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The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST, Year B 1 - 2 June 2024

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. There are a few very special events happening in our Cathedral parish to which I now draw your attention.

IN GRATITUDE FOR TONY CAPURSO - It is with gratitude to God that this weekend we offer the **9.30am Sunday Mass** for the times and services of Tony Capurso at St Thomas Primary School, Sale. Tony has served the school since 2013 when he joined the leadership team as the Religious Education Leader. He has meritoriously contributed his service to the education of our children in these number of years and now has decided to retire. We pray God to bless him and his family and grant him years ahead full of joy and laughter and peace. On behalf of Bishop Greg and the Parish community I say thank you to Tony and wish him well. Morning tea will follow after Mass in the narthex area.

VISIT OF FR ROBERT McCULLOCH - Fr Robert McCulloch is a Columban priest who currently resides in Rome as Procurator of the Order. He will be in Australia in June and making appeals in Parishes for the hospital he established in Pakistan. He will be in the Cathedral Parish on the weekend of **15/16 June** for this fundraising/appeal. Fr Robert will celebrate the three weekend Masses in the Cathedral that weekend. I solicit your support for him as he comes please, and I'm sure our generosity will be appreciated and blessed. In addition, on that Sunday morning 16 June, there will be morning tea which will afford us all a better chance to interact with Robert. In this regard could we please make it a shared responsibility by bringing a plate for the morning tea. Thanking you in advance.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP - In recent times you must have been reading in the bulletin about the call for an evening of praise and worship in the Cathedral. This occasion affords us the opportunity to come together in the cool of the evening and in our beautiful cathedral to worship God in songs and praise and reflection. We are privileged to welcome Fr Mark Hughes who will lead us in the moment of worship. You all know Mark and his giftedness in music, and particularly in leading worship. I'm encouraging you all to please mark this date in your diary and let's come together to praise and worship God as a community and as one big family. Details as follows:

Date: Friday 28 June 2024

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral, Sale

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE - It's now about six months since we had our Parish Assembly late 2023. It would seem as if everything went quiet after all the preparation and hard work put into organising the Assembly. That is not the case. Since the start of this year, a team of parishioners have been working on the Assembly recommendations and trying to put everything together in a document to be presented to the parish. They have now come to that stage where they would like to address the parish community. Hence, this weekend, the Assembly Implementation Team will be speaking across the churches in the Sale Cathedral Parish, speaking to the Assembly recommendations and bringing to our awareness where we are at. After the presentations, the document will be made available to whoever wants a copy. Thereafter we shall focus on implementation. This will require a lot of volunteering on the part of all of us. The principal call of the Assembly is the recognition of our co-responsibility as co-missionaries in the mission of the church. It is going to be a fresh beginning for us as a community and as a church. May the good Lord who empowered the early followers with the Holy Spirit for the mission also empower us today as we commence (for some of us) and continue (for others) in the task entrusted to our care. For any clarity please speak to the team members after Mass. Otherwise direct all questions to me. I believe that the next couple of months will be very exciting for us as we begin to explore the Assembly spirit in our community. We are all part of the body with Christ as our head. May we continue to pray for a more welcoming, more Christ-centred, and more missionary community where we are all eager to play our part with great excitement and enthusiasm. May the Spirit of God be our inspiration and strength. God bless you all.

Fr Francis

PARISH CALENDAR.

Sun 2 June 10.30am: First Sunday Cuppa
Thurs 6 June 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass
Friday 28 June: Praise & Worship evening

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

BAPTISM in third term we will be running a baptism program for children over 7 who wish to be baptised. If you know of any children who have not yet been baptised and would like to be please call Jenny on 5144 4100.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: It is always very special and spiritually enriching when brethren come together to express themselves in worship to God in unison. Our friend and brother, Fr. Mark Hughes, who is gifted in music has been invited and he is very happy to lead us in this special encounter with the Divine. The date is on **Friday night, 28 June, starting at 6.30pm.** There will be shared supper afterwards. Please save the date. More details very soon.

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy released late last year, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will shortly receive an email link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are being made for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

PILGRIMAGE 'In the Footsteps of Mary McKillop' pilgrimage flyers are available in all parish churches. This take place from **15 - 26 October 2024.** Please refer to the flyer if you would like details.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION Thank you to our generous Parishioners who donated **\$485.85** to this worthy cause.

