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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *26 - 27 October 2024*

REFLECTION

Throughout this liturgical year we have examined several aspects of our faith. We have pondered the history of our salvation, the merciful compassion of God, God's willingness to lead us out of the bondage of our addictions. We have meditated often and long on the person of Jesus, on his life and death, on the meaning of his sacrifice, on his resurrection, on his influence in our lives today. We have considered our own ongoing transformation as disciples of Jesus, baptised into his death and resurrection, commissioned to bring the news of his love to all those with whom we come into contact. We have reflected on all of these wonderful deeds of God, and now we must ask the question: What difference has it made?

Have we merely acquired some information about the biblical readings, about our religious ancestors, about the ministry of Jesus and the life of the early church? Or have our eyes really been opened; have we been enabled to leave behind whatever prevents us from living the Christian life fully, to abandon our exiles or the trappings of our former lives? Have we accepted more genuinely the Christian responsibilities that are ours as baptised followers of Christ, in our own personal lives, in our families, in our relationships with others, at the workplace? To what degree have we been transformed into Christ? How open have we become to the action of the Spirit in our lives? Have we been made a new creation? And do we recognise Christ in our midst?

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SHINING A LIGHT

***"From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight" Psalm 72:14***

In today's gospel Bartimaeus called for help and received two types of responses. Many in the crowd scolded him and told him to keep quiet while Jesus heard Bartimaeus, recognised his need and responded to him. When someone talks to us about their experiences of domestic and family violence, we can choose to act like the crowd or like Jesus. Of the two choices, only Jesus's led to healing. We see his actions reflected in the 3Rs to break the cycle of domestic and family violence: Recognise, Respond and Refer.

From **October 27 to November 17**, parishes across the Sale Diocese will unite in Shining a Light on domestic violence and praying for its end. Let us stand together to create a safer, more compassionate community. For more information, and to view Bishop Greg Bennet's message on this please visit:

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/sal>

Blind Bartimaeus receives his sight



PARISH CALENDAR

27 Oct 10.30am: Diocesan Consultation phase 2

Thursday 31 October: Parish Office Closed.

MASS TIMES will change while Fr Aneesh is away. He is away till **8 November**. **CHANGES:** There is **no Rosedale Mass** this Saturday **26 Oct** and **no Mass at Briagolong** on Sunday **27 Oct**. **Daily Masses in the Cathedral—No Mass Tuesday, Mass at 1pm Wednesday and then as normal.**

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS will be held at **10am on Saturday 2 November** at the Gippsland Funeral Services Rosetti Chapel at Sale Cemetery. Please bring a container for Holy water if you would like to bless any graves.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 3 November**, the **Indian Community** will be our host for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area after 9.30am Mass. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share.

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**. Venue: The Abbey, Raymond Island. **Bookings essential to: info@theabbey.org.au**

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 **this Sunday, 27 October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4: 30pm** particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest.

31 CLUB REMINDER 28 October to 3 November. Please pray for vocations.

MISSION SUNDAY thank you for your very generous donations. We raised **\$505.50**

PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL PROGRAM:

Many thanks to all who have generously pledged to support the parish financially for the next three years through the Planned Giving Renewal Program. As we are still receiving pledges we are not in a position to provide any final figures for the program, however, the responses received so far are very encouraging for an improved financial result. New envelopes will be made available soon. If you are not in the Planned Giving Program and would like to contribute it is not too late. Pledge cards and brochures are available in the foyers of all our churches. Once again thank you for generously supporting the Parish financially.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the recent Parish computer system update, envelopes and receipts for our cash givers will not be available until next weekend. If you need an envelope prior to this please pop into the office. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. Clare

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 everygeneration.com.au

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICER vacancy is being advertised and closes on 8 November 2024. The permanent part-time position is for 2.5 days per week and is based in Warragul. Please see the letter on our church noticeboards if you are interested in this position. You can apply by including a cover letter and copy of your current resume addressing the selection criteria and how your qualifications and skills align to the requirements of the Position Description should be forwarded to Mary Winter (Business Manager) by email maryw@sale.catholic.org.au by **4pm on Friday 8 November 2024**. For further information and a copy of the Position Description relating to this position, contact Mary Winter by email or phone (03) 5622 6600.

