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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 5 - 6 November 2022

LEST WE FORGET

This week there have been series of TV coverages of vigils, prayer services and other ceremonies being held across the nation in honour and in remembrance of Cassius Turvey, the fifteen years old boy who died following an attack. We unite our prayers with the prayers of everyone across the nation. May Cassius rest in God's presence.

Also, this week we buried one of our very active parishioners, Audrey Ilic. Surrounded by family, friends and our beautiful parishioners, we committed Audrey into God's loving embrace and gave her a beautiful liturgical send forth. Next week, we will be burying another by the name, Francis (Frank) Norman Aurish. Some of us have farewelled loved ones into eternity during the course of the year. For them all we offer prayers especially in this month of November. It is the month of remembrance. Apart from our deceased family members and friends, there are those who have passed on to eternity and who probably have no one to remember them nor offer particular prayers for them. The church reminds us of our obligations to offer prayers for these forgotten souls. During this month, we commit them all to God's mercy and grace. There are a number of devotions that I would like to recommend and that we might want to embrace especially this month in remembrance and in prayers for the faithful departed.

*Pray the Rosary as often as you can for them.

*Attend Masses regularly and offer them for the departed.

*Pay special visits to the church and offer private prayers for them all.

*Offer November Masses for the departed souls.

*Come together at the end of November for the family Mass of remembrance.

Now, why do we do all these? Why do we remember the dead in prayers? Does life not come to an end once we die? What's the need of praying for the dead? These are some of the questions that bother the mind sometimes? While for some life ends with physical death, for others praying for the dead makes no sense. But for believers, in physical death life is changed, not ended. For beyond the tombstone we shall encounter the Living Stone—Christ the Lord. It is in this hope and “relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him” (2 Macc 7:13-14) that we keep up our prayers for the dead. We also learn from Paul our ancestor in the faith that this “hope is not deceptive” (Rom 5:5). Jesus our supreme teacher affirms that bodily death is not the end; beyond the grave there is another life (Luke 20:36-37). We need to be alive to praise God, for as the Psalmist says “the dead do not praise God” (Ps 115:17); only the living can. Thus, those who die in the Lord will live in the Lord's presence in order to praise God. In the words of Jesus, “they become like the angels” (Luke 20:36). This is why in the Gospel today, Jesus reassures us that our Father in heaven is “God, not of the dead, but of the living” (Luke 20:38). In the Apostles Creed we declare: “I believe in...the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” This is the faith of believers.

So today I call on everyone of us as members of the community of believers to please spare some time (especially in this month of November) to pray for our departed friends and loved ones. Pray also for those who have no ones to pray for them. With the Psalmist, let us pray that the glory of the Lord may shine upon them so that their joy may be full (Ps 16:15).

Fr Francis.

PARISH CALENDAR.

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
12 & 13 Nov : Military Ordinariate Collection
Sat 12 Nov 10.00am: A Day with the Spirit
Wed 16 Nov 6.00pm: First Reconciliation

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.

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening next on **Thursday 17 November** from **12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

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.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 7—13 Nov. Please pray for vocations

SACRAMENTS—FIRST RECONCILIATION will be held on **Wednesday 16 November at 6pm** in the Cathedral.

CATHEDRAL LOST PROPERTY: There are 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.

MILITARY ORDINARIATE special collection will be held next weekend **12—13 November** in all Parish churches. This collection helps to support chaplains for military personnel & their families each year.

A DAY WITH THE SPIRIT

St Michaels Parish Traralgon invite you and your friends to a wonderful day of worship, teaching and fellowship including a talk and Mass with Fr Francis. This will take place on **Saturday 12 November from 10am to 4pm**. All welcome. For enquiries please phone 0432 588 195.

ALL SOULS MASS will be held at the Gippsland Funeral Services Chapel at the Cemetery at **10.00am on this Saturday 5 November**. This will replace the 9.30am Saturday morning Mass at the Cathedral. Mass will be followed by your personal blessing of the graves. Prayers and holy water will be provided after Mass.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCE from Liturgy Brisbane is now available from the Parish office. This years theme is 'Heart of the Disciple'. It is a 28 day prayer and reflection resource for advent or any time. Copies are available for **\$10 each**.

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.** Orders close **15 November 2022**.

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.*

RED WEDNESDAY 23 November 2022 - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to join in this special day to pray for and stand in solidarity with the 200+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches and public buildings will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice and suffering of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia, ten Cathedrals will be lit in red, with some holding Masses and prayer vigils for persecuted Christians. Parishes and groups may like to hold a prayer hour or pray the rosary together. Individually, you may wish to go to Mass for someone who can't or intentionally wear a religious symbol remembering those who cannot make such a public display of faith. To find out what is happening at a Cathedral near you and other ways to get involved visit www.aidtochurch.org/redwednesday.

VOLUNTEERS DINNER 2022 There are sign-up sheets in the open area of the Cathedral for those wishing to attend the BBQ on **Monday 5 December** and also to record if you are able to bring something to share.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5 Nov 10am: Mary Lloyd (A)
Sun 6 Nov 9.30am: Helena Predkiewicz (A)
Sun 6 Nov 5.30pm: John Johnson (A)
Wed 9 Nov 9.30am: Ellen Delany (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:	\$1,538.00
Presbytery:	\$965.15
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$90.00

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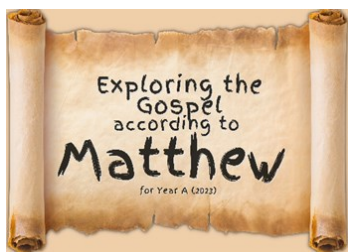
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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
5 - 6 November 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 5 November	10.00am	<i>Chapel at Gippsland Funeral Services</i>
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 6 November	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS	NO	MASS
Monday 7 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 8 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 9 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 10 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 11 November	11.00am	Cathedral
<i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 12 November	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 13 November	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PRISON MINISTRY

God of all life,
Your son called us to be compassionate,
just as You are compassionate.
And so we pray:
For our generous Earth,
Who, even when mistreated,
continues to nourish and sustain us.
May we grow in mutual care.
For our suffering peoples,
Who, even when facing injustices,
teach us resilience and hope.
May we grow in mutual care.
For each one of us,
Who, in times of vulnerability,
draws on divine love and strength.
May we grow in mutual care.
For our prison ministries,
Which, in times of change,
find new ways of reaching out and in.
May we grow in mutual care.
And may we be blessed and inspired
As we hear these words anew:
"For you had compassion for those who were in prison."
In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
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 5 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 6 Nov 9.30am	Sun 6 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Nick Hall	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Veronica Stewart	Marietta Dykun	Lyn Althaus
Counter	John Dykun (Mon)		

Date & Time	Sat 12 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 13 Nov 9.30am	Sun 13 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	Please Offer	Marietta Dykun	Claire Everard
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Ann Neville	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
Counter	Len & Lyn Althaus		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Celie Smith, Frank Aurish, Sheila Rouse, Audrey Ilic** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Kevin Maxfield, Helena Predkiewicz, Kevin Hogan, Mary Lloyd, John Johnson, Ellen Delany, Fr James O'Donnell, Mgr John Cunningham, Fr Dennis O'Callaghan.** 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, 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:

**Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **(R.)**

I keep my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **(R.)**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16-3: 5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.**



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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading: **Malachi 3:19-20**

2nd Reading: **2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

Gospel: **Luke 21:5-19**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Each Thursday fortnight - next 17 November 2022

'Soup and Sandwiches' from **Noon -1.00pm**

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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.