

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year C 7 - 8 June 2025



AUSTRALIAN  
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**MEDIA STATEMENT BISHOPS COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, MISSION AND SERVICE.**

**3 June 2025**

### Bishops call for peace

*A Statement from the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service:*

In the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded we belong to one human family which is best nurtured by a world free of war and focused on peace building.

As Pope Leo XIV reminded us, the first words spoken by the risen Christ were: "Peace be with you all."

The peace of Christ, as the Holy Father stated, is "a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally".

We join with the Holy Father in expressing our concern about the "worrying and painful" situation in Gaza.

We support his appeal to "allow the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heartbreaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick", as well as the safe return of hostages.

We encourage all people of good will to study the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's 2024 [Social Justice Statement](#) "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World".

In that statement, the bishops of Australia sought to offer a Gospel word to all who are committed to speaking the truth and working for peace and unity in a world scarred by violence, especially in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan and Myanmar.

The statement concluded "(it is) all the more urgent that all who believe in Jesus Christ work together with everyone of good will, all who love the truth, to show the world that there is a realistic way to peace, a genuine peace built upon speaking truth and building trust".

*Tim Harris*

**MOST REV TIMOTHY J HARRIS** Chair,  
Bishops Commission for Social Justice,  
Mission and Service.



## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sun 8 June 9.30am: Confirmation & Pentecost Sunday**  
**Thurs 12 June 7pm:** Minister of Holy Communion training in the Cathedral  
**Fri 13 June 6.00pm:** Youth Mass planning  
**Sun 15 June 12pm:** Parish Lunch, Legends  
**Sat 21 June 10am:** A Day with the Spirit  
**Sat 21 June 5.30pm:** Youth Mass  
**Sat 28 & Sun 29 June:** St Vincent de Paul winter appeal collection

**YOUTH MASS** Our next youth Mass will take place at **5.30pm on Saturday 21 June** in the Cathedral. Planning meeting will be in the Chapter House at **6.00pm next Friday 13 June**. All are welcome.

**TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Thank you to those who have volunteered for this ministry. Training will take place in the Cathedral on **Thursday 12 June at 7pm**.

**GARDEN MAINTENANCE TEAM** meets on **Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am**. The Garden Maintenance Group is on the lookout for able-bodied individuals to assist in the garden maintenance of the Parish Gardens. If you are able to assist in any way, please call any of the following:

John Dykun 0413 947 352  
 Doug Waite 0407 443 274  
 Steve Baldwin 0428 443 083

**NOTICE BOARD AND CATHEDRAL GLASS** if you have notices that you would like displayed in the Cathedral permission **must** be sought from the Dean of the Cathedral, Fr Francis, or the Parish Office. **Without this permission no one is allowed to display any notices or documents.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** winter appeal will be held during the month of June. There will be a leaving collection at all parish churches on **28 and 29 June**. Donations will assist in meeting the needs of the disadvantaged and vulnerable within our community. A Conference member will be available to issue receipts, (for tax purposes) after each Mass at the Cathedral.

**PARISH LUNCH** at Sporting Legends will be held on **Sunday 15 June at 12pm**. There is no need to sign up - just come along if you can. All are welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** regional members will be attending **9.30am Mass** in the Cathedral on **Sunday 29 June**. Please make them welcome. Members meet in the Chapter House from **10.30am each Wednesday**. New members are very welcome.

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY** will be held on **6 July 2025**. This is a day that brings the Australian Catholic Church Together to celebrate the gifts of Australia's First peoples to our Catholic Church. The theme for this year is 'Sent Forth in Strength and Hope'.

**2025 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY SUMMARY REPORT** This report outlines the key themes, insights, and recommendations that emerged from the two-day Assembly. You can access the full report at: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/diocesan-assembly-1>

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 9 - 15 June. Sat morning Mass is offered for Vocations please join us to pray.



**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

10am-3:30pm

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Enquiries: Fr Francis - 0448 529 712 or  
 Cathy McLure - 0438 588 195

## 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*



Each year on **20 June**, the world celebrates World Refugee Day (WRD). WRD is designated by the United Nations to honour refugees who have been forced to flee their homes and to promote solidarity with them for a "world where refugees are welcomed." The Church encourages us to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors. For more information go to: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wrd>

**AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMS OF HOPE** A website to help Catholics celebrate the Jubilee year has been launched by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry. Please visit <https://pilgrimsofhope.catholic.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:** \$700.00  
**Presbytery:** \$809.25  
**Credit Cards** \$1,210.00  
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**Cathedral EFTpos:** \$340.00  
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**Mass Timetable this week**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year C**  
**7 - 8 June 2025**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 7 June</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Sunday 8 June</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>Monday 9 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 11 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 12 June</b>	9.00am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 13 June</b> <b>Mass only</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 14 June</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 15 June</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 7 June 5.30pm	Sunday 8 June 9.30am	Sunday 8 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz Tabuteau	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	Andreena Jolly
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	Lyn Althaus
<b>Eucharist</b>	Frank Fidge	Jennifer Fitzgerald	Doug Waite
<b>Counters</b>	Len & Lyn Althaus		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 14 June 5.30pm	Sunday 15 June 9.30am	Sunday 15 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Veronica Stewart
<b>Commentator</b>	Brenda Burditt	Nick Hall	Andreena Jolly
<b>Reader</b>	Joel Brayshaw	Mildred Semodio	Brenda Bowden
<b>Eucharist</b>	Carmel Wade	Margaret Shirreffs	Len Althaus
<b>Counters</b>	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun 7 June 5.30pm:** Forest Burditt (A)

**Sun 8 June 9.30am:** Jan and Stanislaw Pomorski (A's)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Forest Burditt, Jan and Stanislaw Pomorski, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Maureen McLeod,** Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

**The Jubilee Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.  
 May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds  
 of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within  
 both humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil  
 vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread the joy  
 and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
 To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES for 2025**

Congratulations to the children who are making their Confirmation in the Cathedral this Sunday. Thank you to Jennifer Fitzgerald, school staff, families, sponsors and Fr Francis for preparing our candidates. Our candidates are:  
 William Bendall, Harper Bicknell, Adele Bowman, Lidia Bowman, Jemma Burley, River Cordwell, William Driscoll, Addiarna Finlay, Rose Gleeson, Amelia Glover, Erin Healy, Abbey Heywood, Ashleigh Johnstone, Hunter Lange, Isaac Lazzaro, Trent Lyon, Clay McGregor, Haylei Michalik, Myah Paterson, Chase Shaw, Layla Smolenaars, Amber Smyth, Xavier Useni-Vowell.  
 Congratulations to you all and may you have a life filled with the Holy Spirit.



**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:**

**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **(R.)**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**



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#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral -  
Friday & Saturday following Mass**

#### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**The Most Holy TRINITY, Year C**

1st Reading: **Proverbs 8:22-31**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:1-5**

Gospel: **John 16:12-15**

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 7.00pm

**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.**