

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *12 - 13 October 2024*

REFLECTION

This Sunday's readings confront us with the need to make choices in life, choices for God. They also remind us that no significant choice is without its price. However, if we make the right choice, we are assured that we will be richly rewarded.

We all want to be happy in life. We just don't always know which doors to open, and how far to enter them. We need wisdom for that. The more options that are open to us, the more difficult it is to choose, but choose we must. To choose one option is to relinquish the others. The young man in the gospel wanted eternal life. Surely there is nothing more worthy than that. However, the price he was asked to pay was more than he had expected, and he went away saddened. To choose is to face the consequences of the word of God, and sometimes this is as sharp as a two-edged sword.

One of the mysteries of faith is the incomprehensible generosity of God. We choose wisdom instead of all of the good things of the world, and we receive these good things along with wisdom itself. We are asked to relinquish all of the things that we value, and we get them back a hundredfold. We are invited to take a step into the unknown. We are told that we will not fall. However, we are never sure of this until we take the step and discover that we have not fallen. God demands so much, but gives so much more.

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PARISH CALENDAR

12—13 Oct All Cathedral Masses: Planned Giving Program

Wed 16 October: PPC & Finance Committee meetings

19-20 Oct All Masses: Pledging Sunday

19-20 Oct All Masses: Mission Sunday special collection

20 Oct 12pm: Parish Lunch

31 CLUB REMINDER 14 to 20 October. Please pray for vocations.

MASS TIMES will change while Fr Aneesh is away. He is away from last Sunday to early November. **CHANGES:** There is **no Rosedale or Loch Sport Mass** this weekend (12 & 13 Oct) and **Briagolong Mass** will be at **9.30am on Sunday 13 Oct**. There are also be some changes to the **daily Mass times** so please check them carefully in the bulletin each week. Please note: **NO MASS Thursday and Friday** this coming week.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: The next praise and worship night has been scheduled for **Friday 25 October, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. Please keep this date in your diary and prayers.

INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation. A seasonal study of Old and New Testament passages drawn from our common lectionary alongside some of the great Advent Themes. This will be held from **10am - 3.30pm on Friday 29 November 2024**. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served. Cost - \$25per person. RSVP by 22 November. **Bookings essential to: info@theabbey.org.au**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Alby & Billy** children of Kaylla & Craig, as well as **Oscar & Charlie** children of Hannah & Jack. Congratulations to the families from us all.

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Marcela Erdman on the safe arrival of Amalia Grace.

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 online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale is now available. For those who don't have a computer or are not confident in using the computer we are planning some training sessions for you in **October**. Please let the parish office on 5144 4100 know ASAP if you would like to attend this training.

COME AND SEE: Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East VIC 3977 on **Sunday, 27 October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4: 30pm** particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have all your questions answered. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) next meeting will take place in the Chapter House on **Wednesday 16 October from 5.00 - 6.30pm**. If you have any issues you wish to have discussed please refer them to a Priest or one of the PPC members listed on the front page of the bulletin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will take place at **7.00pm on Wednesday 16 October**.

ALPHA CONFERENCE What is 'Every Generation'? 'Every Generation' is a two-day national Catholic Conference hosted by Alpha Australia. This Conference seeks to equip and empower Church leaders to explore Alpha as a catalyst for intergenerational renewal. **Friday 8 November 2024** (9am - 9pm) - **Saturday 9 November** (9am - 5pm) Cathedral Hall, ACU Melbourne, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy VIC 3065, Australia. \$150 per person **e v e r y g e n e r a t i o n . c o m . a u**

MISSION SUNDAY collection will take place next weekend. Envelopes will be available in all churches.

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 AND ASSEMBLY

Phase Two **Sunday 27 October at 10.30am** Parishioners are invited to contribute to Phase Two of the Diocesan Consultation and Assembly on Sunday 27 October in the Cathedral assembly area after 9.30am mass. In preparation for this opportunity we encourage you to review the Diocesan Consultation Phase One Report that is available from the Diocesan website. This report collates the responses from across the Diocese gathered through Phase One of the consultation earlier this year.

We are aware that some parishioners may not be able to attend and wish to contribute to Phase Two. This can be done via the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/> and there will also be an email to parishioners.

THANK YOU FROM FR FRANCIS Fr would like to thank all Parishioners for the cards, presents and good wishes for his 50th birthday celebration last weekend.

THANK YOU very much to Brenda Burditt, Doug Waite and all parishioners who made our inaugural Multicultural Day such a wonderful success.

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

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:	\$2,075.00
Presbytery:	\$846.40
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,473.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$290.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
12 - 13 October 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 12 October	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 13 October	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 14 October	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 15 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 16 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 17 October	No Mass	
Friday 18 October	No Mass	
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 19 October	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 20 October	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 12 October 5.30pm	Sun 13 October 9.30am	Sunday 13 October 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Please offer
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Susan Mattson	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Christine Lyon	Brenda Bowden
Eucharist	Carmel Wade	Anna Allen	Lyn Althaus
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 19 October 5.30pm	Sun 20 October 9.30am	Sunday 20 October 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH MINISTRY	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	YOUTH MINISTRY	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	YOUTH MINISTRY	Mildred Semodio	Claire Everard
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Sue Harvey	Doug Waite
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 13 Oct 9.30am Briagolong: Romulo Sanchez Snr (A)

Sun 13 Oct 9.30am Cathedral: Kevin Henebery (RD)

Wed 16 Oct 9.30am: Rose Fernando (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Kevin Henebery, Bradley Price, Cathy Parlicki, Saloma Ruthberg, Paul Speekman**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Rose Fernando, Romulo Sanchez Snr, Emilia Turra, Joseph Turra, deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick **Dalia Ellison, Veronica Foxe, Cynthia Freshwater, Teresa Bennett, 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.**

**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.



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**.

Youth Mass: The next youth mass will be held next **Saturday 19 October at 5.30pm** in the Cathedral

If you have any further questions about youth ministry or would like to be involved please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or Shari, Youth Volunteer, on 0430 932 220.

NEW PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:

Program brochures that contain pledge cards are available today at each Mass for you to take with you. Please prayerfully consider the generous contribution you can make to help keep our Parish maintained and growing over the next three years. Please return the pledge card section of the brochure at next weekend's Masses **19 - 20 October 2024** or to the Parish Office.

Direct Debit authority forms are available in the Cathedral assembly area or at the rear of the other churches. Thank you for supporting the work of Jesus Christ through our Cathedral Parish

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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EMAIL:

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

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Isaiah 53:10-11**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 4:14-16**

Gospel: **Mark 10:35-45**

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.