

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

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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 BAPTISM of the LORD 11 - 12 January 2025

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 11 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 12 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 13 January	NO	MASS
Tuesday 14 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 15 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 16 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 17 January		
Benediction & Exposition	10.00am	Cathedral
Mass	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 18 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
Sunday 19 January	11.00am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 11 Jan 5.30pm	Sunday 12 January 9.30am
Welcomer		Claire Everard
Commentator	Ann Neville	
Reader	Faye Flint	Clare O'Brien
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Brenda Bowden
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus	

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 18 January 5.30pm	Sun 19 January 9.30am	Sunday 19 January 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Please offer
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Susan Mattson	Andreena Jolly
Reader	Faye Flint	Christine Lyon	Brenda Bowden
Eucharist	Carmel Wade	Anna Allen	Lyn Althaus
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		



31 CLUB REMINDER 20 - 26 January. Please pray for vocations.

PARISH OFFICE will reopen on **Tuesday 21 January 2025** from 9.15am. Office hours are 9.15am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday. Please remember the office is not open on Mondays. 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 **2 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 **Elsie Gray, 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: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.' A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent. (R.)

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. (R.)

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. (R.)

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

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



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: **Isaiah 62:1-5**
2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**
Gospel: **John 2:1-11**

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 these & weekday Mass times in case of changes.