

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;
ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE; ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Rose Lee, Brenda Burditt, Cijo Kuriakose, John Dykun, Michele Wakeham, Doug Waite, Claire Everard, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, Filomena Padula, Jennifer Fitzgerald.

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 Tim Morrison. Ph 5144 4100



Second Sunday of Easter, Year A 14 - 15 April 2023

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 15 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 16 April <i>Divine Mercy Prayers</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	3.00pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 17 April	NO	MASS
Tues 18 April	NO	MASS
Wed 19 April	NO	MASS
Thurs 20 April	NO	MASS
Friday 21 April	NO	MASS
Sat 22 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 23 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cunningham, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Pauline Vermaelen, Sr Ann Bartel, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCormack, Fr John McCann, Fr Michael Hallinan. We pray for those who are sick Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Rebecca Duck, Andrew Lyon, Madeleine Evans, Jim Clottin, Nimal and Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin, Robert Bailey and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,459.00
Presbytery: \$3,000.90
Credit Cards: \$30.00
Direct Debits: \$1,696.00
Cathedral EFTPOS: \$170.00
With thanks from a grateful parish.

PARISH OFFICE Will be closed until Thursday 27 January. Our Priests are on a Diocesan Retreat from Monday 17 - Friday 21 April. There will be no Cathedral Masses on these days.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Rose of Lima Rosedale, we welcome for Baptism Mia Smith daughter of Kylie & Justin. At St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for baptism Penelope Semmler daughter of Nicky & Greg. Congratulations to the families from us all.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION preparation will commence after Easter and the school holidays. Anyone who has a child ready to make their confirmation can contact the parish office on 5144 4100 or by emailing Sale@cdsale.org.au for an enrolment form and information.

31 CLUB REMINDER 17 - 23 April. Please pray for vocations

ROSTERS for welcomers, readers and commentators in the Cathedral The new roster will commence this weekend **15-16 April**. It has been emailed to all volunteers and a copy is available at the back of the Cathedral.

PROJECT COMPASSION please return your project compassion boxes or envelopes by placing them on the collection plates in each of our parish churches. Thank you to all those who have already returned their offerings. Thank you all in advance for your generosity for this very worthy program.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend "Live Your Best Life in Love" Every relationship is a journey and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This weekend gives married couples the tools to keep passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values and couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details. Date: 28 - 30 April 2023 in Melbourne (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

COME AND SEE Bishop Greg invites young men (+18yrs) of our Parishes of the Diocese of Sale to come to St Mary's Cathedral on **Good Shepherd Sunday, 30 April, 2.30 - 4pm**, especially those who may have a call from God to life as a priest, or to simply meet Bishop Greg and other priests. It will be an opportunity to meet those living the priestly life, to pray with them and ask questions.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Masses in Rosedale and Loch Sport on Saturday 22 April and Briagolong on Sunday 23 April. There will be no emailed bulletins next weekend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY This Sunday, 16 April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please will be held in the Cathedral at 3pm. All are very welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in the Chapter House at 5pm on Wednesday 26 April. Please raise any issues you would like discussed with the members whose names are listed in the masthead of this bulletin.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. (R.)

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: Friday before Mass from 10-11am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Fridays

Before Mass from 10.30am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading: **Acts 2:14, 22-23**

Second Reading: **1 St Peter 1:17-21**

Gospel: **Luke 24:13-35**

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.*

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm

Saturday: Rosedale - 5.30pm

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)

Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

Please check the bulletin each week for all Mass times