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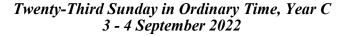
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<u>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</u>: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Margaret Shirreffs (Chair), Lorel Donnelly, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Filomena Padula, Anita Little, Carmel Kuizenga, Len Althaus, Doug Waite, Pat Carmody, Claire Everard, Rev Mark Hughes.

<u>Safeguarding Statement:</u> 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: pso.sale@cdsale.org.au.

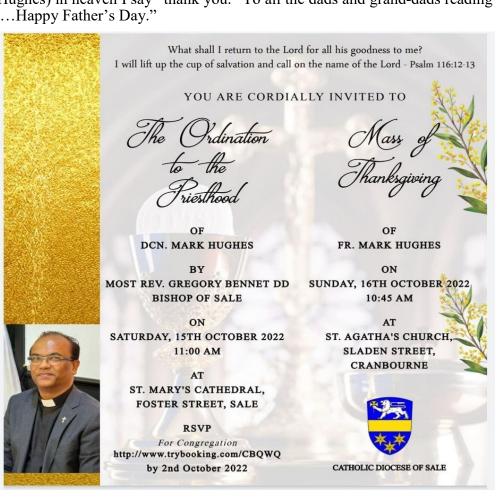


Love from Heaven By: Deacon Mark

Dad, Daddy, Pop all these terms we use point to a greater love. What he stands for goes beyond the superficial to a deeper connection of hearts. My journey to the priesthood started as a joke. In my sinfulness I blurted out "...and you want me to be a priest...how can I?" Thinking nothing of it I soon realized that my father's love kept me bound fast to the journey. Now a few years later from that dark night of the soul I remain overwhelmed by the presence of my dad in my desire to love him and serve him. In every decision, in every detail, in every discussion there is this all encompassing warmth and directional force which wraps around my heart. It keeps drawing me into a more deeper and intimate relationship with my dad. Only his love could take a sinner and set him above his sinfulness. It is his love that humbles only to exalt his beloved. It is only his love that intoxicates every fiber of my being. It is only heaven's love that speaks to me "YOU ARE MINE." As a side bar, to my dad (Ronald Hughes) in heaven I say "thank you." To all the dads and grand-dads reading this message I say "God bless you...Happy Father's Day."

DEACON MARK'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

You are all invited to attend Deacon Mark's Ordination to the Priesthood in the Cathedral and Thanksgiving Mass of book Cranbourne. You can details using the the invitation for catering purposes. If you are not computer savvy there will be a sign up sheet in the Cathedral or call Clare in the Parish Office on 5144 4100 by Monday 3 October to allow us to finalise numbers. We are exploring the possibility of taking a bus to Cranbourne for the Mass of Thanksgiving. A sign up sheet for this will also be available. Cost could be up to \$30 depending on numbers attending. Let continue to pray for Mark as he prepares for this very important moment of his life's journey.





PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 4 Sep 10.30am: First Sunday Cuppa **Wed 7 Sep 7pm**: First Reconciliation Parents only workshop. Cathedral open area

10 & 11 Sep: First Reconciliation Commitment

Masses

September 11: Safeguarding Sunday Sat 17 & Sun 18 Sep: Priest's Welfare Fund

Collection - all Churches

CATHOLICCARE COLLECTION: A very big thank you to all our parishioners for their generous donation of \$1,205.10 to CatholicCare. Many families and those in need will be helped with this money.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENTS ONLY WORKSHOP will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 7 September in the open area of the Cathedral. First Reconciliation Commitment Masses will be held on 10 & 11 September.

LEGION OF MARY meet in the Chapter House from 10.30am each Wednesday. New members are very welcome.

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 Eucharist and Confirmation?

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 soon.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our Parish Father's, Grandfather's, Great Grandfather's and Father figures. We hope you have a wonderful Day.

<u>DIOCESE OF SALE ON FACEBOOK</u> You can now find the Diocese of Sale on Facebook. Search for 'Catholic Diocese of Sale' on Facebook or go towww.facebook/dioceseofsale to 'Like'. You do not need to log in or join to see what is on the Facebook page. The page will have news and information from around the Diocese.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on Thursday 8 September from 12.00 - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.

PALMS AUSTRALIA American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are r equesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and Register for a Webinar on Saturday 24 September at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th.

<u>31 CLUB REMINDER</u> for 5 to 11 Sept. Please pray for vocations.

FR STEPHEN ONUAHA will be with us from this weekend till November. Please make him welcome.

<u>DEACON MARK</u> will be away on retreat this coming week. Please pray for him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues 6 Sep 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando

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.

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God our Father.

we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us

with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen. By Fr Healy

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:

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Mass Timetable this week Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 3 - 4 September 2022

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 3 September	9.30am	Cathedral
• •	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 4 September	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
***************************************	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 5 September	NO .	MASS
Tuesday 6 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 7 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 8 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 9 September	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 10 September	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 11 September	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
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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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year, the Diocese of Sale celebrates Safeguarding Sunday on **September 11**. There has been a lot of activity leading up to it over the last few months involving both Parishes and Schools in relation to Child Safety Week (which runs from 4 to 11 September).

You are invited to view the Bishop's video, and winning entries of children for the Child Safety competition who have expressed,

'What makes them feel safe and supported?'
The Main Child Safety Week page on the Diocese website is

https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week Best entry posters were awarded to:

Julia Lindsay, Sam Carmichael and Maya Garlick - Mary MacKillop Catholic Regional College, Leongatha

Janine Robinson - Lumen Christi Primary School, Churchill

Mia Varsaci, Morwell Catholic Parish - Sacred Heart Church

Ava Carew - St Laurence O'Toole Primary School, Leongatha

Date & Time	Sat 3 Sep 5.30pm	Sun 4 Sep 9.30am	Sun 4 Sep 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Dalia Ellison	Please offer
Commentator	Ann Neville	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Damian Hogan	Lorel Donnelly	Brenda Bowden
Counter	Sue Harvey		

Date & Time	Sat 10 Sep 5.30pm	Sun 11 Sep 9.30am	Sun 11Sep 5.30pm
Welcomer	Marietta Dykun	Lorel Donnelly	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Nick Hall	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Kate Meehan-O	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Counter	Mary Cooper		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died Maximino Mausisa Pinili Jr, Andrea Maple-Laws, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Steve Witchell. Please pray for those who are sick Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, 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.

	
NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS? Please let us know we'd like to meet you!	?? NEED PLANNNED
NAME: ADDRESS:	į
PHONE: EMAIL: Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program	
If you would like to join a Family Group Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office	

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens. As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

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 Philemon 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like a deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



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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:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
2nd Reading: Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 8 September 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.