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*Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C
28 - 29 September 2019*

Social Justice Sunday

WHERE TO BEGIN

Mother Teresa said "I always say love begins at home; family first, then your town your city. It is easy to love people who are far away, but not so easy to love those who live with us or are next door to us. I do not agree with the big way of doing things – love needs to start with an individual. To love a person you must make contact with that person, become close. You have to let people come in contact with the poor. When you do that you cross this enormous divide. It's no longer these 'millions' of people, but somebody you have actually touched.

She told this story: 'Once in Bombay there was a big conference on poverty. When I reached the place, right in front of the door where hundreds of people were talking about food and hunger, I found a dying man. I took him to our home for the dying. He died there. He died of hunger. And the people inside were talking about how in fifteen years we will have so much food, so much this, so much that – and that man died.

I never look at the masses as my responsibility. I look at the individual.

I can only love one person at a time. I can feed only one person at a time. I picked up one person. Maybe if I hadn't picked up that one person I wouldn't have picked up 42,000.

The whole work is only a drop in the ocean. But if I didn't put that drop in, the ocean would be one drop less. Same thing for you. Same thing in your family.'

In this weekend's Gospel the rich man could not be expected to save the world. But he could have helped the beggar at the gate!!

Where and when do we begin to help?

The Lord hears the Cry of the Poor Blessed be the Lord!

Let us serve one another with love and kindness.

Love and prayers for all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 29 September - Social Justice Sunday

Wed 2 Oct - Meeting of Parish Readers 7pm

Thurs 3 Oct - Serra Club 5pm

Sun 6 Oct - 1st Sunday Cuppa

Wed 16 Oct - Parish Pastoral Council 7pm

Wed 9 Oct - Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers 7pm

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next Sunday **6 October**, Parish Family Groups 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.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 3 October** at 4.45pm for Rosary and **5.00pm** Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda on 0407 441 995

31 CLUB REMINDER for 2 - 8 October. Please pray for vocations.

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 October 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.

PARISH OFFICE: Clare, Parish Secretary, will be on leave until Mon 7 Oct. Yvonne will be here on Monday and Friday, Mark on Wednesday. At other times contact the Priests on 5144 4100.

THANK YOU to our generous parishioners who donated a total of more than \$3,000, to assist Deacon Stanly Devasia in defraying expenses for his ordination ceremony and family reception costs.

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. For more information you can contact the Academic Records Office on 03 9412 3309, or at www.ctc.edu.au.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: On **18 October Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)** is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and Grandparents to pray the rosary together with children, for peace and unity around the world. For more information and for prayer resources visit www.millionkidspraying.org, or see the notice in the assembly area of the Cathedral or your local Church.

STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS: The details of the 2020 Study Tour to the Biblical Lands are now available. The tour will travel to Jordan, Israel and Palestinian Territories and Greece, plus the opportunity to add on 3 days in Crete and Delphi. It will depart 14 Nov, returning 7 Dec 2020. The tour is available for audit or credit. Interested travellers are invited 2-4pm. If you are interested in attending this information session please advise by Wed 16 Oct. Or see the flyer at the back of the church.

Newman College - The University of Melbourne - A Roman Catholic University College - is welcoming applications from any student who intends to enter, or is presently studying at the University of Melbourne. A limited number is also accepted from students intending to study at RMIT and Monash Pharmacy. Admission email: admissions@newman.unimelb.edu.au. It is preferable to complete and submit applications before the end of November. More information on the noticeboard at the back of the church. For further information on the college visit: www.newman.unimelb.edu.au

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.

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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

SACRISTY: 3 & 10 October: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Clancy, Huong Clancy

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
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
28 - 29 September 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 28 September	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 29 September	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Mon 30 September	NO	MASS
Tues 1 October	9.30am 3.15pm	Cathedral Royal Freemasons
Wed 2 October	10.30am 12 Noon	Ashleigh House St Mary's Maffra
Thurs 3 October <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Friday 4 October	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 5 October <i>Reconciliation 10-10.30am</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.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice statement is titled 'Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world; but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website - www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop. Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic.

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 **Glenda Margaret Curran, Jimmy Roth** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr David Verlin and Fr William O'Brien**. We pray for those who are sick Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 6 Oct 19	Welcomer	Commentator	Readers	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jo Jones	Br Ron Campbell Liz Tabuteau		Brenda Burditt, Sue Harvey, Damian Hogan
Sunday 9.30am	John & Therese Cooper	Sue Mattson	Bill Smolenaars Margaret Shirreffs	Dalia Ellison	Frank Fidge, Ann Neville, Pam Edgely
Sunday 5.30pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Yvonne Hope Brenda Bowden		Lyn & Len Althaus, 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: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Amos 6:1, 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)

He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low



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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:

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading: **Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Gospel: **Luke 17:5-10**

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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