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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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 13 - 14 July 2024

Some tit bits...

YOUTH MINISTRY: The pizza party hosted to celebrate our young ones during this school holidays went very well. I believe the young ones had a very good time and they expressed their gratitude to everyone who made the evening happen. On your behalf we thanked the young people for the vibrancy they bring to our parish through their activities and presence. It was made clear that they are the future leaders of the church; and that the parish is equally theirs as it is the adults'. Let us continue to encourage them as they grow in their ministry within our parish. God bless them.

YOUTH MASS: On this note I'd like to remind all young ones that next **Saturday 20 July** is our next youth Mass. It will be a fun one as we have some of the JWalkers from St Michael Traralgon leading the music. Do you want to do a ministry during the Mass, for instance do a reading, a prayer of the faithful, carry the offertory, altar serve etc, then please come in earlier for a practice at about **4.30pm, in preparation for Mass at 5.30pm**. I exhort parents and families to please encourage their young ones to be part of this Mass. Could parishioners and parents please help with the supper afterwards. A plate from you would go a long way to helping the evening.

Ignite youth conference 2024: It is with great excitement that I announce that we now definitely have six participants registered for this faith formation youth conference. This comprises two adults and four young persons. Very encouraging, isn't it? The four young ones are Xian, Dakota, Anna, and Aiden. These young ones whom you all know very well already have active presence in the parish and are now looking forward to deepening their commitment through this conference. As I noted last week, we have a lot more active youth in our parish but in the lower year levels. So by God's grace, there will be more numbers next year as we will have a lot more active high schoolers. The conference will be launched next weekend (**20/21 July**). As such there will be a leaving collection to kickstart the fundraising activities for the conference. Thank you for your support of the young ones. God bless you for everything. The team will soon identify the cost per participant and let us know by next weekend (as we are still exploring accommodation options). As indicated earlier, the Inspire Tribe (Cathedral Youth ministry) are going to team up with the JWalkers (Traralgon Youth ministry) for this event. Two leaders: Fr Aneesh and Shari Balog, our Youth Ministry Coordinator, will accompany the young ones from our parish. We will keep you updated.

Youth ministry leadership team: A new team is now being put together, charged with the responsibility of creating an enabling environment for our young ones to thrive and actively engage with their faith, empowering the young ones to happily and joyfully celebrate this faith, and inspiring the young ones to take pride in being active members of our parish community. Most importantly this will be under the supervision of our safeguarding officer who is willing to give us his quality time. Thank you very much for your continuous support of the youth ministry. For any queries please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office (5144 4100) or speak with Fr Francis or Fr Aneesh.

PASTORAL MATTERS: Following the advice and encouragement of numerous parishioners, we will now be having the Mass of anointing and adoration on a Friday night bi-monthly. The first one is scheduled for **Friday 26 July**, from 6.30pm 8.00pm, including supper time. In this way we are able to relax with one another after the Mass and prayer session. Come! Let us seek the face of the Lord together (Jer 29:13). May God continue to bless us all and keep warm in HIS presence.

We are all part of the body of Christ, with our Lord Jesus Christ as our head. May we continue to pray for a more welcoming, more Christ-centred, and more missionary community where we are all eager to play our part with great excitement and enthusiasm. May the Spirit of God be our inspiration and strength.

God bless you all.

Fr Francis

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed 17 July: No Mass

Tues 16 & Thurs 18 July: Office closed

Sat 20 July: Youth Mass

Sunday 21 July 12pm: Parish Lunch, Legends

Fri 26 July 6.30-8pm: Adoration/Mass of Anointing

Sun 28 July 10.40am: Diocesan Consultation Meeting

PARISH OFFICE will be closed next **Tuesday 16 and Thursday 18 July** as Clare is taking some leave. It will be open on Wednesday and Friday only next week.

KEEP THE DATE: St Michael's Parish Traralgon is hosting a menALIVE Men's Weekend on August 10 and 11 2024. This weekend provides an opportunity for men in Traralgon and neighbouring towns to explore what makes them fully alive. The men of St Michael's Traralgon, with the encouragement of their Parish Priest, Fr Aju Varghese, are inviting and encouraging men from the Diocese of Sale to become an active force of renewal in the community and the church. This event is a part of that renewal. Mass is included in the program.

August 10 & 11

Saturday 8:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday 8:00am to 1:30 pm

Cost \$50 per person (concessions available)

Includes lunch & dinner (sat)

Refreshments tea/coffee – both days

Venue St Michael's Parish Hall

Church Street, Traralgon.

