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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C *10 - 11 August 2019*

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY - Choosing our Parish Delegates

We believe that the Holy Spirit is speaking to us through the lived experience of ALL PEOPLE.

Our Diocesan Assembly is an opportunity to bring this experience together and enable our Church leaders to hear the voices of all whom Christ invites to be part of his kingdom.

To maximise the benefits of the Assembly our parish delegation needs to be connected with, and influential in, all groups in our local parish community. We have dedicated people active in a wide range of ministries - education, community service, sacramental formation, prayer and study groups etc.

We invite people with lived experience and insights into the current and future needs of our society, to contribute and be involved as they feel comfortable. Our delegation will benefit from having an awareness of the complexities and difficulties of family life; experience of different ways of doing things; different cultural riches. In addition to the positive our Assembly needs to hear the voices of people who feel disillusioned, unwelcome, separated or excluded by or from our Church community.

Delegates are asked to see themselves as agents of reconciliation and animation; to be inspired by faith in our Merciful and Compassionate God, and in the leadership of our Pope Francis.

May our Assembly have an enlivening effect in our parishes leading us to create welcoming encounters with Christ in our liturgical gatherings, and energising us to evangelise our wider community.

There is more information on the Diocesan Assembly on the Cathedral Plenary Council noticeboard and in all Parish churches.

If you would like to be considered for a place in the Parish Delegation please contact one of the following:

Jennifer Fitzgerald at the Parish Office on 5144 4100 - Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August.

Bryan Leak on 0429 398 891 or by email to bryan.leak@marists.org.au

Tony Capurso at the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

If you have opinions or a submission you would like to be considered by the Diocesan Assembly or for follow up please contact the people above or one of the delegates as they are selected.

Further information on this process will be available in later Parish bulletins.

PARISH CALENDAR

Thurs 15 Aug - Feast of the Assumption
Tue 20 Aug - First Reconciliation final meeting and practice Stratford **3.30pm**
Thurs 22 Aug - First Reconciliation final meeting and practice Sale **4 & 6pm**
24-25 Aug - CatholicCare leaving collection
Mon 26 Aug - Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio 11am Mass
Sat 31 Aug - Diaconate Ordination 11am
Tue 3 Sep - First Reconciliation Stratford
Thurs 5 Sep - First Reconciliation Sale 7pm
Sun 8 Sep - Healing Mass **12pm**
13 - 14 Sep - Diocesan Assembly

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Patrick's Briagolong, we welcome for Baptism Ryan Jack Kennedy son of Mitchell and Tracy. Congratulations to the family from us all.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 9 August**, as it left the Morwell Parish for **Newborough Parish**.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST RECONCILIATION: The final meeting and practice for parents and children in the First Reconciliation program will be held in **Stratford at 3.30pm on Tuesday 20 August**. The final meeting and practice will take place at **4pm and 6pm on Thursday 22 August in Sale**.

Please keep the children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers.

31 Club reminder for the 14 - 20 August. Please pray for vocations.

HEALING MASS: The Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 8 September in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12pm**. Refreshments will be available in Chapter House from 11.00am—4.00pm

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.

INVITATION TO LUNCH WITH BISHOP

PAT 12noon on Saturday 24 August, Black Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul. \$45, with drinks at bar prices. Hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross. All proceeds to assist the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. For Tickets go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN>
If you are having trouble booking please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:

What's the Diocesan Assembly all about? On **13 - 14 September**, the Catholic Diocese of Sale is holding its Diocesan Assembly, the first for over 15 years. The Assembly will be convened in the spirit of Listening and Dialogue for the Plenary Council 2020 in which we have already been engaged for the past eighteen months. From peoples' feedback it is clear that there is much that can be done in our Diocese right now. We want to hear from people all across our Diocese about the vision they have for their parishes and Diocese in living the joy of the Gospel. We hope to have around 400 people attending the Assembly.

CATHOLICCARE LEAVING COLLECTION

The CatholicCare Sunday Appeal is held during August in parishes across the Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Diocese of Sale. It is the major annual fundraiser and your Parish's support will help to meet the growing demand for services in your community. Our Sunday Appeal theme for 2019 is 'You can break barriers'. Thank you in advance for helping the thousands of people we support each year - by strengthening their relationships, increasing their resilience and improving their quality of life. Our parish leaving collection will be held on the weekend of **24 - 25 August**.

THANK YOU to our very generous Parishioners who donated \$553.10 to the Peter's Pence Collection last weekend.

DIACONATE INSTALLATION FOR SEMINARIANS

JITHIN ANTO

CONFIDENCE MASVOSVA

PAUL ZAHER

SATURDAY AUGUST 31st, 2019

HELP WITH COOKING, HELPING ON THE DAY. We have now placed sheets in the Narthex of the Cathedral asking our generous Parishioners for help with COOKING SLICES/CAKES, PREPARE SANDWICH FILLINGS AND HELP ON THE DAY. If you can help in any way with this, please add your name to the list. All help will be greatly appreciated as we will be catering for a large crowd with THREE SEMINARIANS being Ordained Deacons at the Mass. Thank you from a grateful Parish for your ongoing help.

2019 CCR CONFERENCE 'Be Faithful to your Spiritual calling,' 2 Tim 1.6 Sept 6-8 September, Marist Sion College, 165 Burke St Warragul. Speakers: Fr Francis Otober PP Traralgon, CCR Chaplain & Mrs Ann Brereton, Chairperson CCR Australia. All welcome. Please see brochures for program details and registration. To help with catering, please contact Cathy McLure 0432588195 or Michael Power 0488680681

COUNTERS: 11 August: Team 6: Sue Harvey, Mike and Margaret Hickey
18 August: Team 7: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,332.35
Presbytery: \$905.35
Credit Cards: \$530.00
Direct Debits: \$1,034.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 15 August: Team 5: Lenie Smolenaars, Sue Harvey
22 August: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 10 August 9.30am: Noreen Lyttle (A)
Sat 10 August 5.30pm: Pierina Cappozzo (A)
Sun 11 August 5.30pm: Rosario Nacua (A)
Wed 14 August 10.30am: George Vasilisin (A)
Thurs 15 August 9.30am: Ann O'Brien (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
10 – 11 August 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 10 August	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 11 August	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
Monday 12 August	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 13 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 14 August	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thursday 15 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 16 August	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 17 August <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am	Cathedral

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.*

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK

Will be celebrated on the week of 19 - 25 August 2019. The celebration for Migrant and Refugee Sunday will be held **on Sunday 25 August**. There are posters in all our Churches about this event with links if you would like to know more. Pope Francis says, in part:

'The presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well-regarded nowadays.'

We offer prayers for those who have died **Joan Guyatt, Olive Reid, Patricia Lindsey** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bishop Patrick Lyons, Ann O'Brien, Noreen Lyttle, Pierina Cappozzo, Jack Slattery, Neville Lee, Rosario Nacua**. We pray for those who are sick **Eileen Kyne, Monsignor John Allman, Ann (Bernie) Formaran Fr Bernard Buckley, Elly Cox, Bill Young, Lynne Young, and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 18 Aug 2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Sandra Smolenaars	Liz Tabuteau Br Ron Campbell		Theo Smolenaars, Sue Harvey, Brenda Burditt
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Harkin	Sue Mattson	Margaret Shirreffs Joel Brayshaw	Dalia Ellison	Bill & Lenie Smolenaars, Frank Fidge
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Brenda Bowden Jennifer Fitzgerald		Rosemary Webster, Len & Lyn Althaus

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



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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:
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C
First Reading: **Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**
Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:1-4**
Gospel: **Luke 12:49-53**

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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