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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 4 - 5 November 2023

SOME TIT BITS

THANK YOU

I'm using this medium to sincerely thank you all once again for your presence (and online submissions) at the Parish Assembly last Sunday. The numbers, the buzz in the room, the spirit of fellowship and communion in the room, your encouraging contributions and discussions... all led to the success of the day. I was truly overwhelmed by your generous response to the cause. God bless you all.

POST ASSEMBLY: THE WAY FORWARD

Now that the Assembly as a "gathering" is come and gone, where to next? Some parishioners have approached me with this question; some have asked this question through other parishioners. It is indeed the right question to ask. Why have an Assembly if there'll be no substantial outcome? Well, these are further steps to take:

At our next PPC, the Assembly recommendations will be presented to the Council.

Thereafter, we will set up a team to look into the comments and proposals, categorising them into various titles/headings/topics.

Then we will look into possibilities for implementation: short term and long term, and categorise them again.

All these will then be produced into a document, available to all parishioners so that everyone can see where the parish is headed. A graphic representation will also be placed on the notice board

Going forward, it is very important for us all to reflect on the call of Pope Francis to active participation of all believers in the life and mission of the church. This invitation is imbedded in our baptismal call and mission. The mission is ours. The catch-words are: Participation, communion, discipleship, missionary, co-responsibility, co-evangelisers, co-planners, co-formators. Close dialogue with one another is necessary to bring our dream for our parish to fruition. Say yes to what you are able to do. Do not leave it to someone else. Let us make the best of the present which we have got, while looking to the future with hope. Therein lies the beauty and the joy of the Assembly. The Assembly represents an exciting new beginning for our Cathedral Parish. Friends, moving forward we solicit active and positive participation of all the members of the people of God in Sale.

THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY DAY

This is an initiative of the Cathedral Youth Ministry (The Inspire Tribe). Discussions have been on planning this event. So many fun activities for families (both for the young and the not-so-young) are being organised. It is meant to bring us all together in this friendly, fun, faith environment to rejoice with one another as we prepare for the birth of the Prince of Peace, Jesus. In the Spirit of the just concluded Assembly, could I ask that you please make room for this event. It is the first of its kind in our parish and we need to support our youth team and the young ones. Invite parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren too. Let family and friends know this is happening; and get ready for a day of bonding, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities, youth market stall, raffle, and lots more. Details as follows:

Date: Saturday 2nd December, 2023.

Venue: our Cathedral grounds.

Time: 1.00-4.00pm.

MOBILE TV SCREEN FOR THE CATHEDRAL

For some time now we have been contemplating purchasing a movable TV screen for use in the Cathedral. This will be a large TV screen on a movable and height adjustable stand which we can wheel out and wheel back at will. It will greatly enhance our many activities in the Cathedral, including our youth masses. The quote we have received is approximately \$5000.00. I'm seeking assistance from anyone/groups who is able to help with this project. Any amount you donate will make a difference. For further inquiries please contact Frs Francis or Jithin. For donations please consult the Parish Office. I'll update you on financial inflows as we travel along.

God bless you all. *Fr Francis*

PARISH CALENDAR.

Sat 4 Nov 10.00am: Mass of the Souls, Rosetti Chapel
Sun 5 Nov 9.30am: Sunday Cuppa for Liz & Eric
Wed 8 Nov 6pm: Reconciliation meeting
Sun 12 Nov 9.30am: Mass lead by St Mary's Primary School.
Thurs 16 Nov 6pm: First Reconciliation
Mon 4 Dec 6.00pm: Parish Volunteers BBQ

ALL SOULS There will be Mass said at the Rosetti Chapel at Sale Cemetery at **10am this Saturday 4 November**. Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral today.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Patrick's Stratford, we welcome for Baptism **Mylah Warren** daughter of Carina & James. Congratulations to the family from us all.

CONGRATULATIONS Liz and Eric Tabuteau who celebrate their **60th wedding anniversary** this coming Thursday. What a magnificent achievement. We hope you have many more happy years together.

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 to celebrate **Liz and Eric**. Please bring a plate to share.

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: St. Paul talks about love in terms of gentleness and sharing, yet in many relationships love has been replaced by control and domination resulting in financial, physical, psychological, emotional, verbal, religious, and sexual abuse. From Nov 16 to 19, the parishes across the Sale Diocese unites in shining a light on Domestic Violence and praying for its end. Everyone is encouraged to wear white to Mass that weekend and all are invited to attend a special liturgy in one of these parishes. On Nov 16 at 7:00 pm St. Michael's Traralgon, Nov 17 at 4:00pm Sion House Warragul, 5:00pm St. Mary's Yarram, 6:00pm St Mary's Bairnsdale, 7:30pm St. Michael's Berwick.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS Ann Broberg is requesting that Parishioners please save their used stamps for Missions. Stamps can be left at the Piety Stall in the Cathedral. Ann can be contacted on 5144 6631.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION You are invited by Bishop Richard Treloar and Bishop Greg Bennet to the conversation. It will be held at Raymond Island once again on **Thursday 23 November from 10.00am to 3.30pm**. RSVP by 17 November. Bookings essential to info@theabbey.org.au. Refer to the Poster in your local Church for more details.

