

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C 21 - 22 September 2019

As my time in the Cathedral Parish of Sale comes to an end, I sincerely thank the whole parish community for your love, support and prayers during my diaconate placement here for the last year. It has been a privilege for me to work for the people of God in Sale by being part of the life of every one of you, in one way or the other.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Dean Peter Bickley and Fr Edwin Ogbuka for their support and guidance during my time of preparation for the priestly ministry in the Diocese of Sale.

As most of you are aware, I am a Syro Malabar Catholic by birth and baptism. The Holy Catholic Church consists of 24 Rites (Liturgical Traditions) and Syro Malabar rite is one among them. Each of these Churches is of Apostolic Succession and professes the Catholic Faith in its entirety.

From the first community of Jerusalem till today, the entire Church celebrates the single Paschal Mystery of Christ. However, over the centuries, according to the culture and tradition of a land and through foreign influences, this mystery embraced diverse liturgical forms for its celebration. Moreover, the mystery of Christ is so unfathomably rich that it cannot be exhausted by its expression in any single liturgical tradition. So, as the Faith grew, these 24 rites developed, and the history of the blossoming and development of these rites witnessed to a remarkable fullness and complementarity.

When these Churches (rites) live their respective liturgical traditions in the Communion of the faith and the Sacraments of the faith, they enrich one another and grow in fidelity to the Tradition and to the common mission of the whole Church. With this goal in mind, The Holy See encourages each of these 24 rites to be faithful to its rich Traditions so that as the time goes on, the wholeness and the richness of these Traditions are not lost nor diluted. As a result, a Syro Malabar catholic is required to receive (unless with special permission from the Holy See) all the sacraments (including the Holy Orders) to guard, preserve and to keep this Sacred Deposit of Faith alive in future years. This is the reason why I need to receive my Priestly Ordination in the Syro Malabar Rite by a bishop who also belongs to this rite. (And, I had a special dispensation given to me by the Holy See to be ordained a deacon by Bishop Patrick O' Regan in September last year).

Once again, I sincerely express my deep gratitude to all of you for being part of my journey to the priesthood. As I return to Kerala, India for the final preparations, please continue to support me with your prayers so that I may be given the grace and gifts of the Holy Spirit to be a priest after the heart of the High Priest, Jesus Christ.

Thank you.

Deacon Stanly Devasia

PARISH CALENDAR

21/22 September - Leaving Collection for Deacon Stanly

Sun 29 Sept - Social Justice Sunday

Sun 29 Sept - Ecumenical Service Stratford 7.30pm

Tues 1 Oct - Meeting of parish readers 7pm

Sun 6 Oct - First Sunday Cuppa

Tues 8 Oct - Meeting of parish Eucharistic Ministers 7pm

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: next Sunday **6 October**, Jack & Jenny Noone's Family Group will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.

LEAVING COLLECTION to assist Deacon Stanly with his Ordination expenses will be held this weekend, **21-22 September**, at all parish Masses.

MEETINGS: on **Wednesday 2 October at 7pm** there will be a meeting for all Parish Readers in the small room of the Chapter House.

On **Wednesday 9 November at 7pm** there will be a meeting for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers in the small room of the Chapter House.

Dean Peter invites all current and aspiring Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to attend these important meetings.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A LISTENING CHURCH is to be held on **Thursday 17 October at 7pm** in the Sacred Heart School hall, Cnr Wilson St and Commercial Rd, Morwell. Entry with gold coin donation. Speaker is Fr Noel Connelly, a Columban Missionary Priest. For more information please check the notice in each Church. Please RSVP to mwellcathpar@netspace.net.au by **Sat 12 October**.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY OF DIVINITY has a number of courses available for a coursework Master's Degree of Education and Theology. Refer to the notice in the assembly area of the Cathedral or your local Church for more information or contact the Academic Records Office on 03 9412 3309 or at www.ctc.edu.au.

FAMILY GROUP LUNCH is being held on **Thursday 26 September at 12noon** at Sale Greyhounds Club, Sale Maffra Rd Sale. Contact Marie or Nick on 5144 3165 or 0437 503 165.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE will be hosted by St. Patricks Stratford at **7.30pm on Sunday 29 September** in the school multipurpose room. The service, led by Dean Peter, will commence with a short tribute to Sr Lauraine, who did so much to build positive connections in our community. Please bring a plate to share.

PARISH OFFICE: Clare, Parish Secretary, will be on leave from **Monday 23 September and returns on Monday 7 October**. We hope she has a lovely holiday. Yvonne Hope will be here on Mondays and Fridays, Mark on Wednesdays. At other times contact the Priests on 5144 4100.

CATECHISTS: A luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, 2 October at 12.30pm** at the Star Hotel, Raymond Street, Sale. Contact Lorel on 0488 587 259 by **30 September**.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 25 September to 1 October. Please pray for vocations.

SACRISTY: 26 Sept: Team 2: Emmy Van Berkel, Lana Nedelko, Carmel Allman
3 October: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Clancy, Huong Clancy

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Classroom Teacher - Full Time Fixed Term Position

Applications are invited from suitably qualified teachers for a Full Time Classroom Teacher Position (Fixed Term Maternity Leave Replacement) at Saint Mary's, Sale commencing in Term One 2020.

We welcome applications from enthusiastic and exciting teachers keen to join our wonderful school community. Graduates and experienced teachers are invited to apply.

Special Requirements

- A strong Commitment to the Catholic Ethos and to the safety and wellbeing of children.
- Accreditation to teach in a Catholic school
- VIT registration and current police check

Applications in writing including a full curriculum vitae with the names of three referees (one of whom should be a Parish Priest) and a completed application form (available from our office or website www.stmarysale.catholic.edu.au) should be forwarded to:

The Principal, Mrs Cathy Mesaric
Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School
11 Pearson Street Sale 3850

Ph 51441780

Email principal@stmarysale.catholic.edu.au
Applications close Friday 11 October 2019

COUNTERS: 22 September: Team 4:

Jack & Jenny Noone

29 September: Team 5: Lyn & Len Althaus

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,773.00

Presbytery: \$994.55

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$869.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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

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**Mass Timetable this week
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
21 - 22 September 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 21 September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 22 September	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Mon 23 September	NO	MASS
Tues 24 September <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 25 September <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thurs 26 September <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 27 September	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 28 September <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport

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.*



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St Mary's Primary School Sale is seeking to appoint a part time ongoing
FINANCE ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
Commencement date 28 January 2020

This position is part time (FTE 0).
Further information, a Position Description and application documentation
can be downloaded from <https://www.stmarysale.catholic.edu.au/our-school/employment-opportunities/> Enquiries may be directed to the
Principal, Cathy Mesaric, via email to
principal@stmmarysale.catholic.edu.au. **Applications close 5pm on 18
October 2019**

This school promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

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 Langmaid, Jack Marsden** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Peter Curran, Joseph Turra, Emilia Turra, Carmel Lee**. We pray for those who are sick **Angela Jones, Ercilia and Erika Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 29 Sep 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Bill Smolenaars	Br Ron Campbell Damian Hogan		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Sue Harvey
Sunday 9.30am	Vince Beer	Diane Ward	Joel Brayshaw Jeff Hobbs	John & Therese Cooper	Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen, Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 5.30pm		Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus Brenda Bowden		Kath Telling, Len Althaus, Rosemary Webster

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: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **(R.)**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R.)**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his

property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.



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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:

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: **Amos 6:1, 4-7**

Second Reading: **1 Timothy 6:11-16**

Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31**

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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