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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 1 - 2 July 2023

REFLECTION

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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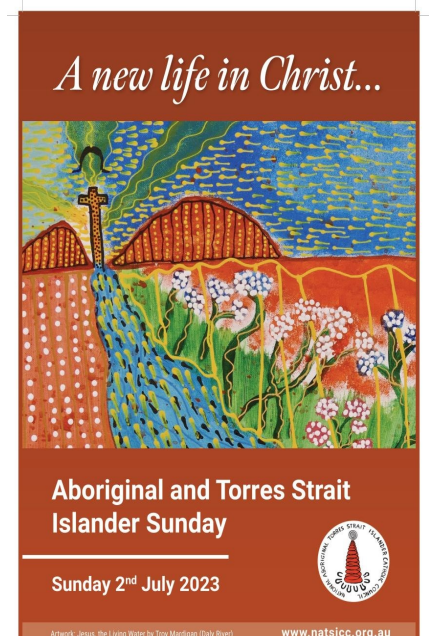
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

In Australia we are blessed to be home to the world's oldest continuing Culture and the resources that we have created and collated will assist you to celebrate this very important day on our Liturgical Calendar.

This year's theme, "A New Life in Christ," signifies unity and commitment to positive change. We invite both Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics to join us in celebrating and advocating for progress on this significant day of unity in Christ. For more information go to www.natsicc.org.au.



PARISH CALENDAR.

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
Wed 12 July 7.00pm: Finance Committee
Wed 12 July 5.15pm: PPC Meeting
Sun 16 July 12pm: Parish Lunch
Sat 22 July 5.30pm: Youth Liturgy Mass
Sun 30 July 2pm: Stratford Ecumenical Service

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Patrick's Stratford we welcome **Isabella Shaw** daughter of Reece & Pauline. Congratulations to the family from us all.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets at the Chapter House at **5.15pm on Wednesday 12 July**. If you have any issues you would like discussed by the Council please see one of the members listed on the masthead of the bulletin.

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**.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 12 July in the Parish Office.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral this **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: 3 to 9 July. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 2 July**, Serra Club & Legion of Mary 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. 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.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be held at all Masses this Peter's Pence ? Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship. Closing Date **4 August 2023**

GARDEN MAINTENANCE TEAM meets on **Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am**. When you do come, please come with your garden gloves, spades, garden shears etc and help to lighten the load. We'll have a cup of tea/coffee when done. If you are able to assist please call John Dykun on 0413 947 352.

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

INVITATION TO A WINTER CONCERT: Following the success, and enjoyment by so many, of last year's first Winter Concert, the St Jarlath's church community at Yarragon again invites parishioners to a second Winter Concert featuring Irish-Australian singer, songwriter, story teller Maria Forde. The venue is again at St Jarlath's Catholic Church, Rollo Street, Yarragon on Friday, July 21st, from 7:00pm. Space is limited so reserve a seat early at: trafalgar@cdsale.org.au or phone the Trafalgar parish office: 5633 1166. Entry is by a contribution (generous we hope!!) to the St Jarlath's Church Refurbishment Appeal. A delicious supper will be offered in the hall at interval. Everyone is welcome.

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.*

LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN 2023-2025

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, in its 2021-2022 Social Justice Statement: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, made a commitment to develop a Laudato Si' Action Plan. This plan aligned with Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, Laudato Si', issued on May 24, 2015, which calls for an ecological conversion in response to the ecological crises faced by our planet. The Bishops Conference launched its plan on June 5, World Environment Day. Go to the link for more information <https://tinyurl.com/f49xamyf>.

STRATFORD'S NEXT Ecumenical Service is at St Patrick's in Stratford on **Sunday 30 July at 2pm**. All are very warmly welcome to join us. Please bring a plate of food to share.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9.30am Mass on Thursday 6 July as it is replaced by the Serra Club Mass at 5pm.

THANK YOU to all those who attended the Visitation Team meeting and the Minister's of Holy Communion meeting on Thursday 29 June. If you were unable to attend and would like to continue in your role please call Clare on 5144 4100.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wed 5 July 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando (A)

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:	\$1,037.00
Presbytery:	\$878.95
Credit Cards	\$0.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$760.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$140.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1 - 2 July 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 1 July	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 2 July	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 3 July	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tuesday 4 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 5 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 6 July <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 30 June <i>Exposition & Reconciliation Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 8 July	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 9 July	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong 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.

'Remember your creator in the days of your youth'
Ecclesiastes 12:1



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	Christine Lyon	Brenda Bowden
Counter	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

Date & Time	Sat 8 July 5.30pm	Sun 9 July 9.30am	Sun 9 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Margaret Shirreffs	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Marietta Dykun	Nick Hall	Adam Collins
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Claire Everard
Counter	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

A Voice to Parliament - A message from Bishop Charles Gauci of Darwin "As Australians we are at a very important time reflecting on the Voice to Parliament. I will not tell anyone how to vote, but it is my responsibility as Bishop to encourage you all to be reflective in the light of our faith and Catholic Social Teachings: the Common Good and the Dignity of all People." Visit <https://indigenousvoice.church/>



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 **Roshanee Fernando, Terence Walsh, Fr Mat White, Fr William Hannify, Fr John Heffernan**. We pray for those who are sick Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hurbert 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.**

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: _____
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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **(R.)**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **(R.)**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral
Every Friday 10 - 11am
RECONCILIATION: Cathedral
Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-10**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Gospel: **Matthew 11:25-30**

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.