

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.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Andrew Liyanage, Andrew Pagatpat, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, 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



The EPIPHANY of the LORD, Year C 4 - 5 January 2025

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 4 January	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
Sunday 5 January	7.00pm 9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Rosedale Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 6 January	NO	MASS
Tuesday 7 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 8 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 9 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 10 January		
Benediction & Exposition Mass	10.00am 11.00am	Cathedral Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 11 January	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
Sunday 12 January	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm	Cathedral Briagolong Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 4 January 5.30pm	Sun 5 January 9.30am	Sunday 5 January 5.30pm
Welcomer	Ann Neville		Claire Everard
Commentator		Christine Lyon	
Reader Eucharist	Faye Flint	Brenda Bowden Margaret Shirreffs	Lyn Althaus Len Althaus
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

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Reader Eucharist		Clare O'Brien	Brenda Bowden
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		



31 CLUB REMINDER 6 to 12 January . Please pray for vocations.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from **Friday 20 December 2024 through to Tuesday 21 January 2025**. This will allow the office staff to have a well earned holiday. If you need support or assistance please call the Presbytery on 5144 4100 or call Fr Aneesh on his mobile numbers shown in the letterhead above if you require assistance.

WELCOME MASS On the 2nd of February, the first Sunday of the month, we as a parish community shall have a "welcome to the Parish" Mass for our new principals: Mr Brett Van Berkel (Catholic College Sale), and Mrs Jodie Ware (St Thomas Sale). This will take place at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. It will afford us all the opportunity to get to know our new principals and interact with them as well. The Parish Council will organise this morning tea. So for contributions to the morning tea please contact Rose Lee, Brenda Burditt, John Dykun, or Doug Waite. The schools are welcome to make contributions too. Looking forward to meeting Brett and Jodie.

DAILY PRAYER Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

MASS INTENTIONS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick Daniel, Dalia Ellison, Veronica Foxe, Cynthia Freshwater, 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 care for the sick.**

2025 FEAST OF THE STO NINO

The 15th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place on **Sunday 26 January** at St Mary's Cathedral.

9.30am Mass
10.30am Morning Tea

Anyone with a Sto Nino statue can bring it along. Wearing of traditional Filipino costumes is encouraged. Everyone is invited to share a Filipino feast organised by the Bayanihan Circle and friends in the assembly area of the Cathedral after Mass.

Celebrant: **Bishop Gregory Bennet**

Choir: **The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

The BAPTISM of the LORD

First Reading: **Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

2nd Reading: **Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7**

Gospel: **Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

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.