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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.



Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 11 - 12 September 2021

PETER'S PROFESSION OF FAITH

Readings: Is 50:5-9., James 2:14-18., Mark 8: 27-35.

In this weekend's Gospel we come across people who had no faith in Jesus. Others had what we call mistaken faith. But, Peter showed true faith in Jesus when he declared 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' If our faith is to be alive and influential in our lives, we have to make our faith our own.

The question Jesus asked the apostles is the most important question in the Gospel. Concerning the identity of Jesus. Jesus asked this important question not for his own sake but for their sake. It was a question that forces people to really think about their beliefs.

First Jesus asked. 'Who do other people say that I am?' They told him. The answers were way off the mark. Then Jesus turned to them and asked, 'AND YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?' Peter replied, 'You are the Christ.' The Christ means the Messiah. St Matthew puts Peter's answer like this: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' This is the core faith on which the Church was founded.

How very important it is for us to come up with our own answers: to be able to state our own values and beliefs as Christians. It is no longer sufficient merely to repeat the official answers. We have to make the faith our own for it to be alive and influential in our own lives. Our parent's faith is not ours until we walk the journey ourselves. We need to grow in our understanding of the faith. We must believe out of personal conviction. Clearly Peter didn't fully understand what he said in reply, when he recognised Jesus as the Messiah. That was something he had to learn, and learn he did, the hard way.

Peter is a good model for us in making a profession of faith. He got it absolutely right - with his words. But we know do we not? When it comes to acting on that faith, he failed, just as we with all our little failures do. His lowest point was when he denied he ever knew Jesus. This shows us that we need God's grace, not only to profess our faith, but to live it with energy and conviction in our lives.

Remember the Hymn - We Walk by faith? Let these words help grow in faith

We walk by faith and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke and none e'er spoke. But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side. Nor follow where he trod, yet in his promise we rejoice and cry "My Lord and God."

Help then O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound. To call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.

Then when our life is done in realms of clearer light. We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

We walk by faith and not by sight: no gracious words we hear of him who spoke and none e'er spoke. But we believe him near.

Love, Joy, peace and faith to you all : Dean Peter

Did you ask many this week – R U O K?

PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change due to Covid Restrictions

Sun 12 Sep: Child Safety Sunday

Wed 15 Sep: Pastoral council via Zoom 5pm

Sun 26 Sep: 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this **Sunday 12 September at 9.30am**. The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJVG3nEYTZQ>

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Currently there are places for **20 people** plus those needed to conduct the Mass at all Masses. Bookings will be required for all weekend Masses at the Cathedral. Livestreamed Masses will continue from the Cathedral at 9.30am every Sunday (subject to personnel availability) until we can have greater numbers. Stay safe and check in on your friends, fellow parishioners and neighbours.

RCIA INFORMATION

Are you someone or do you know someone who....

◆Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

◆Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?

◆Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

It is not too late to book in to the RCIA program. Please call **Veronica Barnes at the Parish Office on 5144 4100**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting is at **5pm on Wednesday 15 September via zoom**.

THE GOOD WE CAN DO The more I am in contact with my Parishioners through phone calls asking RUOK I am saddened to hear their sense of loneliness through this time. I am inviting all Parishioners to never underestimate the value of a kind, supporting, compassionate phone call.

Dear Parishioners your support and outreach and compassion can be so healing and uniting among our Parishioners. Please ring asking RUOK.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES will be available for collection at all parish churches this weekend. Please collect your giving statement and envelopes as this saves the Parish the cost of posting these out. **Those who give through Direct Credit, Direct Debit or Credit Card giving will also have their giving statement to collect.** Envelopes will be available to collect from the Parish office during the week from 9.30am to 3pm each day. *Please note the office is closed from 12.30—1.30pm for lunch.*

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.

ROSARY went very well via Zoom on Our Lady's birthday. Thank you to all those who joined us. There is another feast day for **Our Lady of Sorrows on Wednesday 15 September**. Please pray the rosary on this day. We are planning to hold more rosary prayer nights in October for the month of the Rosary.

VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRALIA & OVERSEAS - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close **October 30th**. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

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.*

SMARTLOVING BREAKTHROUGH An online course for spouses in troubled marriages. If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course. Identify your conflict triggers. Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument. Restore hope with practical relationship strategies. smartloving.org/breakthrough 50% Sale for Our Lady Undoer of Knots (ends Sept 30) Use coupon code: UndoerofKnots

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED, AUSTRALIA Education of Catechists – ACN supports the formation and training of catechists so that where there are no priests or sisters, catechists are trained and sent forth to nurture the Christian community. With the help of our benefactors, ACN supported the formation of 18,389 catechists and lay leaders in 2020. Can you help provide support and formation to catechists to help spread the Faith? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/catechists.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 13 - 19 September. Please pray for vocations.

THE NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR performance originally scheduled for next weekend has been postponed to **early 2022**. Details will be published when they are available.

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: \$500.00
Presbytery: \$45.00
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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
11 - 12 September 2021**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 11 September	11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 12 September <i>Livestream Mass</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
Monday 13 September	NO	MASS
Tuesday 14 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 15 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 16 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 17 September	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
Saturday 18 September	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 19 September <i>Only 20 people are able to attend so BOOKINGS ARE required for all WEEKEND CATHEDRAL Masses.</i>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford 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.



CHILD SAFETY WEEK AND CHILD SAFETY SUNDAY

The Parish of St Mary's Cathedral and the Diocese of Sale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday. In a first for the Catholic Diocese of Sale, parishes and schools across the region have united to celebrate Child Safety Week from 5 September to Safeguarding Sunday, 12 September. To view Bishop Greg Bennet's video message plus the winning posters from the children across our Diocese and to access a resource to assist parents, go to www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week-2021. Bookmarks are available at all Parish churches if you would like to collect yours.

**FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA**

**DELEGATES FROM THE
DIOCESE OF SALE**

To meet our delegates there are videos on the Diocesan website. Go to the link on the Diocesan Plenary Council countdown page <https://www.cdsale.org.au/plenary-council>



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Wes Dryden, Terry Pratt (Glenburn QLD), Maureen Lourey (nee: Dyer), Peter Delahunty**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Dorothy and John McKee, John Langmaid, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Howard, Fr Tim Hourigan**. Please pray for those who are sick **Connie Tantaró, Dawn Carroll, Sr Margaret Daly (sister of Bishop Noel), Helen Cantwell, Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Diliána Toonen, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, 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:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **(R.)**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R.)**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **(R.)**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**

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:

Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading: **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

2nd Reading: **St James 3:16-4:3**

Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

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.