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*Second Sunday of Easter, Year C
23 - 24 April 2022*

In election statement, Bishops call for 'a better kind of politics'

April 19, 2022

Australia's Catholic Bishops have called for a shakeup that focuses the country's politics on the common good of all, including – and especially – those who struggle to participate in the community.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said no one political party fully embodies Catholic social teaching. The bishops are, however, offering an election statement to encourage Catholics and people of good will to reflect on the good they can do for their community by using their vote for the good of all.

Archbishop Coleridge said "we all long for what Pope Francis calls 'a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good'".

"This 'better' politics pursues the common good of all Australians by recognising the dignity of every individual and the solidarity we all share as a national community," Archbishop Coleridge said.

"Since the last federal election we have seen the impact and the challenges of a global pandemic, floods, summers of bushfires, wild weather events and a world on edge because of military conflict.

"Foremost in the minds of many will be Australia's economic recovery from the effects of COVID-19. The societal disruptions from the pandemic have revealed significant levels of poverty and disadvantage within Australia. We need a new social contract that focuses the economy more clearly on the common good."

The statement highlights several key issues that the bishops have identified and which they encouraged readers to consider when preparing to vote.

Among them is the provision of high-quality palliative care across Australia, "to ensure that no one is pressured into choosing assisted suicide because palliative care is unavailable".

The statement advocates for vulnerable people in the community, including those in need of aged care, First Nations peoples, asylum-seekers and refugees. It calls for a government committed to the common good that will deliver a medium to long-term plan for eradicating poverty in Australia.

The bishops also say people who have a religious faith should be protected from discrimination, "including the ability to undertake activities and form religious bodies that can pursue their religious mission".

"This includes commonsense provisions to allow religious schools to preference the hiring of staff who support the school's ethos," the statement says.

Access the election statement at: <https://bit.ly/BishopsElection2022>

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 24 & Sun 25 April: Leaving collection for the Education of Seminarians.

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**

Thu 5 May: Serra Club Mass & Dinner **4.40pm**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Zara Barclay daughter of Kimberley & Troy as well as Hanielle Claveccillas daughter of Jay & Arvie. Congratulations to the families from us all.

SACRAMENTS 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 next weekend, **Saturday 30 April and Sunday 1 May**.

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

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 5 May at 4.45pm** for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 25 April - 1 May. 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.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on Thursday 5 May **from 12.00 - 1.00pm in the Chapter House**.

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

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

CATHOLIC MISSION AUSTRALIA have sent prayer cards and donation envelopes for the people of Ukraine which were placed in the Parish churches. 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

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

RECENT COLLECTIONS: The Holy Thursday Collection for the Parish of Lismore raised **\$405.30** at very short notice. The Good Friday collection for the Holy Places raised **\$1,134.80**. Thank you very much to all our Parishioners and visitors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, 'Towards a Better Kind of Politics', to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. Part of the statement is shown on the front page of today's bulletin. The online statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.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.*

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: For 75 years, the support of Christian refugees has been a major pillar of the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Today ACN is supporting displaced Catholic families by attending to basic needs such as food and medicine, but these families also hunger for the healing power of the sacraments and the pastoral support of the Church. As such, the help we provide is not only material. Our support of priests, sisters, and catechists all work to build up the faith and to offer help and consolation to those in desperate need. Can you give hope to Christian refugees today?

THANK YOU A special Thank You to the Serra Club members and Parishioners who so kindly helped out with salads, slices and sweets for the BBQ for our Religious after the Chrism Mass last week. It was such a wonderful meal and so much appreciated by all in attendance. What wonderful Parishioners we have who are always so willing to help out!
Brenda Burditt, Serra Club of Sale

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23 Apr 5.30pm: Sister Agnes (RSM)
Sun 24 Apr 9.30am: Bernard & Eileen Drake (A's)
Sun 24 Apr 5.30pm: Alice 'Bet' Hemphill

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:	\$2,606.00
Presbytery:	\$2,526.45
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$80.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Second Sunday of Easter, Year C
23 - 24 April 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 23 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 24 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>WEEKDAYS</i>		
Monday 25 April	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 26 April	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Wednesday 27 April	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Thursday 28 April	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Friday 29 April		
Funeral for Kevin Jackman	1.00pm	Cathedral
<i>WEEKEND</i>		
Saturday 30 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
Sunday 1 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	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.

“Let’s walk together” A Celebration of Our Diocese!

As the first phase of the Synodal Process, ‘Listening and Discernment in the Local Churches’, concludes, **a Diocesan Pre-Synodal celebration has been called by Bishop Greg Bennet**, inviting people from parishes, schools and agencies throughout the Diocese to join him and the clergy for a Liturgy of the Word, followed by afternoon tea. Music and song led by the Samoan Divine Mercy Choir, Cranbourne Ethnic groups are encouraged to wear their national dress.

You are invited to join this celebration on **1 May 2022 at 2.00pm at St Kieran’s Church, Lloyd St, Moe**. Please notify your parish office on 5144 4100 by **26th April 2022** to register your interest in attending or go directly to <https://www.trybooking.com/BYLXM>. Bookings are necessary for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest,
O Lord, thou lover of men. And grant to us who remain the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Date & Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader
Sat 23/4 5.30pm	Claire Everard	Bill Smolenaars	Damian Hogan
Sun 24/4 9.30am	Margaret Shirreffs	Vince Beer	Kate Meehan-Oxford
Sun 24/4 5.30pm	Mary Chiller	Brenda Bowden	Ann Neville



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Kevin Jackman, Leo McManus, Sr. Helen Frawley (Sister of Zion)**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Rosa Centra, John Centra, Sister Agnes (RSM), Alice ‘Bet’ Hemphill, Bernard Drake, Eileen Drake, Fr Maurice Hoyne, Fr Tim O’Brien**. 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 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: Like newborn infants,
you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the true God is our light. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, 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:

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

1st Reading: **Acts 5:27-32, 40-41**

2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 5:11-14**

Gospel: **John 21:1-19**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight—next 5 May

'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 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.