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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 22 - 23 October 2022

Some tit bits...

FR Mark Hughes—appointment

With gratitude to God (a sentiment I believe you all share with me), I announce the appointment of Fr Mark Hughes as Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish of Sale. The appointment takes effect from **15 October 2022**. On behalf of Fr Jithin, the Pastoral Council, and the entire parishioners, I welcome Fr Mark into our midst in this capacity. The enormous gifts bestowed upon Mark will now manifest in greater measures. May we continue to pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry among us. God bless him abundantly.

Paul Velten — New Director of Catholic Education/CEO of Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited (DOSCEL) Bishop Greg has written to inform the Diocese of the appointment of Mr Paul Velten as the new Director of Catholic Education and Chief Executive Officer of DOSCEL, with effect from 24 December 2022. This is more exciting news.

Paul is “a deeply committed Catholic and active parishioner with his wife Donna and Family at St Patrick’s Pakenham.” He is presently a member of the DOSCEL Executive team as the Chief Finance, Information & Infrastructure Officer. Thus, “he currently leads and manages a large staff group of educational and company professionals. Paul is also a member of several committees of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) and a board member of the Catholic Development Fund of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.”

“Prior to his role in DOSCEL, Paul held a number of roles within the Catholic Church and its agencies in the Diocese of Sale and the Archdiocese of Melbourne. For instance, he was Director of finance & Corporate Services (Melbourne), and was previously Deputy Director of Catholic Education—Business Services, Catholic Education and also Diocesan Business Manager for a number of years (Sale). Prior to joining the Diocese, Paul was the Business Manager of Marist-Sion College Warragul.

In the Bishop’s words: “As Paul assumes this most important position in Catholic Education he will bring his many gifts to the service of the Diocese. He will work closely in partnership with the Board, Secretariate, Principals – teacher – staff and me in ensuring we continue to concentrate every effort and all our resources on the students of our primary and secondary colleges who are the primary focus of this most important mission, which spans over a century in Sale” (Bishop Greg). We join the rest of the Diocese in congratulating Paul on his appointment to this important position. We implore the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help upon Paul, the new Director of Catholic Education/CEO of DOSCEL, and upon our educational system in the Diocese of Sale.

Vaccination status and the return to parish ministry

A lot of people have been asking questions about when Covid-19 vaccination status will no longer be a prerequisite for parish ministry. I’m happy to announce that now the vaccination status of parishioners is no longer required for participation in parish ministry. May I invite us all to please return to ministry and let us move our parish forward. Thank you for your perseverance.

Fr Francis

PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 22 Oct 5.30pm: Children's/Youth Mass
22 & 23 October: Mission Sunday Collection
Tue 25 Oct 4.30pm: Volunteers gathering meeting, Chapter House
Sun 30 Oct 4.30pm: Rosary Procession
Wed 2 Nov 6pm: Reconciliation meeting
Thu 3 Nov 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass
Sun 6 Nov 10.30am: First Sunday Cuppa and Farewell for Veronica Barnes

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADULTS

(RCIA) To express your interest in this program please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100. Dates TBA soon.

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 the **Indian Community**. (Apologies to the Serra Club).

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.**

MISSION SUNDAY In the month of October, we celebrate World Mission Month. Today is World Mission Sunday where we pray for missionary men and women engaged in work with the most vulnerable communities around the world. We pray for communities in Ethiopia, to whom Catholic Mission's fundraising effort is directed this year. Your generous donation will assist people on the ground to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing the scourge of malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society. We will be holding a leaving collection at all Churches this weekend **22 & 23 October**.

Please make a donation at <https://tinyurl.com/Catholic-Mission>

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MASS is this 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.

