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*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
8 - 9 August 2020*

***DON'T LEAVE THE ELDERLY ALONE,
PLEADS POPE***

With a wonderful outreach to the World, Pope Francis called on young people to reach out to their grandparents or the elderly who may be lonely or on their own. "Do not leave them by themselves," he said after praying the Angelus with visitors in St Peter's square on 26 July.

"Use the inventiveness of love, make phone calls, video calls, send messages, listen to them and, where possible, in compliance with health care regulations, go to visit them, too. Send them a hug." he said, before leading visitors in giving a big round of applause to all grandparents.

The pope made his remarks on the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne: Mary's parents. Jesus' grandparents and the patron saints of grandparents.

Pope Francis said he wanted to mark the day by inviting all young people to make a concrete "gesture of tenderness toward the elderly, especially the loneliest, in their homes and residences, those who have not seen their loved ones for many months" because of rule to curb the spread of the coronavirus.

In part because of such regulations in place, he asked young people to be creative and inventive in finding ways to show they care while respecting current directives.

Grandparents and the elderly are "your roots" and having a strong bond or connection with one's roots is important, he said, because "an uprooted tree cannot grow, it does not blossom or bear fruit."

Because the pandemic has affected older people especially hard, the Dicastery for laity, the Family and Life launched a campaign on 27 July after being inspired by Pope Francis' invitation to reach out safely and creatively to the elderly. It is possible to reduce isolation felt by elderly people while also strictly observing health guidelines for COVID-19," it said, in a statement adding that "respecting social distancing rules does not mean accepting a destiny of loneliness and abandonment."

"Our invitation to young people is to reach out to the loneliest elderly people in their neighbourhood or parish and send them a big hug, according to the request of Pope Francis, by means of a phone call, a video call or by sending an image."

Let us as faithful and loving parishioners of our Cathedral Parish warmly reach out in the spirit of Pope Francis' invitation. Let us in praying the Novena Rosary Aug 7 through to the feast of the Assumption August 15, include a special prayer for all who have died victim to this terrible virus and for all who grieve deeply the lose of loved ones.

Please take care - wear your mask, keep to social distancing, deepen your prayers – ITS VERY HARD NOT HAVING YOU WITH US AT OUR DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES – Please tune into the Cathedral Livestream 9.30am Mass each Sunday

Lots of love, prayers and care for you all

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.



**DATE OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF
BISHOP-ELECT GREG BENNET**

The Diocesan Administrator, Fr Peter Slater is
happy to announce the Episcopal Ordination and
installation of Bishop-elect Gregory Bennet as
Tenth Bishop of Sale will be held on **Tuesday
20th October in St Mary's Cathedral Sale
commencing at 11am.**

Mindful of the seriousness of the current COVID
pandemic, all arrangements will be planned with
due respect of restrictions concerning public
safety.
Further information such as the live streaming
details will be made available in due course.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS: At the direction of
the Diocese **there are no Public Masses** to be
celebrated until further notice, I am sure we are
more than aware of the responsibility to enhance
a spirit of genuine care for one another. From
Sunday Midnight 2 August the wearing of
masks is compulsory until further notice. We
keep in our prayers all suffering through this
terrible pandemic.

**NOVENA OF ROSARIES - CORONAVIRUS
PANDEMIC: Aug 7 - 15 . Friday August 7, 2-
3pm,** and each day including Saturday and
Sunday (**Aug 8-9, 2.00 – 3.00pm**). **Monday Aug
10 to Sat, 15 August.** We are praying for relief
for all throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic.
You might set time aside at home to pray the
Novena of Rosaries, for we are one in spirit.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Saturday 15
August** Mary Queen of Peace: Pray for us. Our
Lady of the Assumption: Pray for us.

