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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.



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 12 - 13 November 2022



AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION

Dear colleagues in Ministry,

We are writing to all Clergy from our respective Dioceses to invite you and your people to join with us in an Advent Conversation at The Abbey, Raymond Island, on Friday 18 November from 10am until 3.30pm. We have been much encouraged by such joint initiatives in Advent 2018, Lent 2020, and Advent 2021 and encourage your participation in this further ecumenical study.

Our common Sunday Lectionary this coming Advent focuses on the Gospel of Matthew and there is an opportunity to come together in study around these texts as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

Our reflections will again be led by two outstanding theological scholars, both from the ecumenical consortium that is the University of Divinity in Melbourne:

- Professor Mary Coloe, PBVM, teaches New Testament at Yarra Theological Union.
- The Revd Dr Fergus King is Director of the Ministry Education Centre at Trinity College Theological School.

We will also be participating in the conversation, and we hope you might too. At the end of the day we will offer up our time together in a short service.

The Abbey is an Anglican Retreat and Conference Centre on Raymond Island linked by ferry to the nearby township of Paynesville on the Gippsland Lakes.

For those attending, there will be a catering charge of \$20 per person. Those travelling from distant parts of Gippsland may wish to arrive at The Abbey the day before and stay at the motel style accommodation units available on site for modest fee.

For catering and accommodation purposes booking is essential and this can be done by contacting The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au. (Please do not call the Parish Office.)

We look forward to joining with you and some of your people on this special occasion which is open to all. If you require any further information, please contact either of our offices.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Greg Bennet
Catholic Bishop of Sale

The Right Reverend Dr Richard Treloar,
Anglican Bishop of Gippsland

PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 12 Nov 10.00am: A Day with the Spirit

12 - 13 November: Military Ordinariate Collection at all Parish Churches.

Wed 16 Nov 6.00pm: First Reconciliation

Fri 18 Nov 10am: An Ecumenical Advent Conversation, The Abbey, Raymond Island.

Wed 30 Nov 6pm: Remembrance Mass, Cathedral

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Liam & Elira Smith children of Rachael Clancy, Harmony Clancy daughter of Boyd & Teia, Judson & Alexis Harrap children of Mark & Narelle, and Lincoln, Torin & Maeve Clancy children of Timothy & Hannah. Congratulations to the families from us all.

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.

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

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.

REMEMBRANCE MASS will be held in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 30 November at 6.00pm** for those who lost loved ones this year or for anyone we would like to remember. Please come along to remember your loved ones. All welcome.

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 6pm** and also to record if you are able to bring something to share.

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCE will be available from the Parish Office now. This year's resource is from Liturgy Brisbane and is described as follows:

'In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God. To do this, we must learn what it means to have the 'heart of a disciple' – increasingly open to hearing and responding to God.' 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.**

LEGION OF MARY meet in the Chapter House from **10.30am each Wednesday.** New members are very welcome.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 14 - 20 Nov. Please pray for vocations

APPOINTMENT OF VICAR GENERAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF SALE Bishop Greg Bennet announced the appointment of Fr Bernard Buckley to this position on 8 November following the recent retirement of Fr Peter Slater. Congratulations to Fr Bernard from all in the Sale Parish..

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.

THANK YOU FROM FR STEPHEN for your support during his time in the Cathedral Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 13 Nov 9.30am: James & Johanna Fischer (A's)

Tue 15 Nov 9.30am: Sebastian 'Sammy' Tantaro (A)

Wed 16 Nov 9.30am: Rose Hole (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:	\$1,086.00
Presbytery:	\$989.30
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,666.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$80.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
12 - 13 November 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 12 November	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 13 November	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 14 November	NO	MASS
Tuesday 15 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 16 November	9.30am	Cathedral
<u>First Reconciliation</u>	6.00pm	Cathedral
Thursday 17 November	9.30pm	Cathedral
Friday 18 November <i>Reconciliation & Exposition</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 19 November	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 20 November	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

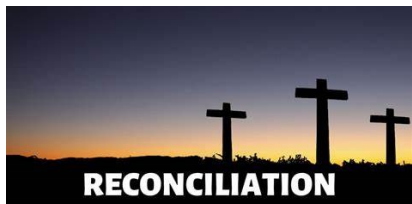
**Prayer for the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children making their First Reconciliation at **6pm on Wednesday 16 November**. A very big thank you to Jennifer Fitzgerald, our Sacramental Coordinator, our Parish Priests, all school teachers and all the families involved:

Harper Bicknell	Eva Brady
Jemma Burley	River Cordwell
William Driscoll	Paige Fischer
Sophie Flanagan	Amelia Glover
Leonardo Gleeson	Rose Gleeson
Erin Healy	Aiden Kemp
Hunter Lange	Isaac Lazzaro
Trent Lyon	Clay McGregor
Haylei Michalik	Thomas Morrison
Myah Patterson	Alyson Ryan
Elijah Sanchez	Chase Shaw
Rhys Wakeham	Quinten Williams



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		

Date & Time	Sat 19 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 20 Nov 9.30am	Sun 20 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Marietta Dykun	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Ann Neville
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Jenny Fitzgerald
Counter	Sandra & Theo S		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maria Myrdzio, Terry Gannon, Celie Smith, Frank Aurish** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Sebastian 'Sammy' Tantaro, Rose Hole, Pat Weatherley, Bill Slater, James Fischer, Johanna Fischer, Fr John Gavan, Fr Daniel O'Reilly, Fr Edward O'Malley, Bishop Jeremiah Coffey**. 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:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21: 5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place. 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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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:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C

1st Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-3**

2nd Reading: **Colossians 1:12-20**

Gospel: **Luke 23:35-43**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN **CHAPTER HOUSE**

Each Thursday fortnight - next 17 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.