

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Rose Lee (Deputy President), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Jennifer Fitzgerald, 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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A *8 - 9 July 2023*

REFLECTION

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God. According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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*'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest'.
It is only those who have learned to become like children who will be able to hear that invitation and respond to it.*

PARISH CALENDAR.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets at the Chapter House at 5.15pm this 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 this Wednesday 12 July in the Parish Office.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION thank you to all those who donated to this special collection last weekend. We raised **\$618.25**.

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.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Beatrice Lees daughter of Laura & Jacob. Congratulations to the family from us all.

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.

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.

DIocese OF SALE ON FACEBOOK You can now find the Diocese of Sale on Facebook. Search for 'Catholic Diocese of Sale' on Facebook or go to www.facebook/diocesofsale to 'Like' You do not need to log in or join to see what is on the Facebook page. The page will have news and information from around the Diocese

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.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED This month we are raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector

MARK, PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER, is currently on leave. This means the office will not be opened on Wednesday's until **Wednesday 16 August**.



SEA SUNDAY

9 July 2023



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
- Matthew 11:28 (NRSVCE)

Stella Maris is the largest network of chaplains and ship visitors around the world. We welcome and support seafarers who come into Australia to bring us many of the things we need. Help us to help them. On Sea Sunday, pray for them in your parishes.

To volunteer or donate, please visit our website: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

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:	\$1,317.00
Presbytery:	\$866.40
Credit Cards	\$1,485.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$110.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
8 - 9 July 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 8 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 9 July	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 10 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 11 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 12 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 13 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 14 July		
Exposition & Reconciliation Mass	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 15 July	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 16 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford Cathedral
	5.30pm	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 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		

Date & Time	Sat 15 July 5.30pm	Sun 16 July 9.30am	Sun 16 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Claire Everard
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Susan Mattson	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Sophia Kartobi
Counter	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

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 **Dorothy Wheeler**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Vic Chirgwin, Fr John Bolger, Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAlroy**. 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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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the river to the ends of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **Isaiah 55:10-11**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:18-23**

Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-23**

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.