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*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
14 - 15 October 2023*

DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At this weekend's Masses you will learn about the establishment of our new Diocesan Mission Council. This exciting initiative is a significant step in our response to Pope Francis' invitation to become a more synodal and missionary Church. The Synod on Synodality is now underway in Rome. There is a sense of anticipation as Pope Francis now gathers with delegates from around the world in truly walking as sisters and brothers in the Lord through prayer, listening, and discernment as they reflect communion, participation, and mission in Jesus Christ.

It is my hope the Mission Council will assist me in investigating, discerning, and proposing practical priorities and strategies for the development of the Diocese's mission and pastoral life. The work of the Mission Council will be to model co-responsibility of ministries, charisms in service of good governance and pastoral life.

As you hear about the Diocesan Mission Council today, I hope you may feel the same energy and excitement that I share for this wonderful initiative which continues the great legacy of our Diocesan Assembly, which embrace the Decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia and in dynamic response to the work of the international Synod.

I am inviting you to prayerfully consider whether you have the gifts required to express your interest to serve on the Mission Council. You might wish to encourage another member of your parish community whose Christian witness and service to the Church would enrich the work of the Diocesan Mission Council by their positive engagement.

My hope is that we will receive Expressions of Interest from many parishioners across our Diocese, which encompasses the large growth corridor in the West, parishes along the Princess Highway, Orbost to the East, Omeo to the North, and those parishes in South Gippsland. Our Diocesan Mission Council will be entrusted with the hopes and expectations of all of us in responding to the kind of Diocese Jesus calls us to be.

I ask for your prayerful support as we launch the work of the Diocesan Mission Council entrusting our intercession to Our Lady of Perpetua! Help!

*Bishop Greg Bennet
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Please note: the application process is detailed on the Diocese of Sale website and can be found at this link: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/dmc>
Applications close Friday 20 October.**

PARISH CALENDAR.

Wed 18 Oct: **NO MASS**—Diocesan Clergy Day
Wed 18 Oct 6pm: Parent/child workshop
First Reconciliation
Sat 21 Oct 5.30pm: Youth Mass
Sun 22 Oct 12pm: Parish Lunch, Legends
Sat 21 & Sun 22 Oct, **All Masses:** Mission Sunday
Collections
Mon 23 Oct: Parish Assembly forms DUE.
Sun 29 Oct: **PARISH ASSEMBLY**

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION The first Parent/Child workshop will take place in the Cathedral assembly area on **Wednesday 18 October at 6pm.**

DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL Criteria for Membership: Members of the Council will have demonstrated their commitment to their faith and leadership in ministry and mission. Members will have an active and living faith, participate in parish life, respect other points of view, exercise deep listening, have a sense of the mission of the Catholic Church, demonstrate inclusiveness, and be committed to working collaboratively and with synodal processes. The minimum age for membership is 18 years of age. **Due date for applications is Friday 20 October.**

PARISH LUNCH will be held at 12pm on Sunday 22 October at Sporting Legends. Sign up sheet is in the Cathedral.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Emelia Keddie** daughter of Michaela & Brent as well as **Imogen & Harvey Tilley** children of Chloe & Jacob. Congratulations to the families from us all.

MISSION SUNDAY will take place next weekend - **Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 October.** A leaving collection will take place at all churches on this weekend. Envelopes for this collection are available at all Parish Churches or go online at www.catholicmission.org.au and click on the donate button

Please note: If you write a cheque for any of the Diocesan collections you must post this directly to the organisation which is collecting. Cheques cannot be cashed by the Parish unless made out to the Parish.

Come and See

A call to the priesthood



AN OPPORTUNITY

To meet with others who are also discerning a priestly vocation, and hearing from priests, stories of their life and call to ministry.

Sunday, October 15th, 2023
2:00-4:00 pm

St Michael's Parish Support Centre,
121-123 High Street, Berwick

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?

COME AND SEE Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Michael's Parish Support Centre - 121-123 High Street, Berwick this **Sunday, 15th October 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 all your questions answered. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45

GROWING IN CHRIST Drouin day program is being hosted by CCR - Sale Diocese together with Bishop Greg Bennet & Bro Laliith Perera. Praise and Worship, Adoration, Holy Mass, Sharing of the Word, Healing Ministry and Fellowship. 'Let us grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.' 2 Peter 3:18.

Where: St Ita's Catholic Church, 50 Victoria St, DROUIN VIC 3818.

