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Safeguarding - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk.

Our Safeguarding Officers are Lorel Donnelly and Bill Smolenaars who can be contacted via psale@cdsale.org.au.



Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

27 - 28 February 2021

Dear Parishioners

Please keep in your recognised space of reference at home this list for Lent and Easter

Lent and Easter Timetable

Let us not forget Holy Hour each Wednesday of Lent : 5 - 6pm Rosary – Exposition - personal prayer.

Final Blessing - Cathedral

Mar 1 (Mon) 1.30pm Stations of the Cross - St Rose of Lima – Rosedale

Mar 5 (Fri) 6.00pm Stations of the Cross - St Mary's Cathedral

Mar 10 (Weds) 10.30am Stations of the Cross - St Patrick's Stratford

Mar 12 (Fri) 11.00am Mass with Anointing – Exposition- Reconciliation – Cathedral

Mar 23 (Tue) 6.00pm 1st Reconciliation: Parishioners to join in - Cathedral

Mar 25 (Thur) 6.00pm 1st Reconciliation: Parishioners/Briagonlong/Stratford - at St Patrick's

Mar 26 (Fri) 6.00pm Stations of the Cross—Cathedral

Mar 31 (Wed) 7.00pm Service of Shadows - Cathedral

Apr 1 7.30pm Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Cathedral

Washing of Feet – Altar of Repose - (Stay with me-watch with me)

Good Friday

April 2 9.30am Stations of the Cross - Cathedral

9.30am Stations of the Cross - Rosedale

9.30am Stations of the Cross - Stratford

10.30am Ecumenical Walk of the Cross – From Cathedral- To St Paul's

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - Cathedral

Holy Saturday

April 3 7.30pm The Easter Vigil - Blessing of Fire, Procession of Paschal Candle

EASTER SUNDAY TIMETABLE

April 4 9.30am Cathedral,

9.30am Stratford,

9.30am Rosedale

11.15am Seaspray

Kind regards,

Dean Peter Bickley

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross: Fridays

March: 5, 12, 19 & 26

Holy Hour: Wednesdays

March: 3, 10, 17, 24

Mass of Anointing: 11.00am Fri 12 March

Palm Sunday: March 28

Mass of the Holy Oils: Tuesday March 30

Holy Thursday: April 1

Good Friday: April 2

Holy Saturday: April 3

Easter Sunday: April 4

MASS REQUIREMENTS: Mass can now be held for up to 140 people in the Cathedral. All standard Covid-19 directives to be strictly followed. Use the QR code to register your attendance or use the sign in sheet to mark your attendance. Please social distance and use the hand sanitisers provided. **Masks are not required to be worn. Bookings are no longer required to attend Mass.**

ALTAR SERVERS – Fr Jithin, with your help, desires to build a very efficient team to serve at the Altar – please encourage your children in a generous response to assist. Contact Fr Jithin anytime on 5144 4100.

RECONCILIATION: During Lent – a perfect season to really make a special effort to renew our journey with the Lord, in the Sacrament of Confession. Fr Jithin and I will be available immediately following each daily Mass for up to half an hour – at the end of daily Mass we will simply move to the confessional.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Enrolments closed on **Tuesday 9 February 2021**. If you missed the deadline and still wish to enrol your child please call Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator on 5144 4100 to discuss enrolment.

HOLY HOUR - DURING LENT

From Wednesday Feb 24, at 5.00 – to – 6.00pm we will have a Holy Hour in the Cathedral, each Wednesday of Lent. During this time we will have a rosary, a reflection given by one of the priests and time for personal prayer: everyone welcome (Please sign in as you enter) With every best good wish, Dean Peter

MASSES THIS WEEK Please note that daily Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 3 March will be the Holy Hour with Mass followed by the Rosary at 5.00pm. This change is due to the Clergy Reflection Day in Warragul. Mass on Thursday 4 March will be the monthly Serra Club Mass at 5.00pm.

BRISBANE LENTEN PROGRAMS are still available for \$5.00. They are designed for individual reflection or for Lenten groups. The books are in the parish office - see or call Clare on 5144 4100 if you would like a copy. If you would like to join a group: join Jennifer Fitzgerald & Veronica Barnes in the small room at the Chapter House after Mass each Thursday - call 5144 4100 or call Marg Goss on 5144 2154.

PROJECT COMPASSION is being run once again by Caritas Australia. The 2021 theme is 'Be More'. Find Project Compassion resources and films at lent.caritas.org.au. Posters, giving boxes and envelopes will be available in every parish Church. Once you have completed the Lenten season boxes or envelopes can be left on the collection plates at the front of each Church. Receipts will be available on request. You can also donate by calling 1800 024 413 or online at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 4 March at 4.45pm** for Rosary and **5.00pm Mass** followed by our meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Lyn Althaus on 0418 497 531.
31 CLUB REMINDER for 1 - 7 March. Please pray for vocations.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED did you know that each year the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in need, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/formation

