

# 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, Michele Wakeham (President), Rose Lee (Deputy President), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Brenda Burditt, Cijo Kuriakose, John Dykun, Claire Everard, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, Filomena Padula.

**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



## Third Sunday of Easter, Year A 22 - 23 April 2023

### Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 22 April	9.30am 5.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
Sun 23 April	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Mon 24 April	NO	MASS
Tues 25 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 26 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 27 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 28 April <i>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
Sat 29 April	9.30am 5.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 30 April <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	9.30am 5.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford 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 Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne, . 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.**

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** Next weekend, Sunday 7 May, will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa.

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Masses in Rosedale and Loch Sport and Briagolong this weekend 22 & 23 April.

**CARDINAL PELL LUNCHEON & LECTURE:** Aid to the Church in Need is launching an annual George Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture with the inaugural event to take place in Melbourne CBD on Sunday 21 May. The keynote speaker will be Mr David Pell, brother of the late Cardinal. For information and to register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/CGUDA](http://www.trybooking.com/CGUDA).

**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, this 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.

**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.

**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** 24 - 30 April. Please pray for vocations.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** we wish Fr Jithin Anto bon voyage and happy holidays as he leaves to spend time with family and friends. Stay safe!

**VOLUNTEERS** there will be training for all new and existing volunteers who are altar servers, read, commentate or are Ministers of Eucharist. Date to be confirmed. More information on this in early May

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence. 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' (R.)

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, 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:****Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A**

**First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41**  
**Second Reading: 1 St Peter 2:20-25**  
**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

**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 daily Mass times**