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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, Filomena Padula.

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 B 15 - 16 June 2024

REFLECTION

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

By Dianne Bergant CSA.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 15 June 5.30pm: Youth Mass
Sat 15 & Sun 16 June: Leaving Collection for Fr Robert McCulloch
Sun 16 June 12pm: Parish Lunch Legends
Wed 19 June 5.00pm: PPC Meeting
Wed 19 June 7.00pm: Finance Committee
Wed 26 June 6.00pm: Ignite info session
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 at Legends will be held this **Sunday 16 June at 12pm.**

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.

FR ROBERT MCCULLOCH Fr Robert McCulloch's fundraising will take place this weekend **15 & 16 June 2024.** He is fundraising in Australia for a hospital in Pakistan. This 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.

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.**

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held in the Chapter House from **5.00pm next Wednesday 19 June.** Any agenda items you would like discussed can be given to one of the Council Members listed in the masthead of the bulletin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at **7pm next Wednesday 19 June.**

31 CLUB REMINDER 17 - 23 June. Please pray for vocations.

JESUS ALSO SAID, "THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE
A MAN WHO SCATTERS
SEED ON THE GROUND."
- MARK 4:26

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:	\$1,201.00
Presbytery:	\$1,118.35
Credit Cards	\$0.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$190.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
15 - 16 June 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 15 June <i>Youth Mass</i>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 16 June	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 17 June	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 18 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 19 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 20 June	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 21 June <i>Exposition & Benediction Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 22 June	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport
Sunday 23 June	5.30pm 5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

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

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 22 June 5.30pm	Sun 23 June 9.30am	Sun 23 June 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Christine Lyon	Adam Collins
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Faye Flint
Eucharist	Marie Centra	Margaret Shirreffs	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Counters	Len Althaus & Lyn Althaus		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 16 June 9.30am: Bill Lloyd & Ray Neville (A)

Sun 16 June 5.30pm: Maysie Frawley (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Maysie Frawley, Bill Lloyd, Ray Neville, 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, 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.

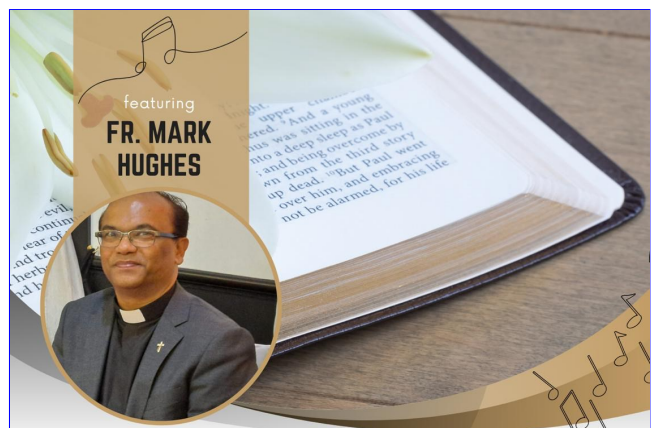
May we listen attentively
to your quiet whisper at our very core.
May we discern your call expressed in the voices
and stories of others.

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.



**AN EVENING OF PRAISE
AND WORSHIP**

*Let everything that has breathe
praise the lord.
(Ps 150)*

28 June 2024 | 6:30pm-8pm

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SALE
47- 57 FOSTER STREET



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 prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.
And every tree of the field will learn that I, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered green.
I, the Lord have spoken, and I will do it.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10.

We are always full of confidence, then, when we remember
that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord,
going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of
confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body
and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are
living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing
him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law
court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for
the things he did in the body, good or bad.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
All who come to him will live forever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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 B

First Reading: **Job 38:1, 8-11**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Gospel: **Mark 4:35-41**

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.