

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: 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.

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.



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 10 - 11 September 2022



In the Catholic Church, Safeguarding Sunday occurs at the end of National Child Protection Week. It complements the wider Australian commemoration but has a distinctive emphasis.

Safeguarding Sunday was affirmed by the members of the Church's recent Plenary Council, who in the decrees expressed "our profound sorrow that children and young people and vulnerable adults have been abused by clergy, religious and lay workers of the Catholic Church, and that religious leaders have failed to act sufficiently to prevent or respond to abuse". That focus naturally leads to the desire to make amends to the people who were abused and to ensure that in all the relationships with children within the Church they will be safe. The processes and protocols support that commitment to say "Never Again" to abuse.

National Child Protection Week looks more broadly at the need of children for protection. Its theme this year is "Every child in every community needs a fair go". It asks us to reflect on the support that children need to grow into confident and trusting adults, free from abuse of every kind. This perspective brings home to us the horror of what was done in the Catholic Church by setting it in the broader need for protection in the Australian community as a whole.

Our effectiveness in safeguarding children depends on changing deep-rooted attitudes, particularly to recognise our own sinfulness and failure to protect children and to be attentive to the vulnerable people in our Church community. The Mass readings focus on this.

We must also, however, make safe the environment in which they live. We do this by ensuring that they are listened to, are accompanied, that they are not vulnerable to predators and that protocols of conduct with children are strictly observed.

The Plenary Council "calls on all Catholics to commit to ensuring that Church environments are safe and respectful". The ways of keeping safe must be imprinted on hands and feet, on fences and in timetables, as well as on minds. For children, being given a fair go means that they will be safe in the company they keep and in the activities they do. For adults who accompany them, ensuring that they have a fair go means constant care to keep them safe.

PARISH CALENDAR

10 & 11 Sep: First Reconciliation Commitment Masses

September 11: Safeguarding Sunday

Sat 17 & Sun 18 Sep: Priest's Welfare Fund Collection - all Churches.

Fri 7 October 7.00pm: Bible Study with Fr Francis at the Chapter House

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION Commitment

Masses will be held this weekend on Saturday **10 & Sunday 11 September**. Please welcome all the children and their families as they begin the First Reconciliation Journey with us.

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.

APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:

Next weekend the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation and the proceeds will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. The diocesan website has stories on their web page about how the money you provide helps our Diocesan priests when they retire or get sick. You may make your donation by clicking on <https://www.cd-sale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> or by using the envelopes in all Parish churches. **All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible.** A receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Your donations may also be made through our special collection on **Sat 17 & Sun 18 September**.

PRAYERS PLEASE The Bishop has asked us to please pray for Father Peter Slater who is currently unwell and has decided to retire from his pastoral and Vicar General Duties

31 CLUB REMINDER for 12 to 18 Sept. Please pray for vocations.

BIBLE STUDY the next Bible Study session with Fr Francis will be held in the Chapter House at **7.00pm on Friday 7 October**. Please read 1 Thessalonians Chapters 4 and 5.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 22 September** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.



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.*

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 below for catering purposes.

<http://www.trybooking.com/CBQWQ>

If you are not computer savvy there is 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 \$40 depending on numbers attending.

Let us continue to pray for Mark as he prepares for this very important moment of his life's journey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 Sep 5.30pm: Sirinimal Adikam (A)
Sun 11 Sep 9.30am: Jose Castaneda (RD)
Tues 13 Sep 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando

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:

Planned Giving:	\$980.00
Presbytery:	\$700.40
Credit Cards	\$1,845.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,660.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$70.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
10 - 11 September 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 10 September	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 11 September	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 12 September	NO	MASS
Tuesday 13 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 14 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 15 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 16 September	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 17 September	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 18 September	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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Child Safety Week in the Diocese of Sale runs from **4-11 September 2022**, and will coincide with National Child Protection Week, and Safeguarding Sunday.

The theme for Child Safety Week 2022 is:

Every child, in every community, needs a fair go and a chance to grow up safe and supported.

What makes you feel safe and supported in your community, school or at home?

Safeguarding Sunday **11th September 2022** comes at the end of Child Protection Week. Safeguarding Sunday invites us to ask whether the relationships within our Church express respect for people, and especially adults at risk or vulnerable people, who are precious in God's sight. When we think of safeguarding it is right to think that in the past, abuse and official tolerance of it could happen only because there were no safeguards against it.

In recent years and in most of our Catholic parishes and schools we can say fairly confidently that children get a fair go. We need to keep working especially at it. But we need also to ensure that in all the daily relationships where there is a difference in power, people can feel safe. These relationships include those of priests with parishioners, managers with employees, and volunteers with those whom they help. In all of these relationships those with less power must be safeguarded. That is what safeguarding Sunday is about. It gives Christ's **mission** flesh and bone in day to day life.

For more information refer to the Diocese of Sale website at:

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week>

Date & Time	Sat 10 Sep 5.30pm	Sun 11 Sep 9.30am	Sun 11 Sep 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	Sandra & Theo		

Date & Time	Sat 17 Sep 5.30pm	Sun 18 Sep 9.30am	Sun 18 Sep 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Please Offer
Commentator	Sandra S	Sue Mattson	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Marietta Dykun	Lorel Donnelly	Ann Neville
Counter	Mary Cooper		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Graeme O'Connor, Jose Castaneda**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Sirinimal Adikam, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Howard**. Please pray for those who are sick **Fr Peter Slater, John Schroeder**, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, 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, 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!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophet be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R.)**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R.)**

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C
1st Reading: **Amos 8:4-7**
2nd Reading: **1 Timothy 2:1-8**
Gospel: **Luke 16:1-13**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN
CHAPTER HOUSE
Each Thursday fortnight - next 22 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.