

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## *Sts PETER and PAUL, Year C*

*28 - 29 June 2025*

### **GRATITUDE**

This is to express my profound gratitude to you all for your support and encouragement of the just held one-day event on Pentecost and the Holy Spirit last Saturday, 21 July. I am mindful of the plethora of events in the Cathedral in recent times and how you have been asked to help with "a plate" each time. So, your attendance and provision of hospitality (morning tea and lunch) at this Holy Spirit event is greatly and deeply appreciated. May God, in the power of the Holy Spirit, continue to bless and energise us as we continue to support spiritual initiatives.

I would also like to thank you all who came out on Thursday night for the formation session for readers and commentators (and Communion ministers). Despite the weather you made it happen. While we have a few now on the roster, the parish still needs more volunteers in these ministries. Should you feel the Lord is calling you to serve in anyone of the liturgical ministries, please do not hesitate to reach out. Together we can make our parish more vibrant, welcoming and missionary.

### **HAPPENING SOON EVENTS.**

**YOUTH MEETING** (Grade 5 to Year 12): We would like to invite our young ones, from Grade 5 to Year 12 to a special catch up this **Friday 4 July** in the chapter house. Start time is 6.00pm, with dinner. I know it's the first day of school holidays but we would really appreciate your support and presence. To be in attendance are: young ones (grade 5 and above), their parents (at least one), and our priests. Looking forward to this catch up. If you have not indicated attendance of your young ones yet, please do so before or by Thursday (**3 July**) to the parish office, or to Frs Francis or Aneesh.

**ACYF:** The Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be coming to Melbourne this year. This event, which celebrates young people from across Australia, will be held between **30 November and 2 December, 2025**. We are hoping to send some of our young ones, age between year 9 and 25 years old, along with young people from the rest of the Diocese to that event in Melbourne. In a short while, in July, we will host an information session. For the moment, please note the date in your diaries and begin talking with your young ones within the age group. Thanks to the parish for always supporting youth ministry initiatives. Details soon.

**ORGAN RECITAL:** An organ recital is a concert featuring music specifically composed for the organ, typically a pipe organ. As part of the ongoing Jubilee of Hope, the Cathedral Parish is organising a musical event that will showcase the versatility, beauty and elegance of our organ and its players. A repertoire of music will be broadcast ranging from classical to modern. The event is scheduled to take place on **Sunday 9 November in the afternoon at about 2.00pm**. This is another date to note in your diaries. More details to come your way soon when a committee is put together. For the moment please block that date in your diary so that nothing gets in the way.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program in our Cathedral Parish will soon commence. Are you interested in becoming part of the Catholic family, do you know someone who has indicated interest in this program, now is the time for prayer and discernment. In a short while, the team will come together to deliberate on the commencement date. Following that the date for the information session and expression of interest will be announced. Keep an eye on this page for further details. Meanwhile you can pass this message to those who have expressed interest in the past but aren't here today. Details soon.

**MULTICULTURAL DAY:** This has been in the bulletin for some time now. The good news is that the committee has upped its strategies to ensure this day is a huge success. Soon they will be beckoning on individuals and communities for input. Please cooperate and let's make this celebration groovy.

Thanking you all for all you are and do for the parish. God bless you.

*Fr Francis*

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sat 28 & Sun 29 June:** St Vincent de Paul winter appeal  
**Sun 29 June 9.30am:** Regional Legion of Mary, Cathedral  
**Thurs 3 July 5pm:** Serra Club Mass  
**Sun 6 July:** First Sunday Cuppa - Serra Club & Legion of Mary  
**Fri 4 July 6pm:** Youth Meeting, Chapter House  
**Tues 8 Jul - 5 Aug:** Office open Wednesday's only

### 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 this weekend 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. You can also make donations via the St Vincent de Paul website.

**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.

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 3 July** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Claire Everard.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 23 - 29 June. Saturday morning Masses we pray for vocations.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** Next weekend, **Sunday 6 July**, Serra Club & Legion of Mary will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share.

**PARISH OFFICE** Clare will be taking annual leave from **Tuesday 8 July** until her return on **Tuesday 5 August**. During this period the office will be open on **Wednesday's only**.

**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'.

### HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Aid to the Church in Need is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit [www.aidtochurch.org/holyland](http://www.aidtochurch.org/holyland) or scan the QR code.



