

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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](mailto:psa.sale@cdsale.org.au).



## *The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 5 - 6 June 2021*

### **COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY**

*We agree, at times we need our space, we need to be alone. I read recently – 'The Soul requires solitude in order to maintain its individuality' I like this thought - I thought from experience - (in witnessing so often as I do), to be alone as a permanent condition is not good, not good at all. By our very nature, humans are social – we are incomplete, We need others in our lives. To feel this need is not a sign of sickness but of health.*

*You can be sure, the Eucharist – The Body and Blood of Christ teaches - our greatest need is companionship. The word 'companion' is a lovely word. It comes from two Latin words: 'cum' which means 'with', and 'panis' which means 'bread'. Two people who share bread would never think of themselves as strangers again.*

*We priests love being invited into your homes over a meal because we know you are offering more than food. You are offering hospitality, trust and friendship. We feel honoured and continue to thank you – because the conversation is as much a part of the fare as the food. At the end we feel nourished in a special way not only in body, but also in heart and spirit.*

*Here is the connection with the Eucharist - the Body and Blood of Christ - every week we are invited to the Eucharist Banquet - the meal the Lord asks us to celebrate in his memory. It is the Lord who invites us to this meal. In his invitation to us, to partake of the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. (I call you friends' (Jn 15:15) because I have made everything known to you.!*

*In becoming friends with Jesus we in our turn ought to become companions and friends to one another - But does this happen in practice? So often a person could come in his or her car to Eucharist, and go away afterwards without connecting with anyone!*

*To build community all of us need to use the nourishment we have just humbly received in the Body and Blood of Christ, to strengthen us in outreach as welcomers and acknowledgers of one another with warm greetings. In that action alone we would immediately get a sense of bonding.*

*I know currently, social distancing is a real deterrent to being close to others because we have to sit in our pews as far apart as possible. Please do not let social-distancing create an attitude of a reluctance to meet and greet one another - because if that happens we cannot share with one another - Persons could come to our masses broken personally in spirit and loneliness and no one would know.*

*We need Christ, we need each other. To be a believer, or just a spiritual person, in today's world could be a very lonely business. Here is where community comes in. We need to be a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.*

*Think on it, Building community is not hard - became acquainted – we are all called to be welcomers, caring of each other with the unconditional love of God offered to all. We are all called to build community – Companions on the Journey!*

*The first Christians supported each other, forgave each other, shared their possessions and grew the spirit of community. The Eucharist was at the very centre of everything. (I am saddened, that so many have walked away from the Eucharist - when those we have bonded with walk away – pray for the strength to walk after them, to invite them back, and tell them you miss them, and that they belong. We are companions on the Journey.*

*We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord.*

*Prayers of love and welcome in the Body and Blood of Christ.  
Dean Peter*

### GREETINGS FROM DEAN PETER

Dear Parishioners,

The State Govt's directions re Covid has allowed for the first time in twelve months the return to the former weekend Mass timetable for the Stratford, Briagolong and Rosedale centres. I am grateful to each of these centres for their patience and understanding throughout this difficult period. We have been apart too long it is good to be back with you. The timetable is displayed permanently on the Diocesan Board immediately at the main entrance to the Cathedral, and at the front of each of our Churches.

#### **St Mary's Cathedral**

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am

Sunday: 5.30pm

**Loch Sport** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 11.00am

**Rosedale** Saturday: 7.00pm

**Briagolong** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9.30am

**Stratford** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9.30am

Please respect the restrictions that hold for this weekend - up to 50 may attend the Cathedral Masses (please book in with Clare or the Priests for this weekend) and according to ratio the numbers for Briagolong, Stratford, Rosedale will be proportionate to their QR Ratio 25 at Rosedale and 40 at Briagolong and Stratford - (This weekend the mass will be at Stratford).

### PRAYER - BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Lord we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life.

May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.

May we be sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.

And in your goodness grant us a place at the heaven banquet.

### BLESSING ON ALL

May the celebration of the Eucharist bind you together in a community of love.

May your love for Christ in the Eucharist express itself in a sincere and practical love for others.

May the nourishment you receive in the Eucharist keep you single-minded in the Lord's service.

May Almighty God bless us all.

