

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;
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Safeguarding - 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.



The BAPTISM of the LORD 8 - 9 January 2022

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 8 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sun 9 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	11.30am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 10 January	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tues 11 January	<i>5.30pm</i>	Cathedral
Wed 12 January <i>Dean Peter's final Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 13 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 14 January	11.00am	Cathedral
	11.30am	<i>Exposition & Reconciliation</i>
Sat 15 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sun 16 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral

FR PETER'S FINAL MASSES as Dean of the Cathedral will be on this weekend 8 and 9 January and Wednesday 12 January 2022.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND OLD ORNAMENTS Mark Hughes would like to make a special Christmas display in the Cathedral for next Christmas. He was hoping for donations of any older Christmas trees (not real ones) or ornaments that people were thinking of throwing out or recycling. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Mark at the Parish office on 5144 4100

PARISH OFFICE will be closed till Monday 17 January. If you need support or assistance please call the Presbytery on 5144 4100 or call Dean Peter or Fr Jithin on their mobile numbers shown in the letterhead above if you require assistance.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Rose of Lima, we welcome for Baptism Mackenzie & Fletcher Ross children of Joshua & Kara. Also at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Oliver, Robert & Eleanor Sullivan children of Jennifer & James - grandchildren of James & Mary Sullivan and Peyton Tourtoulas daughter of Rachel & Nathan - great grandchild of Reg & Pat Carmody. Congratulations to the families from us all.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$905.00 Presbytery: \$748.00
Credit Cards: \$1,825.00 Direct Debits & Credits: \$700.00
Cathedral EFTpos: \$90.00 With thanks from a grateful parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Desmond Allman, Ronald McLaughlin, Lina Rozmus, Bob Kelly, Richard Klimas, Frank Saleta** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Case Gordijn, Brendan Hall, Fr James Synnot, Fr John O'Kelly, Bishop Noel Daly**. Please pray for those who are sick **Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Dawn Carroll, Helen Cantwell, Anthony Lee, Michael McGrath, Harold Hopkins, Peter Kerr, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Bernard Clancy, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Bill Harkin, Cynthia Freshwater and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Thurs 14 Jan 9.30am: Brendan Hall (A)

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come,

I embrace You and Unite myself entirely to You:

never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



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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

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: **Isaiah 62:1-5**

Second Reading: **Corinthians 12:4-11**

Gospel: **John 2:1-11**

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am

Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th)

Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm