

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;  
ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE; ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;  
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

47 Foster Street, PO Box 183, Sale.

**Parish Office** Tel: 5144 4100 Hours: **Tues - Fri 9.15am to 3pm** (Closed Mondays)

**Parish email:** Sale@cdsale.org.au **Parish website:** <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

**Bishop of Sale, Most Reverend Gregory Bennet. DD**

**Dean of the Cathedral: Very Reverend Francis Otober, Mobile 0448 529 712**

**Assistant Priest: Fr Aneesh George IVDei, Mobile 0436 426 092**

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Fr Francis, Fr Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Andrew Liyanage, 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



## *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 22 - 23 June 2024*

**YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM** - As you all will agree with me, the ministry to the youth and young people is of particular importance for every organisation. It is now much more important for our parish community because in recent time, we have more young people coming to Mass. We remain grateful to the young ones and their families for giving them the opportunity to celebrate their faith within the church family. We do not take it for granted. While we have tried to do a lot in the last couple of months, like the children activity tubs, youth Masses, formation sessions prior to youth Masses etc, we do need to take the ministry to the next level of engagement. On this I'd like to totally agree with the recommendation from the Parish Assembly that we need to reorganise our Parish Youth Ministry Leadership Team. The team will be responsible for planning and executing youth related initiatives and activities. We therefore need to revamp our Youth Leadership Team. This is my appeal: are you interested in seeing the young ones actively engaged in parish activities, are you keen to see young ones happily and joyfully involved during Masses, are you praying and wishing for young ones to take pride in being active parts of our parish community, and are you able to help in any way to support this, then please let us know. I'm hoping to set up a possibly 5-member team. Could you please let the Parish Office know or speak with Fr Francis or Fr Aneesh. I'm hoping to get this going within the next two weeks. Thank you very much for your anticipated support, as I look forward to receiving your responses.

**IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024** - This conference has been advertised in the bulletin for a couple of weeks now. It is a gathering of young people and their coordinators from across the Country in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to worship and celebrate their faith in God and to inspire and strengthen one another. World renowned inspirational speakers and youth related catechetical teachers are invited to address the young ones in a language suitable for their age and world. Music/Worship is always very lively, championed by the likes of Fr Rob Galea. Everyone who has attended speak very highly of the event, and always want to go back. It is an annual event. This year it will be held in September in Sydney and we're 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 at **6pm on Wednesday 26 June** in the chapter house. I encourage families to please encourage their young ones to be part of this great event. Even if you're not sure, come on Wednesday and let's rob minds together.

**AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP** - This is going to be an evening to remember. Let's make it a family evening... invite families and friends. 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 this moment of worship. Continue to pray for the success of the event. There will be supper for the evening. So could you please bring a plate to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. Flyers are available at the back of the church; invite friends. Details as follows:

**Date: Friday 28 June 2024**

**Venue: St Mary's Cathedral, Sale**

**Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm**

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

**Wed 26 June 6.00pm:** Ignite info session  
**Friday 28 June:** Praise & Worship evening  
**Sun 7 July 10.30am:** First Sunday Cuppa

**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** On **Sunday 7 July**, Serra Club and Legion of Mary 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. **Please bring a plate to share.**

**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.**

**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 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.

**PPC NEWS:** PPC met this week and are working on the following:

- 1.Strategies and timelines for the Strategic Plan
- 2.A collection point in the Cathedral for excess produce for all to leave or collect from.
- 3.Multicultural day planning for **26 September**—please let Brenda Burditt know if you would like to be involved.
- 4.Preparing for a Safeguarding Audit of Parish records.
- 5.Screen in the Cathedral—we are working on the best way to display information so all can view.
- 6.Welcomed Andrew Liyanage to our committee. If you would more information please talk to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council (members are listed on the front page of the bulletin).

**THANKS** for your prayers for Andrew Lyon—he is in remission. From Christine Lyon and family.

## 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*

**Diocesan Consultation meeting:** 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.

**31 CLUB REMINDER** 24 June - 1 July. Please pray for vocations.

**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:	\$1,232.00
Presbytery:	\$1,321.45
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,342.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$210.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.



For all your accounting, financial planning & taxation needs, whether personal or business, simply call:

(03) 5144 4422

[www.dmgfinancial.com.au](http://www.dmgfinancial.com.au)

Pre-planning your funeral is one way you can make a difficult time easier for your loved ones.

Talk to a locally owned business serving Gippslanders for over 125 years.

1390 Maffra Road Sale  
03 5143 2477



GIPPSLAND FUNERAL SERVICES



To find out more please call 1300 386 375 or visit [gippslandfuneralservices.com.au](http://gippslandfuneralservices.com.au)

**Mass Timetable this week  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
22 - 23 June 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 22 June</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
<b>Sunday 23 June</b>	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>Monday 24 June</b>	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 25 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 26 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 27 June</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 28 June</b>		
<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction Mass</b>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 29 June</b>	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 30 June</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

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

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 29 June 5.30pm	Sun 30 June 9.30am	Sun 30 June 5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Morrison	Nick Hall	Veronica Stewart
<b>Reader</b>	Sandra Smolenaars	Amanda & Maya	Leny Waite
<b>Eucharist</b>	Brenda Burditt	Anna Allen	Doug Waite
<b>Counters</b>	Theo Smolenaars & Sandra Smolenaars		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat 22 June 5.30pm:** Cathy Smyth & June Fraser (A)

**Sun 23 June 9.30am:** Margaret Morgan (A)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Iris Durrant, Margaret Morgan, Cathy Smyth, June Fraser, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Ann Broberg,** 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.

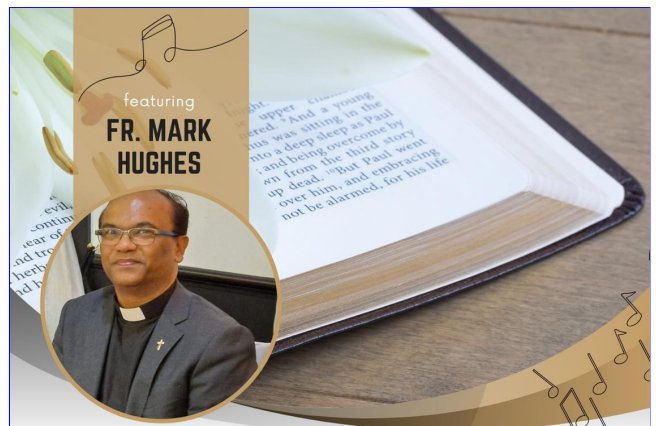
May we listen attentively  
to your quiet whisper at our very core.  
May we discern your call expressed in the voices  
and stories of others.

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!

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

**Barry & Annette Lett  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

We offer care, compassion and service with dignity, for the people of Gippsland  
Caring and personal 24-hour service .

Chapel facilities available.

**67 Macarthur Street, Sale  
Phone: 5143 1232**

www.lettsfunerals.com.au

Member **Australian Funeral Directors Association**

**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 for ever.**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.  
He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors  
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist  
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross  
and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,  
tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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 food in due season.**



The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass © 1981 & the prayers are from the English Translation of the Roman Missal © 1973 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from *The Psalms, A New Translation*, copyright © 1963 by The Grail, England and used with permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.

**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 B**  
First Reading: **Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**  
Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
Gospel: **Mark 5:21-43**

**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:** Briargolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)  
*Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.*