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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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 31 July - 1 August 2021

Our Many Hungers

Last Sunday we saw how Jesus gave bread to the people in the wilderness. But when they came back the next day for more he said to them, 'Do not work for perishable food but for food that endures to eternal life.'

It's not only the body that gets hungry; the heart and the spirit get hungry too. The bread of material things can never satisfy the heart of a human being. We are creatures not with one hunger but with a hundred hungers. We hunger for lots of things besides bread.

Let us stay with the hungers that should be satisfied- properly nourished as human beings and children of God.

We hunger for a feeling of importance. Nobody wants to be a nobody. We all want to matter, if only to one person.

We hunger for acceptance. If we are not accepted it becomes almost impossible for us to realise ourselves.

We hunger for relationships. Without them we are at the mercy of cold winds of anguish and loneliness.

We hunger for motivation. Without it we are like a sail boat without the wind.

We hunger for faith - for a set of positive beliefs to guide us.

We hunger for hope. To give up hope is akin to going on a spiritual hunger strike.

We hunger for love. If this was fully satisfied then most of our other hungers would disappear.

However, there is one further hunger, a deeper one, and one that underlies all our other hungers, including that of love. It is the hunger for eternal life. In other words, the hunger for God. To experience this hunger is not a misfortune, but a blessing. It saves us from stagnation and keeps the stream of our lives moving forward towards the sea.

Everyday we see people emerging from the supermarkets with trolleys loaded with food and drink - we wont find this other bread in supermarkets - only God can satisfy our deepest hungers.

*The manna sustained life temporarily. The food Jesus gives us sustains us permanently. To us, pilgrims on the streets of time but driven by a deep desire for immortality, Jesus comes with the promise: **HE WHO EATS THE BREAD THAT I GIVE WILL LIVE FOREVER.'***

Remember the words of Jesus 'I am the bread of life...He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never be thirsty.' So the message in this weekends readings is simply this: There's a deep-down hunger and thirst in all of us - that only Jesus can fill.

*We pray for the human family: that all are nourished with the bread of faith, hope and love:
(Pause) Lord hear us :- All: Lord hear our prayer*

May we continue to care and pray for everyone throughout this difficult Covid 19

Peace, Love and Joy to all

Dean Peter

PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change or be cancelled due to Covid Restrictions

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Aug: CatholicCare leaving collection

Wed 21 Aug 7pm Pastoral Council meeting

Sun 29 Aug: Social Justice Sunday

NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Religious gatherings and ceremonies:

Permitted for up to 100 people indoors and up to 300 people outdoors. Density quotient of 1 person per 4 sqm applies. A venue smaller than 100sqm can have up to 25 people per venue before density quotient applies. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.

Funerals (indoor and outdoor): Permitted with 50 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap. COVID Check-in Marshals must ensure attendees check-in.

This means we can have up to 75 attendees at Mass. No bookings will be required for weekday Masses or Masses at Stratford, Briagolong, Rosedale or Loch Sport. Weekend Masses in Sale require bookings. Please ring the Parish Office between 9.30am and 3.00pm on 5144 4100 to book. Please note the office is closed for lunch between 12.30 and 1.30pm.

ALL ATTENDEES WILL HAVE TO WEAR MASKS, BOOK IN USING THE QR CODE, SOCIAL DISTANCE AND USE THE HAND SANITISERS PROVIDED.

THE PARISH BEREAVEMENT TEAM is in Need of your Help! We would love to build up numbers - should you be available to join the Team.

Please contact **Brenda Burditt 0407 441 995**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting has been deferred to the **3rd Wednesday of August.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2021-2022:

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **29 August.** More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date **30 July 2021**

MASS AT HOME a reminder that Mass for You at Home is an option for those looking for Mass on television (**6am on Channel 10, 10am on Foxtel Aurora Channel 173**) or online at www.massforyou.com.au or <https://www.youtube.com/massforyouathome> any time from 7am AEST.

AID TO THE CHURCH in Need Australia:

Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/media

LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this **Sunday 1 August at 9.30am.** The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVG3nEYTZQ>

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 2 – 8 Aug. Please pray for vocations.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP on 8 August we celebrate the Feast Day in honour of the first Saint of Australia.

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.*

CatholicCare VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend (**7 - 8 August**) is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. Donations from our parish community will help to support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalized in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 1 Aug 9.30am: Joan Guyatt (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: \$518.00
Presbytery: \$80.00
Credit Cards: \$0.00
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With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
31 July - 1 August 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 31 July	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 1 August <i>Livestream Mass</i>	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Monday 2 August	NO	MASS
Tuesday 3 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 4 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Funeral Mass Mary Bailey	1.30pm	Cathedral
Thursday 5 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 6 August	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
Weekend		
Saturday 7 August	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 8 August	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	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.



**FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
AGENDA**

As children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia are called to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time. *'I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.'*
Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* 27

There are six agenda items that the Plenary Council will be considering:

- 1. Conversion** - how do we meet the needs of all Australians, particularly indigenous Australians and vulnerable children and adults, how do we meet the call to Ecological conversion, and how do we heal the wounds of abuse and how do we partner with and learn from others (Christians, people of other faiths, community groups, government) to do this.
- 2. Prayer** - how might we become a more contemplative people, committing more deeply to prayer as a way of life, celebrating the liturgy of the Church as an encounter with Christ who sends us out to "make disciples of all the nations"? How might we better embrace the diverse liturgical traditions of the Churches which make up the Catholic Church and the cultural gifts of immigrant communities to enrich the spirituality and worship of the Church in Australia?

3. Formation - how might we better form leaders for Mission, how might we better equip ordained ministers to be enablers of ministry discipleship and how might formation better foster the development of Bishops, Priests and deacons as enablers of the universal Christian vocation to holiness live in missionary discipleship.

4. Structures - how might parishes better become local centres for the formation and animation of missionary disciples? and how might the Church in Australia be better structured for mission, considering the parish, the diocese, religious orders, the PJPs and new communities?

5. Governance - how might the People of God, lay and ordained, women and men, approach governance in the spirit of synodality and co-responsibility for more effective proclamation of the Gospel? And how might we recast governance at every level of the Church in Australia in a more missionary key?

6. Institutions - how might we better see the future of Catholic education (primary, secondary and tertiary) through a missionary lens? and how might we better see the future of Catholic social services, agencies and health and aged care ministries as key missionary and evangelising agencies?

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Mary Bailey, John Buck, Brendan Drew, Robert (Bob) Wolfe, Peter Benedetti, Michael Evans, Fr John Ware** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ilona Townsend, Les Blanks, Joan Guyatt, Nathalia Elgueta, Wally Bateson, Fr John McGirr**. Please pray for those who are sick **Helen Cantwell, Francis Horne, Wes Dryden, Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliana Toonen, 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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. (R.)

He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. (R.)

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, It was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**

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:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading: **1 Kings 19:4-8**
2nd Reading: **Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2**
Gospel: **John 6:41-51**

**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.