**JUBILEE OF YOUTH PILGRIMAGE** "Highway to Heaven" Jubilee of Youth Event is a pilgrimage organised by the 'The LAMP' Parishes, the host Parish being Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Jubilee of Youth is for High School aged youth and Young Adults. The 6.5km Pilgrimage will start at St Michael's Parish where pilgrims will walk through a safe council approved route through Berwick guided by volunteers and spiritually led by Jesus Youth on a journey with their peers. After a lunch and rest break at Wilson Botanic Park, the pilgrims will venture onto Our Lady Help of Christians Parish where they will encounter talks, adoration and Vigil Mass with Bishop Greg. After Mass dinner will be served before a concert in the Don Bosco School Hall headlined by the Jesus Youth Band. For all details on the schedule on the day and updates and more importantly to register participants or yourself as a volunteer, please visit <https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/> or scan QR code. The event is being held on **Saturday 19 July from 10.30am to 9pm**. This is a free event.

### 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 CALL FOR PEACE** The Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service has reiterated Pope Leo XIV's call for peace in Gaza, urging immediate dialogue and access to humanitarian aid for those suffering. Read the full statement at: [cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace](http://cdsale.org.au/news/bishops-call-for-peace)

**GOOD NEWS FOR OUR YOUTH:** ACYF is in Melbourne this year... yeeaaaahhh!!!! Young people (Year 9 to 25 years olds) are invited to Join us for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival from 30 November to the 2 December in Melbourne! Young people from St Mary's Cathedral Parish will join other young people from within our diocese to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Information night coming soon! Please SAVE THE DATE.

**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

**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:** \$732.00  
**Presbytery:** \$1,069.85  
**Credit Cards** \$20.00  
**Direct Debits & Credits:** \$795.00  
**Cathedral EFTpos:** \$320.00  
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**Mass Timetable this week**  
**Sts PETER and PAUL, Year C**  
**28 - 29 June 2025**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 28 June</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 29 June</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>Monday 30 June</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 2 July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 3 July</b>		
<b>Serra Club Mass</b>	5.00pm	Cathedral
<b>Friday 4 July - Mass only</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 5 July</b>	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 6 July</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>First Sunday Cuppa - Serra &amp; Legion of Mary</b>		

**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



Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 28 June 5.30pm	Sunday 29 June 9.30am	Sunday 29 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Veronica Stewart
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz Tabuteau	Mildred Semodio	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Reader</b>	Faye Flint	Susan Mattson	Brenda Bowden
<b>Eucharis</b>	Carmel W, Brenda B Theo Smolenaars	Margaret S, Anna A Brenda Bowden	Lyn & Lyn Althaus Veronica Stewart
<b>Counters</b>	John Dykun & Clare O'Brien		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 5 July 5.30pm	Sunday 6 July 9.30am	Sunday 6 July 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Please Offer
<b>Reader</b>	Brenda Burditt	Di Austin	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Eucharists</b>	Jenny G, Frank Fidge	Brenda B, Anna Allen	Doug Waite, Len A,
<b>Eucharist</b>	Rosemary Webster	Adi Udiano	Lyn Althaus
<b>Counters</b>	Len and Lyn Althaus		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun 29 June 9.30am:** Connie Tantaró; **Wed 2 July 9.30am:** Jack Harvey (A's)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who have died **Zita Sutherland, Margaret Denham, John Cooney** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Connie Tantaró, Jack Harvey, deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick **Maureen McLeod, Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Fr Andrew Wise, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hubert Somasiri, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin**. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

**A prayer to Sts. Peter and Paul**

O holy Apostles,  
 Peter and Paul, intercede for us.  
 Protect, O Lord, your people who trust in the  
 patronage of your Apostles, Peter and Paul;  
 through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.



**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:**

**These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
and became the friends of God.**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**The Lord set me free from all my fears.**

I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;

from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him

and rescued his from all his distress. **(R.)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped

around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

**Alleluia!**

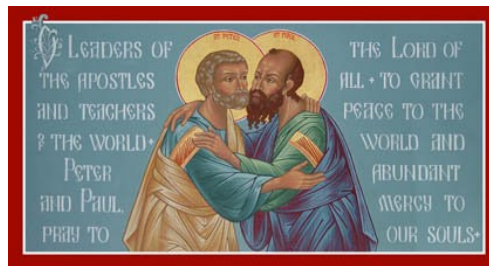
### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:11-17

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.**



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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:**

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C**

1st Reading: **Isaiah 66:10-14**

2nd Reading: **Galatians 6:14-18**

Gospel: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

#### **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.**