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*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
30 - 31 July 2022*

### **A PLENARY COUNCIL FOR A MISSION AND CHRIST CENTRED CHURCH**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Warmest greetings and blessings following the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia held in Sydney. You will have read and heard from many voices during and since the Plenary. So, I add my reflections to those of others, as I begin to imagine the way forward from all that occurred in the “upper room”. This is where 277 bishops, priests, deacons, lay women and men gathered in prayerful dialogue and discernment on the Motions and Amendments and final Decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council.

We are all aware that the undertaking of the Plenary Council was years in the making. It was an extraordinary honour to be a Member and to experience the voices, honesty, prayerfulness and lived faith experience of so many people gathered from across Australia. At the heart of the process were the many tables of members who sat respectfully listening, engaging, sharing their experiences, reflecting on their faith and discipleship as followers of Christ. There were many moments of laughter, joy, hope, sadness and even tears. Throughout the plenary, I was seated on Table One and was blessed by the presence of two religious women, two lay men, a lay indigenous woman, a fellow bishop and a religious priest. Each of them shared so powerfully from their personal experience, leadership, knowledge, faith in Jesus Christ and love of the Church – we were united in one faith, one baptism, one Lord (Ephesians 4:5).

You will have heard or read commentary on the significant moment which occurred on Wednesday morning following the deliberative vote on Part 4: Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men. It was a time which I will never forget for many reasons, but more so for the profound sense I had of the disciples in their upper room, who had gathered awaiting the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2) and how they were shaken from their fear, worry and anxiety to be set free by the promised Advocate. It is clear that the process of the Plenary Assembly had reached a pivotal point which could have either ruptured the process altogether or strengthened the way forward. If it had not been for the extraordinary leadership of Bishop Shane Mackinlay, the excellent facilitator of the session and the engagement of Members, the outcome would have been dire. Yet it was clarity of Christ-like leadership, depth of feeling, hope, faith and goodwill which led the Assembly to transcend to a new level of theological imagination through the gift of grace – it was a moment when the assembly truly felt the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active in our midst.

*Part 1: To be continued next weekend 6 & 7 August...*

*Bishop Gregory Bennet, Bishop of Sale, July 2022*

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Fri 5 Aug:** Bible Study Group CH 7pm

**Sun 7 Aug 9.30am:** First Sunday Cuppa

**Wed 10 Aug:** First Reconciliation or Reconciliation for First Communion 6pm

**PARISH OFFICE:** Clare will be on annual leave from **Friday 5 August 12.00pm returning on Monday 22 August.** During this time the office will be open on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday only from 9.30am to 12pm.** For assistance at other times please call the Parish on 5144 4100. No bulletins will be emailed during this time.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** This was a question that came to me a couple of years ago... and it is still relevant to me. How well do I know my Bible? I invite you to come and let us explore the Bible together, journeying together and learning together. Did you know that there are 27 books in the New Testament? Did you know that there is a book of the Bible titled 1 Thessalonians, and that this book was the first written book of the New Testament? There are many aspects of our lives today, faith and culture that go way back to the text of Scriptures. By exploring the Bible together, we deepen our knowledge not just of the Bible, but also of our belief, origin, purpose, in some instances culture, and whatever the Lord inspires. Our first session is **Friday 5th August, in the chapter house, at 7.00pm.** A plate of supper to share will be appreciated. See you all there.

### PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

**WELCOME** to all children and young adults and their families who are attending our Youth Mass on Saturday evening. Thanks to all those who assisted with the Mass and with the catering. Next Children's/Youth Mass will be held at **5.30pm Saturday 27 August** to help celebrate our First Communion Mass.

**SERRA CLUB:** There will be no Serra Club Mass this month as the Priests will be at Warragul for Vianney Day.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 1 to 7 August. Please pray for vocations.

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** will be opening next on **Thursday 14 August from 12.00 - 1.00pm.**

## SACRAMENTS:

**FIRST COMMUNION:** as part of preparation for their First Communion at the end of August the children will make either their First Reconciliation or Reconciliation on **Wednesday 10 August at 6pm** in the Cathedral.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** Next weekend, **Sunday 7 August, St Thomas' and St Mary's Primary schools** will be our co-hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. **Bring a plate to share.**

**DIOCESE OF BROOME** Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org) Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

**STRATFORD ECUMENICAL SERVICE** An Invitation is extended to parishioners to join the Ecumenical Service on **Sunday 31 July commencing at 4.30pm** at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Stratford. All are very warmly welcome to join in an informal service of Evening Prayer, with Fr. Francis as special guest. It will be followed by a relaxed light tea of Soup and Sandwiches..

**CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION:** Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on **Monday 1 August at 7:00pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire. A message from **PALMS AUSTRALIA.**

## 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.*

### ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRAYER 30 July 2022

God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire is that all creation might be treated with care, dignity and justice. We bring to mind in our prayer the women, men and children forced to work because of human violence and greed.

May those who are trafficked and exploited know compassion, healing and justice. May we continue to use our strength as consumers and investors to promote a just society that eliminates the incentives for human trafficking. Amen

By Sr Rose Duffy



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat 30 July 5.30pm:** Ida Labayos (Birth Ann)  
**Sun 31 July 9.30am:** Joan Guyatt (A)  
**Tues 2 Aug 9.30am:** Roshanee Fernando (RD)

**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>	\$1,013.00
<b>Presbytery:</b>	\$849.50
<b>Credit Cards:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b>	\$490.00
<b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>	\$120.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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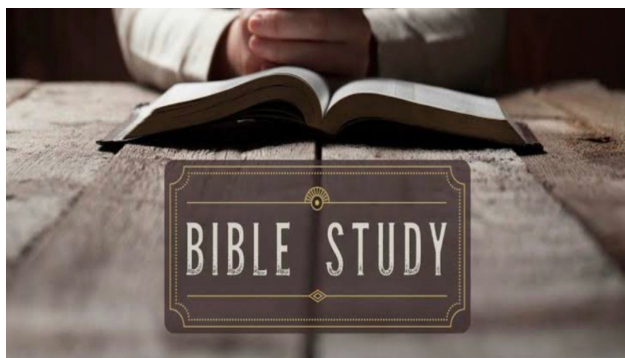
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**Mass Timetable this week  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
30 - 31 July 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 30 July	9.30am 5.30pm <b>5.30pm</b>	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 31 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
Monday 1 August	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
Tuesday 2 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 3 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 4 August	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
Friday 5 August	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
Saturday 6 August	9.30am 5.30pm <b>5.30pm</b>	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 7 August	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.



**St Mary's Cathedral Sale  
Invites you to her Bible Study sessions.**

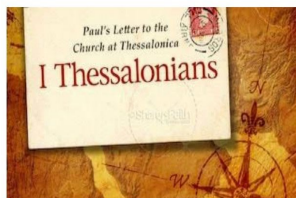
**Maiden date: Friday 5th August, 2022**

**Study focus: The first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians  
(the oldest book in the NT).**

**Venue: Chapter House  
(Cathedral premises).**

**Time: 7.00 to 8.30pm**

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances  
(1 Thess 5:16-17)*



Date & Time	Sat 30 July 5.30pm	Sun 31 July 9.30am	Sun 31 July 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Claire Everard	Dalia Ellison	Please Offer
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz Tabuteau	Ann Neville	Brenda Bowden
<b>Reader</b>	Damian Hogan	Marietta Dykun	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Counter</b>	Sue Harvey		

Date & Time	Sat 6 August 5.30pm	Sun 7 August 9.30am	Sun 7 August 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Marietta Dykun	Dalia Ellison	
<b>Commentator</b>	Brenda Burditt	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	Liz Tabuteau	Vince Beer	Brenda Bowden
<b>Counter</b>	Mary Cooper		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Faye Bourke, Patrick Curran, 'Max' Kadong Pinili, Mary Collins, Roshanee Fernando**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ida Labayos, Joan Guyatt, Lydia Ong, Fr John McGirr**. Please pray for those who are sick **Graeme O'Connor, Maria Dunell rsj, Helena Klimas, Maureen Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Andrew Geary, Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Gabriel Hall, Anthony Lee, 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.**

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.**

### **FIRST READING :**

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**



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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:**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C**  
1st Reading: **Wisdom 18:6-9**  
2nd Reading: **Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19**  
Gospel: **Luke 12:32-48**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN**  
**CHAPTER HOUSE**  
**Each Thursday fortnight - next 14 August 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.**