Date: Saturday 21 October 2023

Time: 10.45am to 4.00pm

For more information contact: 0411 468 571 or 0415 737 154. www.risenlordcommunity.com.au

31 CLUB REMINDER 16 - 22 October. Please pray for vocations.

WED 18 OCTOBER there will be no 9.30am Mass as the Priests will be attending a Diocesan Clergy Day.

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

Dziękuję bardzo (Thank you very much) from

HELENA KLIMAS The Community of St Mary's Parish who witnessed the Mass Celebration for my 100th Birthday, the Baptisms and Reconciliation pledges last Sunday, could not help but be moved. It was a perfect occasion with blessings a-plenty. Sincere thanks to Bishop Greg, Fr Francis, Fr Jithin and Fr Aneesh for a truly joyous, spiritual experience, and for procuring the Papal Blessing for me, which I will treasure always. Thank you also to Jeff Hobbs for livestreaming the mass, the choir, and the parishioners who celebrated with me, and who helped to set up and host the morning tea. The atmosphere and spirit during the morning was joyful and uplifting. And finally, thank you to Mr Danny O'Brien MP and Mr Ian Bye, Mayor of Wellington Shire for their attendance and presentations. The floral bouquet presented to me was beautiful. Thank you Brenda for organising it, and to everyone who attended and helped to make my day special, you are loved and appreciated. I am richly blessed to be part of this community. Niech Bog błogosławi was wszystkich (May God bless you all)

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:	\$2,164.00
Presbytery:	\$1,482.30
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,413.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$120.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
14 - 15 October 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 14 October	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 15 October	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 16 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 17 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 18 October	NO	MASS
Thursday 19 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 20 October		
Exposition & Reconciliation Mass	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 21 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Youth Mass	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 22 October	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral



Activity tubs & books are available in the Youth Corner for all children attending mass.

NEXT YOUTH MASS: Saturday 21 October 5:30pm

Children's Liturgy: Every Sunday during 9:30am Mass (If you would like to volunteer please contact Parish Office, A WWCC & Parish Code of Conduct is required)

Family Fun & Faith Day: 2 December 2-5pm. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to hold a stall or family workshop please contact Shari on 0430 932 220.

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

Date & Time	Sat 14 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 15 Oct 9.30am	Sun 15 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Claire Everard
Commentator	Veronica Stewart	Amanda & Maya V	Brenda Bowden
Reader	Christine & Larissa	Ann Neville	Faye Flint
Eucharist	Carmel Wade	Anna Allen	Lyn Althaus
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Date & Time	Sat 21 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 22 Oct 9.30am	Sun 22 Oct 5.30pm
Welcomer	Youth Mass	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Youth Mass	Vince Beer	Adam Collins
Reader	Youth Mass	Susan Mattson	Veronica Stewart
Eucharist	Tim Morrison	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14 Oct 5.30pm: Tom Read Sun 15 Oct 9.30am: Don Gray (RD)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Don Gray, Jannine Balsevicius, Andrew Geary, Bill Edgar** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Joseph and Emilia Turra, Fr Frank Rowe, Fr James Kennedy.** 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, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish of Sale will be conducting an Assembly at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, on **Sunday 29th October, 10:30am - 12:30pm, following Sunday Mass.** A Parish BBQ will follow the Assembly gathering, to be held in the Cathedral grounds.

As we gather in unison for our Parish Assembly, let us open our hearts to listen to each other with humility and empathy.

Our Parish Pastoral Council would like to provide the opportunity to gather thoughts and ideas from members within our Parish who are planning to attend, or who cannot attend, and would like the opportunity to review some of the questions raised within the Assembly process. **Please complete the Parish of Sale Assembly Attendance and Questionnaire Form (Sent with the bulletin) before Monday 23rd October.** Paper copies of this form may also be obtained in the Cathedral or your local Church or at the Parish Office.

Let us work together to make our way in these days guided by faith, so that our minds and hearts reflect our Catholic faith. Help us build a Parish that is vibrant, evangelising and missionary.

Please note: THERE WILL BE NO MASS IN LOCH SPORT, ROSEDALE OR STRATFORD on the weekend of 28 & 29 October. **Masses will be 5.30pm on Saturday 28 & 9.30am on Sunday 29 October in the Cathedral.** We would like as many Parishioners as possible to attend Sunday morning Mass and the Parish Assembly.

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:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

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

If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

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 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1st Reading: **Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**
2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**
Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-21**

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.