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*

BISHOPS CONGRATULATE Cardinal nominee **Mykola Bychok**. Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR has been nominated as one of the new cardinals to be created at the next consistory in Rome on December 8. Australian Catholic Bishops Conference President and Archbishop of Perth, Timothy Costelloe SDB, congratulated Bishop Mykola on behalf of the Conference. For more information refer to: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/statement-from-bishop-mykola-bychok-from-his-media-conference-in-melbourne-october-14-2024>

SERRA CLUB FUNDRAISER. Serra Club are holding a fundraising event at the Sale Greyhound Club on Sunday 17 November. Please come along and join us, purchase a meal, buy raffle tickets and watch the dog races. It will be a fun evening, if you would like to join us please sign up next week after Mass.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Thursday 31 October as Clare is away.

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:

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| Planned Giving: | \$1,429.00 |
| Presbytery: | \$1,468.25 |
| Credit Cards | \$30.00 |
| Direct Debits & Credits: | \$1,022.00 |
| Cathedral EFTpos: | \$285.00 |

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
26 - 27 October 2024**

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday 26 October | 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm | Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral |
| Sunday 27 October | 9.30am 5.30pm | Cathedral Cathedral |
| WEEKDAY MASSES | | |
| Monday 28 October | No | Mass |
| Tuesday 29 October | NO | MASS |
| Wednesday 30 October | 1.00pm | Cathedral |
| Pam Edgely's Funeral Mass | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Thursday 31 October | | |
| Friday 1 Nov - All Saints Day | 10.00am | Cathedral |
| Benediction & Exposition | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| Mass | | |
| WEEKEND MASSES | | |
| Saturday 2 November | 10.00am | Sale Cemetery |
| All Soul's Day | | Chapel |
| | 5.30pm | Cathedral |
| Sunday 3 November | 9.30am 5.30pm | Cathedral Cathedral |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 26 October 5.30pm | Sun 27 October 9.30am | Sunday 27 October 5.30pm |
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| Welcomer | Theo Smolenaars | John Dykun | Please offer |
| Commentator | Sandra Smolenaars | Christine Lyon | Andreena Jolly |
| Reader | Faye Flint | Di Austin | Brenda Bowden |
| Eucharist | Brenda Burditt | Margaret Shirreffs | Len Althaus |
| Counters | Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper | | |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 2 November 5.30pm | Sun 3 November 9.30am | Sunday 27 October 5.30pm |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Welcomer | John Dykun | Vince Beer | Mary Chiller |
| Commentator | Liz Tabuteau | Margaret Shirreffs | Jennifer Fitzgerald |
| Reader | Joel Brayshaw | Christine Lyon | Lyn Althaus |
| Eucharist | Frank Fidge | Anna Allen | Len Althaus |
| Counters | John Vermaelen & John Dykun | | |

MASS INTENTIONS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Pam Edgely**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **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, Hubert 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 23 November 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.

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION AND ASSEMBLY: Phase Two
TODAY 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.

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:

PHONE:

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:

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and
gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them:
the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,
and brought us life through his gospel.

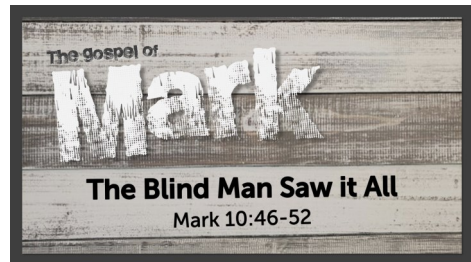
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blindman said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 7:23-28**

Gospel: **Mark 12: 28-34**

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.