

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

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PARISH OFFICE: Parish Staff: Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15am - 3pm. Mark Durrant, Finance Manager.

Hours: Wednesday 9am - 3pm. **Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator Email: Sale.sacraments@cdsale.org.au.**

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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**



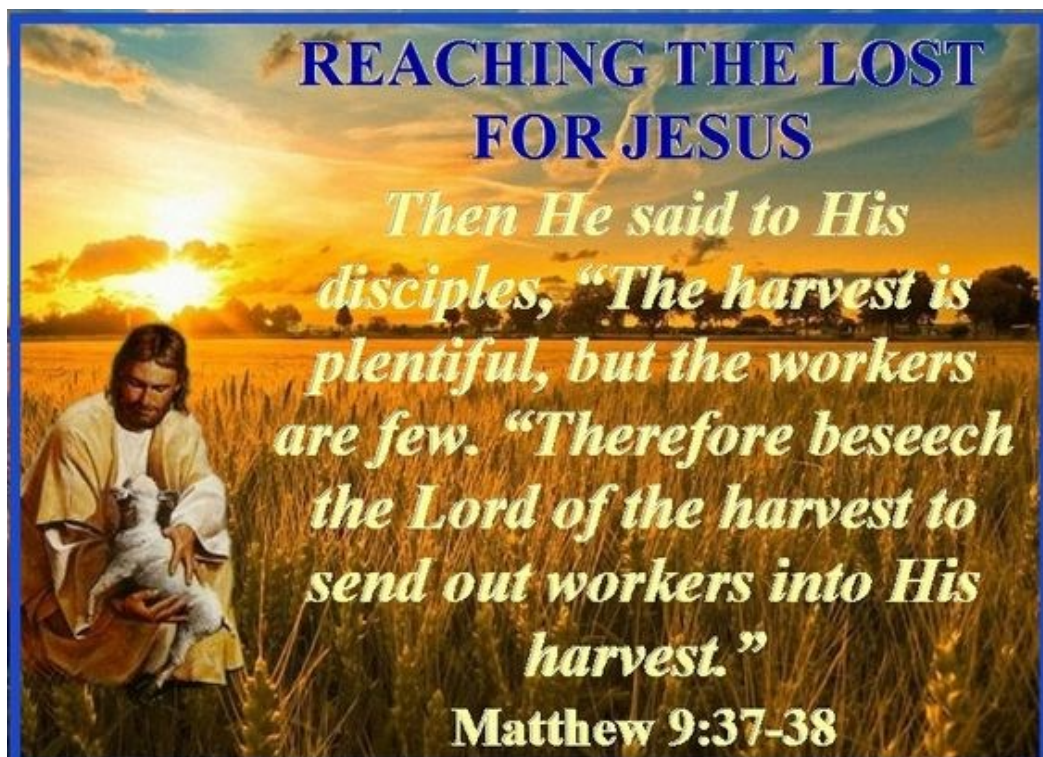
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 13 and 14 June 2026

REFLECTION

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 13 June: No Mass at Rosedale
Sun 14 June: No Mass at Briagolong
Sat 20 June 5.30pm: Youth Mass, Cathedral
Sun 21 June 12pm: Parish Lunch at Legends

PARISH NEWS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul 2026 WINTER APPEAL will occur on the weekend of 27th/28th Jun 2026. The numbers of those asking for assistance are greater than ever and unfortunately the resources to help these people are inadequate. WE DESPERATELY NEED ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE US – be it a dollar..or \$50..or more? ... or be it giving some time to volunteer with us, by joining our welfare group, WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE After each mass on **27 and 28 June** there will be leaving collections...and an opportunity to be given a receipt for your donation and/or to ask questions about our volunteering needs. And may God bless your assistance.

SAT 13 & SUN 14 JUNE as Fr Francis will be away this weekend for a CCR conference there will be no Mass at Rosedale at 5.30pm on Saturday and no Mass at Briagolong at 9.30am on Sunday.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **August Telling** son of Kristy & Nathan; **Olive Glenane** daughter of Madeleine & Jackson; & **Violet Dewar-Brand** daughter of Renee & Eric. Congratulations to the families from us all.

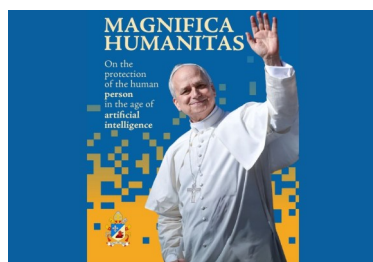
PARISH LUNCH Our monthly Parish lunch will be held at Sporting Legends Club, Princes Hwy Sale at **12pm next Sunday 20 June**. There is no need to book just come along if you can.