+ The Father, + The Son, + and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING** An on-line module has replaced the Parish training that was to be held last year but cancelled due to Covid. The module takes about 40 minutes to complete which involves reading and answering a few questions. To access the module you need to supply Bill Smolenaars or Lorel Donnelly with your email address—they can be contacted via email on [ps.sale@cdsale.org.au](mailto:ps.sale@cdsale.org.au). Thank you to the 45 parishioners who have already completed the module.

**TRINITY FAMILIES APPEAL** May is the month for the Trinity Families Appeal. **TO DONATE: Envelopes** are available in all Parish Churches if you would like to make a donation. To make a donation by **direct debit** to the Trinity Families account please use your first initial and surname as a reference and please deposit in **BSB: 083-879 Account no: 84343 9687**. Send an email to [trinity@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:trinity@sale.catholic.org.au) advising that you have made a donation. That way a tax deductible receipt can be emailed back to you once the funds are processed. The leaving collection for Trinity Families has been postponed but details of how to donate are shown above. Due to Covid this collection could be held at the designated date. A leaving collection will be this weekend **Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 of June**.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Call for nominations: we are asking for four parishioners to accept nomination to the Parish Council. Please approach the person you wish to nominate for their permission and acceptance. Nominations to be in to the Parish office no later than **3.00pm Tuesday June 15, 2021**. Should you be approached please prayerfully consider – your service will be greatly appreciated. Nomination forms will be in the next bulletin.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Please reserve in your calendar Saturday evening **Mass 5.30pm Saturday July 24, 2021**. 'Let the little children come unto me, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven'

### 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.*

### THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP NEED HELP!

The group has in the past 3 weeks catered for funerals for two of our most valued and loved parishioners. As we have been in enforced covid shut down but we now are able to help again with catering. We are asking for extra help with cooking and help on the day of the funeral. We need people who are able to cook a slice and/or cake for us. If we get enough people, we probably would only call on each person once or twice a year. Also, if you could lend a hand on the day of the funeral by helping at the chapter house for a few hours, it would also be a great help. **Please contact Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995**. Any help would be so appreciated not only by the group, but also by the bereaved family at the time when most needed. Thank you.

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 10 June at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass** followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies can be made to Claire Everard on 5144 4905.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 7 to 13 June. Please pray for vocations.

**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>	\$0.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$40.00
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	\$1,895.00
<b>Direct Debits:</b>	\$780.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)  
29 - 30 May 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 5 June</b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 6 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Monday 7 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 8 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 9 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 10 June</b> <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Friday 11 June</b> <i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	11.30am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 12 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
<b>Sunday 13 June</b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	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*



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION FORM**

I wish to recommend the following member of our parish as a possible member of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Recommended Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I consider this person would bring to the Parish Pastoral Council the following qualities, talents and experience:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations close: Tuesday 15 June 2020 at 5.00pm

*\*Please cut out and return to the Parish Office*

**ST ANTHONY'S COMMITTEE ST MARY'S PARISH BAIRNSDALE**

The 47th Mass and Procession in honour of St Anthony of Padua will be held at 11.00am on **Sunday 13 June 2021** at St Mary's Church Bairnsdale. Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Gregory Bennet, Fr F Bertagnolli SDB, Fr Michael Willemsen and other priests at St Mary's with a procession in Main St, Benediction, blessing and distribution of bread and holy pictures will follow the procession. Please ring St Mary's Bairnsdale to **book on 5152 2942**.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Joan Whitford, Arthur Dunn** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Elizabeth Hourigan, Forest Burditt, Joseph Ainsworth, Mgr Stan Crowe**. We pray for those who are sick Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliana Toonen, Mary Bailey, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin, Cynthia Freshwater 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!

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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

## **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that Yahweh has decreed'. Moses put all the commands of Yahweh into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

## **The Word of the Lord**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

How can I repay the Lord  
For his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
Is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
You have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
Before his people **R.**

## **SECOND READING :**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

## **The Word of the Lord.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

## **The Gospel of the Lord.**

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

## **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**

## **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

First Reading: **Ezekiel 17:22-24**  
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**  
Gospel: **Mark 4:26-34**

## **MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** **CHAPTER HOUSE**

**Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays**  
'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.30pm  
Tea and Coffee provided. **All welcome.**



## **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)  
**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil  
**Saturday:** Rosedale - 7.00pm  
**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9.30am  
**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)  
**Sunday:** Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)  
**Sunday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm  
**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**