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*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
7 - 8 November 2020*

November the Month of All Souls

Saturday Nov 7, 10.00am November Mass for our loved ones at Sale Cemetery, hopefully you have booked. Please know that outside services allow for 50 attendees. Please bring your own chair – a small cup to collect Holy Water. Prayers and blessing for visitation at grave-sides have been sent out on email, and are available for your own personal visit or for tomorrow following the 10.00am Mass. Parishioners can collect this prayer and holy water throughout the month of November for personal visits to loved ones at cemeteries

Sale Diocese Virtual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual help: Patroness of the Diocese of Sale: The virtual pilgrimage will follow the live-stream 9.30am Holy Mass Sunday Nov 15. Hard Copies to enable your participation are available through the Parish office any day this week. Or – have been provided online via email to our parishioners who have provided their email to the office. <https://tinyurl.com/Cathedral-YouTube-channel> or go into search for St Mary's Cathedral Sale YouTube in your browser.

November – Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased loved ones : Thursday Nov 26 at 5.30pm Mass in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart - (unless restrictions change this weekend allowing for the Mass for 50 in our churches and Cathedral) – please watch this space. - From this weekend we will have the Cross available at the entrance to the Cathedral for families to place the names of loved ones – All will be remembered at this Mass on Nov 26, including loved ones who have died these past 12 months.

Reconciliation now available during the Friday morning Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, or by arrangement with either Fr Peter or Fr Edwin.

After Sunday we are hopeful a date will be made known re: Ordination of Bishop-Elect Gregory Bennet, and hopeful too, soon after a date for the ordination of Deacon Jithin Anto. Your donations supporting Deacon Jithin have been very kind. The list provided of vessels and vestments and other needs will be attainable through your kind donations. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Circle of Roses:- A suggestion has come to me re the creation of a circle of roses around the Statue of Our Lady situated on the lawn in front of Bishop's House - Highway side. I think you would agree it's a great idea so I'm putting it out there - asking that 12 Roses be donated - not the large standard size but the normal size. Should you like to donate a rose please contact Clare O'Brien 51444100.

Help is needed – we would all agree - the gardens and the lawns are being very well look after– it is hard work left to so few. There is a genuine need for more parishioners to assist in keeping our Cathedral grounds worthy of a Cathedral. I'm sincerely asking would you talk among yourselves especially you garden-lovers and generously form a few teams to share this work. (Say four to a team).

Again, may I say a big Thank you to the parishioners who help in updating the flowers in the Cathedral - and who care for our gardens. All efforts are greatly appreciated.

Kind regards and peace 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.

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 9 - 14 November.
Please pray for vocations.

MASSES: Indoor **MASS** commenced from
Wednesday 28 and **Masses this weekend (7 -
8 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

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
Loch Sport	Saturday Dec 5	11.00am
Stratford	Sunday Dec 6	9.30am
Rosedale	Sunday Dec 13	9.30am
Briagolong	Sunday Dec 20	9.30am

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:
volunteersale.eventbrite.com.au or email
worldlyconsulting@outlook.com or call
0428 348 250

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 8
November at 9.30am - 32nd Sunday of
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-
public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture) Enq: sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au or
Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 6 Nov 11.00am: John Johnson (A)
Sun 8 Nov 9.30am: Helena Prediewicz (A)
Sun 8 Nov 5.30pm: Ellen Delany (A)

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.*

SMILE:

Teacher: Johnny, why are you late?

Johnny: Class started before I got here.

Teacher: Mary, name one important thing we
have today that we did not have ten years ago.

Mary: Me!

Teacher: Charles, why are you doing your math
multiplication on the floor?

Charles: You told me to do it without using
tables.

A PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK:

Patience.

Give me Patience, Lord.

I can easily grow impatient,
when things do not go my way,
but I need to remember that life is not a race.

Help me to take,
the time each day to appreciate your gifts.
Amen

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.

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:

Planned Giving: \$4,045.00
Presbytery: \$427.75
Credit Cards: \$40.00
Direct Debits: \$1,095.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
7 - 8 November 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Weekend Masses		
Sat 7 November (up to 50)	10.00am 11.00am	Cemetery Loch Sport
Sun 8 November	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Rosedale Cathedral Cathedral
Weekday Masses		
Tues 10 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 11 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 12 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Fri 13 November	11.00am	Cathedral
Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
Weekend Masses		
Sat 14 November	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 15 November	9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral
<i>All services will now be held inside the Cathedral or your church (20 only)</i>	<i>Please social distance & use hand sanitiser.</i>	<i>Please use the sign in sheets provided.</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 Barry Lett, **Blair Campbell**, **Margaret Soper (Rosedale)**, **Carl McCarthy (Betty Bourke's brother)**, **Fr Sydney Nugent S.M. (Missionary Priest)**, **Anne Armstrong** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ellen Delany**, **John Johnston**, **Helena Predkiewicz**, **Ern Durrant**, **John Carroll**, **Fr John Gavan**, **Mgr John Cunningham**, **Fr Dennis O'Callaghan**, **Fr Daniel O'Reily**. 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**, **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.

VIRTUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

This year on **15 November**, all parishes in the Diocese of Sale will celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, our Diocesan Patroness.

Each year the Diocese hosts a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Mary's Cathedral Sale.

This year, the Diocese together with Dean Peter Bickley and St Mary's Cathedral Parish invite you to participate in a virtual pilgrimage from the comfort of your own homes.

Mass will be livestreamed at 9.30 am. The Pilgrimage will commence immediately after Mass.

<https://tinyurl.com/Cathedral-YouTube-channel>

or search for St Mary's Cathedral Sale YouTube in your browser

You are invited to pray with us for the diocesan community, the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Plenary Council in 2021 and for our nation and world.



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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "Open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.**

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

1st Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Each Friday 11.30am—12pm

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**
Second Reading: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to Coronavirus restrictions.



WEEKEND 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