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*Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
17 - 18 September 2022*

NEWS FROM BISHOP GREG

“Bishop Greg has just completed the course for new bishops in Rome. The course entitled, To Announce the Gospel in the Changing Epoch and After the Pandemic, gathered 152 bishops from around the world who had been ordained during the Covid pandemic 2019-2022; a further 180 will attend the second session this week.

In commenting on the course, Bishop Greg said, “it has been a wonderful experience to gather with bishops from so many countries, whose experience is shaped by the culture and context of their local Church. Among the bishops nearly a third represented the Eastern-Oriental Catholics which further enriched the perspective of the universality of the Catholic Church in terms of liturgy, theology and pastoral practice.”

The course provided the new bishops to engage with various dicasteries of the Holy See and to understand how they exist to support the mission of the Church. “It is clear” said Bishop Greg, “the call of Pope Francis for the Church to act in a synodal way is being embedded in the manner of every dicastery. There is clearly a process of renewal under way at every level which reflects the vision and mission of the Second Vatican Council. The Church is listening more clearly to the joys, hopes, aspirations and anxieties of her people and this dialogue enhances her missionary stance to the world.” The establishment of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development led by Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ, demonstrates synodality in its approach, dialogue and action. Other dicasteries such as Bishops, Clergy, Communication also engaged with the new bishops.

The week concluded with the bishops having an audience with Pope Francis in the Clementine Hall within the Vatican. The Pope entered the hall aided by his walking stick and was greeted warmly by all. While his mobility is somewhat diminished, Bishop Greg suggested, “he is as sharp as ever.” Pope Francis chose not to speak from a formal text, but rather wanted to dialogue with the bishops; again modelling his synodal approach wishing to listen, dialogue and reflect together. “His capacity to draw upon scripture, personal experience, prayer and pastoral stories enriched our time together. He encouraged us to pray deeply, to be close to the Lord, to one another, our clergy, our people and to seize every opportunity to bring Christ to others. He called us to be imaginative and creative just as we learn in the Acts of the Apostles - a missionary Church in a change of era requires faith, daring and respectful engagement with everyone.” The scheduled one hour meeting continued for two hours concluding with an opportunity for every bishop to greet Pope Francis and to encounter the See of Peter.

“Our week together has gathered us from around the globe. The daily gatherings for prayer, Eucharist, meetings and dialogue, meals and sharing, provided a wonderful opportunity for each so if as we continue to our episcopal ministry. We arrived as strangers and return home with new friendships in faith, mission and fraternity” reflected Bishop Greg.

Bishop Greg will now spend some days of personal retreat in Assisi.”

PARISH CALENDAR

Thu 22 Sep 12pm: Mary's Kitchen

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

Mon 3 October: RSVP's due for Deacon Mark's Ordination & First Mass.

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

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

This 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.cdsale.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. **This collection was not held last weekend so will now be held this weekend on Sat 17 & Sun 18 September.**

'WALKING WITH WISDOM' (in person or via Zoom), 4 x Thursdays, 6-27 October 2022, 10am-12.30pm. This series offers a time to explore the depths of wisdom in our own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another ... to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Led by spiritual directors Carole Carmody rsm and Julie Adam. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$30 per session or \$100 for the series. Book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne, email office@heartoflife.melbourne, or tel (03) 9890 1101.

PLANNED GIVING Receipts and/or new envelopes for **ALL planned givers**, whether by electronic donation or envelopes, are available for collection in the Assembly area of the Cathedral. **Please collect these** as it saves the Parish a considerable amount in postage if they are not collected. Apologies for the delay in having these ready.

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.

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.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 19 - 25 Sept. Please pray for vocations.

BIBLE STUDY the next 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 18 Sep 9.30am: Mary Sheehy (A)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend "Live Your Best Life in Love".

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 is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details. **22 - 23 October 2022** at St John Bosco, Niddrie (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Marley & Eadie Dyt daughters of Jacob & Lauren; William & Lucas Malady sons of Craig and Emma; Alex Gunn daughter of James & Milly. We also welcome for Baptism at Stratford Archer Tulloch son of Andrew & Taylah-Rae. Congratulations to the families from us all.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Thursday 22 and Friday 23 September** due to the Public Holidays. Bulletins will be emailed on **Tuesday 20 September**.

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:	\$1,137.50
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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
17 - 18 September 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 17 September	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 18 September	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 19 September	NO	MASS
Tuesday 20 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 21 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 22 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 23 September	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 24 September	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 25 September	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.

**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 \$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.



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		

Date & Time	Sat 24 Sep 5.30pm	Sun 25 Sep 9.30am	Sun 25 Sep 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Margaret Shirreffs	Please offer
Commentator	Damian Hogan	Vince Beer	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Susan Mattson	Ann Neville
Counter	Sue Harvey		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Queen Elizabeth II, Kevin Waddington, Graeme O'Connor, Jose Castaneda**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mary Sheehy, Fr Tim Hourigan, Dean Peter Coyne, Fr John Black**. 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, 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!

NAME:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **(R.)**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **(R.)**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not

to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.**



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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C
1st Reading: **Amos 6:1, 4-7**
2nd Reading: **1 Timothy 6:11-16**
Gospel: **Luke 16:19-31**

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.