

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE; ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
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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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 3-4 August 2024

61st NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. It is held from 4 to 11 August 2024. In a letter Fr. Stanly Devasia, the Vocations Director for the Catholic Diocese of Sale, encourages us to reflect on our unique callings from God. This week highlights all vocations, including marriage, single life, and lay ministry. Let us pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations and support those discerning their paths. To read the full letter Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/3xar59pj>. Our Serra Club members will be attending all Cathedral Masses this weekend.

MENTORING PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: Applications invited for Good Samaritan Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring Program for Catholic women: Applications are invited for the 2025 Study, Accompaniment and Mentoring (SAM) Program for Catholic women, an initiative of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Core components include financial assistance for women undertaking tertiary studies, spiritual direction and mentoring. The SAM Program offers financial assistance to a maximum of \$A8000 per year for women undertaking tertiary studies at a recognised theological institution. The grant can be spent on tuition or other expenses associated with the completion of the qualification. For more information and application please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yckdfs5t>

DIOCESAN CONSULTATION PHASE 1: Diocesan Consultation: Phase 1 (reviewing)

Reflecting on the last five years (from 2019 -2024)

What experiences during 2019 to 2024 have had a significant impact on my lived experience of faith, both personally and communally?

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

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

“As people of faith and mission, what has God’s Spirit been doing in and through us during the past five years?”

Responses are required either by email to sale@cdsale.org.au or placing on a collection plate by 5.00pm on Monday 5 August 2024.



Come and be part of the
Diocese of Sale
Consultation Process 2024

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 4 Aug: First Sunday Cuppa—Cathedral
Sat 3 Aug & Sun 4 Aug: NO MASSES FOR ROSEDALE or STRATFORD.
Sat 10 & Sun 11 Aug: NO MASSES FOR LOCH SPORT, ROSEDALE or BRIAGOLONG.
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Aug: CatholicCare appeal leaving collection. (Envelopes in all churches for Credit card/debit card donations)
Wed 21 Aug 5.00pm: PPC Meeting
Wed 21 Aug 7.00pm: Finance Committee meeting

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES IN PARISH

CHURCHES as Fr Francis will be taking a well deserved break till **Saturday 17 August** there will only be Cathedral Masses each weekend until he returns. **No Masses for Rosedale or Stratford on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 August. No Masses for Loch Sport, Rosedale or Briagolong on Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 August.**

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: This weekend, **Sunday 4 August**, St Mary's Primary school will be our Mass volunteers and will be our host 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.

VOCATIONS WEEK is from 4 - 11 August. Please pray for many vocations for our Diocese of Sale during this week. Members of the SERRA club will be available at all Masses this weekend to give you prayer cards to help with this mission.

31 CLUB REMINDER: 5 - 11 August. 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. More information in upcoming weeks.

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

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!

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.

MEN'S WEEKEND St Michael's Parish Traralgon is hosting a menALIVE Men's Weekend on **August 10 and 11 2024**. This weekend provides an opportunity for men in Traralgon and neighbouring towns to explore what makes them fully alive. The men of St Michael's Traralgon, with the encouragement of their Parish Priest, Fr Aju Varghese, are inviting and encouraging men from the Diocese of Sale to become an active force of renewal in the community and the church. This event is a part of that renewal. Mass is included in the program.

August 10 & 11 Saturday 8:00am to 9:00pm Sunday 8:00am to 1:30 pm
Cost \$50 per person (concessions available) Includes lunch & dinner (sat)
Refreshments tea/coffee – both days
Venue St Michael's Parish Hall Church Street, Traralgon.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE TEAM meets on **Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am**. When you do come, please come with your garden gloves, spades, garden shears etc and help to lighten the load. We'll have a cup of tea/coffee when done. If you are able to assist please call John Dykun on 0413 947 352.

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.

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*

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA On **Sat 17 & Sun 18 August** we will hold the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in all Parish churches, or call (03) 9967 2515 or donate online www.catholiccarevic.org.au/donate/. All donations of \$2 and above are tax deductible. **CatholicCare Victoria** will issue tax deductible donation receipts and thank you letters to all donors who provide their contact details. If you wish to pay by cheque please send directly to CatholicCare as the Parish cannot take these.

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:	\$785.05
Presbytery:	895.25
Credit Cards	\$30.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$260.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
3 - 4 August 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 3 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 4 August <i>First Sunday Cuppa</i>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 5 August	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 6 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 7 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 8 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 9 August <i>Exposition & Benediction</i> <i>Mass</i>	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 10 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 11 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 3 August 5.30pm	Sun 4 August 9.30am	Sun 4 August 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	St Mary's Primary	Please offer
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	St Mary's Primary	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	St Mary's Primary	Faye Flint
Eucharist	Carmel Wade	St Mary's Primary	Lyn Althaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 10 August 5.30pm	Sun 11 August 9.30am	Sun 11 August 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Kate Bicknell	Susan Mattson	Andreena Jolly
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 10 Aug 9.30am: Noreen Lyttle (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Ann Broberg, Mary Mann, John Lougheed, Lorna Ray, Marie Milosevic** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Noreen Lyttle, 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, 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.




featuring
FR. MARK HUGHES

**THE NAME OF JESUS
(PHIL 2:9-11)**

30 August 2024 | 6:30pm-8pm



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SALE
47- 57 FOSTER STREET
and Fr. Francis

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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ADDRESS:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our hearts content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them this way to see whether they will follow my law or not. "I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your hearts content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
we will tell to the next generation:
the glories of the Lord and his might. **(R.)**

He commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **(R.)**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, It was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **1 Kings**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Gospel: **John 6:24-35**

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.