

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, 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**



*Third Sunday of Easter, Year B
13 - 14 April 2024*

REFLECTION

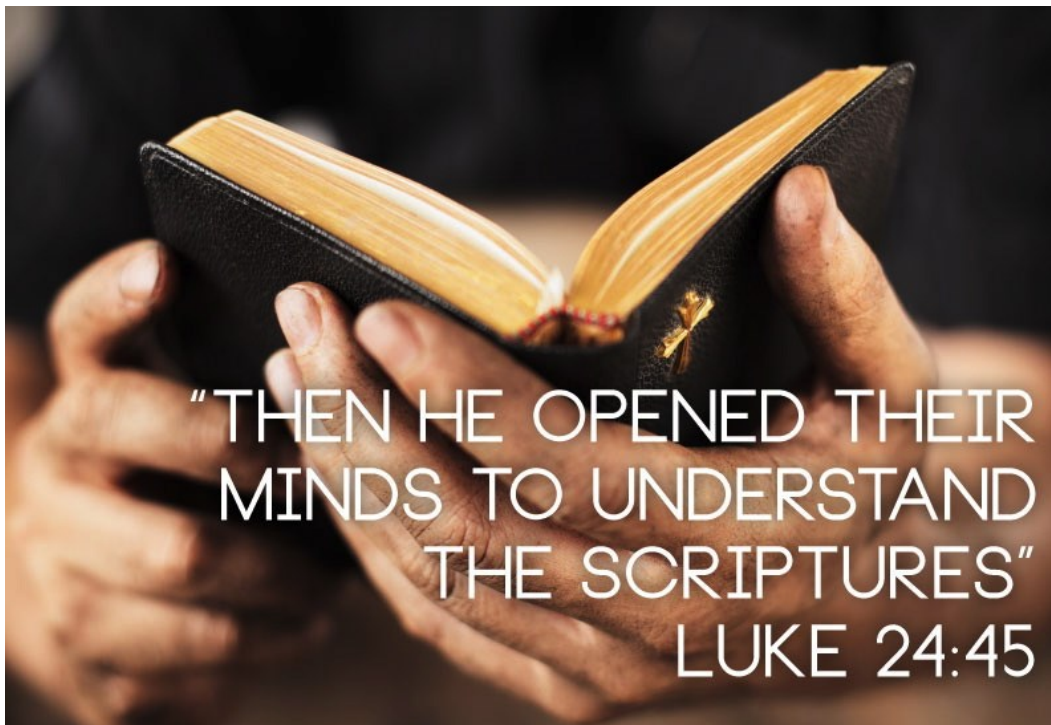
The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require? Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition.

He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

Dianne Bergant CSA



PARISH CALENDAR.

Wed 17 April 5.00pm: PPC meeting
Wed 17 April 6pm: First Communion final practice and meeting
Wed 17 April 7.00pm: Finance committee meeting
Sat 20 Apr 5.30pm: First Communion
Sat 20 Apr 5.30pm: Youth Mass
Sun 21 April 12pm: Parish Lunch at Legends
Thurs 25 April: Parish Office Closed

ST MARY'S PARISH MAFFRA CHURCH

CENTENARY Join us in celebrating the Saint Mary's Maffra Church Centenary on **Sunday, 28 April 2024, with a Mass at 11am in Maffra**, followed by lunch at the Parish Hall. Kindly RSVP to 5147 1921 for catering purposes.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Levi Elston** son of Ashley & Brayden and **Kamsiyochukwu Eze** daughter of Raphael & Chioma. At St Rose of Lima, we welcome **Lucy & Jimmy Tatterson** children of Jack & Kiera. Congratulations to the families from us all.

PROJECT COMPASSION please return your project compassion boxes via the collection plates at Mass as soon as possible. If you wish to pay electronically please do this at <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/parish/>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST COMMUNION The final practice and meeting for First Communion - parents and children - will be held in the Cathedral at **6pm on Wednesday 17 April**. First Communion will be held at **5.30pm Mass on Saturday 20 April**.

MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS if you are, or know of another parishioner, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held in the Chapter House from **5.00pm next Wednesday 17 April**. Any agenda items you would like discussed can be given to one of the Council Members listed in the masthead of the bulletin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at 7pm next **Wednesday 17 April**.

