

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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), 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



## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B* *10 - 11 August 2024*

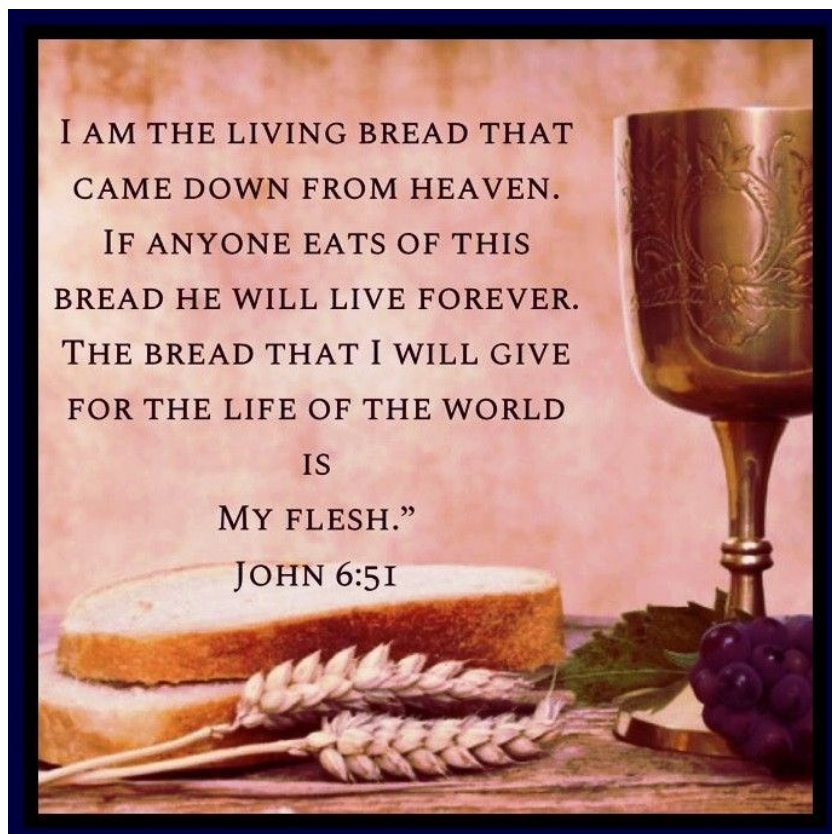
### REFLECTION

There are times God seems to ask too much of us. We labour for others, but do not see the fruits of our labour. Our families take us for granted, and we are exploited at work. This is particularly trying when we only wanted to be of service to others, to help them wherever we could. What's the point of giving of oneself when it only seems to be futile?

In this we are like Elijah. There are other times when we are challenged to change our way of thinking and to accept what seems to make extraordinary demands on us. A new way of understanding church may call us to be open to the cultural diversity within the community. Or it might claim that we have a responsibility toward the poor and homeless in our midst. New biblical insights make us question our familiar understanding of God or of Jesus or of ourselves. In this we might be like the Jews who murmured against Jesus.

We want evidence to substantiate these radical new claims. But the evidence that Jesus offered could only be accepted in faith. And so it is with us. When we ask God for some kind of sign that will assure us that this new challenge is really what God wants, the answers received must themselves be accepted and understood in faith. The only assurance we have is rooted in faith, and those who are not open in faith will not understand. God does indeed ask a great deal from us.

*Dianne Bergant CSA*



### PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Aug: NO MASSES for Loch Sport, Rosedale or Briagolong.

Sat 17 Aug 5.30pm: Youth Mass

Sat 17 & Sun 18 Aug: CatholicCare appeal leaving collection. (Envelopes in all churches for Credit/debit card or cheque 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 Loch Sport, Rosedale or Briagolong on Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 August.**

**AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP** due to the success of the last evening the next one will be held on **Friday 30 August**. Refer to the poster on the opposite page for details.

**31 CLUB REMINDER:** 12 - 18 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.

**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 this 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)** next meeting will take place in the Chapter House on **Wednesday 21 August from 5.00 - 6.30pm**. If you have any issues you wish to have discussed please refer them to a Priest or one of the PPC members listed in the banner on the front page of the bulletin.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** will take place at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 21 August**.

**YOUTH EVENTS** our next Youth Mass will be held on **Saturday 17 August at 5.30pm**. We will have a light supper afterwards so please bring a plate to share. We are also still seeking donations for our Ignite conference attendees. All donations will help us get our children and helpers to Sydney - no donation is too small.

### 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/](http://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:	\$1,678.00
Presbytery:	\$833.05
Credit Cards	\$1,225.00
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**Mass Timetable this week  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
10 - 11 August 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
Saturday 10 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 11 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
Monday 12 August	No	Mass
Tuesday 13 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 14 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 15 August	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 16 August		
Exposition & Benediction	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
Saturday 17 August	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Youth Mass	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 18 August	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral

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	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Kate Bicknell	Susan Mattson	Andreena Jolly
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 17 August 5.30pm	Sun 18 August 9.30am	Sun 18 August 5.30pm
Welcomer	Youth Ministry	Dalia Ellison	Please offer
Commentator	Youth Ministry	Margaret Shirreffs	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Youth Ministry	Mildred Semodio	Brenda Bowden
Eucharist	Tim Morrison	Anna Allen	Len Althaus
Counters	Len Althaus & Lyn Althaus		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun 11 Aug 9.30am:** Jack Slattery (A)

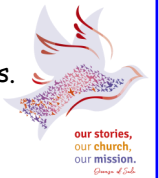
**Thurs 15 Aug 9.30am:** Ann O'Brien (A)

**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 **Ann O'Brien, Rina Cappozzo, Jack Slattery, deceased Clergy of our Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Teresa Bennett, 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?

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the first book of Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.**



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

**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
First Reading: **Proverbs 9:1-6**  
Second Reading: **Ephesians 5:15-20**  
Gospel: **John 6:51-58**

**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.*