

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A 18 - 19 JULY 2026

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

We now have our new Parish website which was published this week. We needed to change as our old website was not working effectively or efficiently any more. Our web administrator is Clare, so the lack of IT support was making it difficult to have an effective website.

We changed to a new Parish record keeping system (PACEM) last year, with support from the IT staff at the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Our new website is supported by them so it will be easier to make changes and update in a more timely fashion.

The new website address is:
<https://www.catholicparish.app/sale>

Please have a look at the website if you have time and access to the internet. Let the office know if there are any errors, deficiencies or changes that need to be made.

If you click on the pictures they lead you to specific areas of the website. These include:

- Spark Youth Group
- About our Staff and Parish
- Planned Giving
- Child Safeguarding
- Parish Groups
- About our Parish (our history)
- Sacraments
- Baptism

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH, SALE

Welcome to St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale. Our Parish encompasses the towns of Sale, Rosedale, Stratford, Briagolong, Longford, Loch Sport, Golden Beach and Seaspray.

ABOUT OUR PARISH

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The middle block shows Mass times, the 10 most recent articles we have published, including weekly Parish bulletins, as well as other useful links including daily Mass readings. There is also a drop down menu in the top right hand side which has links to news - this includes Bulletins, Cath News and Vatican News. There may be some teething issues (*some of the linked documents are not currently working*) with the new website so please bear with us as we all get used to this new and improved version. Please note: Our website address is shown in the masthead of the bulletin each week.

Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 18 July 5.30pm: Youth Mass, Cathedral
Sunday 19 July 12pm: Parish Lunch at Sporting Legends
Wed 22 July 5.00pm: PPC meeting
Wed 29 July 5.30pm: Finance Committee

PARISH NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS stay tuned for more information on the Parish Multicultural and Feast Day for our Parish which will be held on **Sunday 13 September 2026 and commencing with 10am Mass.** A grand multicultural meal and other activities will follow immediately after Mass. This will be the only Parish Mass on this day so we would encourage all Parishioners to attend this special event.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **August & Otis Breakspear** sons of Stacey & Samuel. We also welcome for Baptism at St Patrick's Stratford **Xanthe Warren** daughter of James & Carina. Congratulations to the families from us all.

YOUTH MASS will be held in the Cathedral at **5.30pm this Saturday 18 July.**

PARISH LUNCH will be held at Sporting Legends Sale at **12pm on Sunday 19 July.** There is no need to book just turn up if you can.

PPC MEETING The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place at **5pm on Wednesday 22 July** in the Chapter House. If you have any issues to raise please refer them to one of the people listed in the masthead on the front page of the bulletin

FINANCE COMMITTEE the next Finance Committee meeting will take place at **5.30pm on Wednesday 29 July** in the Chapter House.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Thanks to all who gave so generously to the collection. We raised **\$666.55** to assist the Pope in his works.

SERRA CLUB NEWS Serra Club are pleased to announce that there is now a Serra Club in Dubai which commenced this week.

31 CLUB REMINDER 27 July - 2 August. Saturday 9.30am Mass we pray for vocations.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SOCIETY OF ST PIUS X: In recent days, we have learned about the consecration of four bishops in the Society of St Pius X (the Society) that occurred without a mandate from the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV and against his earnest entreaty for the Society to retrace their steps. As a result, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of Faith has exercised its authority and declared this to be a schismatic act. It means that the bishops who performed the consecrations and the four priests who were consecrated have been excommunicated. It also has implications for the members of the Society of St Pius X. Catholics are encouraged to remain in full communion with Pope Leo XIV and the wider Catholic Church. For some members of the community this means refraining from participating in Society of St Pius X ceremonies. Those who are affected by this situation or seeking guidance are encouraged to speak with their local parish priest. We keep Pope Leo XIV, those involved in the SSPX, and all who are experiencing confusion or distress at this time in our prayers. May the Lord grant healing, peace, and unity to His Church.

BISHOP GREG'S PASTORAL LETTER

following from the article above on the Society of St Pius X, Bishop Greg has written a pastoral letter explaining this issue and clarifying the stated position of the Holy See with regard to the Society. Bishop Greg acknowledges that this is a difficult time for many. He seeks our Prayers for our Pope Leo, for those who have separated themselves from being in communion with the Church, and for all who are seeking peace and healing. Copies of this letter are available at your church or in the Parish office.

