

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Safeguarding Statement: 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.** Email: psa.sale@cdsale.org.au.



PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD, Year C *9 - 10 April 2022*

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH EASTER MASS TIMETABLE

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| Saturday 9 April: | 11.00am Mass - Loch Sport 5.30pm Mass - Cathedral 7.00pm Mass - Rosedale |
| Sunday 10 April: Palm Sunday | 9.30am Mass - Cathedral 9.30am Mass - Briagolong 5.30pm Mass - Cathedral |
| Monday 11 April: | NO MASS |
| Tuesday 12 April: | 11.00am Mass of the Oils - Cathedral |
| Wed 13 April: | 9.30am Mass - Cathedral 7.30pm Service of Shadows - St Paul's Cathedral |
| Thursday 14 April: Holy Thursday | Cathedral 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Friday 15 April: Good Friday | 9.30am Stations of the Cross - Cathedral 9.30am Stations of the Cross - Stratford 9.30am Stations of the Cross - Rosedale 10.30am Walk of the Cross to St Paul's Cathedral 3.00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion - Cathedral |
| Saturday 16 April: | 7.30pm Easter Vigil - Cathedral |
| Sunday 17 April: Easter Sunday | 9.00am - Loch Sport 9.30am - Cathedral 9.30am - Stratford 11.15am - Seaspray |



For forty days we have journeyed with the Lord, our Faith anchored on the Three Pillars of Prayer, Charity and Penance. Thank you for your presence at the various sessions to mark Lent. As we come to the climax of our Lenten journey we invite all Parishioners and visitors to please make time to attend the beautiful Holy Week ceremonies during the coming days. On behalf of Bishop Greg we wish you Holy, healthy and happy Easter celebrations.

Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Deacon Mark and all Parish staff.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tue 12 April: Diocesan Mass of the Oils 11am

Wed 13 April: Service of Shadows - St Paul's Anglican Cathedral 7.30pm

Fri 15 April: Walk of the Cross to St Paul's Anglican Cathedral 10.30am

Easter Services: Refer to Easter Timetable

Mon 25- Fri 29 April: Clergy Inservice

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 21 April from 12.00 - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.** Volunteers can either provide food for Mary's Kitchen or help serve on the day. They will be opening **every Thursday fortnight** at this stage unless they can get more volunteers who have met all of the Child Safety requirements for volunteers. All employees and volunteers of the Parish must also provide proof of double vaccination to the parish office. Please call the **Parish Office on 5144 4100** or send an email to Sale@cdsale.org.au if you are interested in helping.

CHOIR Rehearsals will take place on **Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm.** Thanks to those parishioners who turned up for choir practice.

SACRAMENT ENROLMENT If your children are making their sacraments in 2022 your need to collect your forms from the Parish office between 9am & 3pm weekdays. Forms were due by Friday 8 April for **all Sacraments.** Payments can be made by cash or via electronic funds transfer to BSB 083 879 Account no 489168836 to St Mary's Cathedral Parish - reference to be used is Sacraments and your surname. Please note there is no EFTpos facility in the Parish Office. If you missed the enrolment deadline please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 and ask to speak to Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator. **CONFIRMATION** will be held on **Sunday 5 June at 9.30am.**

ROSARY will resume after 9.30am Mass each Tuesday in the Cathedral.

EASTER OFFERINGS can be placed on the collection plates at any Mass. Easter offering envelopes are available with your planned giving envelopes or in each Church.

EASTER FLOWERS if you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers please put it in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers', place in the collection plate or drop it in to the Parish Office.

CHRISM MASS will be held at **11.00am** in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 12 April.** Serra Club are catering for the clergy gathering and would appreciate donations of salads and/or sweets on the day. If you can help please call **Brenda Burditt on 0407 441 995.**

EASTER SUNDAY Mass at Seaspray this year will be held in the Members room at the Surf club at 11.15 am. The Surf club executive offered it to us. We are very appreciative of this generous offer.