PLANNED GIVING For those not part of the program please consider joining. The simplest way of making regular payments is by the direct debit method. To do so please contact the parish secretary on 5144 4100 or Sale@cdsale.org.au who will provide you with the necessary authority forms. Of course, many parishioners are well versed these days in internet banking and may prefer to set up their own recurring payment to the program via their internet banking account. If this sounds preferable to you please contact the parish office to obtain the parish's bank account details.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 6 June** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Brenda Burditt.

31 CLUB REMINDER 3 to 9 June. Please pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 2 June** the Polish Community & St Thomas' Primary School 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.**

This Sunday Cuppa will be a thank you to Tony Capurso who has retired after being the Religious Education Leader at St Thomas' Primary school for many years.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Patrick's, Stratford, we welcome for Baptism **Addelyn Battersby** daughter of Joss & Jessica & **Millie Combridge** daughter of Dean & Jessica. Congratulations to the families from us all.

FR ROBERT MCCULLOCH Fr Robert McCulloch's fundraising will take place on the weekend of **15 & 16 June 2024.** He is fundraising in Australia for a hospital in Pakistan. That weekend we will have a leaving collection for this worthy cause after all Parish Masses. A morning tea will take place after 9.30am Mass on 16 June to provide all Parishioners an opportunity to ask further questions of Fr Robert. Please make him welcome. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

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*

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN 2024—2027 from the 2023 Parish Assembly will be delivered this weekend. Please take home your copy or it will be attached to your bulletin email.

MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS if you are, or know of another parishioner, celebrating a milestone birthday, anniversary or any other joyous moment to share with your parish please let one of the Priests or the Parish office know.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) "Come and see!" A time for seeing, listening and Learning. You will be welcome and made to feel at home. Usually from August each year at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

To start with, there will be: Enquiry evenings: A time of teaching, sharing and having your questions answered. Everyone is most welcome at these opening sessions. Then: subsequent evenings follow and will provide more systematic teaching about the Catholic Faith. It will also be a time to experience the life of a Christian community, and a time to know the presence of God in our lives. Easter is the time when those who have chosen to embrace the Faith may be fully initiated into the Church. For more information about RCIA please contact: Fr Francis Otobo 5144 4100.

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:	\$668.00
Presbytery:	\$1,004.00
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Mass Timetable this week
The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST, Year B
1 - 2 June 2024

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 1 June	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 2 June	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 3 June	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 4 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 5 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 6 June		
Serra Club Mass	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 7 June		
Exposition & Benediction	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 8 June	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 9 June	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 1 June 5.30pm	Sun 2 June 9.30am	Sun 2 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Kate Bicknell	Di Austin	Adam Collins
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	Theo Smolenaars & Sandra Smolenaars		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 8 June 5.30pm	Sun 9 June 9.30am	Sun 9 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Margaret Shirreffs	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Faye Flint	Nick Hall	Brenda Bowden
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Anna Allen	Len Athaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 1 Jun 5.30pm: John Octavio, Ma. Milagros Octavio, Alicia Acosta, Teodoro Acosta (A's)
Sun 2 June 9.30am: Rose Marslen (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Rose Marslen, John & Ma. Milagros Octavio, Alicia & Teodoro Acosta, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Andrew Lyon, Nimal & Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer
2024-2025

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!
 Startle us anew with your power and energy.
 Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
 Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
 Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
 Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
 Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.
 May we listen attentively
 to your quiet whisper at our very core.
 May we discern your call
 expressed in the voices and stories of others.
 May we build a Church
 that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.
 May we be at one with all of humanity
 and the rest of God's creation.
 May we develop the courage to be people of
 mission, alert to opportunities,
 always on the move,
 bringing Good News to our needy world,
 Wind and Fire for one another.
 Amen.
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PROCESS

Now that the Diocesan Consultation Process has been launched, what is next?
 After the launch of the Diocesan Consultation on the feasts of Pentecost, Bishop Greg now invites every person in the Diocese to actively participate in a two-phase process of prayerful spiritual conversations over the next few months. The first consultation will take place during June and July. The process will lead people to look back with gratitude on the experiences and events that have had a significant impact our personal and faith communities over the last five years. You will be asked to reflect together on the question, "When and where do we experience the Gospel and our mission most alive in our Diocese community?" Please join in praying the Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer as we prepare to participate in this exciting opportunity. Information will soon be provided about the dates and location of the consultation meetings in the parish



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:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that Yahweh has decreed'. Moses put all the commands of Yahweh into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;

I will call on the Lord's name. **(R.)**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;

You have loosened my bonds. **(R.)**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before his people **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Genesis 3:9-15**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1**

Gospel: **Mark 3:20-35**

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.