In addition there are frequently asked questions documents available. Both these documents can be found on our website.

<http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR July 2026:

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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*

CENSUS 2026: On **Tuesday, 11 August**, Australia will hold its national Census. We encourage everyone in our faith community to actively fill out the optional religion question and stand up for their beliefs. Why it matters: The data collected from the Census is invaluable for pastoral planning. It helps our parishes, schools, dioceses, and social service organisations understand the changing demographics of our regions. This information ensures we can accurately plan for ministry, mission work, and essential community services like healthcare, schooling, and welfare support. No matter how often you are able to attend Mass, your faith is a vital part of who you are. Please make sure you are counted. For more information and to read the full media release from the National Centre for Pastoral Research, please visit: cdsale.org.au/news

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR

CHILDREN - Formation Gathering The Mothers Who Pray for Their Children movement warmly invites you to their upcoming Formation Gathering. The theme for this year's gathering is "Eucharist: God's Gift, Encounter with Christ", inspired by our formation book Eucharist: Gift of God, Place of Encounter. The day will include prayer, formation talks, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Event Details: **Date: Sunday, 16 August 2026**

Time: 8:30 am – 3:45 pm

Venue: St Michael's, Traralgon

Registration: Available via TryBooking

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office phone 5144 4100. No baptisms during Lent.

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:	\$870.00
Presbytery:	\$1,141.75
Credit Cards	\$40.00
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Cathedral EFTpos:	\$435.00

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Mass Timetable this week
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18 - 19 July 2026

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 18 July	9.30am	Cathedral
<i>Youth Mass</i>	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 19 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 20 July	NO	MASS
Tuesday 21 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 22 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 23 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 24 July	10.00am	Cathedral
<i>Benediction & Exposition followed by Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 25 July	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 26 July	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 18 July 5.30pm	Sunday 19 July 9.30am	Sunday 19 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH MASS	Vince Beer	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	YOUTH MASS	Susan Mattson	Please offer
Reader	YOUTH MASS	Christine Lyon	Claire Everard
Eucharists	Tim & Emma M	Doug & Leny Waite	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Margaret Shirreffs	Veronica Stewart
Counters	Sue Harvey & John Dykun		

Cathedral Date & Time	Saturday 25 July 5.30pm	Sunday 26 July 9.30am	Sunday 5 July 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Mildred Semodio	Please offer
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Faye Flint
Eucharists	Emma M, Claire L	Brenda B, Dr Salle	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Jonathan Peckley	Abi Udiano	Please offer
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 18 July 5.30pm: C O John; **Sun 19 July 9.30am:** Maria, Mieczyslaw, Janny, Marian Chrzanowski (A's); **Tues 21 July 9.30am:** Samuel Alfar (A); **Thurs 23 July 9.30am:** Francisco Aquino Jnr (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who died **Mary Hargreaves** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **C O John, Maria, Mieczyslaw, Janny, Marian Chrzanowski, Samuel Alfar, Francisco Aquino Jnr, Harry Lee, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick Priyankara, Chandanie, Jayantha, Mallika, Georgia Jones, Brendan Lee, Helen O'Kane, Wendy Adamo, George, Rochelle, Meraya, Suzanne O'Doherty, Hayden, Shama, Manel, Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Teresa Bennett, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. **We pray in thanks for all who are sick and those who care for them.**

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.



O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born
to Eternal Life.
Amen.

SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN BAPTISM

Will take place in the Cathedral at **9.30am Mass on Sunday 19 July.** We thank Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator for helping to prepare the children for this special sacrament.

The baptism candidates are:

Noah, Huddy & Nico Langshaw

Addison, Imogen & Brodie Kerr

Evie, Harvey & Jed Taylor

Selena & Ethan De Silva

Oliver Driscoll

Iris Fyfe

Matilde and Zac Gray

Clara Hall

Carson Lee

Laycee Oakley

Holland McNaughtan

Dustin & Hayden Pattison

Alby Pedersen

Please welcome the children and their families as they join our Parish community.



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:

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**See I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom 12:13.16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R.)**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **(R.)**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING :

A reading from the letter of St Paul's to the Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed dandel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the dandel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the dandel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the dandel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the dandel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.**



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: **1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:28-30**

Gospel: **Matthew 13:44-52**

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.