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PHASE 1:

An Invitation **Sunday 28th July at 10.40am**

Parishioners are invited to participate in the first phase of the Diocesan Consultation on **Sunday 28th July following 9.30am** Mass in the Cathedral. The aim of this first consultation is to look back over the past five years (2019 to 2024), and together, to reflect on the question: "As people of faith and mission, what has God's Spirit been doing in and through us during these past five years?" The simple meeting process invites participants to be guided by God's Word and prayer, to engage in attentive listening to themselves, to each other, and to the Holy Spirit, using a method called, 'Conversations In The Spirit'. This will be explained at the meeting. It is important that everyone's stories, memories and perspectives are heard. Please use the 'Consultation and Assembly Prayer' to help prepare yourself for this exciting opportunity in our Diocese.

WELCOME We welcome our new parishioner James Douglas, who joined our parish earlier this month. We congratulate you James on taking this big step. We offer you our prayers and welcome you to St. Mary's Parish.

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*

PLANNED GIVING For those not part of the program please consider joining. The simplest way of making regular payments is by the direct debit method. To do so please contact the parish secretary on 5144 4100 or Sale@cdsale.org.au who will provide you with the necessary authority forms. Of course, many parishioners are well versed these days in internet banking and may prefer to set up their own recurring payment to the program via their internet banking account. Please contact the parish office to obtain the parish's bank account details.

PETER'S PENCE leaving collection was held last weekend and we raised \$535.30.

31 CLUB REMINDER 8 to 14 July. Please pray for vocations.

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy released late last year, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming weeks.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP due to the success of the last evening the next one will be held **on Friday 30 August**. A date for your diary and not to be missed!

ADORATION/MASS OF ANOINTING will commence from **6.30 - 8.00pm on Friday 26 July**. They will be held on Friday nights bi-monthly from 6.30pm to 8.00pm including supper.

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.

Live Your Best Life in Love... A Marriage Encounter weekend is for you... Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

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: \$1,567.00

Presbytery: \$1,551.70

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Direct Debits & Credits: \$1,328.00

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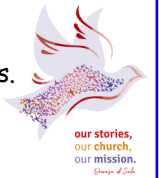
**Mass Timetable this week
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
13 - 14 July 2024**

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

**Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer
2024-2025**

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!
Startle us anew with your power and energy.
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.
May we listen attentively to your quiet whisper at our very core.
May we discern your call expressed in the voices and stories of others.
May we build a Church that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.
May we be at one with all of humanity and the rest of God's creation.
May we develop the courage to be people of mission, alert to opportunities, always on the move, bringing Good News to our needy world, Wind and Fire for one another.
Amen.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.



| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 13 July 5.30pm | Sun 14 July 9.30am | Sun 14 July 5.30pm |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Welcomer | Theo Smolenaars | Dalia Ellison | Gweneth & Angel |
| Commentator | Liz Tabuteau | Mildred Semodio | Adam Collins |
| Reader | Kate Bicknell | Andreena Jolly | Leny Waite |
| Eucharist | Tim Morrison | Margaret Shirreffs | Lyn Althaus |
| Counters | Len Althaus & Lyn Althaus | | |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 20 July 5.30pm | Sun 21 July 9.30am | Sun 21 July 5.30pm |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Welcomer | YOUTH | Margaret Shirreffs | Mary Chiller |
| Commentator | MINISTRY | Amanda & Maya V | Veronica Stewart |
| Reader | MASS | Kate Meehan-Oxford | Faye Flint |
| Eucharist | Carmel Wade | Anna Allen | Doug Waite |
| Counters | John Dykun & John Vermaelen | | |

MASS INTENTIONS:

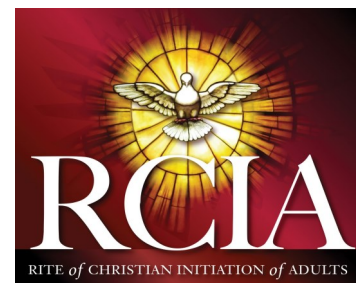
PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Concetta 'Connie' Tantar, Bert Schraven** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Michael Evans, Elizabeth Horne, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Ann Broberg, Aileen Nicholls, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hubert 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.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

"Come and see!" A time for seeing, listening and Learning. You will be welcome and made to feel at home. Usually from August each year at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

To start with, there will be: **Enquiry evenings:** A time of teaching, sharing and having your questions answered. Everyone is most welcome at these opening sessions.

Then: subsequent evenings follow and will provide more systematic teaching about the Catholic Faith. It will also be a time to experience the life of a Christian community, and a time to know the presence of God in our lives. **Easter** is the time when those who have chosen to embrace the Faith may be fully initiated into the Church. For more information about RCIA please contact: Fr Francis O'tobo 5144 4100.



NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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 Mark 6:7-13.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 2:13-18**

Gospel: **Mark 6:30-34**

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.