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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B *6 - 7 July 2024*

UPDATE ON UPCOMING EVENTS

1. YOUTH MINISTRY: Pizza party for our young ones: This event which is meant to celebrate the young ones of our parish during this school holidays is now next Friday. The intent is to bring them together and appreciate God in them and the vibrancy that God is bringing up in our parish through their activities and presence. It is very heartening to behold these future leaders actively present today. Thank you to them and to their families. The parish is equally theirs as it is the adults'. Isn't that wonderful? So the invitation is to all our fabulous young ones in the parish and their families—all our altar servers, all involved in the youth ministry, and all our young ones. Let us come together and eat and possibly sing, dance, pray, and play etc... come let's celebrate. Could parishioners and parents please donate a box of pizza for this event... we are counting on you. Parents are welcome to stay back with their children. Thanks to those who have responded already. Please we need your RSVP for catering purposes. Call the parish office on 51444100 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.

Ignite youth conference 2024: Four persons have registered, including two adults and two young persons. That is very encouraging. There are two more of our youth who have indicated interest and will be registered in the coming week. There is another older youth who registered privately. Thank you. The most exciting news is that these young ones are people who already have active presence in the parish and are looking forward to deepening their commitment through this conference. All things being equal, there will be more numbers next year as we will have a lot more active high schoolers in the parish. Exciting, isn't it? I am. In the next couple of weeks, the team will identify the cost per participant and then will develop fundraising initiatives. I call on you to please offer your support to these young ones and the youth ministry as you always have. Stay tuned. As indicated earlier, 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 accompany the young ones from our parish. More details in the coming weeks.

Youth ministry leadership team: After this week we will begin anew with a new team. The parish appreciates all of you who have indicated interest in supporting this ministry. There's still room for one or two in the team. So, if you are young at heart and keen on an improved youth ministry in our parish—creating an enabling environment for the young ones to thrive and actively engage with their faith, empowering the young ones to happily and joyfully celebrate this faith, and inspiring the young ones to take pride in being active members of our parish community—then please let us know. Call the Parish Office (51444100) or speak with Fr Francis or Fr Aneesh. Thank you once again for your anticipated support.

2. PASTORAL MATTERS Adoration/Mass of anointing: We are contemplating having the Mass of anointing and adoration on a Friday night bi-monthly. This is going to be a great way of engaging with our faith in a special way. The suggestion for now is to keep it from 6.30 to 8.00pm (including time for supper). In this way we are able to relax with one another after the Mass and prayer session. We are hoping to begin on the last Friday of July 26th. Please let us know your thoughts.

An evening of praise and worship: Thanking you all once again for your participation in and support of this amazing initiative. Following the last worship night which we all enjoyed and wanted more, I'd like to let us know that there will be another session soon on **Friday 30 August**. Please keep this date in your diary and prayers. May God continue to bless us all and keep us warm in HIS presence. 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 6 & Sun 7 July: Peter's Pence collection
Sun 7 July 10.30am: First Sunday Cuppa
Fri 12 July 5.00—6.30pm: Youth Pizza Party
Wed 17 July: No Mass
Sat 20 July: Youth Mass
Sunday 21 July 12pm: Parish Lunch, Legends

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This 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.**

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. Please contact the parish office to obtain the parish's bank account details.

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 or twice a month to plan and execute. 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.

PETER'S PENCE collection will be held this weekend at all Parish churches.

31 CLUB REMINDER 8 to 14 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.

THANKS FROM FR ROBERT MCCULLOCH

Along with my thanks for such warm hospitality on the weekend of 15-16 June, please convey my thanks to the people of St Mary's Cathedral parish for their generous support for my work in Pakistan especially for health care at St Elizabeth Hospital and the educational centres in Hyderabad. The total for the collections during the 3 Masses and donations sent through St Columban's in Essendon was \$4,375. Magnificent. It will enable us to do so much.

JUNE-JULY: Parish Diocesan Consultation meeting: Phase 1 – Review

During June and July, everyone in the Diocese of Sale is invited to participate in the First Phase of the Diocesan Consultation. The aim of this first consultation is to look back over the past five years (2019 to 2024), and together, to reflect on the question: "As people of faith and mission, what has God's Spirit been doing in and through us during these past five years?" The simple meeting process invites participants to be guided by God's Word and prayer, to engage in attentive listening to themselves, to each other, and to the Holy Spirit, using a method called, 'Conversations In The Spirit'. This will be explained at the meeting. It is important that everyone's stories, memories and perspectives are heard. Please use the ' Consultation and Assembly Prayer' to help prepare yourself for this exciting opportunity in our Diocese.

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH this weekend we welcome **Oaklee, Nixie & Rocco Orchard** children of Mikaela & Matthew to the Catholic Church. Congratulations to the family from us all.

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP due to the success of the last evening the next one will be held **on Friday 30 August**. A date for your diary and not to be missed!

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*

ADORATION/MASS OF ANOINTING looking to commence from 6.30 - 8.00pm on **Friday 26 July**. Please let our Priests know your thoughts on this.

NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country. For more information go to: <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html>

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.

LEGION OF MARY meet in the Chapter House from 10.30am each Wednesday. New members are very welcome.

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:	\$594.70
Presbytery:	\$1,014.95
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$170.00

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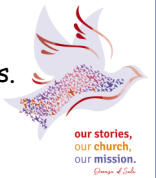
**Mass Timetable this week
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
6 - 7 July 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 6 July	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 7 July	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 8 July	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 9 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Funeral Mass Connie Tantaró	1.00pm	Cathedral
Wednesday 10 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 11 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 12 July		
Exposition & Benediction	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
Funeral Mass Bert Schraven	1.00pm	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 13 July	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 14 July	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Briagolong Cathedral Cathedral

**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.



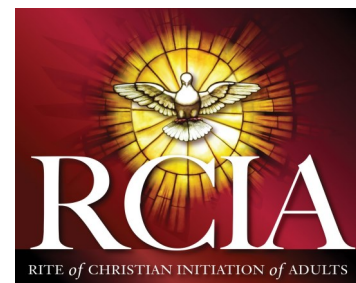
Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 6 July 5.30pm	Sun 7 July 9.30am	Sun 7 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Susan Mattson	Adam Collins
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		
Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 13 July 5.30pm	Sun 14 July 9.30am	Sun 14 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Mildred Semodio	Adam Collins
Reader	Kate Bicknell	Andreena Jolly	Leny Waite
Eucharist	Tim Morrison	Margaret Shirreffs	Lyn Althaus
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

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 Otopo 5144 4100.



MASS INTENTIONS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Concetta 'Connie' Tantaró, Bert Schraven** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **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.**

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:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **(R.)**

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

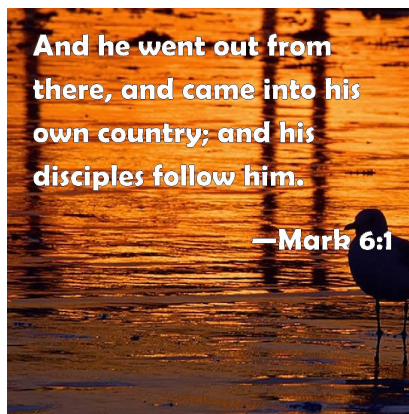
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral
Every Friday 10 - 11am
Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Amos 7:12-15**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:3-14**
Gospel: **Mark 6:7-13**

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.