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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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
15 - 16 October 2022*

ARE WE READY FOR FR MARK HUGHES?

A few days ago, precisely on Wednesday 12 October, an email came in from our Diocesan Pastoral Assistant (Siji) encouraging us to “pray for Fr Mark Hughes who was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Sale this weekend. May he be blessed abundantly with the Holy Spirit as he begins his new journey of priestly ministry.” My first reaction on reading the words “Fr Mark Hughes” was to ask: who is Fr Mark Hughes in the Sale Diocese. This was within a split second; and then I reconnected straightaway to the subsequent statements: “...was ordained...this weekend.” I smiled as I recollected the past in thanksgiving to God.

Following my posting to St Michael's Parish Traralgon in 2017, the then Bishop Pat O'Regan (now Archbishop of Adelaide) called and informed me of a student who was coming to stay with me for a while; a process that was meant to help him discern the way forward. It turned out to be Mark. He arrived with a giant keyboard. After settling into his room his first line of conversation was this: I heard you like singing, that's true right? Because we are going to worship and praise God together. Sighting the keyboard I said yes, let's make a joyful noise to God. He got on to the parish life immediately and in no time he was everywhere. With his love of music and skills in ministering to, and interacting with, the young ones, he helped build up and solidify our nascent youth ministry in the Parish, especially the music team. The young ones began singing at Mass once a month, and they did this enthusiastically. We remained connected even after he finished from the Parish.

Coming to the Cathedral in January this year meant I was to accompany Mark as he concludes the journey he started with me in Traralgon. I was excited to be working with him again. I watched his transition from Bro Mark to Deacon Mark. The journey continued. This weekend, Mark has once again transitioned from Deacon Mark to Fr Mark Hughes. Great journey, exciting transformation. I'm blessed and privileged to have journeyed with Fr Mark, though for me, he remains simply Mark. Are you ready for the blast of joyful noise onto God arising from the four corners of the Diocese? Are you ready for Fr Mark Hughes?

On this note, I call on us all to continue to pray for Mark. One journey has ended. Another has begun. This new journey has no end until the end. We must continue to pray that he will continually be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-4). Without the Holy Spirit, he will only “function” as a priest. We want him rather, like St Paul to see the ministry as his life (Phil 1:21); to understand that he has been commissioned by Jesus Christ in the power and inspiration of the Spirit (Acts 13:1-3), and so, cooperating with the power from on high (Luke 24:49), to graciously minister to the people of God entrusted to his care (2 Tim 4:5).

Congratulations, brother. May your anointing never run dry.

Fr Francis

YouTube Link to Fr Mark's Ordination

On Saturday 15 October at 11am

<https://youtu.be/3kaLblyO5vY>



PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 15 Oct 11.00am: Deacon Mark's ordination in the Cathedral
Sun 16 Oct 10.45am: Fr Mark's Mass of Thanksgiving, Cranbourne
Sat 22 Oct 5.30pm: Children's/Youth Mass
22 & 23 October: Mission Sunday Collection

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 TBA soon.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Charlotte Beams daughter of Sarah & Kevin. Congratulations to the family from us all.

OUR NEXT SUNDAY CUPPA will take place on **Sunday 6 November after 9.30am Mass** in the Assembly area of the Cathedral. During this Cuppa we will be saying farewell to our **Parish Associate, Veronica Barnes**, who has retired after many years of faithful service to our Parish. Please come along and bring a plate to share. Our hosts this month are Serra Club.

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

31 CLUB REMINDER for 17 to 23 Oct. Please pray for vocations.

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 **18 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. 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 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

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.**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

AUDIT will be conducted on **26 October 2022**. This will cover all record keeping for WWCC, Codes of Conduct and Online Module training for all volunteers, risk assessments for parish events and archiving. Thankyou to all who did the online training during Covid.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER St Mary's Cathedral Parish urgently needs a volunteer Safeguarding officer. As you all know Lorel Donnelly has done a sterling job as our first Safeguarding officer and she is now moving away from Sale to start a new phase of her life. We need someone to replace Lorel ASAP. If you believe this is a role that may interest you a position description is available in the Parish Office. Please feel free to discuss the role with Lorel or Fr Francis.

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.*

MISSION SUNDAY is on **Sunday 23 October**. We will be holding a leaving collection at all Churches next weekend - **22 & 23 October**.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MASS our next Mass will be held on **Saturday 22 October at 5.30pm** in the Cathedral. Please bring your children/youth along to this special celebration. There will be refreshments served after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

ROSARY BEADS were found near the Lake and bought into the office. Please come in to the office and describe them if you believe they are yours.

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.



INTENTIONS

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.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,059.00
Presbytery:	\$694.40
Credit Cards	\$30.00
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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
15 - 16 October 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 15 October <i>Ordination of Deacon Mark Hughes</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 16 October	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 17 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 18 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 19 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 20 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 21 October	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 22 October	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 23 October	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	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 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		

Date & Time	Sat 22 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 23 Oct 9.30am	Sun 23 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Ann Neville	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Damian Hogan	Nick Hall	Lyn Althaus
Counter	Sue Harvey		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maureen Hall** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr Frank Rowe, Fr James Kennedy**. Please pray for those who are sick **Leo Dignan**, 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!

NAME:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **(R.)**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.**



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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:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading: **Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Gospel: **Luke 18:9-14**

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.