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Feast of ALL SAINTS, Year A 1 November 2020

Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet

Preparations for Bishop-Elect Greg Bennet's Episcopal Ordination are well on the way. Please pray for Bishop-Elect Greg and our three Deacons Jithin, Confidence and Paul, who will be ordained at a date to be decided later this year.

Deacon Jithin – Ordination and priestly needs

We are grateful for the kind donations already in from parishioners assisting Deacon Jithin in his steps towards his ordination and in providing him the ability to purchase functional items that define his priesthood such as – a chalice and paten, a stock (which carries the three oils – oil of the sick, oil of catechumens and oil of chrism). Deacon Jithin wishes to purchase a chasuble (white/cream) - Your kind donations are very much appreciated.

Return to Churches:

Updated Covid changes have enabled the return to our churches: maximum 20 inside.

St Mary's Cathedral will have three Masses each weekend available for parishioner bookings – Saturday 5.30pm, Sundays 9.30am - also our livestream Mass and 5.30pm.

Weekdays – Tuesday, Weds Thurs 9.30am Fridays 11.00am. Parishioners to phone in their booking 5144 4100.

Planned -Giving

Many Parishioners in the program have gone to extra-ordinary lengths to support the Parish and the priests and Presbytery needs – We are warmly grateful - I know many are doing it very hard making personal sacrifices. We, your priests and Finance committee, wish to thank you sincerely. I wish to thank Mark Durrant, Nick Lee (Chair) of the Finance committee, Tony Smith, Brenda Burditt, George Brayshaw, Lou Centra, Theo Smolenaars for their attention to the governance issues and upkeep of our cathedral parish.

Maintenance works in recent times:

The Diocese of Sale met the costs of the painting around the Bishop's house of the Pole supports of the veranda outskirts etc Final cost Circa \$5.500 dollars.

Our Bereavement Team generously paid for the repair of the lights in the Cathedral and surrounds Costing \$8,550 dollars – I sincerely thank Brenda Burditt, Lachie Wilson, Rosemary Smolenaars and the whole team for the wonderful work they do in catering for Funerals, the proceeds of which supports the parish. The carpets in the Cathedral have been steam cleaned - in doing so, we have regained a magic red. It is stunning.

Maintenance of the Cathedral gardens and grounds

I'm sure you have noticed how stunning the gardens and lawns are around the Bishop's house and Cathedral. These are the works of Bill and Lenie Smolenaars, Kevin and Ian Ronchi. The Parish offers its sincerest gratitude to them.

Our Sacristans

Sue Harvey and Brenda Bowden are our behind the scene workers assisting the priests and welcoming our parishioners and attending to the strict Covid cleansing requirements.

Spare a thought and prayer for all year 12 students in their final weeks of preparation for their VCE Exams – their difficult year will have had its impact, a kind word and prayer for all teachers, students throughout each of our schools and their families.

Let's continue to look out for each other, support each other, affirm and care for each other, and always pray for each other.

Kindness and love to 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.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Congratulations to Bob and Bev Hopkinson our
prayers and love to you on this happy
achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS also to Therese Cooper
on her significant birthday last weekend.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 2 - 8 November.
Please pray for vocations.

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.

MASSES: Indoor MASS commenced from
Wednesday 28 and Masses this weekend (30
October - 1 November). **Strictly 20 Persons
only.** All standard Covid-19 directives to be
strictly adhered to. **Tues to Thursday** will have a
daily mass **9.30am and Friday at 11.00am**
All Masses will be held inside. Please continue
to make bookings 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
Stratford Sunday 1 Nov 9.30am
Loch Sport Saturday Nov 7 11.00am
Rosedale Sunday Nov 8 9.30am
Briagolong Sunday Nov 15 9.30am
Rosedale Sunday Nov 22 9.30am
Stratford Sunday Nov 29 9.30am

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.

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-
public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture) Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or
Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVG3nEYTZQ).
Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish
website: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>
This week's livestreamed Mass: **Sunday 1
November at 9.30am - Feast of ALL SAINTS**

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.*

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. 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 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.

ANNUAL MASS AT THE CEMETERY and
blessing of family graves will be held at the
Cemetery on **Sat 7 November at 10.00am.**
Holy water will be available. **50 maximum.**
Please observe social distancing and the
wearing of masks.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 1 Nov 5.30pm: Kevin Maxfield (A)
Fri 6 Nov 11.00am: Ern Durrant (A)
**November offerings can be handed into
the office at any time.**

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$2,441.00
Presbytery: \$183.00
Credit Cards: \$30.00
Direct Debits: \$549.00

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.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Feast of ALL SAINTS
30 November - 1 November 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 30 October	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 1 November <i>ALL SAINTS day</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
Mon 2 Nov <i>ALL SOULS day</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Tues 3 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 4 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 5 Nov Serra Mass	9.30am	Cathedral
Fri 6 November <i>Exposition to follow Mass</i>	11.00am Reconciliation	Cathedral Available
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Sat 7 November	10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cemetery Loch Sport Cathedral
Sun 8 November	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<i>All services will now be held inside the Cathedral or your church</i>	<i>Please social distance, use masks & hand sanitiser.</i>	<i>Please use the sign in sheets</i>

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.

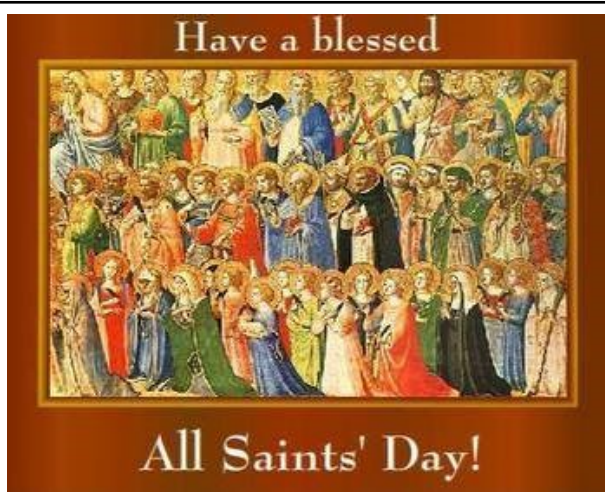
Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.

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 **Fr Sydney Nugent S.M. (Missionary Priest), Anne Armstrong, Pat Corcoran, Don Carmichael, Don Weir** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ern Durrant, Mary Lloyd, Kevin Maxfield, Pauline Vermaelen, Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, Fr Con Donovan, Fr James O'Donnell**. 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.



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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R.)

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

**Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.**

**Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

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:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Gospel: **Matthew 25:1-13**

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 only)

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