31 CLUB REMINDER 15 - 21 April. Please pray for vocations.

PARISH LUNCH at Legends will be held next **Sunday 21 April at 12pm**. Sign up sheet will be in the foyer of the Cathedral from this weekend.

SAVE THE DATE on **Friday 28 June** we will be having an evening of praise and worship in the Cathedral featuring Fr Mark Hughes. It will be an evening of fun, fellowship and faith development. More details to come so stay tuned.

UPDATE ON CATHEDRAL SCREEN the use of the TV screen is not far away. The TV set is now mounted on the stand. A new laptop has been purchased and connection tested and is working. We are currently working on extending our internet to the Cathedral and then mounting a new tv in the assembly area for our larger Masses. Once this is all sorted out we will give you a final update and account.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: The annual Chrism Mass was held on the Tuesday of Holy Week 2024. The priest of the Diocese with Bishop Greg renewed their priestly promises. During the liturgy, Bishop Greg blessed the three Holy Oils (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Holy Chrism) which will be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the Diocese for the year. If you were unable to attend, the link to the Mass is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdtFFyhX0D4> and the booklet is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/chrism-mass-booklet>

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrea Elgueta and Adrian Tokatlidis who will marry in St Mary's Cathedral this coming Saturday. We wish you a joyful wedding and many years of happiness.

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

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*

DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL: Meeting Report 16 March 2024. The Diocesan Council met for the second time on **Saturday 16 March** at Sion House, Warragul. The meeting began with Eucharist in the Sion House chapel. Bishop Greg began the first part of the meeting by reporting on a number of recent developments in the Diocese concerning personnel, policies, finance and initiatives. A significant section of the meeting was then devoted to looking into the Synthesis Report from the First Session of the Synod on Synodality held in Rome in October 2023. Members were asked to identify the different ways we, as a Diocese, can promote co-responsibility for the mission each baptized person is called to share in. As well as the ideas presented, the members valued the experience of using the method of contemplative listening. The next DMC meeting will be held on **May 21**.

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.

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:	\$1,718.00
Presbytery:	\$971.30
Credit Cards	\$30.00
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**Mass Timetable this week
Third Sunday of Easter, Year B
13 - 14 April 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 13 April	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 14 April	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 15 April	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 16 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 17 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 18 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 19 April		
Exposition & Benediction Mass	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 20 April	9.30am	Cathedral
First Communion & Youth Mass	5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 21 April	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

WORKSHOP AT NARRE WARREN:

Experience transformation at "Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples'" hosted by Our Lady Help of Christians Parish. Tailored for parish leaders and priests, this event features a keynote by Dan O'Rourke, President of Divine Renovation. Engage in mission focused workshops, gaining practical skills, equip yourself with valuable resources to bring positive change to your parish. Don't miss this transformative experience! Reserve your spot today and take the next step in becoming a missionary disciple in your parish community.

Saturday, April 13, 2024 • 9:15 AM (Mass) – 4:30PM (lunch, morning and afternoon tea included) •

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren, VIC 3805 Email (sale@cdsale.org.au) or call Clare in the Parish Office 5144 4100 if you would like to register for this event.

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 13 April 5.30pm	Sun 14 April 9.30am	Sun 14 April 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Nick Hall	Veronica Stewart
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Amanda & Maya V	Leny Waite
Eucharist	Brenda Burditt	Anna Allen	Doug Waite
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 20 April 5.30pm	Sun 21 April 9.30am	Sun 21 April 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	MINISTRY	Susan Mattson	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	MASS	Christine Lyon	Sophia Kartobi
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Wed 17 April Ashleigh House: Patricia Howard (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Patricia Howard, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Andrew Lyon, Nimal & 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.**

YOUTH CORNER:

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

Youth Group: Formation session will be held prior to the Youth Mass at **3.30pm on Saturday 20 April.**

Youth Mass: The youth mass will be held next Saturday **20 April 2024 at 5.30pm.**

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

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.



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:

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours, but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Christ had to suffer and on the third day
to rise from the dead;**

**in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B

First Reading: **Acts 4:8-12**

Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-2**

Gospel: **John 10:11-18**

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.