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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 20 - 21 July 2024

JOINT STATEMENT FROM

Bishop Greg Bennet
Catholic Bishop of Sale

&

Mr Paul Velten
Director of Catholic Education
Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd

Community Update 3: The Future of Our Lady of Sion Convent and former Sion Campus, Sale.

The Our Lady of Sion Convent building in Sale is a much-loved local landmark with historical and educational significance for Catholics, the Catholic education community, and the broader community in Sale.

In this third update, we want to bring members of St Mary's Parish, St Thomas' Primary School, and other members of the Sale community, up to date about the significant progress that has occurred since August 2023 in the redevelopment of the former Our Lady of Sion Convent site into an exciting, state-of-the-art education facility, serving the mission of the Diocese of Sale.

A significant challenge in the redevelopment planning process is to ensure that the comprehensive renovation of this iconic 125-year-old building will be done in ways that will (a) meet the needs of students and staff in a contemporary educational context, and (b) comply with the more rigorous 21st-century building codes, while still retaining the building's original beauty, grandeur and character. This process requires meticulous planning and sensitive consultation with numerous stakeholders.

The architects and consultants are progressing in the design and preparation works. The Architectural team continues to meet with heritage advisors, specialist engineers and the St Thomas' Primary School community. There has also been ongoing consultation with the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion to identify how their extensive contribution to Catholic education on this site can be acknowledged and celebrated, to ensure their legacy endures among future generations.

We are happy to announce that, earlier this year, the Victorian Minister for Planning, through the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP), granted a planning permit for the proposed works. We can also confirm that we were successful in obtaining a Commonwealth Capital Grant from the Federal Government for the construction of additional new student learning spaces on the site. These proposed education facilities are an essential element of the overall St Thomas' Primary School masterplan and are separate to the redevelopment work on the former Sion Convent building.

While the planning process continues, it is anticipated that work will soon commence to bring the property back to a clean site, as well as beginning some preservation of the former Sion Convent. Community members may see the demolition of some non-heritage and ad-hoc structures that have been identified as being unsuitable as contemporary learning spaces. These buildings are not included in the proposed development masterplan. There will also be some associated groundwork and temporary building maintenance essential to preserving the former Sion Convent building whilst it is in caretaker mode.

While we are excited about the considerable progress that has been made in the past ten months, a great deal of work is still to be done before a definitive announcement can be made to key stakeholders about the approval of the project. Please keep this project, the re-development team, and the St Thomas' Catholic Primary School community, in your prayers.

For Project Updates on Our Lady of Sion Convent and Sion Campus go to:

<https://www.doscel.catholic.edu.au/media/sion-campus-update>

For the timeline for this project please refer to the second page of the bulletin.....

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 20 July 5.30pm: Youth Mass

Sun 21 July 12pm: Parish Lunch at Legends

Sat 20 & Sun 21 July: Youth Leaving Collection at all Parish churches

Fri 26 July 6.30pm: Adoration/Mass of Anointing

Sun 4 Aug: First Sunday Cuppa

Wed 21 Aug 5.00pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7.00pm: Finance Committee Meeting

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.

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**. These will be held bi-monthly from 6.30 - 8pm including time for supper.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MEMBERS

invite parishioners to join them in celebrating 14 years in our Parish. Sunday the **28 July at Sporting legends York Street sale 12:00 p.m.** for lunch and birthday cake RSVP 25 July. Veronica on 0455 121 949

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.

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Background and Timeline:

November 2020: The site became vacant following the formal relocation of the Catholic College Sale Junior campus. Many expressed their dreams and hopes for the future use of this treasured local landmark.

August 2021: The Bishop of Sale, through his Diocesan Committee chaired by the former Member for Gippsland South and parishioner of St Mary's Cathedral, the Honourable Mr Peter Ryan, began exploring possible uses of the convent building. The Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd (DOSCEL) engaged specialist consultants to explore the possible relocation of St Thomas' Catholic Primary School, Sale to the Sion Campus site.

November 2021: A community survey was undertaken to gather feedback on relocating St Thomas' Catholic Primary School to the Sion Campus site.

October 2022: It was announced that through the work of DOSCEL and the Diocesan Committee, consideration would focus on the development of the whole site as a state-of-the-art education facility with the Convent building which includes the Chapel being the centrepiece of the school.

December 2022: Early conceptual designs for a Preliminary Proposed Masterplan were developed by a project architect for consideration and assessment.

January - June 2023: Extensive investigations continued and a range of consultant specialists including engineers, surveyors and a Heritage Advisor were appointed.

June 2022: Preliminary Proposed Masterplan moved to Detailed Design Phase. Architects commenced engagement with Town Planning.

February 2024: Planning permit granted by the Minister for Planning through the Department of Transport and Planning

February 2024: Commonwealth Government Capital Grant confirmed.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE leaving collection will be held this weekend in all Parish Churches to support our Youth travelling to Sydney for the Conference.

THANKS to the JWalkers from Traralgon who will be leading the Youth Mass Music this weekend

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 CONSULTATION PHASE 1:

An Invitation for **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. Please use the 'Consultation and Assembly Prayer' to help prepare yourself for this exciting opportunity in our Diocese.

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.

31 CLUB REMINDER: 22 - 28 July. Please pray for vocations.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,051.00

Presbytery: \$931.05

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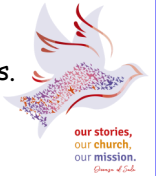
**Mass Timetable this week
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
20 - 21 July 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 20 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Youth Mass	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 21 July	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 22 July	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 23 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 24 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 25 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 26 July		
Exposition & Benediction	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 27 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 28 July	9.30am	Briagolong
	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 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		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 27 July 5.30pm	Sun 28 July 9.30am	Sun 28 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Nick Hall	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Christine Lyon	Adam Collins
Eucharist	Frank Fidge	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
Counters	Theo Smolenaars & Sandra Smolenaars		

MASS INTENTIONS:

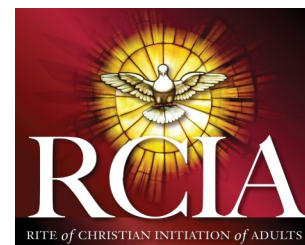
Tues 23 July 9.30am: Francisco Aquino (Jnr) (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Ann Broberg, Connie Tantaro** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Francisco Aquino Jnr, Harry Lee, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Aileen Nicholls, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, 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!" First meeting will be held on **Friday 23 August at 6.30pm.** 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.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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 Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

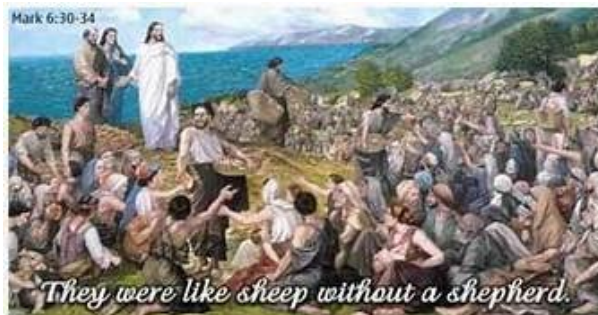
GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.**



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **2 Kings 4:42-44**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**
Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

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.