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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *29 - 30 June 2024*

Dear Parishioners

In the financial report that was recently made available to parishioners and spoken to at masses, mention was made that the finance committee was exploring alternative fundraising initiatives. One suggestion that has been put forward is the opening of an Op Shop by the parish, similar to that which operates in Bairnsdale and is run by volunteers where all proceeds go to the St Mary's parish.

A member of the committee has been in touch with the coordinator of the Bairnsdale store, who provided very positive feedback about their operations and their significant financial returns. Their feedback indicated that, as well the financial benefits to their parish, the store provided a social hub for parishioners and the community in general, much needed work experience for people wanting to learn key retail and customer service skills and the opportunity for shoppers to purchase good quality goods at affordable prices.

The finance committee is mindful that other secondhand goods stores operate in Sale, including Vinnies. Despite this competition the Bairnsdale experience (6 Op Shops operate in town including a Vinnies) tells us that it is possible to run such a store while achieving good financial returns.

While the Op Shop is only a suggestion at this stage, we are calling for expressions of interest from parishioners to form a small team to investigate the viability of such a venture for our parish. We encourage anyone willing to help to use the contact details below.

For further information or to indicate your interest please contact Fr Francis on 0448 529 712 or the parish office 51444100, email: Sale@cdsale.org.au

PIZZA PARTY FOR THE YOUNG ONES

This is for the beautiful young people of our wonderful parish. It is very encouraging to see the growing number of young ones in our parish, and the liveliness they bring in during Mass (either in their service or in their running up and down). It is even more amazing that in recent time we come to weekend Masses and there are servers at all three Cathedral Masses. Isn't that wonderful? So I'm inviting all our fabulous young ones in the parish and their families for an awesome evening of pizza. All our altar servers, all involved in the youth ministry, and all our young ones are please invited. Come with your gifts and talents. Can you sing, dance, recite poems, play an instrument etc... come let's celebrate. Parents and parishioners are encouraged to please donate a box of pizza for this event... we are counting on you. Parents are welcome to stay back with their children. Please, for catering purposes, RSVP to the parish office on 51444100 to register interest and how many, before or by Tuesday 9th July. Also parents and parishioners who would like to contribute a box of pizza can inform the office. The parish greatly appreciate you all.

Details as follows:

Date: Friday 12 July

Time: 5.00 to 6.30Pm

Venue: Chapter House.

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
Thurs 4 July 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass
Sat 6 & Sun 7 July: Peter's Pence collection
Sun 7 July 10.30am: First Sunday Cuppa

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next **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.**

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Stratford. **Sunday 30th June, 2024**

The service will begin at **4.30 pm** and will be followed by a "Not Quite Christmas" Dinner. This will be a VERY different Dinner—no charge, you don't need to bring anything! All will be revealed on the evening! Come along and join with our fellow Christians in Stratford!

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Thanking you all for your participation in and support of this amazing initiative. Fr Mark was brilliantly and spiritually uplifting. We are so blessed to have him. May God bless him and his ministry. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the supper afterwards. That was superb. May God continue to bless us all and keep warm in HIS presence. Watch out for the next event.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

We are still hoping to get this initiative going. So, for anyone, particularly young parents, keen on seeing the young ones actively engaged with their faith, to see young ones happily and joyfully involved during Masses, and wishing for young ones to take pride in being active members of our parish community; and would love to support this ministry, then please let us know. The plan is to have a possibly 5-member team who would meet probably once a month or every two months to coordinate parish youth events. 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.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Tilley Dorman** daughter of Kylie & Michael. Congratulations to the family from us all.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024: We had a beautiful meeting on Wednesday night for the information session with two of our young ones and their families. That was great. There's a possible third young person. These are our children who are already quite active in the community and are looking forward to deepen their commitment through this conference. As I indicated earlier, the conference is a gathering of young people and their coordinators from across Australia 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. The Sydney event this year will be held in September during the school holidays. We, the Inspire Tribe (Cathedral Youth ministry) are going to team up with the JWalkers (Traralgon Youth ministry) for this event. Two leaders: Fr Aneesh and Shari Balog, our Youth Ministry Coordinator, will be journeying with the young ones from our parish. The window is still open till next week to express interest after which we will launch the event. Thereafter fundraising for the conference will commence. Details in the coming weeks.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP was established in 14 years ago (1972) in Sydney. The aim of the Family Group Movement is to build Christian community through the development of extended families.

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Our Aims:

- To get to know other members of the Parish
- To support each other sharing each others joys and sorrows and so building the Christian community as in the early Church
- To involve our children in our Christian sharing directly, if possible.

If not, then indirectly by our example

Parishioners are invited to come and join our Parish Family Groups who meet socially e.g. pizza night, coffee after mass, BBQ, breakfast.

Enquiries: Veronica & Keith 0455 121 949.

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*

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 4 July** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Claire Everard.

31 CLUB REMINDER 2 to 7 July. Please pray for vocations.

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. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming weeks.

PETER'S PENCE collection will be held **6 & 7 July** at all Parish churches. Catholics across Australia are urged to support the Peter's Pence appeal. Donations aid Pope Francis' mission in proclaiming the Gospel and promoting human development, education, and peace. The appeal supports charities worldwide, including recent efforts in Ukraine, Tanzania, and Haiti. The media release from the Australian Catholics Bishops conference is available at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

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:	\$864.00
Presbytery:	\$1,167.40
Credit Cards	\$0.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,877.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$150.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
29 - 30 June 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 29 June	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 30 June	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 1 July	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 2 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 3 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 4 July <i>Serra Club Mass</i>	5.00pm	Cathedral
Friday 5 July <i>Exposition & Benediction Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 6 July	9.30am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 7 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Stratford Cathedral Cathedral

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

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 6 July 5.30pm	Sun 7 July 9.30am	Sun 7 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Susan Mattson	Adam Collins
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 30 June 9.30am: Labrador, Gomez, Durapan & Clar families

Tues 2 July 9.30am: Jack Harvey (A)

Fri 5 July 11am: Roshanee Fernando (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Labrador, Gomez, Durapan & Clar families, Terence Walsh, Jack Harvey, Roshanee Fernando, 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, 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.

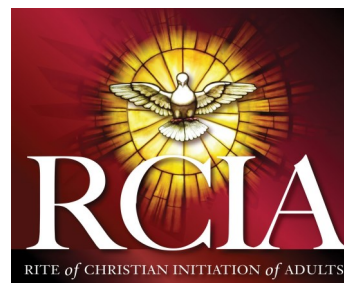


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

"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 O'tobo 5144 4100.



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:

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If you would like to join a Family Group

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the

synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Gospel: **Mark 6:1-6**

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.