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>

CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND: Individuals can invest in a 12 month term investment at CDF's promotional rate of 5.55% p.a. The CDF Community Fund exists for lay investors to be able to invest funds with CDF knowing their funds are going to support Schools, Churches, Healthcare and the like. We would greatly appreciate your support in this. Refer to the poster in your local Church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bernard Docherty who looks after the CDF Community Fund, on 0428 890 185.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK: You are invited to an evening over **Zoom** with Fr Francis Otobo, while he takes us through the Gospel of Mark in preparation of year B. **Tuesday 21 November from 7.30 - 9.00pm**. For more information and registration please visit <https://tinyurl.com/tpnewz89>

31 CLUB REMINDER 6 - 12 November. Please pray for vocations.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION Parent/Child workshop with Final meeting and Practice will take place in the Cathedral assembly area on **Wednesday 8 November at 6pm**. First reconciliation will take place at **6pm on Thursday 16 November**.

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*

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS: In recent days Bishop Greg has made the following Appointments which will take effect on **Wednesday 17 January 2024**.

PARISH PRIESTS:

Fr Brendan Hogan: Parish Priest of Warragul and Drouin
Fr Michael Willemsen: Parish Priest of Narre Warren
Fr Joseph Abutu: Parish Priest of Bairnsdale
Fr Hiep Nguyen: Parish Priest of Lakes Entrance and Orbost
Fr Antony Rebelo IVDei Parish Priest of Cranbourne
Fr Confidence Masvosva: Parish Priest of Yarram and Foster

ASSISTANT PRIESTS:

Fr Jithin Anto: Assistant Priest at Clyde North (in addition to current appointment as Diocesan Master of Ceremonies)
Fr Prabhu Antony IVDei: Assistant Priest at Cranbourne
Fr Aneesh George IVDei: Assistant Priest at Cathedral Parish Sale

*Thank
You*

Thank you Fr Jithin for all you have done for our Parish. You will be greatly missed!

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:	\$1,148.00
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With thanks from a grateful parish.

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
4 - 5 November 2023**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 4 November <i>Mass of the Souls</i>	10.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm 9.30am	Rossetti Chapel Cathedral Rosedale Cathedral
Sunday 5 November	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
WEEKDAYS		
Monday 6 November	NO	MASS
Tuesday 7 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 8 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 9 November	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 10 November <i>Exposition & Reconciliation Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND		
Saturday 11 November	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 12 November	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

Date & Time	Sat 4 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 5 Nov 9.30am	Sun 5 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Claire Everard
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Veronica Stewart
Reader	Emma Morrison	Mildred Semodio	Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Frank Fidge	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Date & Time	Sat 11 Nov 5.30pm	Sun 12 Nov 9.30am	Sun 12 Nov 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	St Mary's School	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Veronica Stewart	St Mary's School	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Brenda Burditt	St Mary's School	Sophia Kartobi
Eucharist	Marie Centra	St Mary's School	Brenda Bowden
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		


MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4 Nov 10am: Mary Lloyd **Sun 5 Nov 9.30am:** Roshanee Fernando.

Thurs 9 Nov 9.30am: Ellen Delany **Wed 8 Nov 9.30am:** Rose Hole

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Maria Smits, Pat Bourke, Doug Dyer**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Legionaires, Ern Durrant, Kevin Maxfield, Ellen Delany, Mary Lloyd, Rose Hole, Fr James O'Donnell, Mgr John Cunningham, Fr Dennis O'Callaghan**. We pray for those who are sick **Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hubert 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.**



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

Youth Mass: The next youth mass is at **5.30pm on Saturday 18 November**

Children's Liturgy: Running every Sunday on school term during **9:30am Mass** (If you would like to volunteer please contact Parish Office, A WWCC & Parish Code of Conduct required)

Family Fun & Faith Day: 2 December 1-4pm. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to hold a stall or family workshop please contact Shari on 0430 932 220.



**THE INSPIRE TRIBE INVITES YOU TO
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
COMMUNITY DAY
2ND DEC 2023
1-4PM**

Get ready for a day of bonding, making memories, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities, facepainting, youth market stall and a raffle

Contact Shari Balog (Youth Ministry co-ordinator) 0430 932 220 for more details.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Malachi 1:14 - 2:2. 8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **(R.)**

Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. **(R.)**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 23:1-12

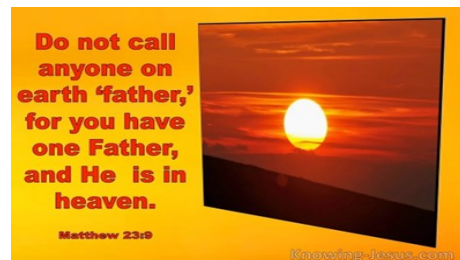
Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1st Reading: **Wisdom 6:12-16**
2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
Gospel: **Matthew 25:1-13**

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.