

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 psale@cdsale.org.au.



Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *25 - 26 September 2021*

Mk 9:38-43,47-48 *A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS*

Some of you may remember the movie 'A Man for All Seasons' - it is based on the life of St Thomas Moore. He was a teenager in England when Christopher Columbus discovered America. Thomas attended Oxford University, and after graduation he entered public life he rose rapidly as a government official. In 1529, King Henry VIII honoured him by appointing him Chancellor of England.

Things tragically turned against him when Henry VIII divorced his queen and remarried unlawfully. To combat opposition Henry ordered dignitaries of state to sign a document, swearing under oath that his remarriage was lawful. If they refused to sign, they would be arrested for treason.

Thomas refused to sign the document - no amount of persuasion would change his mind. Finally Lord Norfolk lost his patience. He said to his friend, "Oh confound all this... I don't know whether the marriage was lawful or not. But damn it, Thomas look at these names... You know these men! Can't you do what I did and come along with us, for fellowship?" Thomas still refused - he wouldn't swear to something that he knew in his heart was wrong. Thomas was eventually arrested. On July 6, 1535, he was executed for treason.

The story of Thomas Moore illustrates what Jesus means when he says in this weekend's Gospel

"If your hand makes you lose your faith, cut it off!....

If your foot makes you lose your faith, cut it off!....

If your eye makes you lose your faith, take it out!..

It is better for you to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to keep both eyes and be thrown into hell."

Jesus isn't telling us to cut off a leg or pluck out an eye in the literal sense. He's simply using familiar expressions of his time to make an important point - which is:- His followers should be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to keep from sinning. They should be willing to sacrifice even what is most precious to them to enter the kingdom of God. In Thomas Moore's case it meant sacrificing his own life.

This weekend's Gospel invites us to ask ourselves: How vigilant are we in guarding against anything that may cause us to lose the kingdom of God?

So the message of Jesus in this weekend's Gospel comes down to this:

We should be willing to undergo any sacrifice to avoid sin and losing the kingdom of God. We should be ready to imitate St Thomas Moore who sacrificed his own life for the sake of the kingdom of God.

Covid 19

Please pray for all during Covid 19 Pandemic that all who live in fear, all who are suffering loneliness, all who are waiting for a simple phone call will be looked after through us, sent to bring compassion care and love. Remember to ask R U O K, and wait for the answer with a compassionate and warm heart.

Prayers, Love and the kindest of good wishes to all : Dean Peter.

PARISH CALENDAR

Events may change due to Covid Restrictions

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

Sat 21 & Sun 22 Nov: First Communion Masses

LIVESTREAM MASS from the Cathedral this **Sunday 26 September at 9.30am**. The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCID2hf8A1xPXAJV3nEYTZQ>

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Oscar Bui son of Luu & Oanh. Congratulations to the family from us all.

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.

31 CLUB REMINDER for the 27 Sep to 3 Oct. Please pray for vocations.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES have been posted to all Parishioners on the Planned Giving Program who were not able to collect them last weekend. **Thank you all for your very generous contributions to our Parish.**

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION The First Communion Program continues in the Parish. Children will attend a **Commitment Mass** with their families over the **next few weekends**. The next meeting will be a **parent/child workshop** in term four with the date and time to be advised.

PROPOSED EXTRA MASS EACH SUNDAY for the month of October - and hopefully beyond if supported. Dean Peter and Fr Jithin want to provide an extra Mass each **Sunday at 11.00am** - two purposes for this:-

1st purpose is to provide Mass for extra number of our parishioners during Covid restrictions of 20 or less allowed to attend.

