

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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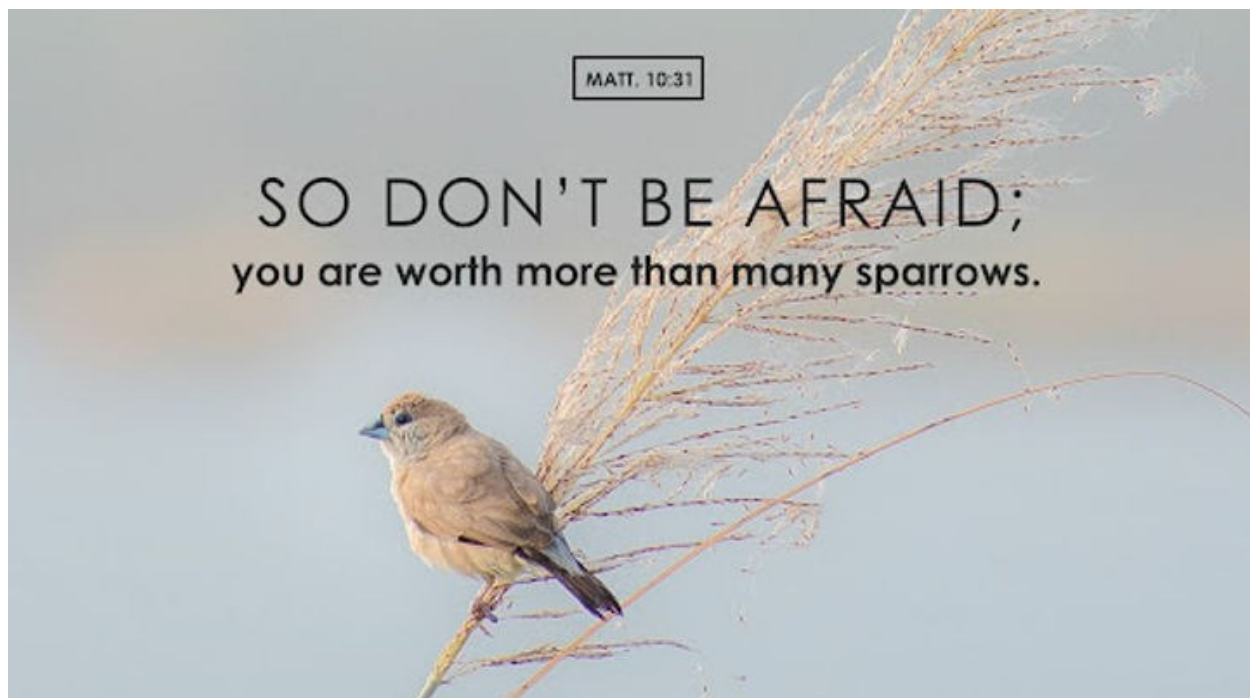
## *TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A* *20 and 21 June 2026*

### REFLECTION

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering.

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### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sat 20 June 5.30pm:** Youth Mass, Cathedral  
**Sun 21 June 12pm:** Parish Lunch at Legends  
**Sat 27 & Sun 28 June:** St Vincent de Paul winter appeal and leaving collection  
**Sat 11 & Sun 12 July:** Peter's Pence leaving collection

### PARISH NEWS

**YOUTH MASS** our monthly Youth Mass will be held this **Saturday 20 June at 5.30pm** in the Cathedral. We encourage all Parish youth and their families to attend this Mass.

**PARISH LUNCH** Our monthly Parish lunch will be held at Sporting Legends Club, Princes Hwy Sale at **12pm this Sunday 21 June**. There is no need to book just come along if you can.

**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 **Saturday 27 and Sunday 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.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Patrick's Stratford, we welcome for Baptism **Laikyn, Avalon & Tully Royal** children of Jordan & Breanna. At St Mary's Cathedral we welcome for Baptism **Lottie & Poppy Dowse** daughters of Lucy & Mitchell. Congratulations to the families from us all.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA** in July will be moved to **Sunday 12 July** so that we can welcome Fr Aneesh who will be visiting us that weekend. Serra Club and Legion of Mary will be our hosts. Please bring a plate to share.

**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

**CENSUS 2026:** Help Us Count and Plan for Our Community. On **Tuesday, 11 August**, Australia will hold its national Census. We encourage everyone in our faith community to actively fill out the optional religion question and stand up for their beliefs.

Why it matters: The data collected from the Census is invaluable for pastoral planning. It helps our parishes, schools, dioceses, and social service organisations understand the changing demographics of our regions. This information ensures we can accurately plan for ministry, mission work, and essential community services like healthcare, schooling, and welfare support.

No matter how often you are able to attend Mass, your faith is a vital part of who you are. Please make sure you are counted.

