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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Lorel Donnelly, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Filomena Padula, Anita Little, Carmel Kuizenga, Margaret Shirreffs, Len Althaus, Doug Waite, Pat Carmody, Claire Everard.

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 Officer is Lorel Donnelly. Email: psa.sale@cdsale.org.au.



Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C
14 - 15 May 2022

RESURRECTION

The resurrection story can be told throughout the year, because it is always filled with a deeper meaning. The resurrection story forms the essence of our faith: we know that, Christ, by dying, defeated death and gave us everlasting life. By remembering this we can find relief from the burdens of sin and be filled with great joy for all the blessings of everyday life.

Christ's resurrection gives us a reason to live not only for today, but to sustain hope in our future, no matter how difficult the circumstances we currently live in.

Although the Easter season reminds us of Christ's remarkable sacrifice, we should never forget his willingness to give his life for our sake. That is why it is important to remember, celebrate and honour him not only during Easter-time, but throughout the year. We can do so by our regular prayers, reading the Bible, gathering with others to celebrate the Eucharist and also by thanking the Lord for the countless blessings in our lives.

Christ loves us even though we continue to sin and through His love, we are transformed. While it is impossible for us, as humans, to attain this level of unconditional love, we can do our best to imitate his example, however challenging it may be. Because that is what the Risen Lord is asking us to do: Love one another, just as I have loved you.

Fr Jithin



PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 21 & Sun 22 May: Trinity Families Leaving Collection at all Masses

Sat 21 & Sun 22 May: Tour of Presbytery and Bishops House (refer to notice for times)

Wed 25 May: Confirmation Reconciliation
6pm Cathedral

Wed 1 June: Confirmation Final meeting & Practice **6pm**

Sun 5 June: Confirmation Mass **9.30am**

Sun 5 June: First Sunday Cuppa by St Mary's Primary School **9.30am**

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT: If your children are making their sacraments in 2022 you need to collect your forms from the Parish office between 9am & 3pm weekdays. Confirmation enrolments are closed. If you missed the enrolment deadline for other Sacraments please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 and ask to speak to Jennifer Fitzgerald St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Coordinator.

CONFIRMATION will be held on **Sunday 5 June at 9.30am**. The Confirmation Reconciliation will be held on **Wednesday 25 May at 6pm in the Cathedral**. The final meeting and practice for all those making their Confirmation will be held on **Wednesday 1 June at 6pm in the Cathedral**.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on Thursday 19 May from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

MISSION: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish will be holding a Parish Mission led by Fr Richard Leonard SJ on **Sunday May 22nd**. For information please contact Fr Brendan Hogan or OLHC Parish on (03) 9704 7935 or email to NarreWarren@cdsale.org.au

31 CLUB REMINDER for 16 to 22 May. Please pray for vocations.

THANK YOU to Jane Mitchell from St Michael's Traralgon Parish who will be singing and playing the guitar at Mass this **Sunday 15 May at 9.30am in the Cathedral**.

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH IN MAY.

In 2016 the Catholic Bishops of Victoria released a statement committing themselves to the elimination of domestic and family violence in which they say: Our goal must be a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships; where violence and abuse are not acceptable; and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. This is part of the Gospel vision of love and respect. With domestic and family violence on the rise, we are all called to work in ways to eliminate this type of violence. The contents of this statement remain relevant as domestic and family violence incidents have increased since 2016. This month, you are invited to read the Bishops 2016 statement to learn more about a Catholic response to Domestic and Family violence. To read the statement, visit <http://www.faithsafe.org.au/images/catholic-kit-family-violence.pdf>.

TOUR OF BISHOP'S HOUSE AND PRESBYTERY

will be now be happening on **Saturday 21 May from 4.15pm to 5.15pm** and on **Sunday 22 May from 10.30am to 11.30am**. To join the tour go to the quadrangle near the Presbytery and Chapter House.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14 May 5.30pm: Alfredo Segafredo (A)

Sun 15 May 9.30am: Elena & Ceferino Gonzales (A's)

Wed 18 May 9.30am: Arthur Dunn (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.*

LAUDATO SI WEEK: running from May 22 to 29 celebrates the seventh anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si. Global events held 1 n-person, online, or a combination of the two will be hosted each day. The events will cover Catholic teaching on biodiversity, responding to the cry of the poor, divestment, education, and eco-spirituality. Australian events include a free online screening of the movie Regenerating Australia hosted by Caritas EarthCare. Tuesday May 17, 2022. 6.00pm to 8.00pm. BOOKINGS essential. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=896473> & On Wednesday May 25, Judith Keller hosts Breathing In, Breathing Out, 1 hour and 10 minutes of prayer and contemplation. Starts at 7.30AM. Please register before Sunday May 22 at kellsull@ozemail.com.au. For the full list of global events and information head to <https://laudatosiweek.org/allevents/>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:

This month can you provide transport to help priests and religious reach and nourish the faithful in Tanzania? By providing a means of transport, the faithful will be able to participate in more frequent Masses and partake of the Sacraments, and more outreach To make an offering to ACN's Project of the Month visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon 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: \$1,762.00

Presbytery: \$841.85

Credit Cards: \$30.00

Direct Debits & Credits: \$1,556.00

Cathedral EFTpos: \$50.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C
14 - 15 May 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 14 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 15 May	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<i>WEEKDAYS</i>		
Monday 16 May	NO	MASS
Tuesday 17 May	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 18 May	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 19 May	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 20 May	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
<i>WEEKEND</i>		
Saturday 21 May	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 22 May	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	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.

**BISHOP'S LAUNCH STATEMENT FOR TRINITY
FAMILIES 2022 APPEAL.**

I am delighted to launch the Diocese of Sale Trinity Families 2022 May Appeal. Trinity Families is the charitable arm of the Catholic Diocese of Sale and provides funding through grants to other charities working to provide services and programs for families within the boundaries of the Diocese. Since its inception (originally named Bishop's Family Foundation), Trinity Families has provided over \$2,000,000 in grants. For the past two years this Annual Appeal has been on hold due to the impact of COVID but Trinity Families, through sound management, has still been able to provide grants in 2020 and 2021.

Your donation to the Trinity Families 2022 Appeal will assist with the ongoing support given by Trinity Families throughout the Diocese of Sale. I encourage you to give generously and pray for those who are providing the programs and services.

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

A leaving collection will be held on the weekend of 21 & 22 May 2022 at all Parish churches.

MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on **18 October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on **29 October 2022**. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

Annie Bond rsj is happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at **national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au** or **02 89124818**.

Date & Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader
Sat 14/5 5.30pm	Claire Everard	Liz Tabuteau	Marietta Dykun
Sun 15/5 9.30am	Margaret Shirreffs	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Lorel Donnelly
Sun 15/5 5.30pm	Please Offer	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Ann Neville

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Kevin Corcoran, John Harvey, Kevin Jackman**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Alfredo Segafredo, Elena Gonzales, Ceferino Gonzales, Arthur Dunn, Harold & Vera Trew, Fr Robert Mead**. Please pray for those who are sick **Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, John Schroeder, 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?
Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
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If you would like to join a Family Group
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

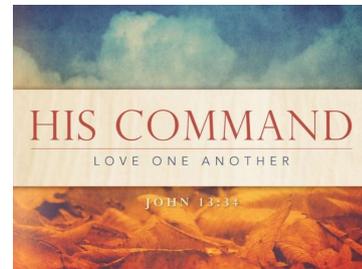
By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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:
Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C
First Reading: **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**
2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23**
Gospel: **John 14:23-29**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
CHAPTER HOUSE
Each Thursday fortnight - next 19 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.