CLERGY INSERVICE a Diocesan clergy Inservice is being held from **Monday 25 - Friday 29 April.** During this week there will be no Parish Masses.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 11 to 17 April. Please pray for vocations.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION The annual collection for the support of the Church in the **Holy Land** will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross in the morning (**15 April**) and at the Solemn Commemoration in the afternoon. The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work for the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday /collection. The collection is also used to maintain 70 Churches and Shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'

PROJECT COMPASSION envelopes or boxes can be placed on any collection plate. Please indicate on your box or envelope if you would like a receipt for taxation purposes.

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.*

SUNDAY CUPPA thank you to Keith & Veronica's Family Group who prepared a lovely Sunday Cuppa last Sunday morning. Sunday Cuppa's will be held once again after 9.30am Mass on the **first Sunday of each month.**

PALM SUNDAY thank you to those who are helping in any way with the Palm Sunday & Easter Masses. From sourcing palms, to making crosses, assisting at Mass, singing, playing music or volunteering in any capacity. We appreciate your willingness to help.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

EASTER SUNDAY

First Reading: **Acts 10:34-37-43;**
Second Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4;**
Gospel: **John 20:1-19**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral -
Friday & Saturday following Mass**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight from 21 April
'Soup and Sandwiches' from Noon -1.00pm
Tea and Coffee provided. **All welcome.**



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: \$1,696.00
Presbytery: \$806.60
Credit Cards: \$1,755.00
Direct Debits & Credits: \$2,020.00
Cathedral EFTpos: \$20.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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Mass Timetable this week
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD, Year C
2 - 3 April 2022

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
EASTER MASS TIMETABLE



Saturday 9 April: 11.00am Mass - Loch Sport
 5.30pm Mass - Cathedral
 7.00pm Mass - Rosedale

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Palm Sunday 9.30am Mass - Briagolong
 5.30pm Mass - Cathedral

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Easter Sunday 9.30am - Cathedral
 9.30am - Stratford
 11.15am - Seaspray

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 and 5.30pm
Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.

Prayer for the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever.
 Amen.

You are invited to a
Diocesan Celebration

Let's walk together

Sunday : 1st May 2022
 Time : 2:00 pm
 Venue : St Kieran's Church,
 2/4 Wirraway St, Moe
 Bookings : Your Parish office
 RSVP : 26th April, 2022

Liturgy followed by afternoon tea.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 Sophie Morley, Catholic Diocese of Sale, PO Box 1400, Waragul, Victoria 3820, Australia
 P: 013 5622 0077, Email: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

| Date: 9-10/4/2022 | Welcomer | Commentator | Reader/s | Counters | Offertory |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday 5.30pm | Lenie Smolenaars | Brenda Burditt | Ann Neville, Liz Tabuteau | | Lenie Smolenaars |
| Sunday 9.30am | Dalia Ellison | Margaret Shirreffs | Lorel Donnelly, Sue Mattson | | <i>Please offer</i> |
| Sunday 5.30pm | Mary Chiller | Brenda Bowden | Lyn Althaus, Jennifer Fitzgerald | Len & Lyn Althaus | Len Althaus |

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Vin Hall, Michael Dwyer, Barbara Shea** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Salvatore (Sam) Rizza, Fr Dan McMahon, Fr Michael Nelan, Fr Wilfred Pooley, Fr Daniel Horan, Fr Harry Verbruggen**. Please pray for those who are sick **John Schroeder, John Harvey, Kempsea Smith, Margaret Lee, Brendan Lee, Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Dawn Carroll, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, 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?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. 22:14—23:56

N: When the hour came Jesus took his place at table,

J: When I sent you out without purse or haversack or sandals, were you short of anything?

N: They answered,

C: No.

N: He said to them,

J: But now if you have a purse, take it: if you have a haversack, do the same; if you have no sword, sell your cloak and buy one, because I tell you these words of scripture have to be fulfilled in me: He let himself be taken for a criminal. Yes, what scripture says about me is even now reaching its fulfilment.

N: They said,

C. Lord, there are two swords here now.

N: He said to them.....

