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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**



*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
11 - 12 October 2025*

OCTOBER, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray the rosary every day for peace in our world.

What is the Rosary?

The Rosary is one of the Church's most treasured prayers, a simple string of beads that has guided countless souls closer to Jesus through the loving heart of Mary.

In the 13th century, tradition tells us that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Dominic, giving him the Rosary as a powerful weapon of prayer. She asked him to preach this devotion to help people turn away from sin and grow in faith. Through the Rosary, the faithful could meditate on the life, death and resurrection of her Son, Jesus Christ.

Over time, the Rosary took its familiar form: **the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries**. These mysteries invite us to walk hand in hand with Mary through the story of salvation. **In 2002, Pope St John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries**, shining light on Jesus' public ministry – His baptism, miracles and the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

The Rosary devotion attained its present form by 1500 A.D. An additional boost to the Rosary devotion was given in 1917, when our Blessed Mother, in her sixth apparition to the three shepherd children, on the thirteenth of September, asked them to, **"Say the Rosary every day... Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners... I am Our Lady of the Rosary."** The "Fatima prayer" was added in the early twentieth century.

How to pray the Rosary: The ideal is to recite at least five decades of the Rosary (and if possible, the entire twenty), with one's whole family daily. We need to say the Rosary slowly enough to make its recitation devout and reverent. We are to reflect for a minute or two on the mystery and then concentrate on the meaning of the prayers as we say them, to avoid distractions. Besides saying the Rosary with others in the family before bedtime, let us make it a habit of reciting the Rosary during our journey to the workplace, and during our exercise. May this month of Rosary lead us to the life of Holiness.

Fr Aneesh George IVDei.



PARISH CALENDAR

Tues 14 Oct 5.30—6.30pm:

Safeguarding training in the Chapter House

Thurs 16 Oct: No weekday Mass

Fri 17 Oct: Parish office closed

Sat 18 Oct 5.30pm: Youth Mass

Sun 19 Oct: Parish Multicultural Day

Wed 22 Oct 5.00pm: PPC meeting

Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct: Collection for Missions

Sun 26 Oct 12pm: Parish Lunch

Wed 29 Oct 5.30pm: Finance Committee

Sun 9 Nov 2.00pm: Concert in Cathedral

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday Mass on Thursday 16 November.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Friday 17 October** as Clare will be away.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism **Ruben Nel** son of Hannah & Coenraad; **Romy & Leroy Tudor** sons of Teagan & Samuel; & **Alby & Ruben McKenzie** sons of Luke & Hannah. Congratulations to the families from us all.

YOUTH MASS our next Youth Mass will be held in the Cathedral at **5.30pm on Saturday 18 October**. All are very welcome.

PARISH LUNCH at Sporting Legends will be held on **Sunday 26 October at 12pm**. There is no need to sign up - just come along if you can. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting will be held in the Chapter House from **5.00pm on Wednesday 22 October**. 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 **5.30pm on Wednesday 29 October** in the Chapter House.

MULTICULTURAL DAY during this day - Sunday 19 October - we are taking photos. If you have any objection to your family members photos being taken please let the Parish Office or Fr Aneesh know on 5144 4100

31 CLUB REMINDER 13 - 19 October. Please pray for vocations.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelop or going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world. Our leaving collection will take place on **Sat 25 & Sun 26 October** at all Parish churches.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING Safetrac Training Sessions for Parish Volunteers

Safetrac training required for parish volunteers will be conducted at St Mary's Chapter House on the following date (last chance to do this):

Tuesday 14th October | 5:30pm – 6:30pm

These sessions will be conducted by the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Tim Morrison. This training is intended for parishioners who do not have access to the online training programs. Please register with the Parish Office to confirm your attendance. Important: All volunteers are reminded that the Volunteer Sign-In Booklets must be completed prior to the commencement of Mass. Sign-in sheets are available in the Sacristy at St Mary's Cathedral, or via our Priests for services at Rosedale, Loch Sport, Stratford, and Briagolong.

MASS AT GEOFF ROSETTI CHAPEL for All Souls Day will take place at **10am on Saturday 1 November**. Blessing of the graves will take place after Mass.

CONCERT IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL at **2.00pm on Sunday 9 November** there will be an Organ Recital in the Cathedral. Anthony Hahn will be performing. Afternoon tea will be available at the conclusion of the concert. Please bring a plate to share.

PLANNED GIVING if you are a cash (envelope) giver to our planned giving program your envelopes for the next six months, and receipt for the previous period, will be available in the Cathedral for collection from **18 & 19 October**. If you give electronically (direct debit, direct credit or credit card) we will not give receipts unless you request these. Please call the Parish office if you would like a receipt to be emailed.

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



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:	\$1,052.00
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Direct Debits & Credits:	\$2,260.00
Cathedral EFTpos:	\$300.00

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Mass Timetable this week
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
11 - 12 October 2025

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 11 October	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral
Sunday 12 October	5.30pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 13 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 14 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 15 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 16 October	NO	MASS
Friday 17 October		
Benediction & Exposition	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 18 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Youth Mass	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 19 October	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 11 October 5.30pm	Sun 12 October 9.30am	Sun 12 October 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Nick Hall	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Christine Lyon	Lyn Althaus
Eucharists	Tim & Emma Morrison	Abi Udiano, Anna A	Doug W, Veronica S
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Dr Salle	Len Althaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & John Dykun		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 18 October 5.30pm	Sun 19 October 9.30am	Sun 19 October 5.30pm
Welcomer	YOUTH MASS	MULTICULTURAL	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	YOUTH MASS	MULTICULTURAL	Please offer
Reader	YOUTH MASS	MULTICULTURAL	Faye Flint
Eucharists	Frank Fidge, Claire	Sue Harvey, Leny &	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Lyon, Jonathan P	Doug Waite	Brenda Bowden
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 12 Oct 9.30am: Leo Harkin (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Reno Salce, Alan Marshall** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Emilia Turra, Joseph Turra, Leo Harkin, Audrey Ilic, deceased Clergy of the Diocese.** We pray for those who are sick **Hayden, Shama, Manel, Perla Nario, Michelle, Lou, Daniel, Veronica Foxe, 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.**

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



Pope Leo XIV:

Pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world

This month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites the faithful to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world and to be faithful instruments of reconciliation in their daily lives.

"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world."

Pope Leo XIV made this exhortation on Wednesday morning while addressing various language groups during his General Audience in the Vatican.

Amid the conflicts and wars worldwide, the Pope urged the faithful to promote peace in their regular lives.

"May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives," he said.

With the same sentiment, he reminded the Arabic-speaking pilgrims present that Christians are called "to witness that love and pardon are greater than every wound and stronger than every injustice."

Meanwhile, the Holy Father asked Portuguese-speaking faithful to become "missionaries of peace and mercy," and French-speaking faithful to become "witnesses of peace and love greater than our failures or divisions."

Every day after Mass the Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary in the Cathedral for the Pope's intention and intentions of our Parish. Please kindly join us.

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:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 10.00am—11.30am

**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral -
Friday & Saturday following Mass**

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year C

1st Reading: **Exodus 17:8-13**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 3:14 –4:2**

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

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.