ZAHRA'S COLLECTION Thank you to our very generous Parishioners we raised **\$1,765.90** to assist with her missionary work in Canada.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION Thanks once again to our generous Parishioners who raised **\$537.50** to assist families in need within our Diocese.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100. No baptisms during Lent.
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.

DIOCESAN NEWS



NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: Magnifica humanitas

Pope Leo XIV has released his historic first encyclical, 'Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.' In it, the Holy Father reflects on how we can protect human dignity, relationships, and the value of human work as Artificial Intelligence transforms our world. The Encyclical begins with a powerful biblical metaphor: humanity faces a choice between erecting a new Tower of Babel (a world of self-referential technical power) or building the Holy City (a world where God and humanity dwell together).

Questions for reflection:

What am I building? Am I working for my personal "tower" (success, power) or for the "city" where there is room for others too?

Do I view technological changes with fear, or do I seek in them the opportunity to bear witness to my faith?

Our bishops have warmly welcomed this crucial message. Everyone is highly encouraged to read their full response and explore the encyclical's teachings by visiting the Catholic Diocese of Sale website: www.cdsale.org.au/news/

DIOCESAN MISSION COUNCIL Meeting Report. The DMC met online on Tuesday 19 May. Bishop Greg provided an update on recent developments across the Diocese. The remainder of the meeting focussed on the ongoing development of the Diocesan Mission Council's Pastoral Plan. A broad range of actions and ideas were presented to address the Diocese's needs and priorities. This work will continue at the next in-person DMC meeting is scheduled for Saturday 25 July.

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

MARY MACKILLOP: A Saint of our Time.

Explore Saint Mary MacKillop's legacy and learn how to draw inspiration from her life to make a meaningful difference today.

Presenter: Sr Rita Malavasi RSJ (over 30 years in ministry and prominent refugee advocate).

Date & Time: **Thursday 6 August 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.** Venue: Online.

Registration: Web: cdsale.org.au/events

Phone: 61 3 5614 5163

Email: newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au

OTHER NEWS

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI Scholarship Trust: Applications Open The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust is currently offering scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity (such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice, and pastoral care).

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"Called by Christ to be his Apostles"

If you are looking to strengthen your skills and serve your community, you are encouraged to apply. **Closing Date: Friday 31 July 2026.** Information & Application Forms are available at : uacpallottines.au

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

2026: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$759.00
Presbytery:	\$1,088.30
Credit Cards	\$20.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$410.00

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Mass Timetable this week
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
13 - 14 June 2026

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 13 June	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 14 June	5.30pm NO MASS NO MASS 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 15 June	NO	MASS
Tuesday 16 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 17 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 18 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 19 June		
Benediction and Exposition Mass	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 20 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Youth Mass	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 21 June	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born
to Eternal Life.
Amen.



Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 13 June 5.30pm	Sunday 14 June 9.30am	Sunday 14 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Christine Lyon	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Emma Morrison	Susan Mattson	Claire Everard
Eucharists	Theo S, Rosemary W	Brenda B, Margaret S	Doug & Leny Waite
Eucharist	Carmel W	Abi Udiano	Veronica Stewart
Counters	Len and Lyn Althaus		

Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 20 June 5.30pm	Sunday 21 June 9.30am	Sunday 21 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH MASS	Vince Beer	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	YOUTH MASS	Susan Mattson	Please Offer
Reader	YOUTH MASS	Xavier Useni-Vowell	Faye Flint
Eucharists	Tim & Emma M	Doug & Leny Waite	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Frank Fidge	Abi Udiano	Veronica Stewart
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 14 June 9.30am: Ray Neville (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Belinda Watson, Ray Neville, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Georgia Jones, Brendan Lee, Helen O'Kane, Wendy Adamo, George, Rochelle, Meraya, Suzanne O'Doherty, Hayden, Shama, Manel, Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin.** **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**




Come Join Us

Community Resilience Mapping Workshop

Facilitated by Friends of the Earth



18 JUNE, 2026
10:30AM - 2:15PM



ST PAULS CATHEDRAL, SALE AND ONLINE

A workshop for Bishop-in-Council, clergy, Lay Readers and any others joining in with the ACTinG team.

Discover the strengths and gaps in your community for meeting disruptions and emergency situations – how to be climate ready.

REGISTER HERE:



Or email:
davidp@gippslandanglicans.org.au



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!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.'"

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:36—10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral
Every Friday 10 - 11am
Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 20:10-13**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:12-15**

Gospel: **Matthew 10:26-33**

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.