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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*  
*6 - 7 August 2022*

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

*Part 2: Continued from last week 's bulletin of 30 & 31 July...*

Only through the lens of faith can I interpret what occurred on that day and the days which followed. It was as though we were lifted to see things anew and beyond, to place our trust in the goodwill which had gathered across this land and an invitation for us to re-engage in the process with passion, honesty, hope and faith; not for ourselves alone but for those who had placed so much faith and hope into the process of the Plenary journey over the past four years. The Plenary Council was a huge step forward for the Church in Australia. It has shown us the reality of the paschal mystery – dying and rising – is truly part of our lives as a Church and one of which we should not be afraid. The Plenary Council has enabled us to experience the call of Pope Francis to be a synodal Church which journeys together as a pilgrim and missionary People of God.

I can speak on behalf of the other Members from the Diocese of Sale that we were honoured to have been entrusted with the responsibility, and thankful to participate in this rich experience of the Catholic Church in Australia. The week was enriched by the warmth of welcome and acknowledgement of country each day; the thoughtful liturgies which enabled the participation of all, and explored the use of music, poetry, prayer and our sense of union with the modern world in all her hope, joy, anxiety and grief; the daily Eucharist; and the delightful hospitality which was extended to every member in so many thoughtful, kind, compassionate and generous ways.

The Second Assembly ended with the endorsement of Decrees which will move toward promulgation. They set a course for us to heal, to listen; to form hearts and minds in Christ; to welcome all and those on the peripheries; to accompany other Christians and those from other faiths and so much more. It is a beginning point as the entire Church in Australia as she seeks to embody what has emerged into pastoral initiatives so that we can become more mission orientated and more Christ-like. I encourage you to reflect on the Decrees found on our website: **[www.cdsale.org.au](http://www.cdsale.org.au)**.

Our Diocesan Gaudium et Spes committee will now reflect on how we begin to implement the Decrees at a parish and diocesan level. I look forward to opportunities to reflect how we consider and enact the Decrees across the Diocese of Sale in collaboration with my brother priests and deacons, religious, Chancery of the Diocese, parishioners, Catholic education and every aspect of Church life. The real work now begins anew in our shared mission in the image of Christ.

May we continue the great work which has begun and entrust all that we will do under the care of our patroness Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

***Bishop Greg Bennet***  
***Bishop of Sale***  
***July 2022***

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sun 7 Aug 9.30am:** First Sunday Cuppa  
**5-22 Aug: Clare on leave. Office open**  
**Mon, Wed & Fri only 9.30am—12pm**  
**Sat 27 Aug 5.30pm:** Children's/Youth Mass,  
Cathedral

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** This **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.**

**MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN** will be opening next on **Thursday 11 August** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

**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.

### 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**.

**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 .

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details. We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: **19-21 August 2022** in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish based weekend: **22-23 October 2022** in Niddrie. (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James  
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Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Patrick's Stratford, we welcome for Baptism Zoe Thomas daughter of Maxine & Neil. Congratulations to the family from us all.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptised?
- Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together as a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teaching and experience of Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children and youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. To express your interest in this program please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100. Dates of the program will be announced once we know the levels of interest.

**CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MASS** our next Mass will be held at **5.30pm on Saturday 27 August** in conjunction with the Parish First Communion.

## 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.*

## NATIONAL VOCATIONAL AWARENESS

**WEEK:** The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week in August, coinciding with the feast of the country's first saint: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In 2022, National Vocations Awareness Week is being celebrated from August 7-14. Refer to the prayer for vocations to the Priesthood on the opposite page. Read more about National Week

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/new-portal-puts-spotlight-on-vocations/>



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sun 7 Aug 9.30am:** Pierina Cappozzo (A)  
**Tues 9 Aug 9.30am:** Roshanee Fernando (RD)  
**Wed 10 Aug 9.30am:** Noreen Lyttle (A)

