of life. Her significant service to Catholic education in the Diocese included Principalship of St Patrick's Stratford for 23 years.

Sister Lauraine spent her retired years in Box Hill and continued to keep in touch with family and many friends.

May she rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for repose of the soul of Sister Lauraine Brice nds will be offered at **St Mary's Cathedral Sale on Wednesday May 1st, commencing at 11:30am.**

At the conclusion of Mass, the funeral will leave for burial at Sale Cemetery. Rosary for Sister Lauraine will be offered in the Sion Convent Chapel, York Street, Sale on **Tuesday 30 April at 7pm.**



GOOD FRIDAY - Holy Places Collection

Thank you to all Parishioners who donated so generously to the Good Friday collection. We raised **\$1,407.95.**

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT.

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

EASTER OFFERINGS can be placed on the collection plates at any Mass. Easter offering envelopes are available with your planned giving envelopes or in each Church.

PROJECT COMPASSION envelopes or boxes can be placed on any collection plate. Please indicate on your box or envelope if you would like a receipt for taxation purposes.

CATHEDRAL MASS ROSTER for June to September is due out at the end of May. If you would like to be included in the roster or need to update your availability for the roster please contact Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100 as soon as possible.

COUNTERS: 28 April: Team 7: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars.

5 May: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,986.00

Presbytery: \$2,455.75

Credit Cards: \$0.00

Direct Debits: \$965.00

SACRISTY: 2 & 9 May: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey & Therese Cooper

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 27 April 5.30pm: Alec Casella (A)

Sun 28 April 9.30am: Special intentions for Rachel Stefanetti

Tues 30 April: Maria Brusamarello (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Second Sunday of Easter, Year C
27 - 28 April 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place	<u>Plenary Council Prayer</u>
Sunday 28 April <i>Divine Mercy Prayer</i>	9.30am 9.30am 3.00pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral	<p 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 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 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 align="center"><i>Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.</i></p>
Monday 29 April	NO	MASS	
Tuesday 30 April <i>Rosary for Sr Lauraine</i>	9.30am 7.00pm	Cathedral Sion Chapel	
Wednesday 1 May <i>Funeral Sr Lauraine Brice</i>	10.30am 11.30am	Ashleigh House Cathedral	
Thursday 2 May <i>Serra Mass</i>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral	
Friday 3 May <i>Exposition to 4.00pm</i>	11.00am	Cathedral	
Saturday 4 May <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral	

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28 APRIL, 2019 3.00PM – 4.00PM

Holy Hour St Mary's Cathedral Sale

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine mercy." (St John Paul 11, 7th June, 1997). I have received some requests to celebrate the 19th official worldwide Divine Mercy Sunday. I am happy to do so.

SOME NEWS ON WHAT IT MEANS - We know that the message of Divine Mercy is at the heart of the gospel. It presents the truth and the call of the gospel and is proclaimed by Pope John Paul 11 in his encyclical Rich in Mercy, as the message for our age. The 3.00pm time-slot recommended as the hour of great mercy - with particular emphasis - the veneration of the hour of Jesus death on the Cross. The Holy Hour will be from 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Confessions, Adoration, Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Traditionally the Divine Mercy Sunday is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy through the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for nine days beginning on Good Friday - booklets etc are placed beside the Divine Mercy Image in the Cathedral for your collection. Everyone welcome.

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, al-
ways
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 **Sr Lauraine Brice, Vern Hamilton, Lou Biancon, Peter Hughes**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Timothy O'Brien, Fr Patrick Moore, Fr James Martin, Fr Patrick McDonnell, Fr O O'Connor, John Thomas Pritchett, Maria Brusamarello, Alec Casella Peter Stefanetti, Luigi Stefanetti, Domenico Pollardino, Peter Falher, Mic Stefanetti, Gion and Rosa Centra, Maisy and Angelo Delosa**. We pray for those who are sick **Elly Cox, Peter Smyth, Anna Pohlodora & husband, Bill Young, Lynne Young and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 5/5/2019 Easter Sunday	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Brenda Burditt	Liz Tabuteau Bryan Leak		Theo Smolenaars, Frank Fidge, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Clare O'Brien	Sue Mattson	Jeff Hobbs Joel Brayshaw	Dalia Ellison	Bill & Lenie Smolenaars, John Vermaelen
Sunday 5.30pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Brenda Bowden Yvonne Hope		Rosemary Webster, 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!

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ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were

filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia



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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:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER —Year C

First Reading: **Acts 5:27-32, 40-41**

Second Reading: **Apocalypse 5:11-14**

Gospel: **John 21:1-19**

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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 - 5.30pm