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Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 17 - 18 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. **Further to the invitation above:** groups such as Parish Cells, Family Groups, Serra Club, Parents & Friends, national groups are invited to nominate representatives to attend as delegates.

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. *Information is also available to download on the Diocesan Website at <https://www.cdsale.org.au>*

If you would like to be considered for a place in the Parish Delegation or would like more information on the Assembly or the delegate selection process please contact one of the following:

Jennifer Fitzgerald at the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Sun 25 Aug - Migrant & Refugee Sunday

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

Sun 8 Sep - Healing Mass **12pm**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 16 August**, as it left the Newborough Parish for **Moe Parish**.

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

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 21 - 27 Aug. Please pray for vocations.

CATHOLICCARE appeal will be held next Sunday, **24 & 25 August**, in all parish churches. CatholicCare is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Diocese of Sale. They provide family and relationship services, school and education support, pastoral services, relationship courses, refugee and asylum seeker support.

VISIT OF THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

On **Monday 26 August** the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, and Bishop Patrick O'Regan will have a Pontifical Concelebrated Mass in St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass commences at **11.00am. ALL WELCOME**

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: Who is going to the Diocesan Assembly?

There will be around 400 people participating in the Assembly. These include clergy, delegates from each parish, heads of Diocesan agencies, Diocesan councils, school principals, religious education leaders and others. There will be official observers from other Christian Churches. Parish representatives will make up a significant proportion of the delegates at the Assembly. Further details about the numbers of delegates from each parish, how to choose delegates and online booking details will be provided. The Assembly begins at **6.30 pm on Friday 13th September** and **concludes at 4.00 pm on Saturday 14th September**. All delegates must be able to commit to attending the entire Assembly proceedings. Parishes have been provided with Assembly information packs.

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 on 5144 4100 for assistance.

FAMILY GROUP afternoon tea is being held **at 2.30pm on Thursday 22 August** at Sale Greyhound Club, Sale-Maffra Rd, Sale. Contact: Mary Lonsdale Mob. 0409 216 719

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 **6-8 September**, Marist Sion College, 165 Burke St Warragul. Speakers: All welcome. To help with catering, please contact Cathy McLure 0432588195 or Michael Power 0488680681.

COUNTERS: 18 August: Team 7: Mary Lonsdale, Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra Smolenaars

25 August: Team 8: Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,662.00

Presbytery: \$782.90

Credit Cards: \$0.00

Direct Debits: \$680.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 22 & 29 August: Team 6: Pam Young, Liz Ronchi, Phyl Capraro

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

17 August 5.30pm: Jack Slattery (A)

18 August 9.30am: Joan & Michael Carney, Eileen & Bernard Drake (A's)

18 August 5.30pm: Donald Hope (birthday A)

21 August 10.30am: Monica Chirgwin (A)

22 August 9.30am: Humberto Gatica (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
17 - 18 August 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 17 August	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 18 August	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 19 August	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 20 August	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Wilson Lodge
Wed 21 August	9.00am 10.30am	Stratford Ashleigh House
Thursday 22 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 23 August	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 24 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.*

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 **next 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.'

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 **Eileen Kyne, Mary Telling, Patricia Lindsey, Joan Guyatt, Olive Reid**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John McCormack, Fr Thomas Shearman, Humberto Gatica, Jack Slattery, Donald Hope, Bill Waud, Monica Chirgwin, Eileen & Bernard Drake, Joan & Michael Carney**. We pray for those who are sick **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: 25 Aug 2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Br Ron Campbell Margaret Shirreffs		Wilbert Smits, Damian Hogan, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Vince Beer	Jeff Hobbs	Ann Neville John Vermaelen	Barb Muegel	John Cooper, Peter Centra, Pam Edgely
Sunday 5.30pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Brenda Bowden Yvonne Hope		Rosemary Webster, Kath Telling, Anna Allen

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:
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Turn your eyes, O God our shield; and look on the face of the anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **(R.)**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.

He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **(R.)**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **(R.)**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.

You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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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:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: **Isaiah 66:18-21**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13**

Gospel: **Luke 13:22-30**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' on Thursdays,
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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