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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 psa.sale@cdsale.org.au.



*Third Sunday of Lent, Year B
6 -7 March 2021*

Mass of Anointing for all : Friday March 12, 11.00am Cathedral,

Its a lovely opportunity to receive the Church's healing sacrament for the sick, the elderly, people of all ages. We will pray for healings, healing of memories, physical and spiritual healings. Anxiety and fears that permeate our lives all are encouraged to receive this sacrament with full faith and devotion.

The Letter of James states that the sick are to be anointed in order to raise them up and save them. Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is so impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament.

'If one member suffers in the Body of Christ which is the Church, all members suffer with that member' (1 Cor 12:26) - for this reason kindness shown towards the sick and works of charity and mutual help for the relief of every kind of human want are held in special honour.

Every scientific effort to prolong life and every act of care of the sick, on any part of any person, may be considered a preparation for the Gospel and assuring in Christ's healing.

The Family and friends of the sick and those who take care of them in any way have a special share in this ministry of comfort. In particular, it is their task to strengthen the sick with words of faith and by praying for them, to commend them to the suffering and glorified Lord.

If the sickness grows worse, the family and friends of the sick and those who take care of them have the responsibility of informing the parish priests and by their kind words.

Come along to the 11.00am Mass this Friday Mar 12, bring your fears and anxieties, your sufferings in though word and need and receive the laying on of hands and the anointing.

Take care

Much Love

Dean Peter

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays -

Cathedral 6.00pm March: 12, 19 & 26

Stratford: 9.45am Wed 10 March at

HOLY HOUR: Wednesdays - Cathedral

5.00pm March: 10, 17, 24

MASS OF ANOINTING: 11.00am Fri 12

March Cathedral

PALM SUNDAY: Masses at Cathedral Sat 27

Mar 5.30pm, Sun 28 Mar 9.30am, 5.30pm

MASS OF THE HOLY OILS: Tuesday March

30 11.00am Cathedral

SERVICE OF SHADOWS: Wed 31 March

7.00pm Cathedral

HOLY THURSDAY: April 1 7.30pm Mass of

the Lord's Supper, Cathedral

GOOD FRIDAY: April 2: 9.30am Stations of

the Cross - Cathedral, Rosedale & Stratford

Ecumenical Walk of the Cross 10.30am

Cathedral to St Pauls

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

3.00pm Cathedral

HOLY SATURDAY: April 3 7.30pm

Cathedral

EASTER SUNDAY: April 4

9.00am Loch Sport, **9.30am** Cathedral,

9.30am Stratford, **11.15am** Seaspray.

Please note: No Mass at Rosedale on

Easter Sunday

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.

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.

2021 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Enrolments closed on **Tuesday 9 February 2021**. If you missed the deadline and still wish to enrol your child for Confirmation or First Communion only please call Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator on 5144 4100 to discuss enrolment. **Confirmation** Parent Only meeting on **Tuesday 9 March at 4pm or 6pm** in the Assembly area of the Cathedral.

HOLY HOUR - DURING LENT

From **Wednesday 10 March**, from **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

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. Project Compassion boxes or envelopes can be left on the collection plates at the front of each Church at any time. Receipts will be available on request. You can also donate by calling **1800 024 413** or online at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 8 – 14 March. Please pray for vocations.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING for Easter Ceremonies will be on **Tuesday 9 March at 2.00pm** in the Cathedral Presbytery

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

servicing community,

always discerning and doing your will for one another.

We make this prayer through

Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CHURCHES OF SALE GATHERINGS:

There are a number of opportunities for the churches of Sale to come together in shared prayer - this year 2021, these are:

- 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

LAUNCH OF THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Bishop Greg Bennet warmly invites you to the Diocesan Launch of the Year of St Joseph and of the new Diocesan resource for families 'Let's Connect!'. Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of St Joseph **4.00 pm Friday 19 March 2021**

St Joseph's Catholic Church, cnr Queen and Witton Sts, Warragul

Registrations essential: Trybooking www.trybooking.com/BPIJI. For more details please refer to the flyer in each Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 7 March 9.30am: Richard & Claudiya
Wed 10 March 10.30am Ashleigh House: Neville McLeod (A)

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,544.00

Presbytery: \$617.60

Credit Cards: \$1,825.00

Direct Debits: \$629.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Third Sunday of Lent, Year B
6 - 7 March 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Saturday 6 March	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 7 March	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<i>Weekday Masses</i>		
Tues 9 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 10 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Holy Hour	5.00pm	Cathedral
Thurs 11 March	9.30am	Cathedral
Fri 12 March		
Mass with Anointing	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
Stations of the Cross	6.00pm	Cathedral
<i>Weekend Masses</i>		
Saturday 13 March	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport
<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 (1.5 metres).

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 so kind as 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 in cleaning and sanitising, 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 **Fr Thomas (Tom) O'Connell, Denis Booth, Marjorie Lanigan**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Richard & Claudiya, Neville McLeod, Fr John Phelan, Fr Peter Dawson.** We pray for those who are sick Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Noreen Waud, Diliana 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: My eyes are always on the Lord.

For he rescues my feet from the snare.

**Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.'

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.'

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.'

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.'

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.'

'You shall not kill.'

'You shall not commit adultery.'

'You shall not steal.'

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.'

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. (R.)

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. (R.)

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your Altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: **2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 2:4-10**

Gospel: **John 3:14-21**

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