

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A 4 - 5 January 2020

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 4 January	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
Sun 5 January	9.30am 9.30am 11.15am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Seaspray Cathedral
Mon 6 January <i>Alice Leed's Funeral</i>	1.00pm	Cathedral
Tues 7 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 8 January	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thurs 9 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 10 January	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 11 January <i>Reconciliation 10.00am</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Cathedral Loch Sport

We offer prayers for those who have died **Alice Leeds, Pauline Hollier**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bishop Patrick Phelan, Fr Pat Walsh, Fr Daniel Shanahan, Fr James Synnot**. We pray for those who are sick Marie Adjemovic, Fr John O'Kelly, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann (Bernie) Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

COUNTERS: 5 Jan: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody
12 Jan: Team 4: Jack & Jenny Noone

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,738.50
Presbytery: \$1,000.45
Credit Cards: \$3,028.33
Direct Debits: \$690.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

FLOWERS: 9 & 16 January 2020: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

WELCOME to Fr **Malcolm Hewitt** who is helping our parish this weekend while Dean Peter has a well deserved holiday.

PLENARY COUNCIL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our diocese? Speak with your Parish Priest, or Jennifer Fitzgerald our facilitator ASAP, about the details. Expressions of Interest must be in by **25 January 2020**.

AN ECUMENICAL LENTEN CONVERSATION

Dear colleagues in Ministry.

We are writing to all Clergy from our respective Dioceses to invite you and your people to join with us in a Lenten Conversation at The Abbey, Raymond Island, on Friday 21 February 2020 from 10am till 3.30pm. We were much encouraged by the response to our previous joint initiative in Advent last year and encourage your participation in this further ecumenical study.

Our common Sunday Lectionary this coming Lent focuses on the Gospels of John and Matthew and there is an opportunity to come together again in study around these texts as we prepare for this penitential season culminating in the death and resurrection of Christ, and what it means today for our world and our churches.

Our reflections will again be led by two outstanding theological scholars, both from the ecumenical consortium that is the University of Divinity in Melbourne:

The Revd. Professor Mark Lindsay, Professor of Historical Theology Trinity College Theological School, and Dr Frances Baker RSM, Senior Lecturer in Moral Theology and Systematic Theology, Catholic Theological College. We also will be participants in the conversation.

The Abbey is an Anglican Retreat and Conference Centre on Raymond Island linked by ferry to the nearby township of Paynesville on the Gippsland Lakes.

For those attending, there will be a catering charge of \$20 per person. Those travelling from distant parts of Gippsland may wish to arrive at The Abbey the day before and stay at the motel style accommodation units available on site for modest fee.

For catering and accommodation purposes booking is essential and this can be done by contacting The Abbey on 5156 6580 or info@theabbey.org.au.

We look forward to joining with you on this special occasion which is open to all.

If you require any further information, please contact either of our offices,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Patrick O'Regan, Catholic Bishop of Sale

The Right Reverend Dr Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland

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

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 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon
1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm
RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Saturdays
Following Mass: 10.00am to 10.30am

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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



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READINGS NEXT WEEK:

The Baptism of the Lord, Year A

First Reading: **Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**
Second Reading: **Acts 10:34-38**
Gospel: **Matthew 3:13-17**

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.*

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Saturday: Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am
Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm