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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
9 - 10 July 2022

REFLECTION

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

Perhaps one of the most exciting and, at the same time, unnerving aspects of our religious tradition is its nonconforming nature. We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out. We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. 'Who is my neighbor?' or 'Whom should I love?' becomes 'Who acts as a neighbour?' or 'Who shows love?'

The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Tues 12 July 11am: Home Visitation Ministry meeting, Chapter House

Sat 16 & Sun 17 July: Peter's Pence Collection

Fri 22 July: Child Safety competition closes

Wed 27 July 5.30pm: Lectors meeting, Chapter House

Sat 30 July 5.30pm: Youth Mass, Cathedral

Fri 5 Aug 7.00pm: Bible Study Group, Chapter House

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Save the date: Thank you to those who have expressed interest in being part of the Bible Study Group. Our first session will be **Friday 5 August at 7pm** in the Chapter House. If you are still interested in exploring our faith through Bible studies please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 to let Fr Francis know. You will need the NRSV bible for our study sessions, these will be available for purchase at the Piety stall.

HOME VISITATION MINISTRY thank you to those who have indicated interest in being part of this ministry. If you still feel called to this very important ministry of our Parish please ring the Parish Office on 5144 4100 to indicate your interest. Thank you to those who attended the last meeting. The next meeting is being held on **Tuesday 12 August at 11am in the Chapter House.**

LECTORS thank you to all those who are involved in the ministry of proclaiming the Word during liturgical celebrations. We now invite you to an evening of conversation/training for all current and aspiring readers. This session will be held at **5.30pm on Wednesday 27 July** in the Chapter House.

YOUTH MASS with great excitement we announce to you our first youth Mass for 2022 which will be held on **Saturday evening (5.30pm) 30 July** followed by pizza night for the young people. All children, young people and families of the Parish are invited to attend. **SAVE THE DATE!**

SACRAMENTS:

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

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

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 14 July 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, **no later than 18 July 2022**, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne.

COMMUNICATION & RELATIONSHIPS, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Arechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book **a n d p a y b y 1 8 / 7 / 2 2** via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

WELCOME back to work and school to anyone who has been enjoying holidays. We hope you have a happy, healthy and fruitful third term.

CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEER ROSTERS have been sent this week to all current volunteers via the notified email address. Copies are available in the Cathedral for those volunteers without an email address.

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.*

Prayer

Creating and Redeeming God,
beneath the Southern Cross and in its light
you have called together a people for Christ
among the many peoples of this land;
you have made us new in the image of Jesus, your beloved Son,
and breathed into us the Spirit of sons and daughters of God.

Look on the face of your Church in Australia today:
see our brokenness and sorrow
for the crimes of abuse and hardness of heart
that have wounded so many individuals and families;
see our hope for the future and longing for your kingdom,
and give us new hearts – hearts of flesh not of stone –
that we might burn with your divine love for the world.

Teach us to read the sign of the times in the light of the Gospel,
with deep listening and patient discernment,
and send your Spirit to lead us into all truth,
that the journey of the Fifth Plenary Council
may strengthen the participation and communion
of all members of the Church in this land,
and raise up a living witness to your presence
among all peoples and through all creation.

Mary, Mother of the Church
and Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.



MASS INTENTIONS

Daily till Friday 15 July: Roshanee Fernando
(Recently deceased)

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

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 11.30am – 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:	\$1,482.00
Presbytery:	\$770.35
Credit Cards:	\$1,875.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,390.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$80.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
9 - 10 July 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 9 July	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
<i>Change of Mass time</i> Sunday 10 July	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 11 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 12 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 13 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 14 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 15 July	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i> WEEKEND	11.30am	Cathedral
Saturday 16 July	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<i>Change of Mass time</i> Sunday 17 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

What is Peter's Pence?

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father

Helping the Holy Father in his mission

Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways:

- makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicasteries that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.;
- contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support)

The Parish Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Churches during the weekend of **16 & 17 July 2022**.



Date & Time	Sat 9 July 5.30pm	Sun 10 July 9.30am	Sun 10 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Please offer
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Susan Mattson	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Marietta Dykun	Lorel Donnelly	Ann Neville
Counter	Sue Harvey		

Date & Time	Sat 16 July 5.30pm	Sun 17 July 9.30am	Sun 17 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Margaret Shirreffs	Please Offer
Commentator	Damian Hogan	Vince Beer	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Susan Mattson	Ann Neville
Counter	Mary Cooper		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Roshanee Fernando**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Michael Evans, Gerarda Gordyn, Fr John Bolger, Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAlroy**. Please pray for those who are sick Maria Dunell rsj, 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!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah.

The sons of his servants shall inherit it;

those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;

you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:**

by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
forever singing your praise.**



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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:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C

1st Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN

CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 14 July 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.