

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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](mailto:psa.sale@cdsale.org.au).



*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*  
*16 - 17 July 2022*

## REFLECTION

Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?

First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form. We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.

We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.

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**MARY AND  
MARTHA**

Luke 10:38-42



## PARISH CALENDAR

**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

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** 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.

**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!**

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 18 to 24 July. Please pray for vocations.

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** will be opening next on **Thursday 28 July from 12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

### SACRAMENTS:

**FIRST COMMUNION** The Parent/Child Workshop will be held in the assembly area of the Cathedral on **Wednesday 20 July at 6pm**. This will be followed by either **First Reconciliation or Reconciliation on Wednesday 10 August at 6pm**.

**ROSARY** for Mary Collins will be recited in St Mary's Cathedral at **6pm on Monday 18 July**.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Trevin Gunasekara son of Shalindri & Pubudu, Aria Cooray daughter of Jeromy & Medhanie and Rusty Speekman son of Emma & Patrick. We also welcome for baptism at Stafford Arlo Norden son of Amy and Zoe Thomas daughter of Neil & Maxine. Congratulations to the five families from us all.

**CATHEDRAL VOLUNTEER ROSTERS** have been sent to all current volunteers via the notified email address last week. Please let the office know if you did not receive your copy. Copies are available in the Cathedral for those volunteers without an email address.

### 2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION

Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported? The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4). See entry form, ideas and support materials on [www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding/child-safety-week](http://www.cdsale.org.au/safeguarding/child-safety-week) or contact our parish safety officer, Lorel Donnelly. Entries close this **Friday 22 July 2022**.

### PRESBYTERY & BISHOP'S HOUSE PROJECT

Several opportunities for an open house into the presbytery and the bishop's house were offered in preparation for the presbytery and bishop's house refurbishment. Thank you to all Parishioners that took up the opportunity. That exercise has been concluded, however should anyone still want another chance please check with Fr Francis. Progress has been made as the committee is now moving on towards development and execution of the master plan. Details will be communicated soon. Thanks to you all for your support and anticipated assistance.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun 17 July 9.30am:** Mieczyskaw, Maria, Janina, Marian Chizanowski (A's)

**Sun 17 July 5.30pm:** Joan & Michael Carney (A's)

**Tues 19 July 9.30am:** Roshanee Fernando (RD)

## 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.*

### HEART OF LIFE: Mindfulness & Meditation,

Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm AEST, online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an Inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25/7/22 **Gently Integrating our Shadow-side Toward Wholeness**, Saturday 6 Aug 2022, 1pm-4.30pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. Our shadow-side is not some deep, dark pathology within us to be feared. This reflection event, led by Kaye Twining, BTheol, Grad Dip Spir Dir, MA, will offer an understanding of wholeness, true self and shadow-side and includes a reflective practice for gently integrating our shadow-side toward wholeness. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 29/7/22 Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, **M a l v e r n V I C**, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

**COURSE AVAILABILITY:** discover the available face-to-face and online course options at Catholic Theological College (CTC). Check the website at [ctc.edu.au](http://ctc.edu.au). Brochures for Semester 2 courses are available at all Parish Churches.

**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:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Planned Giving:</b>              | \$797.05   |
| <b>Presbytery:</b>                  | \$662.35   |
| <b>Credit Cards:</b>                | \$0.00     |
| <b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b> | \$1,256.00 |
| <b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>            | \$30.00    |

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
16 - 17 July 2022**

| Day/Date   | Time  | Place   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Saturday 16 July</b><br><i>Funeral Mass Roshanee Fernando</i> | 9.30am<br>1.00pm<br>5.30pm                  | Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral                     |
| <b>Change of Mass time</b><br><b>Sunday 17 July</b>              | <b>5.30pm</b><br>9.30am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm | Rosedale<br>Stratford<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral         |
| <b>WEEKDAYS</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Monday 18 July</b>  | <b>NO</b>                                   | <b>MASS</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 19 July</b><br><i>Funeral Mass Mary Collins</i>       | <b>No 9.30am</b><br>1.00pm                  | <b>MASS</b><br>Cathedral                                |
| <b>Wednesday 20 July</b>   | 9.30am                                      | Cathedral   |
| <b>Thursday 21 July</b>  | 9.30am                                      | Cathedral   |
| <b>Friday 22 July</b><br><i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>  | 11.00am<br>11.30am                          | Cathedral<br>Cathedral                                  |
| <b>WEEKEND</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Saturday 23 July</b>  | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>5.30pm                 | Cathedral<br>Loch Sport<br>Cathedral                    |
| <b>Change of Mass time</b><br><b>Sunday 24 July</b>              | <b>5.30pm</b><br>9.30am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm | <b>Rosedale</b><br>Briagolong<br>Cathedral<br>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 **this weekend - 16 & 17 July 2022.**



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

| Date & Time        | Sat 23 July<br>5.30pm | Sun 24 July<br>9.30am | Sun 24 July<br>5.30pm |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b>    | Theo Smolenaars       | Marie & Nick Centra   | Mary Chiller          |
| <b>Commentator</b> | Ann Neville           | Nick Hall             | Jennifer Fitzgerald   |
| <b>Reader</b>      | Sandra Smolenaars     | Clare O'Brien         | Brenda Bowden         |
| <b>Counter</b>     | John Dykun            |                       |                       |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Mary Collins, Roshanee Fernando**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mieczyskaw, Maria, Janina, Marian Chizanowski, Joan & Michael Carney, Fr Denis O'Callaghan**. Please pray for those who are sick **Maria Dunell rsj, Helena Klimas, Maureen Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Brendan Lee, Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.** NB: If someone on the sick list is no longer sick please ring the office to remove their name.

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:**

**See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.**



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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:**  
**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C**  
1st Reading: **Genesis 18:20-32**  
2nd Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**  
Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**

**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.**