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## *5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A 8 –9 February 2020*

### *ECUMENICAL LENTEN CONVERSATION*

*There is strong evidence of a wonderful movement of the Spirit between our Catholic Bishop, Bp Patrick O'Regan and the Anglican Bishop of Gippsland, Bishop Richard Treloar. In 2018 the Catholic Priests, deacons and their wives assembled with the Anglican clergy for an Advent Conversation at the Abbey, Raymond Island. It was a joy to witness upon arrival all extending their hands in a warm welcome and those once strangers to each other, sharing introductions receiving words of welcome. The invitation to be open to the Spirit of God's love, was warmly felt and embraced.*

*Two keynote speakers for the day were Dorothy Lee, who spoke on 'The Future Coming of Christ (Luke 21:25-36), Both Bishop Patrick and Bishop Richard responded to the Question 'How can the church live now in the light of God's future'? Lunch followed the Questions and comments. Again over lunch many opened up to each other it was the beginning of many friendships.*

*The afternoon session on John the Baptist; presented by the Famous Scripture Scholar Fr Frank Maloney had all spellbound at the depth and richness of his subject. Again the bishops responded, with questions and comments. After which a vote of thanks and blessing for the day from Bishop Pat, The Lenten Conversation concluded with a short ecumenical service. All left treasuring their day together.*

***ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, WE ARE INVITED TO AN ECUMENICAL LENTEN CONVERSATION, AT THE ABBEY, RAYMOND ISLAND. 10.00AM TO 3.00PM***

*The Clergy from the respective dioceses with their people will gather to hear the presentations of Reverend Professor Mark Lindsay, Professor of Historical Theology Trinity College Theological School, and Dr Frances Baker RSM, Senior Lecturer in Moral Theology and Systemic Theology, Catholic Theological College – both Bishop Pat and Bishop Richard and all attending will be participants with the focus on the Sunday readings for Lent, the conversation will reflect on how the themes of this pivotal season speak to our world and our churches.*

### ***THIS IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY***

*Please come and be part of the ECUMENICAL LENTEN CONVERSATION at The Abbey, Raymond Island, Friday 21, February from 10.00am till 3.30pm. The Abbey is an Anglican Retreat and Conference centre on Raymond Island linked by the ferry to the nearby township of Paynesville on the Gippsland Lakes – for those attending, there will be a catering charge of \$20 per person. It is advisable to arrive early for the ferry crossing. For catering and accommodation purposes booking is essential and this can be done by contacting the Abbey on 5156 6580 or [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au) please do not delay and ring ASAP. Let us join in this wonderful movement of the Spirit touching our respective Catholic and Anglican Dioceses. May the Lord bless the good work begun by Bishop Pat and Bishop Richard. Please Come*

*I'm sure we can car pool – please contact Clare in the Parish office 5144 4100.*

*Dean Peter*

## PARISH CALENDAR

11 Feb - Liturgy Group Meeting 11.15am  
19 Feb - PPC meeting 7pm  
1 Mar - Diocesan Rite of Elect 3pm  
8 Mar - Mass with prayers and anointing 12pm

**LITURGY GROUP** meeting will be held at 11.15am this Tuesday 11 February in the Bishop's House.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 February at 7pm in the Bishop's House

**MASS WITH PRAYERS AND ANOINTING FOR HEALING:** will be held on Sunday, 8 March in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at 12noon.

**CHILD SAFE TRAINING** Could all Parish volunteers please save the date of Sunday 26 April from 2pm to 4.30pm for our Parish Child Safe training. If you know you will not be available on that date please talk to Lorel Donnelly or John Clancy, Child Safeguarding Officers about the possibility of attending training on a different date with another parish.

**FR STANLY DEVASIA**, newly ordained, is to say Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 23 February. Welcome one and all as we gather around him for this special celebration.

**REFLECTION DAY** Our Day in reflection with the Parish Council and members of the Parish liturgy group experienced a deep opening up of our parish prayer. Over the next few weeks we will share these insights with the parish. We are grateful to the Emmaus Spirituality team, who facilitated our time together at St Rose of Lima, Rosedale.

**PARISHIONER NEWS** I visited Lorna Ray, currently in the rehab ward in the Latrobe regional Hospital, please keep her in your prayers – she is marvellously stoic – what she has been through is unbelievable. Please keep Joan Whitford in your prayers during her time of serious illness. **Congratulations: Mary Collins on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mary has been celebrating with friends and family and has our love and prayers**

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS:-** Responding to the Lord's call. I know there are many things asked of us – but the most special I would ask you to experience is the privilege of being involved in the life and prayer of our Masses each weekend. As you can see, sadly, we have a smaller and smaller number of parishioners available for the ministries within our weekend-masses. Some of us have held back genuinely feeling unworthy and of course that is respected. Let me remind you it is in serving the Lord that he makes us more worthy for what he asks of us. (I've felt a joy grow in those who proclaim the word and in those who have the privilege of distributing communion to the faithful and to the sick). It is in giving that we receive!

