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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
21 - 22 October 2023

OUR PARISH ASSEMBLY: MY HOPES AND DREAMS

My dear Parishioners,

For the past three to four months, we have been drumming and ringing bells about our Parish Assembly. The date is now upon us; just a matter of days. Precisely, the Assembly will be held next Sunday 29 October, in the gathering area of the Cathedral, following the 9.30am Mass. This will be an opportunity for us as a community to reflect on our Parish: where we are coming from, where we are, and where we desire to be.

In recent time, the youth ministry has picked up, with a team of dedicated and joyful parishioners constantly engaging in ways to further the ministry. From monthly youth Masses, to children's activity tubs, to children's liturgy. The team is also exploring the hosting of a Cathedral Community Fun Day, and many more. These ideas are constantly being examined, discussed and prayed over, for implementation. While we are grateful to God and to the youth team, we as a community are seeking to spread this fire of exciting, inspiring and contagious missionary and evangelistic enthusiasm across all the sectors of parish life.

As the prayer for the Parish Assembly pleads, we desire a parish that is actively vibrant, evangelistic, missionary, and welcoming. We desire a community where the experience of ardor, zeal, and passion is constantly felt right from the Parish Office to sacraments program, to various committees and councils, to our liturgical life, and across all parish activities. This is why we are seeking your presence as we discuss: pastoral care for all (older parishioners as well as younger ones), being a welcoming community, liturgy and liturgical ministries, formation (both for the young and for the older), finance, parish/school relationships, ecumenical concerns, youth ministry, the prayer life of the parish, and so on. What's working? Where do we need improvement? How can we do better? What might we introduce? Where would you like your parish to be in the next five years? What would you like to see happen in your Parish community? Any particular areas of concern?

It is my hope that by now you can see why we need you to please PRIORITISE this date (29 October) for the parish. We need your voice and input. The parish needs your participation and involvement. Please come along with your suggestions, concerns, worries, and together let us find the pathway going forward, together. Even if you feel that you may have no contributions to make, please still come along and listen to what others are saying; that might prompt something from you—something that you, perhaps, have never even previously thought about or considered. The parish is ours, and we must be part of her growth plans. These plans begin with you and all those who will be around you at the table discussing great ideas for OUR PARISH.

By now, a good number of us must have received the links to the Assembly questionnaire. You can also obtain a paper copy from the Parish Office. There are some printed copies in the Cathedral and the various churches. Please fill the questionnaires and return them to the Parish Office, asap. With the electronic copies, simply fill the form and hit the send button; it comes straight to us. Also, please indicate your attendance in the blue folders. That will help with the BBQ following the Assembly (it is exciting to see names already signed up from all the churches. Thank you).

I'm looking forward to a great Assembly with practical recommendations for a vibrant, evangelising, missionary, and welcoming community. Let's dream big, let's pray for it, let's believe in it, together let's work towards it, trusting in the Holy Spirit who dwells in us (John 17). It is my hope and belief that the fruits of the Assembly will take our Parish to another level of engagement, collaboration, and parish experience.

God bless you all. *Fr Francis*

PARISH CALENDAR.

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.
Tues 24 Oct 11am: Funeral Mass for Pat Bourke
Sun 29 Oct: PARISH ASSEMBLY

MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS if you are celebrating a milestone birthday, anniversary or any other joyous moment to share with your parish, please let one of the Priests or the Parish office know.

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

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.

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: The Sale Diocese is shedding light on Domestic Violence, an issue impacting many. Commencing next weekend, we invite you to a four-week journey of prayer and listening to raise awareness within our parish and school communities. From November 17-19, wear white to Mass as we come together against Domestic Violence. A special liturgy will be held on November 17th, with locations at St. Michael's (Berwick & Traralgon), Sion House (Warragul), and St. Mary's (Bairnsdale & Yarram). We encourage everyone to join and make a stand.

ALL SOULS There will be Mass said at the Rossetti Chapel at Sale Cemetery at 10am on Saturday 4 November. Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral on that day.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE invite interested parishioners to our Online Information Session on Monday 30 October at 7.30pm (AEDT). Registration is essential. Register at: <https://divinity.zoom.us/j/91Uc7q3dyq5#> registration. In this session meet our Course Advisors and learn about study options at CTC, including the wide range of courses and units that can be undertaken online and/or face-to-face. Units can be undertaken in a course, as a single unit (with assessment), or for audit (no assessment/credit). Check out website for our 2024 timetable. Enrolments for 2024 open Wednesday 1 November 2023. Contact us for an application package <https://divinity.edu.au/>.

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

DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL: We thank all those people who have submitted their Expression of Interest form to be considered for membership of the Diocesan Mission Council. Bishop Greg will now consider and pray over each submission before calling applicants to a morning of information and discernment about the role of the Diocesan Mission Council that will be held on the 18 December. Please continue to pray the Holy Spirit will guide the selection process.

MARIST HOUSE, FITZROY: unique living opportunity for university students: Marist House is a residential program for university students studying in Melbourne. It provides a safe, stable and supportive environment. It is hosted by a resident community of Brothers. Situated in Fitzroy it is very accessible to many universities and tertiary colleges. Enquiries for 2024 are most welcome. Contact Br. Frank on 0407 943 473. For more information - website link: <https://maristyouthministry.com/marist-house-fitzroy>

TUESDAY MORNING (24/10) MASS in the Cathedral will be at 11.00am for Pat Bourke's Funeral Mass.

PARISH LUNCH will be held at 12pm on Sunday 22 October at Sporting Legends.

MISSION SUNDAY will take place this 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.

GROWING IN CHRIST Drouin day program is being hosted by CCR - Sale Diocese together with Bishop Greg Bennet & Bro Lalith 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 23 - 29 October. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: On Sunday 5 November, the Indian Community 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.

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:	\$1,029.00
Presbytery:	\$1,176.75
Credit Cards	\$0.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,377.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$110.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
21 - 22 October 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 21 October <i>Youth Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 22 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 23 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 24 October <i>Pat Bourke's Funeral Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Wednesday 25 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 26 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 27 October <i>Exposition & Reconciliation Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 28 October	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 29 October PARISH ASSEMBLY	9.30am 10.30am	Cathedral Cathedral



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

NEXT YOUTH MASS: This 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 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		

Date & Time	Sat 28 Oct 5.30pm	Sun 29 Oct 9.30am
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Christine Lyon
Reader	Faye Flint	Nick Hall
Eucharist	Theo Smolenaars	Sue Harvey
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus	

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue 24 Oct 5.30pm: Claudiliya Fernando

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maria Smits, Pat Bourke, Doug Dyer, Don Gray, Jannine Balsevicius, Andrew Geary**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Kevin Robinson, Maria Watz, Fr Peter Curran**. 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:

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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me.

Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **Exodus 22:20-26**

2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 22:34-40**

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.