

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 25 - 26 October 2025

**"My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour".
(Luke 1:46-47)**

Dear parishioners,

First of all I express my thanks and praise to God the Father Almighty for all the blessings for the Multicultural Day Celebration. Then the Multicultural Committee thank you for your hard work, dedication and creativity in organizing a beautiful celebration. Your careful planning and joyful spirit truly reflected the unity and diversity that makes our parish family so special.

A sincere word of gratitude goes to all our parishioners and the St Mary's School Principal, Staff and Students for your active participation, colorful presentations, delicious food and the spirit of togetherness that filled our event. To our volunteers, performers and everyone who contributed in big or small ways thank you for your generosity and time. You have helped make this event not just a celebration of cultures but also a celebration of love, friendship and faith.

Through this program I came to know that, though we come from different countries and cultures **"We are one in Faith, one in Christ and one Family in this Parish"**.

May God continue to bless our community, that we may always live in harmony, respect and joy as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Once again thank you and God bless you all.

Fr Aneesh George IVDei

JUBILEE CHALICE VISITS

The Chalice that was used in Tarraville, the first Catholic Church in our Diocese, has and will continue to journey through every parish and Diocesan Mass centre during the Jubilee year.

On **Saturday 1 November** it will be at St Rose of Lima for 5.30pm Mass.

On **Sunday 2 November** it will be at Stratford for 9.30am Mass.

The following weekend on **Saturday 8 November** it will be at Loch Sport for 11am Mass.

On **Sunday 9 November** it will be at St Patrick's Briagolong for 9.30am Mass.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct: Collection for Missions
Sun 26 Oct 12pm: Parish Lunch
Tues 28 Oct 9.30am: Special Rosary Mass
Wed 29 Oct 5.30pm: Finance Committee
Sat 1 Nov 10am: All Souls Mass at Geoff Rosetti Memorial Chapel.
Sun 2 Nov: First Sunday Cuppa

PARISH NEWS

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 this weekend **Sat 25 & Sun 26 October** at all Parish churches.

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

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral will be celebrating the ending of the Rosary Month for our Lady. Please join us for this special Mass. There will be a cuppa to follow organised by the Legion of Mary and our Rosary Team.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held at **5.30pm on Wednesday 29 October** in the Chapter House.

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

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Rose of Lima, we welcome for Baptism **Theodore Watts** son of Emma & Daniel; and at St Mary's Cathedral, **Savion Clar** son of Karen & Stevenson; & **Milla, Lacey & Tilly Wozniak** daughters of Kristie & Nicholas. Congratulations to the families from us all.

31 CLUB REMINDER 27 Oct — 2 Nov.
Saturday morning Masses we pray for vocations.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend, **Sunday 2 November**, the Indian Community will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to enjoy a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Tuesday 4 November** for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

ALTAR SERVERS we are looking for new altar servers. Could all those who wish to altar serve please contact Fr Aneesh or the office on 5144 4100.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sheila Andrews who celebrated her 100th birthday on **17 October**.

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, are available for collection. Please collect these from your local church as soon as possible.

ORGAN RECITAL that was planned for **9 November** has been cancelled.

DIOCESAN NEWS

A HOPE FILLED FUTURE: Our Diocesan Pastoral Plan Framework is Here!

The plan calls all of us to live out our shared mission with renewed clarity and purpose. Its six goals invite every parishioner to:

- Deepen Christ-Centred Faith and Spiritual Growth
- Advance Synodal Leadership and Engagement
- Build an Inclusive and Welcoming Church
- Inspire the Engagement of Young People and Families
- Enhance Parish-School Collaboration
- Ignite Missionary Outreach and Evangelisation

This is a chance to reimagine how we live as disciples and serve one another. Each of us has a vital role to play in bringing this vision to life. Please keep this important diocesan initiative in your prayers and look for more information soon on how our parish will be participating.

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*

OTHER NEWS

2025 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

- The ultimate Catholic youth experience! ACYF is on again. It's going to be bigger, bolder, and more inspiring than ever! Join thousands of young people from across the country for Australia's largest gathering of Catholic youth!! **WHERE:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. **WHEN:** Sunday afternoon **30 November to Tuesday evening 2 December 2025**. **WHO:** Anyone from Year 9 (in 2025) up to 25 years old. **WHAT'S IN STORE:** Powerful keynote speakers, live music & concerts, interactive workshops, games & creative zones, justice discussions & community vibes, prayer, Mass, and a buzzing expo. Whether you're searching for meaning, a different community vibe, a new faith experience, or just an unforgettable experience - ACYF is your place to be! **INTERESTED:** contact your Parish Priest or Parish Office to register your interest.

THANK YOU to John, Doug, Steve and the gardening team on our magnificent looking Cathedral grounds. Your work is excellent.

If you would like to join our gardening team they meet from **9.30am to 11am each Wednesday**.

Please call: John Dykun 0413 947 352
Doug Waite 0407 443 274
Steve Baldwin 0428 443 083

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: \$520.00
Presbytery: \$1,188.10
Credit Cards \$40.00
Direct Debits & Credits: \$1,660.00
Cathedral EFTpos: \$250.00

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Mass Timetable this week
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
25 - 26 October 2025

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 25 October	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 5.30pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 26 October	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 27 October	NO	MASS
Tuesday 28 October		
Special Mass for Rosary Month	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 29 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 30 October	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 31 October		
Benediction & Exposition	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 1 November	10.00am	Rosetti Chapel
All Soul's Day	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 2 November	9.30am	Stratford
All Soul's Day	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

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



Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 25 October 5.30pm	Sun 26 October 9.30am	Sun 26 October 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Marie & Nick Centra	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Christine Lyon	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Sandra Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Lyn Althaus
Eucharists	Theo S, Carmel Wade	Brenda Bow, Anna A	Doug Waite, Len A
Eucharist	Brenda Burditt	Adi Udiano	Veronica Stewart
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 1 November 5.30pm	Sun 2 November 9.30am	Sun 2 November 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Margaret Shirreffs	Veronica Stewart
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Susan Mattson	Please offer
Reader	Faye Flint	Andreena Jolly	Brenda Bowden
Eucharists	Jonathan P, Tim &	Doug & Leny Waite	Len & Lyn Althaus
Eucharist	Emma Morrison	Abi Udiano	Brenda Bowden
Counters	Sue Harvey & John Dykun		

MASS INTENTIONS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Pat Spykers** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick **Suzanne O'Doherty, Joyce Fernando, 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.**

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!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Let the heart that seeks the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of person ages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

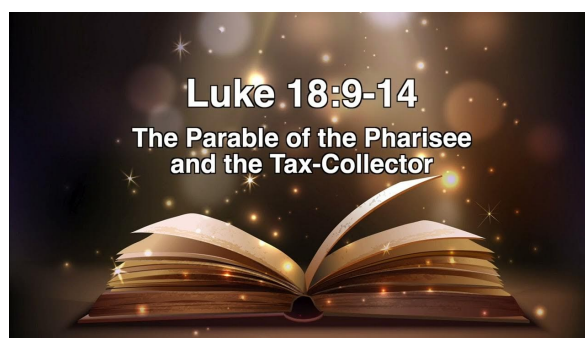
GOSPEL:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**



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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:

All Soul's Day, Year C

1st Reading: **Isaiah 25:6-9**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:5-11**

Gospel: **Luke 7:11-17**

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.