IN SEARCH OF AN EASTER GIFT? The book "Three Springtime's —Chronicles of St Mary's Cathedral Sale," by local historian Peter Synan, beautifully brings alive the history and beauty of our own Cathedral. It is an ideal Catholic gift for any occasion and is available from the Cathedral Piety stall, for \$20.00.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Vanuatu : - Theme Build a Strong Foundation.
Host Church - **St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Sale**. Dean Sussanna Pain, warmly welcomes parishioners of all Churches. The World Day of Prayer commences at **7.00pm on Friday 5 March**. There are a number of opportunities for the churches of Sale to come together in shared prayer - this year 2021, these are:

- World Day of Prayer: **Friday March 5, 7.00pm** St Paul's Cathedral.
- Ecumenical Service of Shadows (St Mary's Cathedral) **Wednesday March 31, 7.00pm. (please save the date)**
- Walk of the Cross : **Good Friday from St Mary's Cathedral 10.30am April 2**, visiting Uniting Church, Salvation Army and stopping at the Park across from St Paul's Anglican Cathedral
- Anzac Day (**Sunday 25 April**) each year – at the War Memorial

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27 Feb 5.30pm: Natasha McKell - Special Intentions
Wed 3 Mar 9.30am: Richard Fernando (A)

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: \$1,442.00
Presbytery: \$460.60
Credit Cards: \$0.00
Direct Debits: \$1,335.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Second Sunday of Lent, Year B
27 - 28 February 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Saturday 27 February	11.00am 5.30pm	Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 28 February		
	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
Tues 2 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 3 March	5.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Holy Hour Mass & Rosary</i>		
Thurs 4 March	5.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Serra Club Mass</i>		
Fri 5 March	11.00am 11.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>		
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>		
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Saturday 6 March	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader or the sign in sheets to record your attendance please.</i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	<i>Please social distance</i>

YEAR of ST JOSEPH

Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*



By Pope Francis

COMING TO COMMUNION – COVID RESTRICTIONS

SOCIAL DISTANCING: It is very important dear parishioners we don't become distracted in keeping to the Covid restrictions – especially in keeping to the social distancing directions as we come forward to receive Communion. The Tapes on the floor in the centre isle are there to assist you in keeping to social distancing

A practical way of doing this would be to have communicants come forward **one row and one side of the row at a time.**

As you look to the Altar, my suggestion is the **right hand side** be the first row to come forward. The procession to communion to start from the **front seat proceeding to the back seat.** I repeat please be conscious to keep your distance in line with the Social distancing directions as per Covid 19. You will notice the tapes on the floor set there to clearly determine our correct distancing. Come to the tape stop there until the person in front processes on, then and only then proceed in your turn to the next tape and so on, then to the Priest to receive Holy Communion.

Once the back row of the right hand side is reached, then the back row on the left hand side falls in behind (start from the back row proceeding to the front row of the left hand side).

I am grateful for your co-operation. Should you be available after Mass, would you be kind to help in the wiping down of seats and doors and windows – there will be a person to guide you in what is necessary to do – please don't wait to be asked this would be a great help to them. Let us not take their generosity for granted, for granted. The best way we can show our appreciation is by offering to ease their load.

2021 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING

Sunday 14 March. Due to COVID-19 regulations, a revision to our plans for this Gathering has been devised. Ensure you have a mask with you and if you have a cold, snuffle or feel unwell, please do not attend this event. Mask requirements will be according to COVID restrictions on the day. **An RSVP by WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH is now REQUIRED** for all attending this event and numbers are limited for the Liturgy in the Chapel. Details of registration are below. Registration is MANDATORY and will be located at the Raymond Street Gate. Please park in the streets around the campus. Duart Homestead Van will be on site selling coffee and tea.

ITINERARY: 9:30 am Mass in Cathedral (BOOKINGS REQUIRED)
10:30 am (approx.) St. Patrick's Campus open for a walk through
11:30 am Registration at Sion Campus at Raymond Street Gate
12 noon Garden Party in Sion Campus grounds
Bring your own picnic lunch, drinks, chairs/rug
If raining, lunch will be in the building on Raglan Street
12:30-2:15 pm Sion Convent Building open for entry in small groups
2:30 pm Liturgy in Chapel (restricted numbers, see below)

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH AS FOLLOWS:
For Mass at 9.30am in the Cathedral: You must register by ringing the Parish Secretary on 5144 4100 as numbers are limited.
For Gathering from 11.30am : Name, phone number, email address (if applicable), years at Sion. Email CeCe Kingwill on wjck@iinet.net.au
For Liturgy at 2.30pm: Indicate if you wish to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Bruno Gubala, Barbara Collins, Gregry Breen**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Claudiliya Fernando, Richard Fernando, Neville McLeod, Fr Maurice Carroll.** We pray for those who are sick **Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Noreen Waud, Diliiana Toonen, Mary Bailey, Barbara Webster, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Sue Barr, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Robert Hopkinson, Fr Brian O'Connor, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Angela Jones, Cynthia Freshwater, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

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:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham,' he called.' Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of your enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **(R.)**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-34

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.**

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

Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Every Friday from 11.30am –12.00pm

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **Exodus 20:1-17**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Gospel: **John 2:13-25**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

**Mary's Soup Kitchen is held each Thursday
& serves 'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.30pm
Tea and Coffee provided.**

At the Chapter House. All welcome.



WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am

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