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<u>Safeguarding Statement:</u> 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

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 5 - 6 July 2025

## REFLECTION

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

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PARISH CALENDAR Thurs 3 July 5.00pm: Serra Club Sun 6 July: First Sunday Cuppa - Serra Club & Legion of Mary 12 & 13 July: Peter's Pence Collection 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.

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: This 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. There will be no baptism responses available until Clare's return from leave.

YOUTH MASS planning meeting will be Friday 11 July at 6.00pm in the Chapter House. Youth Mass Saturday 19 July at 5.30pm in the Cathedral.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value - it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father. Our Peter's Pence collection will be taken up in all Parish Churches next weekend - Sat 12 & Sun 13 July 2025.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY will be held this weekend 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 or scan the QR code.



BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN PROGRAM Final meeting and practice will take place on Wednesday 23 July at 6pm in the Cathedral. Rite of Welcome and Baptism will take place on Sunday 27 July at 9.30am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY group would like to thank all Parishioners who helped them with their regional visitors last weekend. It was a wonderful occasion.

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.

MULTICULTURAL DAY will be held on Sunday 12 October. Please keep the date free for this wonderful Parish celebration.

#### 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

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.

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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COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: Planned Giving: \$703.00 Presbytery: \$953.65 **Credit Cards** \$1.210.00 **Direct Debits & Credits:** \$1,470.00 Cathedral EFTpos: \$365.00 With thanks from a grateful parish.

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## Mass Timetable this week Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 5 - 6 July 2025

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					The Jubilee Prayer		
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Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 5 July 5.30pm	Sunday 6 July 9.30am	Sunday 6 July 5.30pm		and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen		
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller				
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Please Offer				
Reader Eucharists Eucharist	Brenda Burditt Jenny G, Frank Fidge Rosemary Webster	Di Austin Brenda B, Anna Allen Adi Udiano	Jennifer Fitzger Doug Waite, Lei Lyn Althaus		ST MICHAEL'S PARISH BERWICK BERWICK		
Counters	Len and Lyn Althaus						
Cathedral Date & Time Welcomer Commentator Reader Eucharists Eucharist Counters	Sat 12 July 5.30pm Theo Smolenaars Sandra Smolenaars Joel Brayshaw Frank Fidge, Claire L Jonathan Peckley Sue Harvey & John Dyk	Sunday 13 July 9.30am Marie & Nick Centra Susan Mattson Vince Beer Doug & Leny Waite Abi Udiano	Sunday 13 July 5.30pm Veronica Stewa Jennifer Fitzgera Faye Flint Len A, Brenda E Lyn Althaus	rt ald	rden		
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MASS INTENTIONS: Sat 5 July 9.30am: Vic Chirgwin (A); 5.30pm:Roshanee Fernando (A) PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died Margaret Denham, Michael Doward and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Vic Chirgwin, Roshanee Fernando, Terence Walsh, Iris Durrant, deceased Clergy of the Diocese. We pray for those who are sick 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.							
NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNNED   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					Barry & Annette Lett FUNERAL DIRECTORS er care, compassion and service with dignity, for the people of Gippsland Caring and personal 24-hour service . Chapel facilities available. 67 Macarthur Street, Sale Phone: 5143 1232 www.lettsfunerals.com.au Member Australian Funeral Directors Association		

# ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will

rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

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

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

#### Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)** 

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)** 

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (*R.*)

## SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia

## GOSPEL:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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



### <u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</u> Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



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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:**

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C1st Reading:Deuteronomy 30:10-142nd Reading:Colossians 1:15-20Gospel:Luke 10:25-37

## WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday:Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)Saturday:Cathedral - 5.30pm VigilSaturday:Rosedale - 7.00pmSunday:Cathedral - 9:30am and 5.30pmSunday: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.