

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
19 - 20 October 2024

REFLECTION

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant.

We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us.

When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

AN EVENING OF
PRAISE

AND

Worship



MUSIC BY
FR. MARK HUGHES

NEW WINE
- ACTS 2:13

FRIDAY 25TH OCT
6:30PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Everyone is welcome

PARISH CALENDAR

19-20 Oct All Masses: Pledging Sunday
19-20 Oct All Masses: Mission Sunday special collection
20 Oct 12pm: Parish Lunch
27 Oct 10.30am: Diocesan Consultation phase 2

MASS TIMES will change while Fr Aneesh is away. He is away till **8 November**.
CHANGES: There is **no Rosedale Mass** next weekend (**26 Oct**) and no change to **Briagolong Mass on Sunday 27 Oct**. **Daily Masses are at the usual times next week.**

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.

INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation. A seasonal study of Old and New Testament passages drawn from our common lectionary alongside some of the great Advent Themes. This will be held from **10am - 3.30pm on Friday 29 November 2024**. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served. Cost - \$25per person. RSVP by **22 November**. **Bookings essential to: info@theabbey.org.au**

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Noah Labaguen** son of Francis & Grace, as well as **Fletcher Fyfe** son of Shane & Hayley. Congratulations to the families from us all.

COME AND SEE: Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5 Fiorelli Blvd, **Cranbourne East VIC 3977 on Sunday, 27 October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4:30pm** particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) Report from our meeting:

- Safeguarding audit believed to be successful and we are awaiting the report;
- Fr Robert sent a letter of thanks to our parish for the fundraising for Pakistan;
- Ignite conference was a brilliant success. Thanks to all those who donated. The participants will soon report back to the Parish;
- From our schools: Anita Little is retiring as Principal of St Thomas and will be replaced by Jodie Ware and Chris Randall is moving on as Principal of Catholic College and will be replaced by Brett Van Berkel. Mass of farewell with morning tea will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 17 November;
- Annual Plan will be reviewed and reported on after the November PPC meeting;
- we are planning a bigger and better Multicultural celebration for 2025, so stay tuned;
- the annual Parish dinner will be held on **Monday 2 December from 6pm** in the Chapter House. **If you would like to help with the function please call the Parish Office.**

- In 2025 we are hoping to set up a **Hospitality Team**. **If you are interested in being part of this team, organising parish functions, please contact the Parish Office on 5144 4100.**

NEW PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: Today is Pledging Sunday. We would like to thank those who have already filled out and dropped off a completed pledge card during the week. For those who have brought their form along today it can be placed on the collection tray during mass or in the collection box located on the table in the assembly area/foyer after mass. **A member of the parish finance committee will be on hand in the assembly area/foyer after mass should you have any queries concerning the program or need assistance completing forms. Should you have not been able to complete a pledge as yet this can still be done. The card can be left in the collection box in the assembly area of the church or handed in or emailed to the parish office.**

31 CLUB REMINDER 21 to 27 October. 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*

MISSION SUNDAY collection will take place this weekend at all Parish Masses. Envelopes will be available in all churches. This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require. The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require. During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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:

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| Planned Giving: | \$803.00 |
| Presbytery: | \$1,140.40 |
| Credit Cards | \$0.00 |
| Direct Debits & Credits: | \$657.00 |
| Cathedral EFTpos: | \$125.00 |

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**Mass Timetable this week
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
19 - 20 October 2024**

| Day/Date | Time | Place |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday 19 October | 9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm | Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale |
| Sunday 20 October | 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm | Stratford Cathedral Cathedral |
| WEEKDAY MASSES | | |
| Monday 21 October | <i>No</i> | <i>Mass</i> |
| Tuesday 22 October | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Wednesday 23 October | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Thursday 24 October | 9.30am | Cathedral |
| Friday 25 October | | |
| <i>Benediction & Exposition</i> | 10.00am | Cathedral |
| <i>Mass</i> | 11.00am | Cathedral |
| <i>Evening of Praise & Worship</i> | 6.30pm | Cathedral |
| WEEKEND MASSES | | |
| Saturday 26 October | 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm | Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral |
| Sunday 27 October | 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm | Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 19 October 5.30pm | Sun 20 October 9.30am | Sunday 20 October 5.30pm |
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| Welcomer | YOUTH MINISTRY | Margaret Shirreffs | Mary Chiller |
| Commentator | YOUTH MINISTRY | Kate Meehan-Oxford | Jennifer Fitzgerald |
| Reader | YOUTH MINISTRY | Mildred Semodio | Claire Everard |
| Eucharist | Jenny Gunn | Sue Harvey | Doug Waite |
| Counters | Theo & Sandra Smolenaars | | |

| Cathedral Date & Time | Sat 26 October 5.30pm | Sun 27 October 9.30am | Sunday 27 October 5.30pm |
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| Welcomer | Theo Smolenaars | John Dykun | Please offer |
| Commentator | Sandra Smolenaars | Christine Lyon | Andreena Jolly |
| Reader | Faye Flint | Di Austin | Brenda Bowden |
| Eucharist | Brenda Burditt | Margaret Shirreffs | Len Althaus |
| Counters | Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper | | |

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 20 Oct 9.30am: Bernard & Eileen Drake (A's)
Sat 20 Oct 5.30pm: Welsha Vender (Recently Deceased)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Welsa Vender, Kevin Henebery, Bradley Price**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Kevin Robinson, Ray Edgely, Pat Bourke, Bernard & Eileen Drake, deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick Pam Edgely, Dalia Ellison, 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.



YOUTH CORNER:

Activity tubs & books: available in the Youth Corner for all children attending mass.
Youth Group: Formation session will be held prior to the Youth Mass at **3.30pm**.
Youth Mass: The next youth mass will be held next **Saturday 19 October at 5.30pm** in the Cathedral

If you have any further questions about youth ministry or would like to be involved please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 or Shari, Youth Volunteer, on 0430 932 220.

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION AND ASSEMBLY: Phase Two
Sunday 27 October at 10.30am**

Parishioners are invited to contribute to Phase Two of the Diocesan Consultation and Assembly on Sunday 27 October in the Cathedral assembly area after 9.30am mass. In preparation for this opportunity we encourage you to review the Diocesan Consultation Phase One Report that is available from the Diocesan website. This report collates the responses from across the Diocese gathered through Phase One of the consultation earlier this year.

We are aware that some parishioners may not be able to attend and wish to contribute to Phase Two. This can be done via the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/> and there will also be an email to parishioners.

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:

PHONE:

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:

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him;
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from
death, to keep them alive in famine.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 5:1-6**

Gospel: **Mark 10:46-52**

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.