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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 14 - 15 September 2024

REFLECTION

There are several messianic traditions, each one characterising the anointed one of the future in a unique way. Do we expect a prophetic figure who will enter our world and reform the structures of society, or a strong leader who will overturn these structures and establish a new order? Are we waiting for a teacher who will transform our minds and hearts, or a judge who will punish us for our infidelities? Are we expecting someone who will renew the face of the earth, or someone who will come in fire and brimstone to destroy it? What kind of a messiah do we expect? For what kind of a change are we preparing ourselves?

Jesus seems to overturn our expectations. We look for one who will save us from the predicaments in which we find ourselves, and he comes to us as one who seems to be a victim of his own predicament. God's thinking seems to be the reverse of ours: Those who save their lives, lose them; those who lose their lives, save them; the seed must die before it can bear fruit; Jesus will be killed, but will then be raised from the dead.

Can we claim to understand Jesus? Or are we more like the people in James' community: people who profess faith in Jesus, but who do not live it out; people who speak pleasant words to others, who say the right things, but who do not back up their words with good works? Is our faith really living?

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Parish event update:

Ignite Youth Conference fundraising. I can't thank you enough for the support you all are giving to this initiative to assist our young ones. During the week also, parishioners paid in \$450, \$200, \$20 & \$50 amounts into the parish account. The raffle tickets also raised some funds an additional \$223 last weekend. It is really overwhelming the immense support that the youth ministry has received for this project. Thank you. We are currently sitting at **\$4,280.40 raised**. We now have more than our target amount. Any amounts we don't use now will be saved for future Youth functions. God bless you all for continuous support and prayers. We will keep you updated.

Cathedral Parish Multi-Cultural Day. It is barely a week away. The date is **Sunday 22 September** for a parish multi-cultural celebration. This will be a one day event following the **9.30am Mass** in the Cathedral gathering area. We are hoping to have variety of food from different cultural backgrounds. Parishioners will be expected to please dress up in traditional attires as much as possible... It will be a great celebration for our community. Invite family, friends and neighbours to this event. Bishop Greg will preside over the Mass. Please send any ideas that will make this day a huge success to the parish office, or to Brenda Burditt, or to Doug and Leny Waite. Please keep this day in your prayers.

**MULTICULTURAL
DAY**

Together we can make our parish experience very welcoming, joyful, and meaningful. Come on! Let's make it happen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 14 September 5.30pm: Welcome for older children being baptised
Sat 21 Sept 5.30pm: Baptism for older Children—**NO ROSEDALE MASS**
Sun 22 Sept after 9.30am Mass: Multicultural Day
Sun 22 Sept: NO BRIAGOLONG MASS & No 5.30pm Mass for the Cathedral

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: Please note there will be no 5.30pm Rosedale Mass on Saturday 21 September. There will be no Briagolong Mass at 9.30am on Sunday 22 September and no 5.30pm Mass on Sunday 22 September. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend the 9.30am Sunday 22 September Multicultural Day Mass and celebration.

PARISH LUNCH has been postponed till October due to our upcoming Multicultural Day celebration next **Sunday 22 September**.

NEW PLANNED GIVING A couple of people have been asking, especially after the Parish Assembly last year, when will a new Planned Giving be organised? Well, the Parish Finance Committee has given this a careful thought, and a program is hoped to be run in October. Details soon. 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.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Priests' Welfare Foundation. The amount given was **\$991.10**

PARISH SAFEGUARDING AUDIT will be taking place on **Wednesday 18 September**. If you need to contact the office next week please avoid doing so on Wednesday as Mark and Clare will both be busy with the auditors. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism: **Mimi Elston** daughter of Ally & Matt; **Remi Harrington** son of Sarah & Zac ; **Kash Bedggood** son of Hannah & Jesse; **Cash Slattery** son of Natasha & Zac; & **Evie O'Brien** daughter of Keegan & Josh. Congratulations to the families from us all.

BAPTISM We are baptising 20 older children who have been working hard with their families and Jenny Fitzgerald, our Sacramental Coordinator to prepare. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as we prepare to welcome them into our Parish Community.

