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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.



Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year C 19 - 20 November 2022

14 November 2022

Dear People and Clergy of the Catholic community in Victoria,

Victorian State Election: 26 November 2022

Our prayerful greetings to you all,

It is the responsibility of our elected representatives – especially those who form government – to formulate policies that serve the common good: To enact laws that better our society, that protect the vulnerable and lead to a more just community where all can truly flourish. As voters, it is our responsibility to elect those who will best pursue these goals.

As Pope Francis outlines in Fratelli Tutti, we are all called to 'direct society to the pursuit of the common good', and voting thoughtfully is part of this duty.

There is no Catholic political party and no single way that a Catholic should vote. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With the State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote. This discernment may be based on many considerations – the past performance of individuals or parties, the promises of action or of funding to come. Our faith calls us to seek parties and individuals who will enact laws that advance the common good.

Information to help you navigate these issues of significance can be found at:
www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022.

We ask you to join with us in praying for the whole community at the time of this State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. A suggested prayer accompanies this letter.

May those elected work tirelessly to pursue the common good and to build a more just society. May we each renew our commitment to the paths of justice and mercy – following the example of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli
ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR
BISHOP OF BALLARAT

Most Rev Shane Mackinlay
BISHOP OF SANDHURST

Most Rev Gregory Bennet
BISHOP OF SALE

Prayer for the State Election

Heavenly Father, You are the source of goodness, justice and truth.
We thank you for the many freedoms we enjoy in Australia,
including free and fair elections.

We entrust to you the State of Victoria and all who live within it.

We pray for the gift of wisdom ahead of the upcoming election.
Guide us in our deliberations, so we may seek to elect representatives
who will work tirelessly to pursue the common good in all things.

We pray for all those standing for election and their families.
May all those elected work diligently to build a more just society.
May our local community of Victoria be a place
where peace and justice flourish, religious freedom is respected,
and all people, especially the most vulnerable
are valued, respected and cared for.

And may we each renew our commitment to do the same ourselves
– following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in all things.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

Amen

PARISH CALENDAR.

Wed 30 Nov 6pm: Remembrance Mass, Cathedral

Mon 5 Dec 6pm: Volunteers dinner

Mon 5 Dec: PPC Nominations close

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Rose of Lima, we welcome for Baptism Matilda Goulding daughter of Katie & Jacob. Congratulations to the family from us all.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER St Mary's Cathedral Parish would like to welcome Tim Morrison who has kindly agreed to take on this role. Tim is a teacher at Catholic College Sale with a young family. We all look forward to working with Tim on the very important role of safeguarding our at risk Parishioners.

We wish to sincerely thank Lorel Donnelly for her tireless work over the last four years as our Safeguarding officer. She helped put us in a very strong position to meet our legal obligations in this space.

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 at 6pm** and also to record if you are able to bring something to share. **Numbers are needed by Monday 28 November 2022.**

****DON'T FORGET** ADVENT & CHRISTMAS RESOURCE** is available from the Parish Office now. Advent starts **NEXT WEEKEND**. 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**.

31 CLUB REMINDER for 21 - 27 Nov. Please pray for vocations

ST VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE will be in the assembly area of the cathedral from **3 to 16 December**. Parishioners are invited to take tags from the tree and purchase these goods then return them to the box under the tree to be distributed to local families. There will be a leaving collection at all masses on **10 and 11 December**. Please take your tags and give generously to those who are less fortunate.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SALE BOARD Catholic College Sale is a Catholic, Years 7-12 co-educational school in the Marist/Sion tradition located in the regional city of Sale, Gippsland. In July 2022, the College became an incorporated company limited by guarantee and is governed by a Board of Directors. The College is owned jointly by the Diocese of Sale and the Marist Brothers. Directors The College is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified people to join the Board. The Board is looking for new members who will be available to share their experience and expertise in this new phase of the life of the college. You will ideally have governance experience, either through previously holding Board positions or through membership of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. The Board currently consists of five Directors and is seeking two additional members. Commitment to the evangelising mission of the Church is a prerequisite for all Directors. We are seeking Directors with expertise in the following areas:

- Law
- Building and Construction
- Communications/Marketing

The Board meets 8 times per year with a mix of face to face and Zoom meetings. It is an expectation that, in addition to sitting on the Board, all Directors are willing to participate in Board subcommittees. A sitting fee is paid to Directors for attendance at Board meetings. For further inquiries and an information pack please contact **Ms Selina Gaden, Board secretary at: sgaden@ccsale.catholic.edu.au**

THANK YOU to our very generous parishioners who donated \$413.15 to the Military Ordinariate Collection last weekend.

