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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *8 - 9 June 2024*

YOUTH NEWS: IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

Hooray! It is finally here... the Ignite National Catholic Youth Conference. This is a gathering of young people and their coordinators from across the Country who come together in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to worship and celebrate their faith in God and to inspire and strengthen one another. It is an annual event. This year it will be held in September in Sydney and I'm hoping to be able to send some of our young ones to the event. We, the Inspire Tribe (Cathedral Youth ministry) are going to team up with the JWalkers (Traralgon Youth ministry) for this event. We already have two adults going as leaders: Fr Aneesh and Shari Balog, our Youth Ministry Coordinator. Are you in year 7 or above, then this is for you... Do not miss the opportunity. There will be an information session on **Wednesday 26 June** in the chapter house at 6pm. I encourage families to please encourage their young ones to be part of this great event. More details in the coming weeks. For the time being just diarise the date for the information session, come along and let's rob minds together. Hula la... it is happening.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP This is gentle reminder of this event coming up in our Cathedral. I believe we have already put it in our diaries but it's good to remind ourselves from time to time... ☐☐☐. It's going to be an evening to remember. Let's make it a family evening... invite families and friends. Please do not allow anything to deprive you of the opportunity to be part of this moment of worship. It will be another opportunity to come together in the cool of the evening and in our beautiful Cathedral to worship God in songs and praise and reflection. Fr Mark Hughes is looking forward to leading us in the moment of worship. You all know Mark and his giftedness in music, and particularly in leading worship. Continue to pray for the success of the event. May we all come together to praise and worship God as a community and as one big family. Also, there will be supper for the evening. So could we please bring a plate to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. Could you also pick up some flyers from the back of the church and invite friends. Details as follows:

Date: Friday 28 June 2024

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral, Sale

Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm

OTHER REMINDERS: Next weekend Fr Robert McCulloch, a Columban priest who currently resides in Rome as Procurator of the Order, will be celebrating Mass for us here in the Cathedral and making appeals for the hospital he established in Pakistan. I solicit your support and generosity for this noble cause. There will be morning tea on Sunday morning (**16 June**) which will afford us a better chance to interact with Robert. If you can, could you please assist by bringing a plate for the morning tea. Thanking you in advance.

Next Saturday (**15 June**) is our next youth Mass. We encourage our young ones to please be part of this Mass. Would you like to participate in any particular way: for instance, doing a reading, prayer, altar serve, offertory etc., then please come for the formation session at **3.30pm** prior to the Mass. It's always a fun time for the young ones. Also could parishioners attending this Mass please assist with a plate for supper afterwards. The young ones always appreciate your kindness, support and generosity.

We are all part of the body of Christ, with our Lord Jesus 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

Sat 15 June 5.30pm: Youth Mass
Sat 15 & Sun 16 June: Leaving Collection for Fr Robert McCulloch
Wed 19 June 5.00pm: PPC Meeting
Wed 19 June 7.00pm: Finance Committee
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.

PARISH LUNCH will be held next Sunday **15 June** at Sporting Legends from 12pm. Sign up sheet is in the Cathedral foyer. Numbers are needed by Thursday 13 June please.

31 CLUB REMINDER 10-16 June. Please pray for vocations.

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.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Hugo & Van Finlay** sons of Jo & Mitch; **Bonnie Phillips** daughter of Rosie & Adam; **Ari, Havanna & Oak McKenzie** children of Ashleigh & Jacob. We welcome f at St Patricks, Briagolong **Zakylah & Zailee Richards** daughters of Casey & Dylan. 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.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA) "Come and see!" A time for seeing, listening and Learning. 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 O'tobo 5144 4100.

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*

RIDES TO MASS we have some Parishioners who do not drive, or who do not drive that need a ride to Mass. If you are interested in providing this Service to your fellow parishioners could you please call the Parish Office on **5144 4100** or **via email to Sale@cdsale.org.au.** If you would like to have a regular ride to Mass within our Parish please let the Parish Office know. We need to know which Mass you are interested in when you call or email.

YOUTH NEWS: IGNITE Conference Sydney 26-29 Sept: Exciting news we are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference, a 4-day gathering of real-world formation, faith renewal and powerful worship. If your child is in year 7 or above in 2024 and would like to attend, please contact Parish office 5144 4100. Information session to be held **Wed 26th June 6pm Chapter House.**

Youth Mass: 5:30pm 15th June (Youth readers please contact Shari to volunteer)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for the month of June: For migrants fleeing their homes We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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:	\$1,026.00
Presbytery:	\$1,236.50
Credit Cards	\$1,255.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$602.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$150.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
8 - 9 June 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 8 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 9 June	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 10 June	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 11 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 12 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 13 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 7 June		
Exposition & Benediction	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 15 June	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 16 June	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 8 June	Sun 9 June	Sun 9 June
	5.30pm	9.30am	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		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 15 June	Sun 16 June	Sun 16 June
	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	MINISTRY	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	MASS	Mildred Semodio	Joel Brayshaw
Eucharist	Carmel Wade	Sue Harvey	Lyn Althaus
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 9 Jun 9.30am: Jan Pomorski (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Jan Pomorski, Bill & John Drake, Katie Long, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Aileen Nicholls, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hubert 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

Phase 1 – Review. During June and July, everyone in the Parish is welcome to participate in the first consultation meeting. The aim of this first meeting is to look back over the past five years, since the 2019 Diocesan Assembly, and to identify the significant experiences, events, initiatives or developments that have had an impact on our lives as people of faith. The questions that will be part of an initial sharing are: What experiences during 2019 to 2024 have had a significant impact on our lived experience of faith, and as faith communities?

What important pastoral initiatives, activities, or developments have occurred since the 2019 Diocesan Assembly?

What are our greatest strengths as a Catholic community / Diocese?

The key focus question for the Conversation In The Spirit will be: "When or where do I experience the Gospel, and our mission, most alive in our parish community and/or Diocese?"

Let us continue to pray to the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to engaging in this process of prayerful listening and sharing.



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:

**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who are evil draw near, they stumble and fall.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak. **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R.**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

Gospel: **Mark 4:26-34**

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.