**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>              | \$1,032.00 |
| <b>Presbytery:</b>                  | \$1,097.90 |
| <b>Credit Cards:</b>                | \$2,375.00 |
| <b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b> | \$1,030.00 |
| <b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>            | \$70.00    |

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**Mass Timetable this week  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
6 - 7 August 2022**

| Day/Date                               | Time    | Place      |
|--|---------|------------|
| <b>Saturday 6 August</b>               | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
|  | 5.30pm  | Cathedral  |
| <b>Sunday 7 August</b>                 | 5.30pm  | Rosedale   |
|  | 9.30am  | Stratford  |
|  | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
| <i>WEEKDAYS</i>                        |         |            |
| <b>Monday 8 August</b>                 | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
| <b>St Mary of the Cross</b>            |         |            |
| <b>Tuesday 9 August</b>                | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
| <b>Wednesday 10 August</b>             | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
| <b>Thursday 11 August</b>              | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
| <b>Friday 12 August</b>                | 11.00am | Cathedral  |
| <b>Reconciliation &amp; Exposition</b> | 11.30am | Cathedral  |
| <i>WEEKEND</i>                         |         |            |
| <b>Saturday 13 August</b>              | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
|  | 11.00am | Loch Sport |
|  | 5.30pm  | Cathedral  |
|  | 5.30pm  | Rosedale   |
| <b>Sunday 14 August</b>                | 9.30am  | Briagolong |
|  | 9.30am  | Cathedral  |
|  | 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.

**Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood  
(Diocese of Broken Bay)**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd.  
Then he said to his disciples,  
"The harvest is rich but the labourers are few;  
so ask the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers to his harvest."  
Mt 9:36-37

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd,  
protect, we pray, the flock of God's people,  
comfort it and revive its spirit,  
lead it to fresh pastures and restful waters.  
Call from our midst young men to be our pastors,  
bold in spirit, generous in heart, and clear in vision.

Bless them with the gifts to become  
forthright messengers of hope, strong community leaders,  
and wise spiritual guides for your people.  
Show them the gifts you have given them,  
inspire them with the needs of the Church,  
and make them brave enough to offer  
their service for leadership in the Church.  
Hear our prayer, Lord of the Harvest,  
and send labourers into the fields which you have sown,  
so that the rich harvest may be gathered  
and made ready for the banquet of heaven  
where you live and reign for ever and ever.  
Amen.

| Date & Time        | Sat 6 Aug<br>5.30pm | Sun 7 Aug<br>9.30am | Sun 7 Aug<br>5.30pm |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b>    | Marietta Dukun      | Dalia Ellison       | Please offer        |
| <b>Commentator</b> | Liz Tabuteau        | Marg Shirreffs      | Jenny Fitzgerald    |
| <b>Reader</b>      | Brenda Burditt      | Vince Beer          | Brenda Bowden       |
| <b>Counter</b>     | Mary Cooper         |                     |                     |

| Date & Time        | Sat 13 Aug<br>5.30pm | Sun 14 Aug<br>9.30am | Sun 14 Aug<br>5.30pm |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b>    | Theo Smolenaars      | Lorel Donnelly       | Please offer         |
| <b>Commentator</b> | Sandra Smolenaars    | Nick Hall            | Brenda Bowden        |
| <b>Reader</b>      | Liz Tabuteau         | Marietta Dykun       | Ann Neville          |
| <b>Counter</b>     | Sue Harvey           |                      |                      |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Teresita Mendoza (Phillipines)**  
**Faye Bourke, Patrick Curran**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Pierina Cappozzo, Noreen Lyttle, Les Blanks, Bishop Patrick Lyons**.  
Please pray for those who are sick Graeme O'Connor, Maria Dunell rsj,  
Helena Klimas, Maureen Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Fr Tao Pham,  
Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, 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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GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

**The Word of the Lord.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**



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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**

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#### **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.**