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## *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C* *25 - 26 June 2022*

### **Jesus set his face for Jerusalem - The journey of life** **Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62**

Paul is now bringing his letter to the Galatians to its conclusion. In chapter 2, some Sundays past, Paul set out his basic thesis that we are justified, brought into right relationship with God, through the free gift of faith in Christ and not by observance of the Law. (2:16) In the next two chapters Paul argued this case using the experience of the Galatians and the Scriptures – especially the story of Abraham to prove that the Law, especially the law of circumcision was not required for Gentiles. Remember, some Christian missionaries have come to Galatia insisting that Gentiles first enter into Jewish observance before they can become Christians. Paul argues that gentiles are free from the requirements of the Law, which Paul images as the yoke of slavery.

In speaking of freedom, Paul is careful to distinguish this from licentiousness. Christian freedom is the freedom to love, and in this, the whole of the Law is fulfilled. Paul challenges this community to live a robust, Spirit-led Christian faith. Not breaking the law is easy when compared to the positive commandment to love. Genuine love, not self-indulgence, means discerning carefully what the Spirit of God is prompting, what is truly the right thing to do. Such discernment takes a lifetime of prayerful reflection, and sensitive listening to the stirrings of the Spirit within. Such is the maturity of faith we are called to.

When we celebrated the birth of John the Baptist, I emphasised the Jewish origins of Christian faith. In Luke's theology, God's plan of Salvation had three distinct eras: the time of Israel, the time of Jesus, and the time of the Church. These three eras, while offering distinctly different modes of Salvation, are none the less in continuity with each other. Jesus' ministry grows out of the traditions of Israel, as later the ministry of the church will grow out of the ministry of Jesus. The great symbol Luke uses in his Gospel to express this concept of movement across time and continuity is the symbol of a journey. Today's Gospel marks the beginning of this journey theme as Jesus 'sets his face for Jerusalem' [as the original should be translated].

Notice that Jesus makes this deliberate choice. In Galilee, his ministry has been quite successful, but now he heads south to the centre of Israel's religious and political institutions. He must know he is heading into conflict and likely death – look what happened to John the Baptist! But Jesus chooses. Sometimes students say to me things like, 'God killed Jesus,' or 'God wanted Jesus to die.' These are not accurate statements. What God wanted is expressed in John 3:16 – 'God so loved the world he gave his Son that all who believe might live.' From the time of his birth, Jesus' life, like our own, was shaped by the choices he made, and the choices of others. Jesus made the choice to be faithful to his sense of God's call and that meant taking the good news of the reign of God to Jerusalem, and facing the consequences of this choice.

So important is the 'journey' theme in Luke that this Journey to Jerusalem will take ten chapters and it is during this journey that Jesus instructs his disciples on what following him will entail.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 25 & Sun 26 June: St Vincent de Paul leaving collection

Thurs 30 June: Mary's Kitchen 12—1pm

Sat 2 July: Rosedale 5.30pm Mass

Sun 3 July: Family Groups host 1st Sunday Cuppa

Thurs 7 July: Serra Club 4.40pm

## SACRAMENTS:

**FIRST COMMUNION** The Parent/Child Workshop will be held in the assembly area of the Cathedral on Wednesday 20 July at 6pm.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Grace Dorman daughter of Michael & Kylie and Freddy McKeever son of Lochlan & Tanya. Congratulations to the families from us all.

**PLENARY COUNCIL:** The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

Please continue to pray for Bishop Greg Bennet, Fr Peter Slater VG, Fr Denis O'Bryan EV, Lize Privitera, Katherine Jelavic and Sr Mary Olofu who are the members from our Dioceses.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** winter appeal will be held during the month of June. There will be a leaving collection at all churches this weekend 25 and 26 June. Donations will assist in meeting the needs of the disadvantaged and vulnerable within our community. A Conference member will be available to issue receipts, (for tax purposes) after each Mass at the Cathedral.

**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BRICKS** Due to ongoing supply issues our engraved brick fence has been delayed again for a further 3 months. The engraved bricks are here, however the capping bricks and foundation bricks cannot be supplied at this time. Thank you for your understanding and we hope to have an update for you next term.