2nd to provide an extra mass time for those young people preparing for 1st communion. The second mass will allow for 1st communicants to choose either the 5.30pm Saturday, 9.30am Sunday, 11.00am Sunday or 5.30pm Sunday **First communion will be the weekend of the 20-21 November, 2021. We pray for all young people and their families now preparing for their first communion.**

PRAYING THE ROSARY during the month of October: Via Zoom each Weds and Fri - Starting Friday 1st October. Let us pray for the deliberations of the **Plenary Council 3 - 11 October**. You are invited to join, Dean Peter and Fr Jithin, and many others **each Wednesday or Friday at 4.00pm**. The Zoom details are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81120502849pwd=REdiV2svY3dPc1cwUFIMbHAYUUJZUT09>

Simply click on the link or enter in the details below after opening the Zoom app

Meeting ID: 811 2050 2849

Passcode: 032436

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

This week, on the 107th Migrant and Refugee Sunday, we give thanks for the cultural and religious richness and diversity of our many migrant communities who have made their home in our country. We are blessed to have them as part of our society and our churches. We also give grateful thanks for the ancient heritage of our indigenous peoples who nurture their strong association with the land on which they live.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed 29 Sep 9.30am: Margaret Cantwell (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.*

ST MARY'S SCHOOL FAMILIES Bricked in

History Past and present families of St Mary's School are invited to purchase an engraved brick. The bricks, (featuring engraved student and family names, as well as dates/years of association) will be laid along the base of a new fence to be built between the Cathedral and the schoolgrounds, and leading in from the front gate to the administration entrance of the school.

There is a limited number of bricks to be "purchased and orders close **Wednesday 6 October**. If you or someone you know (associated with St Mary's School) would like to have their family acknowledged and represented in the structure of this project, please visit St Mary's Primary School website (www.stmarysale.catholic.edu.au) for details.

Alternatively, order forms may also be collected from the Parish Office and payment can be made directly to the School Office during school hours on 4, 5 & 6 October. Bricks are \$100 each

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER Feast of the Arch-Angels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. St Michael the Archangel is the patron protector of all in Policing - the **9.30am Mass will be dedicated to all men and women and clerical staff serving in Policing**. We will remember all deceased members of the Police - family who have given their lives for our safety and protection

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:

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| Planned Giving: | \$2,825.00 |
| Presbytery: | \$570.75 |
| Credit Cards: | \$0.00 |
| Direct Debits & Credits: | \$2,345.00 |
| Cathedral EFTpos: | \$40.00 |

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
18 - 19 September 2021**

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday 25 September | 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm | Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale |
| Sunday 26 September <i>Livestream Mass</i> | 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm | Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral |
| WEEKDAYS | | |
| Monday 27 September | NO | MASS |
| Tuesday 28 September | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Wednesday 29 September | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Thursday 30 September | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Friday 1 October | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Reconciliation & Exposition | 11.30am | Cathedral |
| WEEKEND | | |
| Saturday 2 October | 9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm | Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale |
| Sunday 3 October <u>Only 20 people are able to attend so BOOKINGS ARE required for all WEEKEND CATHEDRAL Masses.</u> | 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> |

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Prayer

Holy, beloved Father,
your Son Jesus taught us
that there is great rejoicing in heaven
whenever someone lost is found,
whenever someone excluded, rejected or discarded
is gathered into our "we",
which thus becomes ever wider.
We ask you to grant the followers of Jesus,
and all people of good will,
the grace to do your will on earth.
Bless each act of welcome and outreach
that draws those in exile
into the "we" of community and of the Church,
so that our earth may truly become
what you yourself created it to be:
the common home of all our brothers and sisters. Amen.
*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 3 May 2021
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

**FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA**

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

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 our delegates as the Plenary Council nears. Our delegates are Bishop Greg Bennet, Fr Peter Slater, Fr Denis O'Bryan, Mrs Katherine Jelavic and Mrs Lize Privitera.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Les Ryan, Brendan Payne, Christopher Herbstreit, Olivia Stevens** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Margaret, Cantwell, Fr John Dunlea OMI**. Please pray for those who are sick **William Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Cathy Mesaric, Connie Tantaró, Dawn Carroll, Sr Margaret Daly, Helen Cantwell, Dixie Simpson, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Dilianna 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!

NAME:

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

If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **(R.)**

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading: **Genesis 2:18-24**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**

Gospel: **Mark 10:2-16**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
CHAPTER HOUSE**

Mary's Soup Kitchen Thursdays

'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.00pm

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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.