Would you be so kind as to respond to becoming - an Adult Server, a Reader of the Word, a commentator, a Minister of the Eucharist, one who assists as a collector, and be a volunteer for the offertory procession. Let us not be afraid – let us grow in the opportunity to serve the Lord through these ministries. Please contact Clare at the Parish office 51444100 to register your name; we will be most grateful. Ever grateful to those faithfully serving us each weekend and invite your joining, please do. Dean Peter

**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM 2019** The Sale Cathedral parish will use the Brisbane Archdiocese 2020 Lenten Program of Gospel reflections titled '*Be opened - a journey to new life*'. The program commences after Ash Wednesday which is on 26 February. Parishioners wishing to lead or attend a Lenten group please contact the parish office on 5144 4100 or call into collect your Lenten Resource book. Books will be available for \$10 each.

**WELCOME BACK** Big welcome back to all our students in all schools throughout the sale Cathedral Parish. Our prayers for a successful year of learning and growth in the knowledge and love of God. In our prayers daily.

**LENTEN DISCUSSION** Please consider coming to the Ecumenical Lenten Discussion at Raymond Island, Friday Feb 21. refer to front page of bulletin for details.

## 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.*

**NAMING OF PUPPY** Fr Peter is grateful for the many very good names suggested, through the Children at St Mary's School, the Parishioners parish wide, Bishop Pat, the Priests of the Diocese and Fr Peter's Family: Fr Peter announced at the Assembly at St Mary's School, Her name will be **Monny Ainsworth Bickley**. Monny after St Monica mother of St Augustine a Doctor of the Church. And after his mother Monica Ainsworth. We welcome Monny to our parish, I'm sure she will bring much joy to all she will greet with her woof, woof

**COUNTERS: 9 Feb: Team 8:** Lenie & Bill Smolenaars, Nick & Maree Centra  
**16 Feb: Team 1:** Mark Durrant, Bob McKenzie, Lou Centra

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

**Planned Giving:** \$2,263.50  
**Presbytery:** \$921.55  
**Credit Cards:** \$2,651.00  
**Direct Debits:** \$784.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**FLOWERS: 13 & 20 Feb: Team 4:** Sue Harvey, Lenie Smolenaars

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Wed 19 Feb at 10.30am: George Waks (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week  
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A  
8 - 9 February 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Sat 8 February</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sun 9 February</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
<b>Mon 10 February</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tues 11 February</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Opal Aged Care
<b>Wed 12 February</b>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thurs 13 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 14 February</b>	9.15am 11.00am	Bishop Phelan Stadium Cathedral
<b>Sat 15 February</b> <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.*

**PILGRIMAGE OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS LUIS AND ZELIE:**

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents Louis & Zelig Martin have arrived in Australia and will be on pilgrimage throughout Australia from 1 February to 10 May 2020. The Diocese of Sale will host the Pilgrimage from Monday 20 April until Thursday 23 April 2020.

**The Relics will visit St Mary's Cathedral (20-21/4);** St Michael's Traralgon and St Joseph's Warragul (21/4); St Laurence's Leongatha, St Agatha's Cranbourne (22/4) and Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren (22 – 23/4) before departing for Adelaide. At this stage there will be the opportunity to attend an all-night Vigil at both St Mary's Cathedral Sale (20/4) and Our Lady Help of Christians Narre Warren (22/4).

Traditionally a collection is taken up at each venue hosting the Relics. The organiser of the Pilgrimage, Catholic Mission, has taken the decision to forgo the previous plan of forwarding funds to Carmelite overseas missions in favour of the St Vincent de Paul Bushfire Appeal.

Alternatively, people who may want to make a donation which can offset some of the expenses of the pilgrimage or support overseas mission can do so on the Catholic Mission website.

We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Keith Best, George Waks**. We pray for those who are sick Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Lorna Ray, Elly Cox, Marie Adjemovic, 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: 15-16 Feb	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		Bill Smolenaars	Brenda Burditt		Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars, Ann Neville
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Vince Beer	Diane Ward	Joel Brayshaw	John & Therese Cooper	Pam Edgely, John Vermaelen, Dalia Ellison
<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>		Yvonne Hope	Lyn Althaus		Kath Telling, Len Althaus, Jennifer Fitzgerald

**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:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.  
Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'  
If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **(R.)**

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **(R.)**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.



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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:**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

First Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:17-37**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE**

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12 - 1.30pm

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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