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*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
11 - 12 July 2020*

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE FOR PARISHES
as released by Fr Denis O'Bryan 7th July

Fr Denis' advised that based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer, Stage 3 "stay at Home" restrictions will be reinstated across metropolitan Melbourne from 11.59 on Wednesday July 8 (last Wednesday). These restrictions apply therefore to the parishes within Casey and Cardinia local govt areas.

The restrictions for City of Casey and Cardinia Shire are as follows:

- If you live in these areas, parishioners cannot attend a religious service. Online streaming of a service is allowed and restricted to the priest and those necessary for the ceremony's (e.g. deacon, server, reader)*
- Weddings can have a maximum of five people (the couple, two witnesses and the celebrant).*
- Funerals will be restricted to 10 mourners plus the people to conduct the funeral.*

FOR ALL OTHER PARISHES WITHIN BAWBAW SHIRE, WELLINGTON SHIRE, BASS COAST COUNCIL, EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE AND LATROBE CITY: *at present your restrictions remain as follows.*

- Places of Worship can open for private worship or small religious ceremonies (Mass) for up to 20 people in each separate area.*
- Up to 20 people, in addition to the celebrant and couple getting married, can attend a wedding. If a wedding is held in a private residence, it will be limited to the members of the household, five attendees, plus the celebrant.*
- Up to 50 people can attend a funeral in addition to the celebrant and other funeral staff. If a funeral is held in a private residence, it will be limited to the members of the household, five attendees plus the celebrant and other funeral staff.*
- Staff are encouraged to continue working from home.*

Please maintain a high level of cleaning and sanitising.

As always we urge parishes to use common sense when carrying out activities. If you are unwell, you should stay at home. If you have symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should get tested. Its up to all of us to make this work.

Fr Denis O'Bryan: Delegate of the Diocesan Administrator: Diocese of Sale

Please keep this update in a place handy to you for your ready reference

Kind wishes

Dean Peter

**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.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMETABLE WEEKDAYS
TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS
JULY 14 TO JULY 17**

From this week, the Mass time will change from
two masses to one each day
Monday – No Mass
Tues from this week onwards will be 9.30am
Weds from this week onwards will be 9.30am
Thurs from this week onwards will be 9.30am
Fri from this week onwards will be 11.00am
**Please note there will be no Mass on
Saturday mornings**
Our weekend mass remains the same
Cathedral: 5.30pm Saturday & Sunday evenings
9.30am Sunday mornings
Rosedale: 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month
Stratford: 9.30am 1st & 5th Sunday of the Month
Briagolong: 9.30am 3rd Sundays of the Month
Loch Sport: 11.am 1st Saturdays of the Month
Mass times just published, please remember
that currently the gathering restrictions only allow
20 people to attend plus a reader and priest at

the 9.30am Tuesday to Thurs and 11.00am
Fridays

**Seating throughout the Church: placements
in the seats are according to the Legal
requirements. Health Requirement: We are to
sanitize our hands prior to entry and upon
leaving.**
**Bookings are required for all Masses by
ringing the Parish Office and/or the Priests
on 5144 410**

PROTECT YOUR LOVE OF THE MASS

Please pray that in your heart you will always
keep your love for the Mass and when you can –
COME TO YOUR SUNDAY MASS. This time of
Covid-19 is stressful for so many (all of us) and
walking with our all compassionate and
ever-loving God is the best walk we can have.
God with us, enables us to keep our missionary
spirit of service, our missionary spirit of care, our
missionary spirit of compassion to our elderly,
our missionary spirit of love to our housebound,
our missionary spirit of adventure for our youth
and young families.

As time draws on the trap may well be that we
will forgo our Sunday Mass! We your priests and
deacon look forward to having the maximum
number of 20 at all our masses. Because,
praying together means we stay together, we
support each other and affirm each other.

The gift of affirmation is a wonderful gift for in it
we generously consider each other as equal, as
all people are equal in God's eyes so also in
ours. We become companions on the journey
and that alone allows us to echo the words of the
disciples walking to Emmaus

'Did not our hearts burn within us as we walked
along the way' AND THEY RECOGNISED
JESUS AT THE ALTAR – IN THE BREAKING
OF BREAD.

My prayer is that all of us will hold on to this
great treasure of love for the Mass
Take care we need each other more than ever.
Love and Prayers, Dean Peter.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,694.00
Presbytery:	\$789.50
Credit Cards:	\$30.00
Direct Debits:	\$1,119.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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.*

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This
weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for
Baptism Xavier Kennedy son of Emma & James.
Congratulations to the family from us all.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 13 - 19 July. Please
pray for vocations.

QUIRKY NOTICES FROM NEWSLETTERS:-
'Ladies, do not forget the garage sale. It is a
chance to get rid of those things not worth
keeping around the house. Do not forget to bring
your husbands.'

ONLINE RESOURCES DURING COVID: Free
access to the following online music and video
resources Prayer: [https://www.cdsale.org.au/
news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need](https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need)

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will
be held via ZOOM at 7.00 - 8.30pm on
Wednesday 13 July.

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

Sun 12 July 9.30am Rosedale: Mark Barnes (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
11 - 12 July 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 11 July	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 12 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Rosedale
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 13 July	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASSES</i>
Tues 14 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 15 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 16 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 17 July	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 18 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.

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/UCiD2hf8AlxPXAjVG3nEYTZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

We offer prayers for those who have died **Thomas Terence (Terry) Lappin (Morwell), Rev Fr Terency (Terry) James Kelly, SJ, Beryl Lynn** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mark Barnes, Gerarda Gordijn, James Morgan, Bernadette Wade, Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAloy**. 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:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. (R.)

And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. (R.)

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. (R.)

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled:

You will listen and listen again, but not understand,
see and see again, but not perceive.

For the heart of this nation has grown coarse,
their ears are dull of hearing,
and they have shut their eyes,
for fear they should see with their eyes,

hear with their ears,
understand with their heart,
and be converted
and be healed by me.

'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it.

'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**
Second Reading: **Romans 8:26-27**
Gospel: **Matthew 13:24-43.**

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