

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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.



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 8 - 9 October 2022

Reflection

A man was once rushed to hospital with a serious pain in his back, the result of an old football injury. He was successfully operated and soon recovered fully. After his cure, he always spoke highly of his surgeon, the nurses and the whole hospital. Never again did he complain about the health services.

It is normal to feel grateful to those who take good care of us. We have a new joy in living and thank God for being spared of other serious illnesses that we see around us while in hospital. This man even said a prayer of thanks as he left the hospital. But the real test of gratitude comes later when the relief has worn off. Do we remember then what people did for us? Do we still say thanks to God, who saved our life?

In the past people often used to say "Thank God" after remarking about fine weather, success at school, the safe arrival of a child, or recovery from an illness. It is a good custom, built on a tradition of faith and prayer. When we are truly grateful to God, it will be visible in our way of life. A grateful people will always be ready to share what they have.

It is indeed very satisfying to receive a sincere "Thank you" for a service truly appreciated. We might even be embarrassed by the warmth of another's thanks for something that didn't cost us much sacrifice; but there is still a warmth in being thanked for things we have done. On the contrary, it can be hurtful when our services are taken for granted, without ever a word of appreciation. Only one out of ten returned to thank the Lord. A very poor proportion! It is a sign of how rare the truly appreciative people, willing to make sacrifice to show their thanks are.

We need to bring this thankful spirit into practical life, expressing it in our treatment of others. We must see our life as a gift, and be able to accept the realities of our daily life and share our blessings with others in a generous spirit.

Fr Jithin



PARISH CALENDAR.

Thurs 6 Oct 12pm: Mary's Kitchen
Thurs 6 Oct 5pm: Serra Club Mass
Fri 7 October 7.00pm: Bible Study with Fr Francis at the Chapter House
Mon 10 Oct 10.00am: Working bee at the Cathedral
Sat 15 Oct 11.00am: Deacon Mark's ordination in the Cathedral
Sun 16 Oct 10.45am: Fr Mark's Mass of Thanksgiving, Cranbourne

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 9 to 16 Oct. Please pray for vocations.

WORKING BEE we are looking for people to volunteer to help with a working bee on **Monday 10 October**. We need a general clean up for the ordination. Bring all tools you think may be helpful. Come along at **10am** and tasks will be assigned.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED invites you to join the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We are inviting families, parishes, catechists, and teachers to pray together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. Prayer materials have been prepared for you to spread the word and be inspired when gathering the children to pray the rosary together. To register and learn more visit: www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing aid to over 5000 families in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must also be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 20 October** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

ORDERING RESOURCES FOR 2023 we are currently ordering annual publications for 2023. We will have a very limited number of Daily Mass books available in the Cathedral. If you would like your own copy of this publication please call the office on 5144 4100 or visit to order. **The books are \$25 each.**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Zoe Grzmil daughter of Caitlin & Lukasz. Congratulations to the family from us all.

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.*

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY.

Rosary will be recited prior to Mass, till the end of October... and there will be a grand conclusion of this devotion at the end of October.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8 Oct 5.30pm: Sr Margaret Fahey (A)
Sun 9 Oct 9.30am: John McCrohan (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:

Planned Giving:	\$1,666.00
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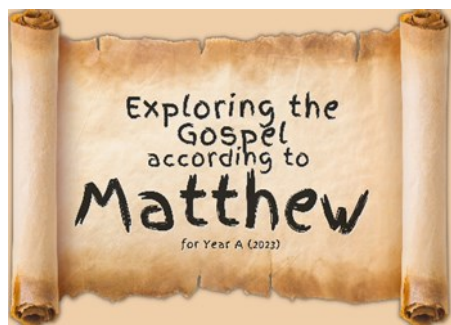
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Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
8 - 9 October 2022

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 8 October	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 9 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 10 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 11 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 12 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 13 October		
Serra Club Mass	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 14 October	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 15 October		
Ordination of Deacon Mark Hughes	11.00am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 16 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale 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.



**EXPLORING THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW.**

We begin a new Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent and will be hearing excerpts of Matthew's Gospel at Mass. **You are invited to this free Zoom presentation hosted by the Diocese of Sale.**

Date: Monday, 7 November 2022, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Speaker: Fr Chris Monaghan CP

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD> Your Zoom link will be sent to you on booking. Teachers may apply for RE accreditation. Please contact Sophy Morley (smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) if you have any questions.



Date & Time	Sat 8 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 9 Oct 9.30am	Sun 9 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Dalia Ellison	Please offer
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Ann Neville	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Damian Hogan	Vince Beer	Lyn Althaus
Counter	Lyn & Len Althaus		

Date & Time	Sat 15 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 16 Oct 9.30am	Sun 16 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Claire Everard	Marie & Nick Centra	Please Offer
Commentator	Marietta Dykun	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Margaret Shirreffs	Ann Neville
Counter	Theo & Sandra S		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maureen Hall** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Sr Margaret Fahey, John McCrohan, Fr Michael O'Leary, Filomena Manukay, Raymundo Alfar, Ronald Tuck.** Please pray for those who are sick Fr Peter Slater, John Schroeder, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, Maria Dunell rsj, Helena Klimas, Gabriel Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Fr Tao Pham, Andrew Geary, 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:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**



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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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading: **Exodus 17:8-13**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2**

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 20 October 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

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.