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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



*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
2 - 3 September 2023*

Happy Father's Day to all our Parish Fathers and Father figures

A Blessing Prayer for Father's Day

by Greg Sunter

God of Kindness and Compassion,
we are your children and you are Father to us all.
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:
those who are dads and grandads;
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.

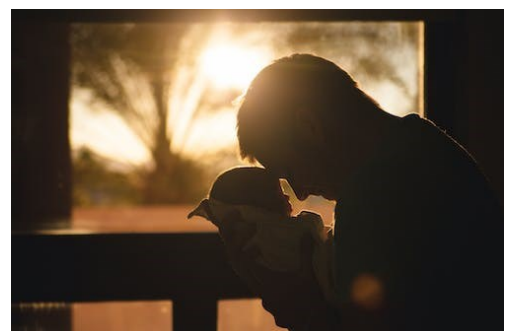
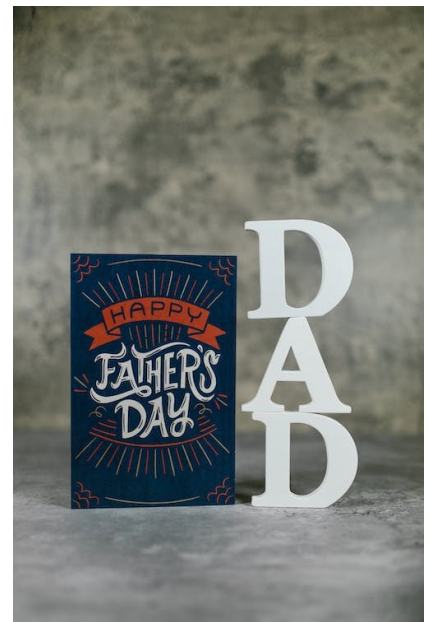
We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.
We look to them to protect and provide.
We look to them for care and compassion.
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.
For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father.
Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.
Bless them in their work and in their play.
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one who taught us to call you Our Father:
Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.



PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 2 & Sun 3 Sep: Aid to the Church in Need presentations in the Cathedral
Sat 2 & Sun 3 Sep: Priests Welfare Fund collection
Sun 3 Sep 9.30am: First Sunday Cuppa, St Mary's Primary School hosts.
Thurs 7 Sep 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass & Meeting
Sat 16 Sep 5.30pm: Youth Mass

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION will take place in term four. If you have an eligible child please enrol them before the end of term three by contacting the Parish office on 5144 4100 for an enrolment form and program dates.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Angela Lecomber from Aid to the Church in Need will be speaking at all Cathedral Masses this weekend **Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September.**

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 3 September**, St Mary's Primary School 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 as we enjoy Father's Day with the Fathers of our Parish.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 7 September at 4.40pm** for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt.

31 CLUB REMINDER 4 to 10 September. Please pray for vocations.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Friday 8 September is the Nativity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, please come and join the school children at **9.30 am Mass**. This will be followed by continuous Rosary then at **11am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction at 12pm, followed by a cuppa. Please join us to thank Our Lady for her intercessions throughout our life's journey.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3 Sept 9.30am: Kevin Waddington (A)
Tues 5 Sept 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando
Wed 6 Sept 9.30am: Graeme O'Connor (A)

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW DIOCESE OF SALE MISSION OFFICE: Its Role

"The role of the new Diocesan Mission Council will be to assist the Bishop in investigating, discerning, and proposing practical priorities and strategies for the development of the Diocese's pastoral life and mission. As a key body in the Diocese, the Mission Council exercises leadership and co-responsibility in a Christ-centred and mission orientated way, sharing in the proclamation of the Gospel, and serving Jesus Christ where He is present among the people of the Diocese, through unity, trust, and solidarity." (DMC Statutes)

ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL: Catholic communities around the world have been invited to host an ecumenical prayer vigil on the weekend of **September 30 - October 1** in solidarity with a major international gathering in Rome ahead of the first session of the Synod on Synodality. Fifteen people from Australia will be participating in the Synod, and they have asked for the Catholic community's prayers as they prepare for their important task. A prayer vigil would be a great way to respond to their request, and to gather with Christian sisters and brothers in our shared faith. Find out more and register your vigil at: <https://together2023.net/>

CHILD SAFETY WEEK: We are celebrating Child Safety week from **3 to 10 September**. This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

PARISH ASSEMBLY PRAYER.

*Heavenly Father,
 you have called us to journey with each other as one people in this process of coming together as one family through sharing, listening and discerning the movements of the Holy Spirit.
 As we gather in unison for our Parish Assembly to discern the growth of our Parish, open our hearts and help us to listen to each other with humility and empathy.
 United as one family and one Body in Christ, we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as to what we ought to do and where we ought to go.
 As we make our way in these days by faith, guide and shape us so that our minds and hearts reflect yours.
 Help us build a Parish that is vibrant, evangelising and missionary.
 May the blessed Virgin Mary continue to intercede for us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen*

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Fathers Day Appeal for the Priests Welfare Fund for the Diocese of Sale will take place this weekend - **2 & 3 September**. Today the Special Collection for the Priests' Welfare Foundation will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons in our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please put your name and address clearly on the special envelope and a receipt will be issued in due course.



FATHER'S DAY APPEAL 2023

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION

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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:	\$994.00
Presbytery:	\$1,228.05
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$630.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$120.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
2 - 3 September 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 2 September	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 3 September	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 4 September	NO	MASS
Tuesday 5 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 6 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 7 September <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 8 September <i>Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Exposition & Benediction</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 9 September	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport
Sunday 10 September	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am 5.30pm	Briagolong Cathedral

Date & Time	Sat 2 Sept 5.30pm	Sun 3 Sept 9.30am	Sun 3 Sept 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Marietta Dykun	Amanda & Maya V	Sophia Kartobi
Eucharist	Marie Centra	Anna Allen	Brenda Bowden
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Date & Time	Sat 9 Sept 5.30pm	Sun 10 Sept 9.30am	Sun 3 Sept 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Faye Flint	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Leny Waite
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Rebecca Duck, James Maher, Betty Bourke**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Kevin Waddington, Roshanee Fernando, Graeme O'Connor, Fr John Kavanagh**. We pray for those who are sick Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Andrew Lyon, Jim Clottin, Nimal and Vajira, Dushyanthi, 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.**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Activity tubs and books are available in the youth corner for any children attending Mass.

As the ministry to our young ones continue to develop in our parish, the youth ministry team is soliciting the assistance of parishioners who are willing to help with conducting children's liturgy. This will be during the 9.30am Sunday Mass only. Interested volunteers should please contact the Parish Office. A WWCC and Parish Code of Conduct is required. Our next Youth Mass will be at **5:30pm on Saturday 16 September**.

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

Fr Peter Bickley sent through a photo of Mons Allman's headstone at Sale Cemetery.



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:

ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call on you.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

2nd Reading: **Romans 13:8-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 18:15-20**

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.