**LIVESTREAM MASSES: Each Sunday -
Cathedral 9.30am.** The opportunity of having
Mass in the Home is special. We would love
dearly for parents and family members to tune in
the prayer of the Mass at home. Some Parents
may desire to be readers at our Masses, your
example in your love for the word of God, would
be an inspiration to your children. God has given
you your child-made in his image and likeness -
let us embrace God's trust in us, calling on our
love of the Lord to bless our families at all times.

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. Copies are available from the Parish Office
on Monday or Friday

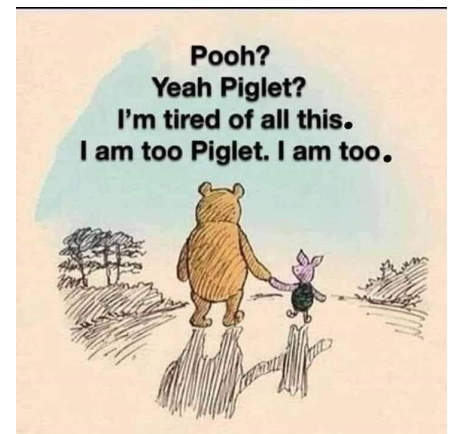
ONLINE RESOURCES DURING COVID: Free
access to the following online music and video
resources Prayer: [https://www.cdsale.org.au/
news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need](https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need)

31 CLUB REMINDER for 10 - 16 August. Please
pray for vocations.

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.*

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED In response to
the horrific explosion in Beirut on 4 August, the
Australian office of the international Catholic
Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched
a national emergency appeal to raise funds to
support the people of Lebanon. To read more
about the appeal, and to make a donation,
please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call
1800 101 201 during business hours: 8am-5pm,
AEST.



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$2,412.00
Presbytery:	\$306.30
Credit Cards:	\$2,375.00
Direct Debits:	\$849.00

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

- Mon 10 Aug:** Noreen Lyttle (A)
- Tue 11 Aug:** Jack Slattery (A)
- Sat 15 Aug:** Ann O'Brien (A)
- Sat 15 Aug:** George Vasilin (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
8 - 9 August 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
NO MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS		

PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE we invite you to pray our Parish Mass at 9.30am each Sunday the YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVG3nEYtZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

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.

We offer prayers for those who have died **Julie Healy, Tess Gillies, Justin Baldwin (Steve's brother), Neil Donovan, Sr Cathy Dean RSJ, Adam Gilhooley** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ann O'Brien, Noreen Lyttle, Jack Slattery, George Vasilin, Bishop Patrick Lyons**. 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.

REDISCOVERING THE OTHER TREASURES OF THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL TRADITION

For Catholics, much of our liturgical worship is experienced through our participation in the Mass. But did you know that there are other rich gifts the Church has, that are there for strengthening our faith and equipping us as disciples of Christ?

This time of pandemic offers us a timely opportunity to explore these treasures of liturgical prayer and encourage us to pray at home, building up the domestic Church for the sake of Christ's mission in transforming the world. There are some ways in which we can do this:

1. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) with the global Catholic community – versions of Morning and Evening Prayer can be found at <https://universalis.com> or download the prayer app onto your phone or tablet from Give Us This Day (Apple App Store or Google Play) Info at <https://giveusthisday.org>

2. Pray the Liturgy of the Word: read and pray with the Sunday scriptures. www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

DAILY PRAYER

Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

Lord



May your love and light shine in and through me today

In a way that no mask can hide.

May my eyes dance with the laughter and joy
Replacing my hidden smile.

May my actions of care and concern
Speak louder than my muffled voice ever could.

And may the generosity of my heart
Radiate out through who I am

And how I respond to the world around me
So that others may not see my mask

But your image shining out
Moving in and through me today.

Amen

The author wishes to remain anonymous but it happy for this prayer to be used.

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!

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ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of the Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**

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

Not being held until further notice

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Not being held until further notice

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**
Second Reading: **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**
Gospel: **Matthew 15:21-28**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - No Public Masses until further notice.

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