

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;
ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE; ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

47 Foster Street, PO Box 183, Sale.

Parish Office Tel: 5144 4100 Hours: Tues - Fri 9.15am to 3pm (Closed Mondays)

Parish email: Sale@cdsale.org.au Parish website: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

Bishop of Sale, Most Reverend Gregory Bennet. DD

Dean of the Cathedral: Very Reverend Francis Otober, Mobile 0448 529 712

Assistant Priest: Fr Aneesh George IVDei, Mobile 0436 426 092

PARISH OFFICE: Parish Staff: Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15am - 3pm.

Mark Durrant, Finance Manager. Hours: Wednesday 9am - 3pm.

Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator Email: Sale.sacraments@cdsale.org.au.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Michele Wakeham (Secretary) Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Andrew Liyanage, Andrew Pagatpat, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Jodie Ware, 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



*EASTER SUNDAY, Year C
19 - 20 April 2025*

REFLECTION

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

© Dianne Bergant CSA



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday
Sunday 27 April: Divine Mercy Sunday
Wednesday 30 April 5.00pm: PPC Meeting
Thurs 1 May 5.00pm: Serra Club Mass
Sunday 4 May: First Sunday Cuppa
Wed 7 May 7pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Friday 9 May 6pm: Youth Planning Meeting
Sunday 11 May: Mother's Day
Saturday 17 May 5.30pm: Youth Mass
Sunday 18 May 12pm: Parish Lunch, Sporting Legends

VOLUNTEER ROSTER FOR EASTER WEEK

Thank you to all who volunteered their time this Easter from the Chrism Mass through to Easter Sunday. You make our celebrations seamless.

PARISH LUNCH at Sporting Legends will be held on **Sunday 18 May at 12pm**. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed for Easter Public Holidays on **Friday 18 April, Monday 21 April** and for the Anzac Day holiday on **Friday 25 April**.

POSITION VACANT - SACRAMENTS

SECRETARY: We are looking for someone special to take on the role of Sacraments Secretary at St Michael's Parish, Traralgon. The position involves the administration of our Sacraments Program, including Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, and may extend to other parish duties and liturgical celebrations. It is a permanent part-time position of 8 hours per week over two days in the Parish Office and will include a 6-month probationary period. Applications should include a cover letter, current Resume and a copy of your Working with Children Check. Contact details for at least two referees, one of whom should be your parish priest if you are not a parishioner of St Michael's Parish, Traralgon. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to sec@smpt.org.au by Tuesday May 06, 2025. For a copy of the job description, please contact the parish office at sec@smpt.org.au or via phone on 51742060.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY All are invited to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary and Chaplet Prayers from **2.00pm on Sunday 27 April** at St Ita's Church Drouin. There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet & Fr Brendan Hogan. Please join us after Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES & RECEIPTS

for **cash givers only** will be available in your Church from this weekend. **Please collect these at your earliest convenience.** If any other givers would like a receipt for their giving please call or email the Parish office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held in the Chapter House from **5.00pm on Wednesday 30 April**. Any agenda items you would like discussed can be given to one of the Council Members listed in the masthead of the bulletin.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 7 May**.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: On **Sunday 4 May**, the Filipino Community 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. Feel free to bring a plate to share

YOUTH MASS our next youth Mass will take place at **5.30pm on Saturday 17 May** in the Cathedral. Planning meeting will be in the Chapter House at **6.00pm on Friday 9 May**. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY All are invited to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary and Chaplet Prayers from **2.00pm on Sunday 27 April** at St Ita's Church Drouin. There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet & Fr Brendan Hogan. Please join us after Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

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.

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*

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

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 1 May** at 4.40pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. Apologies to Claire Everard.

31 CLUB REMINDER 21 - 27 April. Please pray for vocations.

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.



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:	\$915.00
Presbytery:	\$1,331.35
Credit Cards	\$20.00
Direct Debits & Credits:	\$2,285.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$260.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.



For all your **accounting, financial planning & taxation** needs, whether personal or business, simply call:

(03) 5144 4422

www.dmgfinancial.com.au

Pre-planning your funeral really takes the pressure off loved ones at a difficult time.



We've been helping Gippslanders with care and respect for over 125 years.

1390 Maffra Road Sale
 03 5143 2477

GIPPSLAND FUNERAL SERVICES

To find out more please call 1300 386 375 or visit gippslandfuneralservices.com.au

**Mass Timetable this week
EASTER SUNDAY, Year C
19 - 20 April 2025**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 19 April <i>EASTER VIGIL</i>	7.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 20 April <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Loch Sport
	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	11.15am	Seaspray
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 21 April	NO	
Tuesday 22 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 23 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 24 April	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 25 April - ANZAC DAY <i>Exposition & Benediction</i> <i>Mass</i>	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 26 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 27 April	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briargolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 19 April	Sun 20 April
	7.30pm	9.30am
Welcomer	Please offer	Please offer
Reader	1. Brenda Burditt	Commentator: Christine Lyon
Reader	2. Liz Tabuteau	Brenda Bowden
Reader	3. Faye Flint 4. Clare O'Brien	Angelina Jiju
Counters	Theo and Sandra Smolenaars	

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 26 April	Sun 27 April	Sunday 27 April
	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Nick Hall	Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Frank Fidge	Margaret Shirreffs	Doug Waite
Counters	Sue Harvey and Clare O'Brien		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 20 April 9.30am: Marie Geary, Josephine Dougan(A's)
Thurs 24 April 9.30am: John Harvey (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Colleen Carstairs, Dalia Ellison, Pamela Moulton** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Marie Geary, Josephine Dougan, Sr Marie Therese, John Harvey, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Helen Cantwell, Michelle, Lou, Diana Green, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, Teresa Bennett, Aileen Nicholls, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hubert Somasiri, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH, SALE
EASTER TIMETABLE

Friday 18 April: 9.30am *Stations of the Cross* - Cathedral
Good Friday 9.30am *Stations of the Cross* - Stratford
9.30am *Stations of the Cross* - Rosedale
10.30am *Walk of the Cross* to St Paul's Cathedral
3.00pm *Service of the Lord's Passion* - Cathedral

Saturday 19 April: 7.30pm *Easter Vigil* - Cathedral

Sunday 20 April: 9.00am Mass - Loch Sport
Easter Sunday 9.30am Mass - Cathedral
9.30am Mass - Stratford
11.15am Mass - Seaspray Fire Station



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy
and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



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

Barry & Annette Lett
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

We offer care, compassion and service with dignity, for the people of Gippsland
Caring and personal 24-hour service .

Chapel facilities available.

67 Macarthur Street, Sale
Phone: 5143 1232

www.lettsfunerals.com.au

Member **Australian Funeral Directors Association**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**



The psalm responses are from the English Translation of the Lectionary for the Mass © 1981 & the prayers are from the English Translation of the Roman Missal © 1973 International Committee on English in the Liturgy Inc. (ICEL). All rights reserved. The psalm texts, from *The Psalms, A New Translation*, copyright © 1963 by The Grail, England and used with permission of the publishers. The scriptural quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, published and copyright 1966, 1967 and 1968 by Darton Longman and Todd Ltd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and used by permission of the publishers.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm
**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral -
Friday & Saturday following Mass**

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy Sunday) Year C
First Reading: **Acts 5:12-16**
Second Reading: **Revelations 1:9-13, 17-19**
Gospel: **John 20:19-31**

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)
Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Saturday: Rosedale - 7.00pm
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.