

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## *EASTER SUNDAY, Year C 9 - 10 April 2022*

### **Easter Message from Bishop Gregory Bennet**

*It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb (Jn 20:1). Dear sisters and brothers, I greet you in the name of the Risen Lord! Alleluia!*

Our Lenten journey of the past forty days has been marked by our own transformation: prayer, fasting, acts of charity. This Lent has also been marked by war and natural disaster.

The sadness of the invasion of Ukraine has filled us with grief for the destruction, homelessness, fear, turmoil and injury of so many innocent people. The power of evil has cast its shadow of darkness upon so many.

In early March many people across NSW and Qld had to endure the devastating floods – unprecedented, and becoming all too frequent. The magnitude of the loss of homes, dislocation of so many people, those who died and the mountains of debris stark reminders of our powerlessness against the forces of Mother Nature. So many people have carried the burden of the cross – in their sufferings, losses and the injustices they have carried.

I wear this cross given to me by family at the time of my Ordination. It's symbol that the one cross of Jesus has become the source of hope, life and promise. The paradox of the Cross is both its death and promise of salvation:

### **We Adore You, O Christ, and We Bless You, because by Your Cross You Have Redeemed the World**

Today as we reflect on the resurrection of the Lord, we are mindful of the first Easter day. Mary Magdala – the faithful friend of Jesus comes to his tomb. She has not deserted him; she comes in search of him.

We think of the many people who have been “Mary of Magdala” for us: our families, friends, our clergy, pastoral staff and parish friends. We recall those powerful images of those who came in rescue of those in time of war and flood – giving life for friend and stranger – not counting the cost, but giving for the richness of human goodness and love.

These Holy Days of the Triduum have taken us on a journey to remember and to celebrate:

**Holy Thursday** – in the memory of the Eucharist and service;

**Good Friday** – the memory of the One who has carries and shares our suffering unto death;

**Easter Day** – the Promise that he is with us always – accompanying us with his love, hope, joy and promise of resurrection.

Courage, sisters and brothers, we do not walk alone, for Jesus Christ Risen from the Dead is with us!

*Bishop Greg Bennet  
Catholic Bishop of Sale  
Easter 2022*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Mon 25 – Fri 29 April:** Clergy Inservice  
**Sat 30 Apr:** Confirmation Commitment Mass  
**Sun 1 May:** Confirmation Commitment Masses  
**Sun 1 May:** First Sunday Cuppa 9.30am

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Harvey Harrington son of Michael & Bec. Congratulations to the family from us all.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Alison Hudson and David Stringer who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil this Saturday evening.

**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**. 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**. The Confirmation Commitment Masses will be held on **Sat 30 April and Sunday 1 May**.

**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 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 18 to 24 April. Please pray for vocations.

**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.

**SUNDAY CUPPA** will be held once again after 9.30am Mass on the **first Sunday of each month**. The May Sunday Cuppa will be coordinated by the Filipino Community. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

**EASTER WEEK** thank you to those who helped in any way with the Easter Week Masses. Thanks to all who helped the Serra Club with catering for the Diocesan Clergy after the Chrism Mass on Tuesday. We appreciate your willingness to help.

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** will be opening next this **Thursday 21 April from 12.00 - 1.00pm in the Chapter House**.

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

**GREETINGS** from Fr Kevin Hennessy who sends best wishes and Prayers to all the ladies who made the Retreats at Templestowe. He is well and residing at Endeavour Hills. Sr Brigid has not made it to Vietnam yet. She is living in Elwood and working in St Kilda.

**CATHOLIC MISSION AUSTRALIA** have sent prayer cards and donation envelopes for the people of Ukraine which were placed in the Parish churches last weekend. Feel free to take a copy home if you have not already done so.

**WALKING IN THE SPIRIT:** National Prayer Pilgrimage for the Plenary Council People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit)

**LEAVING COLLECTION** there will be a leaving collection next weekend **23-24 April for the Education of the Seminarians Bursary Fund**.

## 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.*

**ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!** If Jesus had not risen from the dead, we wouldn't be gathered here today. Such is the greatness of this day when we celebrate that event of the triumphant resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia! We echo with the Psalmist: "This is the day the Lord had made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps 117:24). Yes, Jesus died for us. But he could not remain in the world of the dead. He had to fulfil that passage of Scripture which states: "For you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor let your Holy One experience corruption" (Acts 2:27; cf. Ps 16:8-11). Indeed, "Fides Christianorum resurrectio Christi est" (the faith of Christians is the resurrection of Christ—St Augustine of Hippo). Three things to ponder upon today as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord.

1. The death and resurrection of Jesus opens for us the life of grace (Acts 10:43).
2. Our acceptance and incorporation into Jesus' death and resurrection affords us this life of grace (Acts 2:38).
3. A daily renewal of our commitment to, and a development of real intimacy with Jesus is what sustains this life of Grace (Col 3:1-4).

So, lift up your voice, with uplifted hands, shout to the Lord, praise God's Holy name, dance before the Lord, and proclaim: Alleluia! He is risen indeed. **Happy Easter to you all.**

Fr Francis.

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.  
**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 11.30am—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:

<b>Planned Giving:</b>	\$1,699.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$910.75
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	\$30.00
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<b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>	\$70.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
EASTER SUNDAY, Year C  
16 - 17 April 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 16 April</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Sunday 17 April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.15am	Loch Sport Cathedral Stratford Seaspray
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 18 April</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 19 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 20 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 21 April</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 22 April</b> <i>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation</i>	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 23 April</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
<b>Sunday 24 April</b>	7.00pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

**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.**

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Date & Time	Commentator/ Narrator	Readers	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory	Crowd leaders/Feet washing
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 7.30pm 14/4/2022	<b>Please Offer</b>	Brenda Burditt, Liz Tabuteau	Len Althaus		David S, Archie S, Leah I, Dalia E, Lorel D, Karen T, Lyn A, Brenda Bu, Jan S,
<b>Good Friday</b> 3.00pm 15/4/2022	Ann Neville	Brenda Bowden Lyn Althaus			Claire E, Liz T, Lorel D, Len A, Bill S, Jenny F,
<b>Easter Vigil</b> <b>Saturday 7.30pm</b>	<b>Please Offer</b>	Brenda Burditt, Lyn Althaus, Brenda Bowden, Anne Neville		Len Althaus Pat Carmody	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Brenda Bowden	Clare O'Brien Liz Tabuteau	Lorel Donnelly John Vermaelen		<b>Counters:</b> Bill & Lenie Smolenaars

**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 **Josephine Carubia, Sr Lauraine Brice, Patricia Howard, Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCormack, Fr John McCann, Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley.** 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:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

### SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**



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#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday from 11.30am —12.00pm

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral**

**Friday & Saturday morning following Mass**

#### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Second Sunday of Easter, Year C**

1st Reading: **Acts 5:12-16**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19**

Gospel: **John 20:19-31**

#### **MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**

##### **CHAPTER HOUSE**

**Each Thursday fortnight from 21 April**

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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 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.**