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

FR FRANCIS' ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

This Thursday **27 October** is the 21st anniversary of Fr Francis' Ordination. For those who come to weekday Mass on that day you are welcome to stay for morning tea in the Assembly area to help him celebrate this special milestone.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

WORKSHOP & AUDIT CANCELLED Due to the resignation of the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Ms Angela Lecomber, the workshop and audit have been cancelled. We wish Angela all the best with her future endeavours and thank her for her support of our Parish. 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 OFFICE will be open next week on **Monday, Wednesday and PM Friday** only next week as Clare will be away. Office closed **Tuesday 26 & Thursday 28 October.**

LOST PROPERTY: There is a significant number of items that have been left in the Cathedral over the last few years and never claimed. If you believe you may have left something check out the picture on the news board in the Cathedral. Anything not claimed by Christmas will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on Thursday 3 November 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.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION next Parent/Child workshop will be held in the Assembly area of the Cathedral on **Wednesday 2 Nov at 6pm**

CATHOLICS IN AUSTRALIA SURVEY – If you are 18+ and identify as Catholic, you are invited to take part in this brief national survey of Catholic belief, opinion, and practice. https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdyxQ0e3lvj5qOa

THANK YOU to all Parishioners who helped in any way with the preparation and execution of Fr Mark Hughes' Ordination. We are very grateful for your support. Particular thanks to Brenda Burditt and the members of the Serra Club who helped with catering, car parking and ushering. Also, to Amanda Beer, Myriam Elgueta, Sue Harvey and Lyn Althaus who arranged the flowers. Special thanks to Chris Randall, Tim Morrison and the Catholic College community who did such a wonderful job with the catering at Fr Mark's special celebration after his ordination.

OCTOBER DEVOTION TO OUR LADY.

30 October is the last Sunday of the month which we will acknowledge with a special devotion to Our Lady at **4.30pm** in the Cathedral beginning with a Rosary Procession. All welcome.

SACRAMENTS

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:	\$1,524.00
Presbytery:	\$1,005.40
Credit Cards	\$0.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$80.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
22 - 23 October 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 22 October	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport
<i>Children's/Youth Mass</i>	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 23 October	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 24 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 25 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 26 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 27 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 28 October	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 29 October	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 30 October	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Devotion to Our Lady</i>	4.00pm	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.

19 OCTOBER 2022: Joint Statement from Most Reverend Greg Bennet Bishop of Sale Maria Kirkwood Director of Catholic Education and Chief Executive Officer – Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Limited

Re: Our Lady of Sion Convent and former Sion Campus, Sale.

The Our Lady of Sion convent building in Sale is a much-loved local landmark with historical significance for Catholics, the Catholic education community, and the broader community in Sale. Since the formal closure of the College, many have expressed their dreams and hopes for its future. In a 2016 address, Pope Francis spoke of the importance of those amongst us who are 'custodians of beauty' as they enable the healing of hearts and souls. As custodians of this heritage site, we have been very aware of the opportunity presented to us to create buildings of beauty that will enable those in our community to grow in their love of Jesus in an enriching environment. Since the August 2021 announcement, planning and assessment of the former Sion Campus site has been ongoing. The Bishop, through his Diocesan Committee chaired by the former Member for Gippsland South and parishioner of St Mary's Cathedral, the Honourable Mr Peter Ryan, has been exploring possible uses of the convent building. The Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd (DOSCEL) has been consulting and exploring the possible relocation of St Thomas Catholic Primary School, Sale to the Sion Campus site and an architect has provided significant insights into how to transform this space into a contemporary environment. We are delighted to now advise that through the work of DOSCEL and the Diocesan Committee, consideration is now focused on the development of the whole site as a state-of-the-art education facility. We are particularly pleased about the opportunity provided to us in the convent building which includes the chapel being the centrepiece of the school. We value the opportunity of continuing the 125-year tradition of Catholic education on this historic site and we look forward to working with the parish and school communities in this next planning phase.

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		

Date & Time	Sat 29 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 30 Oct 9.30am	Sun 30 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Marietta Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Claire Everard
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Nick Hall	Veronica Stewart
Counter	Mary Cooper		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Audrey Ilic, Marie O'Neill, Ronald Bennett** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Kevin Robinson, Emilia Turra, Joseph Turra, Fr Peter Curran**. Please pray for those who are sick **Leo Dignan, Fr Peter Slater, John Schroeder, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, 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?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the heart that seeks the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of person ages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our 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:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading: **Wisdom 11:22 -12:2**

2nd Reading: **2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2**

Gospel: **Luke 19:1-10**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 3 November 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.