

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Dean Peter, Fr Jithin, Cijo Kuriakose (Chair), Bill Smolenaars (Vice-Chair), Veronica Barnes, Lorel Donnelly,
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Filomena Padula, Nelly Coomber, Margaret Shirreffs, Len Althaus

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.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 12 - 13 June 2021

11th June, 2021

Report to Parish Safety of Priests, Safety of Staff, Safety of Cathedral, Safety of Property.

We bring to your attention a pattern of behaviour over a considerable period of time and two recent unfortunate happenings around the Cathedral, presbytery and grounds. In these two happenings a small group of young people caused anxiety and angst and posed as a possible threat to the safety of our priests and Cathedral property.

Thursday June 3 in the early hours, 1.30am to be exact, Fr Peter awoke to noises of rocks landing on his roof. Wisely he glanced through the curtains to observe a small number of young people on the front lawn shouting and swearing. Naturally alarmed, and not putting himself in any physical danger, Father phoned 000 to alert the police who immediately advised Fr Peter to stay inside. A little while passed until the Police car and security car arrived. With spotlights shining brightly they encircled the skating grounds opposite the Cathedral, the police presence seemed to have an immediate effect as all quietened down, but, sorry to say, the young people returned around 3.00am. Again, Fr Peter phoned 000, the same procedure followed. This time no further intrusion or disturbance followed. That same morning, Fr Peter wrote a report, presented it at the Police Station, Sale. An official statement was then signed by Fr Peter and the Police. This is on Parish record.

In a conversation with Bishop Greg the decision was made to have installed around Fr Peter's Flat, the Bishop's House, the Cathedral grounds, a number of sensor lights and cameras. These lights were installed on Friday June 4. On Monday June 7 the security cameras were installed. Hopefully, the placing of the sensor lights and security cameras will be a strong deterrent to any further intrusion, intimidation and threats, to the Priests, the parish staff, the Cathedral and Cathedral grounds.

A third step has been deemed necessary. To have gates installed at the four entrances and exits to the Cathedral, presbytery and grounds, (who would ever have imagined the necessity for such a step having to be undertaken.) This of course will take some discussion and thinking through.

In the early hours of Monday morning June 7, the same group of young people returned, repeating all that had happened before. This time, Fr Peter went personally to the Sale Police Station, informed them of the disturbance happening, the response was immediate by the police, the youth quickly fled, but as before they returned, much louder, and if anything more aggressive - on both occasions the experience was very disturbing to Fr Peter who could not return to sleep. Fr Jithin's assistance to Fr Peter was much appreciated through this whole ordeal.

Dear Fellow Parishioners as your parish pastoral council we are sure you will agree we have a duty of care for our Priests, parish staff and the protection of the Cathedral property and grounds. We ask your understanding and support for the important steps having been undertaken.

With every best wish

*Chair Parish Pastoral Council
Cijo Kuriakose*

*Dean St Mary's Cathedral Sale
Fr Peter A Bickley*

PARISH CALENDAR

Tue 15 June: Liturgy Group Meeting 1.00pm

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 psa.sale@cdsale.org.au. Thank you to the 45 parishioners who have already completed the module.

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. **URGENT RESPONSE NEEDED.** 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 are available on the next page of this bulletin and in your church.

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.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION thanks to the very generous Parishioners who raised \$612.65 at very short notice last weekend.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE has online courses available for Semester 2. **Christian Faith:** Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia. Synchronous sessions online via Zoom over six Saturdays 24 & 31 July, 7 August, 4 September, 9 & 16 October 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm. CT2017C, CT3017C or CT9017C

Liturgical and Sacramental Theology: Winter Intensive: Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 2 weeks commencing 28 June CT2102C, CT3102C, or CT9102C.

Liturgical Leadership in a Ministry Context: Weekend Intensive for three weekends commencing 31 July. DL2104C or DL3104C

Baptism, Confirmation and Penance: 12 Wednesday afternoon classes commencing 28 July. DL2131C, DL3131C, or DL9131C.

Marriage and Orders: 12 Thursday morning classes commencing 29 July. DL2141C, DL3141C or DL9141C.

Contact the Academic Records office for enrolment information and appointments on 03 9412 3309 or via email to registrar@ctc.edu.au. Check the posters in each parish church if you would like additional information.

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.**

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will be held in the Presbytery at **1.00pm on Tuesday 15 June.**

31 CLUB REMINDER for 14 to 20 June. Please pray for vocations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12 June 5.30pm: Forest Burditt (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.*

NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR REGIONAL VICTORIA. RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS AND CEREMONIES:

(Including Mass) Permitted for up to 150 people per venue, including no more than 75 indoors. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies. This means we can now welcome up to 75 parishioners for Mass at the Cathedral. Masks still need to be worn indoors.

DIOCESAN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:

The last seminar will be held at :

Venue: **St Ita's, Drouin**

On: **Saturday, 19 June:**

Community in the Lord;

Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg

Time: **10.30 am** each day.

"May our Diocesan Life in the Spirit Seminar be an opportunity for us to fan into a flame the gift of God anew (1 Tim 1:6) and renew the gift of our baptism which calls us forth in missionary service."

(Bishop Greg Bennet, Sale Diocese).

DAILY PRAYER Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

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: \$1,560.00

Presbytery: \$606.90

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits: \$1,650.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
12 - 13 June 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 12 June	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 13 June	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
Monday 14 June	5.30pm	Cathedral
	NO MASS	
Tuesday 15 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 16 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 17 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 18 June <i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	11.30am	Cathedral
<u>Weekend</u>		
Saturday 19 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Sunday 20 June	5.30pm	Cathedral
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	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>

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
TO ST JOSEPH**

O dearest St. Joseph,
I consecrate myself to thy honour
and give myself to thee,
that thou mayest always be my father,
my protector,
and my guide in the way of salvation.
Obtain for me a great purity of heart
and a fervent love of the interior life.
After thine example, may I do all my actions
for the greater glory of God,
in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary!
And do thou, O Blessed St. Joseph,
pray for me that I may share in the peace
and joy of thy holy death.
Amen.



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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Joan Whitford, Arthur Dunn** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Annie Kinnish, Belinda Watson, Sean Allman, Forest Burditt, Elizabeth Hourigan, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan, Fr Michael Clarke**. 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!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. /R

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. /R

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. /R

SECOND READING :

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember
that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord,
going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of
confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body
and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are
living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing
him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law
court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for
the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
All who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is
like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he
sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;
how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces
first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And
when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap
because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?
What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed
which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all
the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the
biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the
birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them,
so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not
speak to them except in parables, but he explained
everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

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:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Job 38:1, 8-11**
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**
Gospel: **Mark 4:35-41**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN **CHAPTER HOUSE**

Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays
'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.00pm
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.