

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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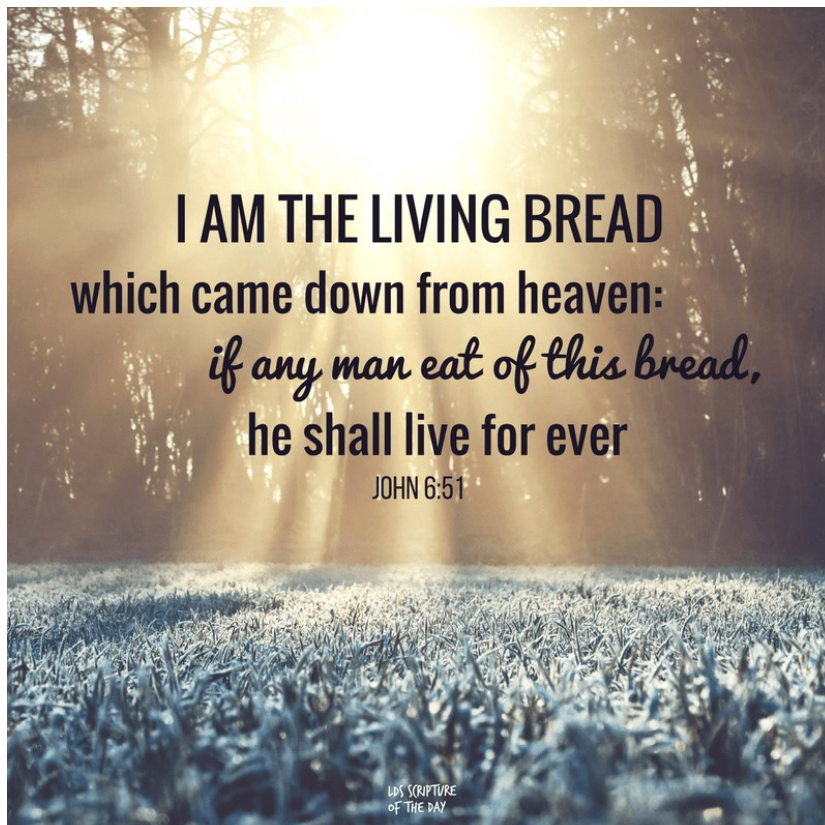
## *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 17 - 18 August 2024*

### REFLECTION

Wisdom invites us to her banquet. Since she is the way to God, those who accept her invitation will feast on the things of God. This is not a paltry meal that meets only our basic needs. It is a lavish banquet with delicious food and exhilarating drink. The banquet of wisdom is an apt symbol of the generosity of God, open to all, enriching all. This is in sharp contrast to the kind of feasting that is depicted in the epistle. Fools succumb to the temptations of the evil days in which they live and they feast on selfishness, ignorance and debauchery. Two banquets are set before us. Both of them are tempting. Which one will we choose?

The banquet that Jesus offers is like the banquet of Wisdom. However, it far exceeds even Wisdom's table. At Jesus' banquet, we feast on his body and his blood. If we feed at the table of the Lord, we will have life because of him, and we will be raised up on the last day to live forever. This is truly a bold claim and a hard saying. We are told that the food we eat is his body, and what we drink is his blood. We are told that his body, not merely his teaching, is the true bread that came down from heaven. We are told that only if we eat and drink what he offers will we have eternal life. He makes the claim and extends the invitation. How will we hear it? How will we respond?

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### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sat 17 & Sun 18 Aug:** CatholicCare appeal leaving collection. (Envelopes in all churches for Credit/debit card or cheque donations)

**Sat 17 Aug 5.30pm:** Youth Mass

**Wed 21 Aug 5.00pm:** PPC Meeting

**Wed 21 Aug 7.00pm:** Finance Committee meeting

**Fri 30 August 6.30pm:** An evening of Praise & Worship

**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:** 19 - 25 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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**.

**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA** This weekend **17 - 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.

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Aykiz Nollo** daughter of Arffi & Realyn as well as **Bobbie Carman** son of Lachlan & Carlie. Congratulations to the families from us all.

**DAILY PRAYER** Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

### 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 - Phase 1 Completed!

During June and July, a significant number of people across the whole Diocese of Sale participated in the first phase of the Diocesan Consultation process. Bishop Greg wants to thank all those who chose to participate by sharing their stories and experiences of the past five years and who listened attentively to others. Thank you to those people who helped to organise and facilitate the meetings. Phase 1 is now complete! During the month of August, the feedback will be compiled into a report. During September & October, the second phase of the consultation, "Looking to the next five years" will take place. Keep an eye out for the dates and times of the meetings in your Parish. Everyone is welcome. Holy Spirit of wind and fire, come! (Diocesan Animation Team)

**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.

**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:	\$889.70
Presbytery:	\$841.05
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Direct Debits & Credits:	\$633.00
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**Mass Timetable this week  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
17 - 18 August 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Youth Mass</b>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 18 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>		
<b>Monday 19 August</b>	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 23 August</b>		
<b>Exposition &amp; Benediction Mass</b>	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND MASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday 24 August</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
<b>Sunday 25 August</b>	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

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

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 24 August	Sun 25 August	Sun 25 August
	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
<b>Welcomer</b>	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz Tabuteau	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Veronica Stewart
<b>Reader</b>	Emma Morrison	Margaret Shirreffs	Lyn Althaus
<b>Eucharist</b>	Carmel Wade	Dalia Ellison	Jennifer Fitzgerald
<b>Counters</b>	Theo Smolenaars & Sandra Smolenaars		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat 17 Aug 9.30am:** Monica Chirgwin, **5.30pm:** Joan & Michael Carney (A's),  
**Sun 18 Aug 9.30am:** Jack Henebery (A)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** We offer prayers for those who have died **Lorna Ray, Marie Milosevic** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Jack Henebery, Monica Chirgwin, Joan & Michael Carney, 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?**

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere**

### **FIRST READING:**

A reading from the book of Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

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.)**

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. **(R.)**

Come children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **(R.)**

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING:**

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL:**

A reading from the gospel of John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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



### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.**



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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

**Reconciliation:** Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

First Reading: **Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5:21-32**

Gospel: **John 6:60-69**

### **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.**