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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.



*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
3 - 4 July 2021*

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 'Heal Country.'

(These thoughts are provided by NATSICC liturgy Resources)

In laudato Si, Pope Francis has called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Today's Gospel (Mark 6:1-6) is very fitting because Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' – Nazareth – to a non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that he is mocked and disregarded in his own home? 'Is he not the carpenter?' It appears he did not fit into their ideological view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes.

In Australia, our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. Their knowledge and complex cultural systems, created and honed over millennia, are often dismissed as primitive and irrelevant to our fast-paced world of today. This could not be further from the truth, particularly as we become more aware of their continued care, love, and respect for 'country' grounded in a relationship with the creator that formed independently of Western influence.

2021 marks the 250th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in Australia. Yet the Spirit of God was poured out onto the original inhabitants of this great Southern Land many, many thousands of years prior. God's Spirit could be heard through the singing of the birds, the cascade of the waterfall, the rustle of the wind and, most importantly, in silence.

On this special Sunday, a day where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous Christians come together and sit side by side (adhering to COVID restrictions of course) we should acknowledge that we are united in a fight to save God's creation. It is one we cannot fight alone.

To sit, talk, listen is the first step towards acceptance and understanding. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have longed to share their knowledge and wisdom about the season, animals, flora, but until we, as a society and a country are receptive, their contribution goes unappreciated and unutilised.

The more we share with each other, the more we realise that as humans, we have more similarities than differences - no longer seen as weaknesses but strengths - Let us embrace our differences - Christians everywhere must find appropriate expression in each culture – that is what is meant by inculturation. Pope Francis says 'Inculturation elevates and fulfills. We should esteem the indigenous mysticism that sees the interconnection of the whole of creation....the mysticism of a sacred wonder before nature and all its forms of life.' - Let us move forward as a united people in Christ, committed to embracing the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge to not only Heal Country, but to Heal our relationships with one another, and in doing so our creator's gifts to us all – this world.

<http://www.natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html>.

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Take Care: Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 3 July: Feast - St Thomas, Apostle
Sat 3 & Sun 4 July: Peter's Pence leaving collection
Sun 4 July: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Sat 24 July: Children's Mass 5.30pm

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Lincoln Arbutnot son of Kevin & Alice. We also welcome Bonnie, Cooper & Tyson Carstairs children of Kirralee & Troy. At Stratford we welcome Jed Bush son of Emma & Tyson, Asher Shaw son of Reece & Pauline and Harper Nicklen daughter of Kobi & Anthony. Congratulations to the families from us all.

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

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP NEED HELP!

The group has recently 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.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 5 to 11 July. Please pray for vocations.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2021-2022:

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 August**. The Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (02) 6201 9845. The Statement will be launched online on 5 August. The ACBC invite the whole Catholic community to join with them in taking up Pope Francis' invitation to a seven-year journey towards ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. These Goals are:- Response to (1) the cry of the earth; (2) ecological economics; (3) sustainable lifestyles; (4) ecological spirituality, (5) ecological education, (6) community engagement, (7) participatory action.

ST KEVIN'S MEENIYAN

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Sunday 11th July 2021 at 11am Mass Celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Followed by Light Refreshments at the Meeniyan Hall. All Welcome. (Covid-19 Restrictions will apply). Bookings: Ann Hemming St Laurence's Parish Secretary **03 5662 2020**

2021 Child Safety Week POSTER COMPETITION

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a poster competition.

Theme: Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.

- ◆ Get creative
- ◆ Raise awareness
- ◆ Empower young people.

Visit www.cdsale.org.au for details
Entries close **Friday 30 July 2021**

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.*

PLEASE REMEMBER: We have been reminded by the Victorian State Government that we must use the QR codes as required under Covid regulations from 1 July or risk fines. If you do not have a phone please ask the Covid marshal to help you sign in using the QR codes that are available in all Parish Churches.

THE ANNUAL LEAVING COLLECTION for Peter's Pence will be held this weekend, **3 - 4 July, at all Parish churches.** This collection is for the upkeep of the Holy Father and for his works of charity.

LOCAL AUTHOR PRESENTATION Seaspray Local Author Helen Raison-Hill will be presenting her latest book, Eleanor, the Firebrand Queen, at the Sale Library on **Wednesday 7 July between 2pm - 4pm.** Come along and hear this fascinating story and support our Seaspray Author.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 4 July 9.30am: Vic Chirgwin (A)
Sun 4 July 5.30pm: Grace & Jack Harvey (A's)

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:	\$1,474.00
Presbytery:	\$617.80
Credit Cards:	\$0.00
Direct Debits:	\$880.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$30.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
3 - 4 July 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 3 July	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 4 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
Monday 5 July	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 6 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 7 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 8 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 9 July	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
Weekend		
Saturday 10 July	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 11 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader 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.



CELEBRATION OF THE IGNATIAN YEAR by Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia (JSIA)

Errormeria - JISA's celebration of the Ignatian Year. Together with you we are celebrating the Ignatian year with a pilgrimage through Ignatius' life called Errormeria. Errormeria is Basque for festive pilgrimage. Ignatius came from the Basque region of Spain, and we will take a journey through the gifts of Ignatius' life and spirituality. There are a number of places we will be visiting during our year-long virtual pilgrimage. Next month, starting in Loyola, we will share our own stories of the places. The Ignatian Year is a celebration to commemorate 500 years since the conversion of St Ignatius in 2021 and 400 years since the canonisation of St Ignatius and St Francis Xavier in 2022. The year opened on **May 20, 2021**, the anniversary of Ignatius' injury at Pamplona and conclude on **July 31, 2022**, the feast of St Ignatius. **Integrate Ignatian Spirituality with Creative Arts** - celebrate beauty in a challenging world. JISA Spiritual Directors, Enoch Choy SJ, Lynne Head-Weir and Kathy Cave, offer four sessions each including a different art form. No previous art experience is needed. You are welcome to attend any or all four sessions (via Zoom). **Thursday nights, 7pm-8.30pm**
15 Jul - Weaving the Tapestry of Life, **29 Jul** - Pandemic, Life and Healing, **12 Aug** - Living Compassionately in a Challenging World and **26 Aug** - Going Deeper and Going Further: Imagination and Mystery. **3 to 8 Day Individually Guided Retreat - Online**. These online retreats are perfect if you are in lockdown or facing COVID-19 restrictions. Is God inviting you to 'Come away and rest a while'? These 'at home' retreats offer you spacious time to pray and reflect on your life and to ponder with God on what is slowly emerging. If these dates don't suit, just let us know what you would like, and one of our directors will be able to accompany you. Skype, Zoom, FaceTime or telephone, whatever works best for you. **19 July – 26 July or 6 Sept – 13 Sept**.

We celebrate Ignatius' Feast Day - 31 July. From a flamboyant upstart and fancy dresser to a simple priest possessing a walking stick and one pair of well-worn shoes, Ignatius' journey from courtier to pilgrim, from failed soldier to saint, can be characterized as one of deepening inner freedom, a gradual dying to self, a stripping back of all that stood in the way of his relationship with God. For more information contact: by email to info@jisa.org.au or phone **1300 392 636** or check out our website at <https://jisa.org.au>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Gene Simpson (USA)** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Vic Chirgwin, Grace and Jack Harvey, Fr William Hannify, Fr Mat White, Fr John Heffernan, Fr John Bolger**. We pray for those who are sick **Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee**, 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:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **(R.)**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in 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:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Amos 7:12-15**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:3-14**
Gospel: **Mark 6:7-13**

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.