J: Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?
N. His followers, seeing what was happening, said,

C. Lord, shall we use our swords?

N: And one of them struck out at the high priest's servantAt that instant, while he was still speaking, the cock crew, and the Lord turned and looked straight at Peter, and Peter remembered what the Lord had said to him, 'Before the cock crows today, you will have disowned me three times'. And he went outside and wept bitterly. Meanwhile the men who guarded Jesus were mocking and beating him. They blindfolded him and questioned him, saying,

C: Play the prophet. Who hit you then?

N: He was brought before their council, and they said to him

C: If you are the Christ, tell us.

N: He replied Then they all said

C: So you are the Son of God then?

N: He answered,

J: It is you who say I am. **N.** They said,

C: What need of witnesses have we now? We have heard it for ourselves from his own lips.

N: The whole assembly then rose, and they brought him before Pilate. They began their accusation by saying,

C: We found this man inciting our people to revolt, opposing payment of tribute to Caesar, and claiming to be Christ, a king.

N: Pilate put to him this question,

O: Are you the king of the Jews? **N.** He replied,

J: It is you who say it.

N: Pilate then said to the chief priests and the crowd,

O: I find no case against this man.

N: But they persisted,

C: He is inflaming the people with his teaching all over Judaea; it has come all the way from Galilee, where he started, down to here.

N: When Pilate heard this, he asked if the man were a Galilean; and finding that he came under Herod's jurisdiction he passed him over to Herod who was also in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was delighted to see Jesus; he had heard about him and had been wanting for a long time to set eyes on him; moreover, he was hoping to see some miracle worked by him. So he questioned him at some length; but without getting any reply. Meanwhile the chief priests and the scribes were there, violently pressing their accusations. Then Herod, together with his guards, treated him with contempt and made fun of him; he put a rich cloak on him and sent him back to Pilate. And though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, they were reconciled that same

day.

Pilate then summoned the chief priests and the leading men and the people. He said,

O: You brought this man before me as a political agitator.

Now I have gone into the matter myself in your presence and found no case against him. Nor has Herod either, since he has sent him back to us. As you can see, the man has done nothing that deserves death, so I shall have him flogged and then let him go.

N: But as one man they howled,

C: Away with him! Give us Barabbas!

N: This man had been thrown into prison for causing a riot in the city and for murder.

Pilate was anxious to set Jesus free and addressed them again, but they shouted back.

C: Crucify him! Crucify him!

N: And for the third time he spoke to them,

O: Why? What harm has this man done? I have found no case against him that deserves death, so I shall have him punished and let him go.

N: But they kept on shouting at the top of their voices, demanding that he should be crucified, and their shouts were growing louder.

Pilate then gave his verdict: their demand was to be granted. He released the man they asked for, who had been imprisoned for rioting and murder, and handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they pleased.

As they were leading him away they seized on a man, Simon from Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and made him shoulder the cross and carry it behind Jesus. Large numbers of people followed him, and of women too who mourned and lamented for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

J: Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children. For the days will surely come when people will say, 'Happy are those who are barren, the wombs that have never borne, the breasts that have never suckled!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!'; to the hills, 'Cover us!' For if men use the green wood like this, what will happen when it is dry?

N: Now with him they were also leading out two other criminals to be executed. When they reached the place called The Skull, they crucified him there and the criminals also, one on the right, the other on the left. Jesus said,

J: Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.

N: Then they cast lots to share out his clothing. The people stayed there watching him. As for the leaders, they jeered at him, saying,

C: He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.

N: The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said,

C: If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.

N: Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him, saying,

O. Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us as well.

N: But the other spoke up and rebuked him,

O: Have you no fear of God at all? You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

N: He replied,

J: Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.

N: It was now about the sixth hour and, with the sun eclipsed, a darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. The veil of the Temple was torn right down the middle; and when Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, he said,

J: Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.

N: With these words he breathed his last. **All kneel and pause a moment.**

When the centurion saw what had taken place, he gave praise to God and said,

O: This was a great and good man.

N: And when all the people who had gathered for the spectacle saw what had happened, they went home beating their breasts.

All his friends stood at a distance; so also did the women who had accompanied him from Galilee, and they saw all this happen.

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass, without my drinking it, your will be done.