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Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 7 - 8 September 2019

DEACON STANLY DEVASIA

Deacon Stanly's Ordination to the Priesthood will be on January 4 in Kerala India in the company of his family, parish community many priests and many friends.

Deacon Stanly is to leave us soon, to enter into the next phase of his preparation in India. Understandably his final preparation will incur financial costs that will be a strain on him and his family. I voiced my confidence that we can ask our Sale Cathedral Parishioners for support, now I am turning to you suggesting areas in which your generous response will be practical and helpful to him.

Deacon Stanly seeks your support that he may purchase necessary items that are an essential hallmark for his priestly ministry – Below are listed items he will need. Please if you feel you are able to help contact him personally. His Phone number is 0404 797 774 He will have a better appreciation of the costs and can inform you accordingly –

The items listed - 1 – 4 below are:-

- 1. Chalice and Paten*
- 2. Mass Vestments*
- 3. Missal*
- 4. White Cassocks, and*
- 5. As it is customary for those being ordained and their families to meet the costs of the Ordination ceremony and the gathering that follows. Included in the gathering is the expectation that the family invite and pay for the whole community. Being a community strong in the Catholic Faith everyone will want to come. To help Deacon Stanly and his family meet these expenses we will have a leaving collection at all Masses on the weekend of the 21/22nd of September.*

I know with me we have been blessed to have had him in our parish, appreciated his sermons and his presence in the schools, hospital, aged care homes and our own homes. We are excited, that soon Deacon Stanly will be ordained Priest for the Diocese of Sale, The reason why he returns to India is to be ordained in the Syro Malaba Rite - a rite approved in the Roman Catholic Church which will enable (Fr) Stanly to work with and for the many Indian Parishioners now settling in Australia and making their home in the Diocese of Sale.

With our Parish Pastoral Council we will farewell Deacon Stanly at the 9.30am Mass 21/22 Sept and thank him for his time with us and with our ongoing prayers and support anticipate his ordination to the Priesthood on the first weekend in January, 2020. He will return to the Diocese of Sale in February 2020.

With Every Kind wish

Dean Peter A Bickley

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 8 Sep - Healing Mass 12pm

13-14 Sep - Diocesan Assembly

Tues 17 Sep - Liturgy Group Meeting 2pm

Wed 18 Sep - Parish Pastoral Council 7pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE The passing of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help took place on **Friday 6 September**, as it left the Drouin Parish for **Warragul Parish**.

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

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 4 - 10 September. Please pray for vocations.

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

CATHEDRAL MASS ROSTER for the September to December period has been emailed to those with email addresses or is available for collection in the Assembly area of the Cathedral. Thank you to our many willing volunteers.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES &/or RECEIPTS are available for collection in your local Church or in the Assembly area of the Cathedral. Thank you to all who give so generously to our Planned Giving Program. Please collect your receipts or envelopes and receipts as this saves costs for the Parish if we do not need to post them.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1 – 7 September 2019. Please look at the children's posters displayed in the open area of the Cathedral. You can help make St Mary's Cathedral Parish a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: How can you join in the discussion for our Diocesan Assembly?

You are invited to join in a parish discussion on the Diocesan Assembly Themes and share your thoughts. You might also wish to discuss in small groups. The discussion kit is available from your parish office or you can download it from the Diocesan website. <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>. You may also send in your own personal submission online <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>

Conversation Topic 5

The Welcoming Community (a community on mission, not maintenance)
Building a welcoming community, Pastoral care, Reaching out to those on the margins (divorced and remarried, gay community, those with disabilities), Reaching out to those who have left the church (resting Catholics), Strategies for growing parishes, Caring for those affected by the sexual abuse crisis

Our delegates for the Diocesan Assembly are Br Bryan Leak, Tony Capurso, Veronica Barnes, Leah Innes and Ann Neville.

