

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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 Tim Morrison. Ph 5144 4100



*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
24 - 25 June 2023*

REFLECTION

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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PARISH CALENDAR.

Thu 29 Jun 10am: Visitation team meeting
Thu 29 Jun 7pm: Eucharistic Minister Training
1 & 2 July All Masses: Peter's Pence Collection
Sun 2 July 9.30am Mass: First Sunday Cuppa
Thu 6 July 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass
Sat 22 July 5.30pm: Youth Liturgy Mass

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING will be held at 7pm next Thursday 29 June in the Cathedral. Open to all Catholics who have made their Sacraments and are aged 18 and above.

VISITATION TEAM MEETING will be held at 10.00am next Thursday 29 June in the Chapter House. Those who are interested in this ministry please come along.

FATHER SPEEKMAN'S BOOK Things Serious, Silly and Sublime is now available at the Piety Stall, cost \$15.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral we welcome **Norah & Neave Lay** daughters of Rebecca & Sam as well as **Maddison Lear** daughter of Teagan & Cameron. Congratulations to the families from us all.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: We are currently planning for a Parish Assembly, Adult Formation Groups and a leaders retreat. Stay tuned for updates.

Our next Parish Lunch will be held on **Sunday 16 July at Sporting Legends from 12pm**. Please let the office know if you will be attending on 5144 4100 or a sign up sheet will be available in the Cathedral in July.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 6 July** at 4.40pm for Rosary and **5.00pm Mass** followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt.

31 CLUB: 26 June to 2 July. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 2 July**, Serra Club & Legion of Mary will be our host for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share if you can.

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

LABOURERS FOR THE HARVEST 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' (Mt 9:37-38)

Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Laurence's Leongatha this **Sunday 25 June at 2:00pm**, particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have questions answered. There will be similar events at Warragul and Berwick in coming months. For all of us, the invitation from Jesus remains, to keep praying for those who are called to be labourers for the harvest. Refer to the poster on the opposite page.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks to our very generous Parishioners who helped raise **\$1,767.50** to support those in need in our local communities.

SITUATION VACANT: BOOKKEEPER FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH, YARRAM and ST. JOSEPH'S PARIS FOSTER (Parishes in Partnership). * Casual Position 6 to 8 hours per week - negotiable * Knowledge of MYOB bookkeeping preferable but not essential.

* A current Working With Children Check and a current Police Check. * For job description please contact St. Mary's Parish Office on (03) 5182 5028 (Thursday and Friday 9.30am - 3.00pm) or email yarram@cdsale.org.au

HAPPY HOLIDAYS we hope all staff, children and their families have a wonderful holiday after all of their hard work this term. We look forward to seeing you all back relaxed and refreshed on Monday 10 July.

NEW COLUMN all of our Youth Ministry News will now have it's own column in the bulletin. It currently resides at the top of the third page. Please make sure you check out the latest updates.

PETER'S PENCE collection will be taken up at all Parish Masses on **Sat 1 & Sun 2 July**.

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.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP An Australian Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information see the notice on the bulletin boards in our churches. I am happy to answer any questions and provide an itinerary and application form, and may be contacted at national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 02 8912 4818 - Sr Annie Bond



BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday before Mass 10.00am — 11.00am
At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am — 10.30am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday 10.30-11am before Mass.

At Other times: Available on request

Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening: Available on request.

MARRIAGES: Not less than six months notice please.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$2,011.00
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Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,400.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$20.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
24 - 25 June 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 24 June	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 25 June	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 26 June	NO	MASS
Tuesday 27 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 28 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 29 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 30 June		
Exposition & Reconciliation Mass	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 1 July	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 2 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral


YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

In our new Youth corner in the Cathedral we have:

- books available to borrow
- activity tubs available for the children.

Our next Youth Liturgy Mass: will be held in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale at 5.30pm on Saturday 22 July.


If you have any questions about youth ministry or would like to be involved, please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or Shari, Youth volunteer on 0430 932 220.



Date & Time	Sat 24 June 5.30pm	Sun 25 June 9.30am	Sun 25 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Claire Everard
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Marietta Dykun	Veronica Stewart
Reader	Emma Morrison	Clare O'Brien	Brenda Bowden
Counter	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Date & Time	Sat 1 July 5.30pm	Sun 2 July 9.30am	Sun 2 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Vince Beer	Brenda Bowden
Counter	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		




Catholic Diocese of Sale

Come and See
A call to the priesthood

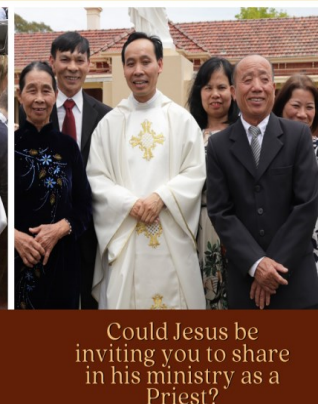
AN OPPORTUNITY

- To meet our priests
- Discuss their ministry
- Prayer and contemplation

Date: Sunday, June 25th 2023
Venue: St Laurence's Parish Centre
Leongatha
Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Lesley Saunders, Dorothy Wheeler, Harold Hopkins**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr's Frank O'Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer, Sylvester Barry, Eugene O'Connell and Michael Dwyer, Mgr's Bill Walsh and John Gallagher**. We pray for those who are sick **Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hubert Somasiri, Rebecca Duck, Andrew Lyon, Pam Edgely, Madeleine Evans, Jim Clottin, Nimal and Vajira, Dushyanthi, Robert Bailey, Helen O'Kane, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane**. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**



A stirring in your heart for God?
what this might mean for you?

Could Jesus be inviting you to share in his ministry as a Priest?

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 is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them forever.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and
take our revenge!'

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and
thus death has spread through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law
was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of
the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to
Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter
of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably
outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so
many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through
the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free
gift.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading for the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in
the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you
not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the
ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head
has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth
more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will
declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But
the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the
presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

2nd Reading: **Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 10:37-42**

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.