**ROSEDALE** change of Mass time at Rosedale. PLEASE NOTE that future Masses will be at 5.30pm on Saturday commencing on Saturday 2 July (until further notice).

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being part of the Bible Study Group. If you are interested in exploring our faith through Bible studies please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 to let Fr Francis know. Sessions will be in the format of one and a half hours (one hour of conversation and 30 minutes of fellowship). Sessions will be held in the Chapter House at a date and time to be determined.

**HOME VISITATION MINISTRY** we have a number of parishioners who administer Communion in the homes of those who are unable to attend Mass. We are hoping to have a meeting of this group very soon. If you feel called to this very important ministry of our Parish please ring the Parish Office on 5144 4100 to indicate your interest and we will be in touch when we have a meeting date.

**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. Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit).

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY: 3rd July 2022.** The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up! is the theme this year for the aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday that is celebrated on the first Sunday of July every year. Here is the link to these resources that contains downloads and multimedia kits. [https://www.natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html?mc\\_cid=ead1e9809c&mc\\_eid=810c5d4e33#poster](https://www.natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html?mc_cid=ead1e9809c&mc_eid=810c5d4e33#poster).

## 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.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Sunday 3 July,** Family Groups, Brenda & Jenny, will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 7 July at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 27 June to 3 July. Please pray for vocations.

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** will be opening next on Thursday 30 June from 12.00 - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.

**HEART OF LIFE** is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne), no later than 18 July 2022.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 26 June 9.30am: Malou Hawken (D)

**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** 10.00 —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:	\$1,471.00
Presbytery:	\$919.80
Credit Cards:	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,105.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$80.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
25 - 26 June 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 25 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Sunday 26 June</b>	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 27 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 28 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 1 July</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</b>	11.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 2 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>Change of Mass time</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Rosedale</b>
<b>Sunday 3 July</b>	9.30am	Stratford
	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.

**REFRESHED AND RENEWED**

Online retreat Date: **28 – 30 July 2022** Registration: **\$20**

Do you sometimes feel like you're just trying to survive? Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. Yet with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out. That's why it's so important that we take the time to be re-energised and revived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Together with Parousia, we invite you to the Refreshed & Renewed online retreat on 28-30 July featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart.

Register today at: [www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed](http://www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed) and be refreshed and renewed in your desire and energy to continue the work of evangelisation and mission!

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP** was established in 1972 in Sydney. The aim of the Family Group Movement is to build Christian community through the development of extended families. With loneliness and isolation so prevalent in our society, there is a genuine need for people to know and support each other. Family Groups create an extended family atmosphere within the community and are open to everyone. Our focus is on people caring for, loving and accepting each other.

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Our Aims: - To get to know other members of the Parish  
- To support each other sharing each others joys and sorrows and so building the Christian community as in the early Church  
- To involve our children in our Christian sharing directly, if possible. If not, then indirectly by our example

Parishioners are invited to come and join our Parish Family Groups who meet socially e.g. pizza night, coffee after mass, BBQ, breakfast. Enquiries: Veronica & Keith 0455121949.

Date & Time	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Counters
Sat 11/6 5.30pm	Claire Everard	Ann Neville	Damian Hogan	
Sun 12/6 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Margaret Shirreffs	Lorel Donnelly	
Sun 12/6 5.30pm	Please Offer	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Brenda Bowden	Sue Harvey

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Malou Hawken, Renaud 'Don' Lloyd-Donald, Jim Greenwood, Angelina D'Aloia** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Michael Dwyer, Prof Fr Sylvester Barry, Mgr Bill Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell, Fr Michael Dwyer, Mgr John Gallagher**. Please pray for those who are sick **Helena Klimas, Maureen Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Kempsea Smith, 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!

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the first book of the Kings 19:16, 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:1, 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

### **The Gospel of the Lord**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.**



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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:**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 66:10-14**

2nd Reading: **Galatians 6:14-18**

Gospel: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

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

#### **CHAPTER HOUSE**

**Each Thursday fortnight - next 30 June 2022**

'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 - **5.30pm**

**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.**