For more information and to read the full media release from the National Centre for Pastoral Research, please visit: [cdsale.org.au/news](https://cdsale.org.au/news)

### 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](https://cdsale.org.au/events)**

Phone: 61 3 5614 5163

Email: [newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au)

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION 2026** on the weekend of **11 and 12 July**, we will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Your generous offerings directly support the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable ministry, providing vital assistance to those suffering from war, poverty, and natural disasters around the world.

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all" — 1 Thess. 3:12  
Please give generously to support the Pope's global mission of charity. For more information [obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html](https://obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html)

**DAILY PRAYER** Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at

<https://www.pray.com.au>

### 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

### OTHER NEWS

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Enrichment Day for Couples. All across the Diocese of Sale are invited to a special enrichment day hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a Catholic ministry dedicated to enhancing couple communication and rekindling marital passion.

Based on Gary Chapman's The 5 Love Languages, this practical and humorous day helps couples understand how to fill each other's "emotional love tank". It will be presented by Deb and Paul Cochran (married 37 years).

When: **Saturday, 15 August 2026 | 9am–5pm**  
Where: St Eugene's Retreat Centre, 45 John Field Drive, Newborough. Cost: \$60 per couple (includes lunch, morning/afternoon tea)

**Bookings & Enquiries:** Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMSUR> Contact: Maria & Andre Rasquinha | 0411 225 992 | [andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au](mailto:andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au)

### 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). Union of Catholic Apostolate "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: **Please visit [uacpallottines.au](https://uacpallottines.au)**

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Planned Giving:</b>              | \$560.00   |
| <b>Presbytery:</b>                  | \$1,144.70 |
| <b>Credit Cards</b>                 | \$40.00    |
| <b>Direct Debits &amp; Credits:</b> | \$1,535.00 |
| <b>Cathedral EFTpos:</b>            | \$280.00   |

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**Mass Timetable this week**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**20 - 21 June 2026**

| Day/Date                                                        | Time                                  | Place                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 20 June</b><br><i>Youth Mass</i>                    | 9.30am<br>5.30pm<br>5.30pm            | Cathedral<br>Cathedral<br>Rosedale               |
| <b>Sunday 21 June</b>                                           | 9.30am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm            | Stratford<br>Cathedral<br>Cathedral              |
| <b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>                                           |                                       |                                                  |
| <b>Monday 22 June</b>                                           | <b>NO</b>                             | <b>MASS</b>                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 23 June</b>                                          | 9.30am                                | Cathedral                                        |
| <b>Wednesday 24 June</b>                                        | 9.30am                                | Cathedral                                        |
| <b>Thursday 25 June</b>                                         | 9.30am                                | Cathedral                                        |
| <b>Friday 26 June</b><br><i>Benediction and Exposition Mass</i> | 10.00am<br>11.00am                    | Cathedral<br>Cathedral                           |
| <b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>                                           |                                       |                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 27 June</b>                                         | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>5.30pm<br>5.30pm | Cathedral<br>Loch Sport<br>Cathedral<br>Rosedale |
| <b>Sunday 28 June</b>                                           | 9.30am<br>9.30am<br>5.30pm            | Briagolong<br>Cathedral<br>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 20 June 5.30pm  | Sunday 21 June 9.30am | Sunday 21 June 5.30pm |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b>       | YOUTH MASS               | Vince Beer            | Veronica Stewart      |
| <b>Commentator</b>    | YOUTH MASS               | Susan Mattson         | Please Offer          |
| <b>Reader</b>         | YOUTH MASS               | Xavier Useni-Vowell   | Faye Flint            |
| <b>Eucharists</b>     | Tim & Emma M             | Doug & Leny Waite     | Len & Lyn Althaus     |
| <b>Eucharist</b>      | Frank Fidge              | Abi Udiano            | Veronica Stewart      |
| <b>Counters</b>       | Theo & Sandra Smolenaars |                       |                       |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Saturday 27 June 5.30pm   | Sunday 28 June 9.30am | Sunday 28 June 5.30pm |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b>       | Theo Smolenaars           | Catherine Mackinnon   | Mary Chiller          |
| <b>Commentator</b>    | Sandra Smolenaars         | Nick Hall             | Please offer          |
| <b>Reader</b>         | Liz Tabuteau              | Mildred Semodio       | Andreena Jolly        |
| <b>Eucharists</b>     | Jenny G, Brenda Bur       | Abi U, Margaret S     | Doug & Leny Waite     |
| <b>Eucharist</b>      | Rosemary Webster          | Dr Salle              | Veronica Stewart      |
| <b>Counters</b>       | Sue Harvey and John Dykun |                       |                       |

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun 21 June 9.30am:** Matilde Lara (A); **Tues 23 June 9.30am:** Margaret Morgan (A)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Matilde Lara, Margaret Morgan, 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.**



**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 Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them forever.**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

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

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,  
an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house  
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING :**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,  
and you also will be my witnesses.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading for the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral**

**Every Friday 10 - 11am**

**Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am**

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16**

**2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

### **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.**