

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;  
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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).



*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*  
*3 - 4 September 2022*

## 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 Mass of Thanksgiving at Cranbourne. You can book using the details on 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 us continue to pray for Mark as he prepares for this very important moment of his life's journey.



What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord - Psalm 116:12-13

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

*The Ordination  
to the  
Priesthood*

*Mass of  
Thanksgiving*

OF  
DCN. MARK HUGHES

OF  
FR. MARK HUGHES

BY  
MOST REV. GREGORY BENNET DD  
BISHOP OF SALE

ON  
SUNDAY, 16TH OCTOBER 2022  
10:45 AM

ON  
SATURDAY, 15TH OCTOBER 2022  
11:00 AM

AT  
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE





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

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

**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
<b>Welcomer</b>	Claire Everard	Dalia Ellison	Please offer
<b>Commentator</b>	Ann Neville	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	Damian Hogan	Lorel Donnelly	Brenda Bowden
<b>Counter</b>	Sue Harvey		

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

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.**