

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
25 October 2020*

## **PERMISSION FOR OUTDOOR MASSES**

*Diocesan Administrator, Fr Peter Slater, having gained further understanding on the phrase “outdoor religious gathering” received the welcomed news that, YES outdoor Masses are permitted, for up to 20 people, and, are to be celebrated adjacent to the Church – as long as Covid 19 directives are followed, concerning spacing, hygiene and personal contact.*

*This news will delight so many who have been waiting patiently for an opportunity to attend Mass again. Fr Edwin, myself and Deacon Jithin share our delight as well and advise these Masses commenced last Tuesday.*

*Parishioners are encouraged to phone and make your booking on Mondays or Fridays, speaking directly to parish secretary Clare O'Brien 5144 4100 between the hours of 9.30am to 3.15pm.*

*Having your booking processed through one person means, should your preferred day be unavailable, Clare will advise you immediately and invite you to select an alternate day.*

*Our outdoor Masses will be each Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.30am. The altar will be located near the front door entrance, with chairs for 20 in place, meeting the social distancing requirements. All are required to sign a form, sanitise hands, and masks are to be worn at all times.*

*When going to communion, communicants are asked to kindly observe:*

- required distancing of 1.5 metres is maintained in the queue*
- Masks are to be worn.*
- Sanitise hands at a dispensing station before coming to receive Holy Communion*
- Engage in the dialogue and receive the Host in the hand, and to wear the mask.*
- Step several meters to one side, and away from the priest.*
- Remove one side of the mask to place the Host in your mouth with the other hand*
- Reposition the mask.*
- Return to your seat via a different pathway.*

*For practical reasons, if its raining or excessively windy, there will be no public mass on that day.*

*We are grateful to Fr Peter Slater for gaining this understanding and delighted you can join us for daily Mass. From next Sunday, 1 November, it is understood that the number of attendees will increase to 50!*

*Fr Edwin, Deacon Jithin and myself have longed for our coming together again around the table of the Lord. Welcome! It will be great to have you with us. God is good all the time!*

*Remember to look out for each other, a simple phone call, the delivery of the bulletin, a kindly word shared - means so much to the lonely and frightened among us.*

*We welcome Deacon Confidence who is gaining experience through the life stream this weekend. We know he will enjoy his stay.*

*With love and prayers for 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.

**Postponement of Ordination & Installation of  
Bishop-elect Greg Bennet, Diocese of Sale**

We are waiting for a date for the ordination and  
installation of Bishop-elect Greg Bennett. We will  
inform you via the bulletin once the date has  
been announced.

**DEACON JITHIN** Deacon Jithin Anto is  
preparing for his Priestly ordination and is  
needing our support. We have all been pleased  
with his presence among us, his sermons and  
his availability to assist at masses throughout  
this most difficult year for him.  
Please be kind in opening your hearts in support.  
We are hopeful a date will be announced soon  
for his ordination day. Donations can be handed  
in to the Parish office or at the presbytery.  
Deacon Jithin will make available a small list of  
priestly needs you might donate.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 26 Oct to 1 Nov.  
Please pray for vocations.

**MASSES: Outdoor MASS to commence from  
last week and this weekend (24 - 25 -  
October) Strictly 20 Persons only.** All stand-  
ard Covid-19 directives to be strictly adhered to.  
**Tues to Friday** will have a daily mass **9.30am**  
Cathedral Masses will be held outside the door  
near the front entrance to the Cathedral. Each  
Weekend outdoor Mass at the Cathedral **5.30pm**  
**Saturday and Sunday evening** location at Front  
Door. Please make booking through Clare in the  
Parish office 5144 4100 Monday or Friday only.  
We are pleased to be able to visit our outer  
churches again please keep these times handy  
**Rosedale Sun 25 Oct** outside entrance door -  
**9.30am**  
**Stratford Sun 1 Nov** outside entrance door  
**9.30am**

<b>Loch Sport</b>	<b>Saturday Nov 7</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
<b>Rosedale</b>	<b>Sunday Nov 8</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Briagolong</b>	<b>Sunday Nov 15</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Rosedale</b>	<b>Sunday Nov 22</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Stratford</b>	<b>Sunday Nov 29</b>	<b>9.30am</b>

**VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY** Come along,  
and learn more about making a real difference  
by volunteering. **Monday 23 November 2020,**  
**6.30 - 7.30pm.** To register for free, visit:  
[voluteersale.eventbrite.com.au](http://voluteersale.eventbrite.com.au) or email  
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**CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND:** Two Bushfire  
Recovery Positions. CatholicCare Gippsland is  
currently seeking two full time or part time  
positions: Community Development Worker and  
Family Counsellor to join our Bushfire Response  
team to support, address and provide paths of  
assistance to people affected by grief and  
trauma within the bushfire affected regions in  
East Gippsland. As part of these two positions  
the Bushfire Response program will provide an  
outreach mobile service to the community, with a  
particular focus on remote townships using a  
CatholicCare especially fitted out vehicle. For a  
detailed position description, go to: [http://  
www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers](http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers). Applications  
close on **COB Wednesday 2 November, 2020**  
and can be emailed to [recruitment@ccam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@ccam.org.au)  
with the job title in the subject line, a cover letter  
explaining your experience in-line with the  
position description, and your resume. Enquiries  
can be directed to the HR team on (03) 9287  
5584.

**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.*

**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/UCiD2hf8A1xPXAJVG3nEYTZQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8A1xPXAJVG3nEYTZQ).

Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish  
website: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>  
This week's livestreamed Mass: **Sunday 25  
October at 9.30am - 30th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**2020 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE** Catholic  
Theological College **Thursday 5 November at  
7.00pm.** Sheree Limbrick Safe Church:  
Commitment, awareness & action for cultural  
change. Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-  
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Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** On **25  
November** the Pontifical Foundation *Aid to the  
Church in Need* is asking Catholics around the  
world to commemorate Red Wednesday and  
pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted  
and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more:  
[www.redwednesday.org](http://www.redwednesday.org).

**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.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

<b>Planned Giving:</b>	\$1,245.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$180.00
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**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

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**Mass Timetable this week  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A  
25 October 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 24 October	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 25 October	<b>9.30am</b> 5.30pm	<b>Rosedale</b> Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
Tues 27 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 28 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 29 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Fri 30 October	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Sat 31 October	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 1 November	<b>9.30am</b> 5.30pm	<b>Stratford</b> Cathedral
<i>All services will be held outside as per Government Covid-19 directives.</i>	<i>Please social distance &amp; use sanitiser.</i>	<i>Please use the sign in sheets provided.</i>

We offer prayers for those who have died **Anne Armstrong, Pat Corcoran, Don Carmichael, Don Weir** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Patrick Sterling**. We pray for those who are sick Keith Nieuwenhuizen, Sue Barr, Barry Lyon, Daryl Leggett, Celie Smith, Carolyn Everard, Robert Hopkinson, Fr Brian O'Connor, Zita Sutherland, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ann Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

**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.

**Fr Peter says 'GO CATS!'**



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Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.**

**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:**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
First Reading: **Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10**  
Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13**  
Gospel: **Matthew 23:1-12**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE**  
**Cancelled currently due to Coronavirus restrictions.**



**SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE**  
**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