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. If you have received your training link and need any assistance please call the Parish office. **For those who don't have a computer or are not confident in using the computer we are planning some training sessions for you in the next few weeks. Please let the parish office on 5144 4100 know ASAP if you would like to attend the group training.**

WEDDING OF PATRICK BEER AND AMY PAYETTE On **Saturday 14 Sept** the wedding of Patrick and Amy will take place in St Marys Cathedral at 11.30am—12.30pm. Fr John Speekman will be the celebrant. Patrick and Amy would like to welcome along any parishioners who would like to attend the wedding ceremony in sharing this joyous occasion along with the families and guests. Because of scheduling, the wedding party will be required to depart soon after the ceremony, but hope to say hello to as many parishioners as possible on the day.

EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: The next praise and worship night has been scheduled for **Friday 25 October, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. Please keep this date in your diary and prayers.

31 CLUB REMINDER 16 to 22 September. Please pray for vocations.

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 – Report on Feedback from Phase One – Review of the Past Five Years (2019-2024): A report has been compiled from the feedback received from all those people who participated in Phase One of the Diocesan Consultation. In reviewing the past five years (2019-2024), people responded to four questions: What experiences during 2019 to 2024 have had a significant impact on our loved experience of faith in our faith communities? 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 these past five years? The feedback and insights are fascinating! You can read the report on the Diocese of Sale website: <https://www.cdsale.org.au>

YOUTH MASS this month will be celebrated within the context of the Commissioning Mass for the Youth attending the Ignite Conference. Bishop Greg will be presiding over this Mass which will form part of our Multicultural Day. This remains **22 September at 9.30am Mass** with celebrations taking place after Mass. We look forward to seeing you all there in your national dress.

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:	\$1,276.00
Presbytery:	\$1,371.05
Credit Cards	\$30.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$1,633.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$195.00

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
14 - 15 September 2024**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 14 September	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
<i>Wedding of Patrick & Amy</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
<i>Welcome for older children</i>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 15 September	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 16 September	<i>No</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Tuesday 17 September	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Keith Nieuwenhuizen's Funeral</i>	1.00pm	Cathedral
Wednesday 18 September	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>George White's Funeral</i>	11.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 19 September	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 20 September		
<i>Reconciliation and Adoration Mass</i>	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 21 September	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Older children baptisms</i>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 22 September	9.30am	Stratford
<i>Multicultural day celebration & Commissioning Mass for Youth</i>	9.30am	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 14 September 5.30pm	Sun 15 September 9.30am	Sun 15 September 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Kate Meehan-Oxford	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Kate Bicknell	Susan Mattson	Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Brenda Burditt	Dalia Ellison	Len Althaus
Counters	Len Althaus & Lyn Althaus		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 21 September 5.30pm	Sun 22 September 9.30am	Sunday 22 Sep 5.30pm—NO MASS
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	
Commentator	Veronica Stewart	Mildred Semodio	
Reader	Brenda Bowden	Andreena Jolly	
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Margaret Shirreffs	
Counters	Theo and Sandra Smolenaars		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday 15 Sep 9.30am: Mary Sheehy (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **George White, Keith Nieuwenhuizen, Dot Barnes** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mary Sheehy, Kevin Waddington, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Veronica Foxe, Cynthia Freshwater, 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.



RAFFLE FUNDRAISER for YOUTH GROUP

Our raffle is being held to help St Mary's Youth Group to attend the Ignite conference which starts on **26 September.**

Our Parish Pastoral Council are holding a raffle with some lovely prizes (check out the poster in the Cathedral) – tickets will be available in the Cathedral after each Mass from until it is drawn on **Sunday 22 September after 9.30am Mass. Tickets are \$2.00 each.**

Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass in the Cathedral by Parish Pastoral Council members. From **Sunday 1 September** we will have an EFTpos machine available to purchase tickets if you don't carry cash. If you would like to purchase tickets on line you can deposit the money to:

Account: St Mary's Cathedral Parish

BSB: 083879

Account no: 489168836

Please use your first and surname and youth raffle as the reference.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Parish Office. from Tuesday to Friday 9.15—3.00pm.

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:

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EMAIL:

Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

If you would like to join a Family Group

Please place on the plate at Mass or drop into the Parish Office

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **(R.)**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R.)**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **(R.)**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

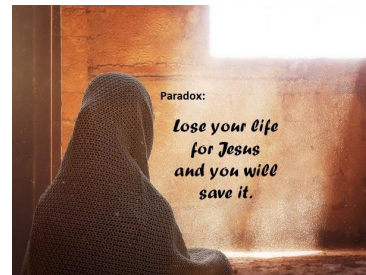
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Second Reading: **St James 3:16—4:3**

Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

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.