VOCATIONS DAY - WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve! You may be drawn to ministries available in your parish or a vocation of service as a catechist, missionary, priest or religious. Be inspired by this day of guest speakers, including Fr Michael Willemsen, Fr Robin Koning SJ & Sr Rachel McLoughlin ibvm to be held at **St Agatha's Primary School Hall on Saturday 21 September**, beginning with Mass in the Church at 9.30am. Sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available by donation and the day will conclude at 4pm. To book go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR> or contact 5996 1985

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held at **2pm on Tuesday 17 September** in the Bishops House.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in so many ways for the ordination to Diaconate of our Deacons Jithin, Confidence and Paul. **What a wonderful result to our appeal for help!**

So many of our Parishioners volunteered to help with preparation of food prior to the day. Then on the day we had even more people step forward to ensure the day went without a hitch. Special thanks to Locky Wilson and Rosemary Smolenaars who spend many, many hours coordinating and supporting me in every function we take on. We are truly blessed to have such a very devoted and generous Parish community. God bless you all.

Brenda Burditt

LADIES DINNER will be held on **Thursday 12 September** at the Midtown. Dinner will commence at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. \$30 with drinks at bar prices. All welcome. RSVP to Anna Allen on 0400 729 526 by **Monday 9 September**.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS Ann Broberg is requesting that Parishioners please save their used stamps for Missions. Stamps can be left at the Piety Stall in the Cathedral. Ann can be contacted on 5144 6631.

COUNTERS: 8 September: Team 2:
Mary Cooper, Pat Lord
15 September: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,506.00
Presbytery: \$729.30
Credit Cards: \$2,458.33
Direct Debits: \$754.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 12 September: Team 1: Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi
19 September: Team 2: Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman

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

Sat 7 Sep 9.30am: Sr Lauraine Brice
Sun 8 Sep 9.30am (Briag): Greg McCarthy (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
7 - 8 September 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 7 September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 8 Sep <i>Healing Mass</i>	9.30am 9.30am 12.00pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
Monday 9 Sep	NO	MASS
Tues 10 September	9.30am 10.30pm	Cathedral Opal Aged Care
Wed 11 September <i>St Francis Xavier school</i>	9.00am 10.30am 11.00am	Stratford Ashleigh House Cathedral
Thurs 12 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 13 September	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 14 September	NO Morning DIOCESAN	MASSES ASSEMBLY

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.*

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children of Stratford who made their First Reconciliation on **Tuesday 3 September** at St Patrick's, Stratford:

Jessica Boyd, Aidan Murphy, Oscar Hall, Archie Stringer & Xavier Stringer

Congratulations to the children of Sale who made their First Reconciliation on **Thursday 5 September** at St Mary's Cathedral:

**Elyse Cahill, Claire Cassilis, Erin Clapton, Corban Cook, Isabel Covino,
Alexa Doherty, Hudson Doherty, Abigail Earl, Will Foster, Charlie Kelly,
Jasmine Lazzaro, Jude McBean, Lilli O'Brien, Aishah Peavey,
Charlie Slattery, Leo Stephenson, Remy Sutton, Daisy Wilson,
Hunter Wynd.**

Thank you to the schools, teachers, REL's, parents, Veronica Barnes and particularly to our Sacramental Coordinator, Jennifer Fitzgerald, for successfully preparing our candidates.

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 **Allison Farley, Jack Marsden, Audrey Murray, Josie Howard, Joan O'Brien, Pat Summers** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Sylvester Maddock, Greg and Ursula McCarthy**. We pray for those who are sick **Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 15 Sep 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Sandra Smolenaars Margaret Shirreffs		Sue Harvey, John Cooper, Theo Smolenaars
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	Clare O'Brien Ann Neville	Doug Waite	Peter Centra, Pam Edgely Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Brenda Bowden Cristine Enad		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?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: You are just, O Lord and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 9:13-18

'What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens.

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted
Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men
been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R)**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living 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:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: **Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14**

Second Reading: **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 15:1-10**

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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