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.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): The current Parish Pastoral Council is coming to the end of its' tenure. We will have a new Parish Pastoral Council commencing in February 2023. If you would like to nominate a parishioner you must complete the **form which can be obtained from the Parish Office, in your local Church or in the Cathedral**. You must have the signature of the parishioner you nominated to indicate their agreement to be on the Council. You can also nominate yourself. If you would like to know more about what the position entails speak to Fr Francis or a current PPC member. **Nominations close by 5 December 2022.**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN will be opening for their Christmas Party and final function on **Thursday 1 December from 12.00 - 1.00pm** in the Chapter House. We are reluctantly closing the kitchen due to lack of volunteers and the small number of participants. We wish to thank Jo Jones who worked on this project from the beginning and all the many volunteers who assisted in any way for the last 12 years. Particular thanks to Rose Parkes who coordinated Mary's Soup Kitchen for the last 3 years. We thank you all for your service.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 20/11 9.30am: Bill Drake & John Drake (A's)

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:	\$2,936.35
Presbytery:	\$1,237.85
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Mass Timetable this week
Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Year C
19 - 20 November 2022

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 19 November	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 20 November	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 21 November	NO	MASS
Tuesday 22 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 23 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 24 November	9.30pm	Cathedral
Friday 25 November	11.00am	Cathedral
Reconciliation & Exposition	11.30am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 26 November	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 27 November	5.30pm 9.30am	Rosedale Briagolong
First Sunday of Advent, Year A	9.30am 5.30pm	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.

SYNOD NEWS

The next phase of the Synod has arrived with the publication of the Continental Document, containing the fruits of the consultation of hundreds of syntheses from countries all over the world.

We are now inviting interested people to participate in one of two online meetings to respond to the Document.

The Continental Document for the Synod (CDS) and information on registering your interest can be found by visiting the diocesan website cdsale.org.au/events

Further information: contact Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au (P) 5622 6677

Online meetings:

7.00 – 8.30 pm Wednesday 30 November

7.00 – 8.30 pm Tuesday 6 December

"Enlarge the space of your tent"

(Is 54:2)



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		

Date & Time	Sat 26 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 27 Nov 9.30am	Sun 27 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	Marietta Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Claire Everard
Commentator	Ann Neville	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Damian Hogan	Vince Beer	Veronica Stewart
Counter	Sue Harvey		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maria Myrdzio, Terry Gannon**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bill Drake, John Drake, Fr Tim McInnes, Mgr William 'Bill' Caffrey**. 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!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the second book of Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians (1:12-20)

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

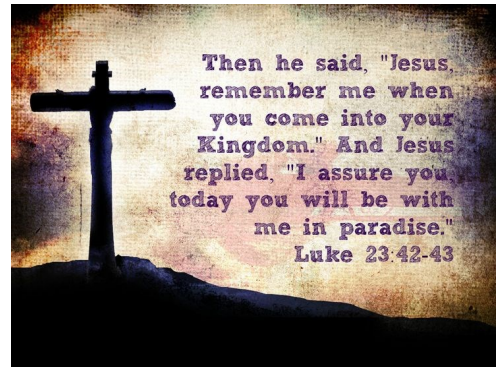
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.



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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:

First Sunday of Advent, Year A

1st Reading: **Isaiah 2:1-5**

2nd Reading: **Romans 13:11-14**

Gospel: **Matthew 24:37-44**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN, CHAPTER HOUSE

Christmas Party and FINAL FUNCTION

Thursday 1 December 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.