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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 4 - 5 July 2020

DIOCESE OF SALE WELCOMES THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP – ELECT GREG BENNET

Diocesan Administrator Father Peter Slater has happily welcomed the appointment of Monsignor Greg Bennet a priest of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, as the 10th Bishop of Sale by Pope Francis.

“I am sure the people, religious, priests and agencies of the Diocese will be glad to make him welcome when he comes among us, Fr Peter Slater said. Noting the announcement also came on the Feast Day of the Patroness of the Diocese, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 27 June.”

In accepting this appointment, Bishop-Elect Greg said he was 'humbled' by Pope Francis' nomination to be the next Bishop of Sale.

“It is an enormous responsibility and privilege to undertake this appointment. It is a responsibility which cannot be exercised in isolation, but in close cooperation with the clergy, the faithful and those in Diocesan leadership.” he said. “I know I come to Sale as a stranger, but I pray we shall grow together as brothers and sisters in the Lord. I pray that the Patroness of the Diocese, Our Lady of Perpetual Help will guide us as we build on the rich legacy of the Catholic Faith in Sale and as we work together for the Reign of God. The warmth of welcome that has already been extended with such kindness, is a reflection of the living word of God. Following Archbishop Patrick O'Regan is an honour. He is a gifted pastor who embraced the Diocese of Sale with respect, openness and committed leadership – Bishop-Elect Greg noted Archbishop Patrick's personal engagement in the Plenary Council process and his leadership in education through the implementation of a new governance model for Catholic Education in the Diocese of Sale.”

Bishop-Elect Greg thanked Fr Peter Slater who has again served as Diocesan Administrator, saying “his excellent priestly leadership has been pivotal in this period of transition, especially in light of the challenges of the COVID 19 time.”

“While there is trepidation on my behalf, I know the God of promise will accompany all of us on the journey ahead. I ask you to pray for me, as I will for you,” Bishop Greg said.

A date will soon be made known as to Bishop-Elect Greg's Episcopal Ordination, we pray for his immediate steps along the way and we look forward to welcoming Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Sale. Alleluia! Please say this pray daily in support of Bishop Elect Greg as we joyfully anticipate the day of his Episcopal-ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Sale.

Prayer for Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet

Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide

We bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Greg Bennet, as the tenth Bishop of Sale.

May your Holy Spirit grace him with the gifts of wisdom and strength, gentleness and compassion, as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher.

May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people.

May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.

As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his home among us, may we welcome him joyfully into our Diocesan community, now entrusted to his care and leadership.

May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Sale, through our work and prayer together bear witness to Christ and the building up of your kingdom.

We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen,

Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.

With every kind wish – Dean Peter

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Available from Monday 29 June

Event Program: Available from Saturday 15 August, 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

HELLO FROM BISHOP-ELECT BENNET:

Monsignor Greg Bennet recorded a quick video to introduce himself for Facebook. Also loaded on YouTube so parishes can share it more widely – I enclose access details <https://youtu.be/gABj3CDZH-g>

WEEKDAY MASSES When you attend weekday masses from Tuesday we have made available printed sheets with the responses for each Mass. These can be collected from the box in the assembly area of the Cathedral. Please return them to the box once Mass is finished.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 6 - 12 July. Please pray for vocations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED we are currently seeking volunteers to usher parishioners into Mass and wipe down surfaces after each Mass held in the Cathedral and our other Churches. Please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or see one of the Priest's after each Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: Clare will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday for the next two weeks.

FOUND If anyone has lost a USB stick on the Parish grounds please call 5144 4100

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT

ISLANDER Sunday 5 July 2020:

COVID-19 pandemic has forced NATSICC to rethink the ways in how we empower Catholics to celebrate our special day. This year we have modified our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday resources to work in a digital setting. We are also holding our first ever live-streamed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 11.30am EST. The livestream is available from the NATSICC homepage. We are inviting everyone around Australia – and the world – to join us on 5 July 2020, as we come 'Together in the Spirit' to celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture. We pray for the First People of Australia whose presence and culture has enriched our land for over 60,000 years. Access the video via Google drive <https://tinyurl.com/Acknowledgement-of-Country> homepage www.natsicc.org.au Please read the beautiful and heartfelt address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People by Pope John Paul 11 on his visit to Alice Springs in 1986 <https://tinyurl.com/Pope-JP2-Alice-Springs>

BOOKINGS FOR MASSES DAILY: we are grateful for your kind consideration of others in keeping to the one Sunday Mass a month allowing others their opportunity to come. The overall response is wonderful we priests are grateful for your kindness and consideration. From **Tuesday 14 July we will go to one Mass per day** 9.30am Tuesday, Weds, Thurs, and 11.00am Fridays, there will be no Saturday morning Mass except for the 1st Saturday Mass 11.00am at Loch Sport.

LIVESTREAM MASSES Helpers for Jeff Hobbs, who is doing wonderful work in producing our livestream Mass weekly, there are plenty of gifted people in and around our parish whose help we warmly call upon. Please contact Fr Peter or Clare in the parish office with offers of interest and help. We have one kind offer to date, we hope to build a good team around Jeff for the present and well into the future. Please come forward.

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.*

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION

Catholic College of the University of Divinity is taking enrolments for theological study for Semester 2, 2020 **Enrolments** (6th July - 16th July). For NEW students please phone 03 9890 3771 #1 Email: registrar@ytu.edu.au for an appointment by Zoom or Phone. Further details are available online at www.ytu.edu.au.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD Please deliver a bulletin to anyone you know who might like one. It would be lovely if we could reach as many of our parishioners as possible, so they too may be aware of the changes happening in our Parish life. If you would like to collect copies please call into the Parish office.

PARISH FINANCE MATTERS Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or by email to sale@cdsale.org.au if you want assistance or information regarding your planned giving.

PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE if you would like to watch our Parish Mass at 9.30am each Sunday the YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVJG3nEYtZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

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

Thurs 2 July 11.00am: Jack Harvey (A)
Sun 5 July 9.30am: Vic Chirgwin (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
4 - 5 July 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 4 July	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 5 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 6 July	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASSES</i>
Tues 7 July	9.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
Wed 8 July	9.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
Thurs 9 July	9.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
Friday 10 July	9.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 11 July	5.30pm	Cathedral

Prayer for the Year of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.

Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

Bookings are required for all Masses by ringing the Parish Office and/or the Priests on 5144 4100 .

We offer prayers for those who have died **David Lamb, Moira Bugg**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Vic Chirgwin, Jack Harvey, Fr William Hannify, Fr Mat White, Fr John Heffernan, Fr John Bolger**. We pray for those who are sick Zita Sutherland, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Marie Adjemovic, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Parish thanks Mr John Clancy for his service to the Parish Pastoral Council over these recent few years and more particularly as Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council in which he gave outstanding leadership.

We now need two nominations to fill the vacant positions. Would parishioners kindly take the Membership Nomination form below and return with **candidate's name approved with their signature**.

Submit please by **Monday 13 July 2020**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

I wish to recommend the following member of our parish as a possible member of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Recommended Candidate Name: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:

Recommended by: _____

Recommendations close: Monday 13 July 2020

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

NEW TO 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:

ADDRESS:

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EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the river to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come,

I embrace You and Unite myself entirely to You:

never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: 1st Friday of each Month

9.30am - 10.00am

11.30am - 12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Not being held until further notice

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11;

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23;

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - Bookings Required 5144 4100

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am (Live-streamed)

Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm