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## **SANTO NINO**

**Sunday January 28, 2018**

***Welcome Bishop Pat and members of the Philippine communities***

*In Malolos City, Bulacan, 40 Km north of Manila, enormous crowds gather at the end of January each year for a grand feast to celebrate the Santo Nino, the Holy Child, one of the most widely revered holy figures in the Philippines.*

*Malolos is home to a revered image, the Santo Nino of Malolos, but the feast here is notable because more than 200 other images of the Santo Nino, some traditional and some quite imaginative, are processed along with it. Like the participants, these images come from all over the country, occasionally even from abroad. The celebration, while much smaller than the annual one in Cebu (<https://www.catholicsandcultures.org/philippines/santo-nino/santo-nino-and-sinulog cebu>), provides a way of seeing in a single place how many local manifestations of the Santo Nino have made their way into Filipino life and culture. The Malolos feast is the largest celebration of Santo Nino on Luzon Island.*

*The Santo Nino of Malolos is an antique ivory image, locally regarded as miraculous, that belongs to a prominent Filipino-Chinese family, the Tantacos. A foundation was established to encourage and propagate devotion.*

*The oldest and most popular Santo Nino image in the Santo Nino of Cebu – revered by Cebuanos, people from the region in and around the city of Cebu. The devotion has spread beyond that region, and its images are common sight in homes and shops around the country and in the Filipino diaspora.*

*In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, this level of devotion to the image of a boy Jesus is unique to the Philippines. In Cebu it reaches fever pitch early in January with crowds flocking to the basilica that houses it and the city and harbour are taken over for days by processions, colourful parades and celebrations. The name of that feast, Sinulog, refers to a ritual dance inspired and performed before the Santo Nino.*

*Though many processions in the Philippines contain large numbers of saints, a procession with so many images gives evidence to the deeply ingrained piety in Filipino culture.*

*This weekend we welcome Bishop Pat O'Regan who leads this devotion recognising the faithful presence of our Brothers and Sisters from the Philippines who warmly share their devotion and celebration with us.*

*All are welcome among us here at St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sale.*

*Dean Peter A Bickley*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK** Could all parishioners please review the list of those who are sick and notify the Parish Office if there are changes needed to this list.

**2018 LENTEN PROGRAM:** This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 14. The Sale Cathedral parish will use the Brisbane Archdiocese 2018 Lenten Program of Gospel reflections titled 'Blessed and Broken'. **Parishioners wishing to attend a Lenten group please contact the parish office on 5144 4100 and place an order for a Lenten Resource book this week. Books will be available for \$10 each. Thank you.**

**NEW SUNDAY ROSTER** The next roster will be out to all of our wonderful volunteers by the end of January. If you have any special requests please call the Parish Office on 5144 4100 by Tuesday Jan 30.

**FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA:** Next weekend, Sunday February 3, Brian and Lorel Donnelly's Family Group will be our for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. Please bring a plate to share. **Everyone is invited to stay awhile after Mass to enjoy a cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners.**

**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on Thursday 1st February at 4.45pm for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome. **31 Club** reminder for the January 29 to February 4.

**A CATHOLIC MASS** to mark the 20th anniversary of the passing of Christine Sullivan will be held at 11am on Saturday February 3rd at St Anne's Anglican Church, Surf Edge Drive, Golden Beach. All are welcome.

**RITE OF ELECTION** for Catechumens and the Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates. An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election celebrated by Bishop Pat O'Regan on Sunday 18th February at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

**2.00 pm** Bishop Pat warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him at the Chapter House (at the rear of the Cathedral precinct)

**3.00 pm** The Rite of Election of Catechumens and Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates in the Cathedral

**4.00 pm** Afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space. Please bring some food to share.

**ATTENTION: Parish Singers and Musicians wanted for the Rite of Election!**

As in past years, we are forming a Diocesan choir for the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 18th February 2018.

1.30-2.30 pm Choir rehearsal

3.00 -4.00 pm Rite of Election

To register your interest and receive the music pack, please contact Sophy Morley on [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) as soon as possible or phone 5622 6677, N.B. It is a diocesan requirement that all Diocesan Choir members are a holder of a current Working with Children Check.

**MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER** for this week: January 29 - Lorraine Callahan/Marg Browning

January 30 - Bernadette Van Lier & Elves

January 31 - Anna & Wayne Allen

February 1 - Carmel Wade & Helper

February 2 - Maureen McLeod/Julie Foster

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE** will be meeting at the Chapter House on Tuesday February 6 at 1.30pm.

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH IN ST MARY'S PARISH, YARRAM** On Sunday, 18th February we will be celebrating 100 years of the presence of the Sisters of St. Joseph on our parish. Bishop Patrick O'Regan will be celebrating Mass at 10.00am and this will be followed by lunch in the Mary MacKillop Hall with an opportunity to look at our newly refurbished school. If you are a past student or parishioner, wishing to join us in our celebrations, could you please contact the Parish Office on 5182 5028 on **T u e s d a y s o r e m a i l** [stmarysyarram@bigpond.com](mailto:stmarysyarram@bigpond.com)

**PROCLAIM 2018** will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. 12-14 July at Edmund Rice Arts Centre, St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. For more information visit [www.proclaimconference.com.au](http://www.proclaimconference.com.au) or refer to the brochure at the entrance to the Cathedral.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**27 January 5.30pm** Jack O'Brien

**1 February 9.30am** Christine Sullivan

#### **COUNTERS: January 28: Team 7:**

Mike & Margaret Hickey, Sue Harvey

**February 4: Team 8:** Mary Lonsdale,

Libby Johnson, Theo & Sandra

Smolenaars

#### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**Planned Giving: \$ 2,304.20**

**House: \$ 1,044.95**

**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

#### **SACRISTY: Team 1: (February 4) Lyn**

Althaus, Jenny Rebecchi

**Team 2: (February 11) Shirley Slater,**

Rosie Collins

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100. **ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am—10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B  
27-28 January 2018**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday January 27</b>	5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday January 28</b>	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral <i>Feast of Sto Nino</i> Briagolong Cathedral
<b>Monday January 29</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday January 30</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Stratford Cathedral
<b>Wednesday January 31</b> <i>Ernest Powell's Funeral</i>	10.30am 10.00am	Ashleigh House Stratford
<b>Thursday February 1</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Friday February 2</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday February 3</b> <i>Christine Sullivan (A)</i>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral St Anne's Golden Beach Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday February 4</b>	9.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral

**PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENTS.**

**MISSION STATEMENT.**

We the parish of Sale believe in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As a Parish, we seek to live out this belief by enriching the quality of our Parish life and providing opportunities to grow together in God's love

**MOTTO.**

Believe! Live! Give!

**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*

**THE LENTEN SEASON IS COMING**

Wed February 14, is the start of our all important Lenten season. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. Catholics are obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year, between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday. In Lent, the Alleluia is omitted at Mass and at the Hours, even in celebrations of solemnities and feasts.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Let us enter into this Lenten season of prayer – by coming to the Stations of the Cross devotion each Friday. In doing so we help our preparation for the Sacred Paschal Triduum – we acknowledge personal sin as we pray the Stations of Christ's Passion and Death, and by embracing the passion of Jesus' dying on the Cross for our sins - we humbly reflect on how great a love Jesus had for us. From **Friday February 16** the Stations of the Cross will be at 6.00pm followed by reconciliation.

**2018 Feast of the Sto Nino**

The 8th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place today Sunday January 28 at St Mary's Cathedral.

9.30am Mass  
10.30am Cuppa and Snacks  
1.00pm Lunch (please BYO lunch to share) at the Leaf.  
Lunch will be followed by a Program at the Leaf.  
Anyone with Sto Nino statues is encouraged to bring them along. Wearing of traditional costumes is encouraged.



Celebrant: Bishop Patrick O'Regan  
Co-celebrant Dean Peter Bickley  
Choir The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)

We remember those who have died recently **Ernest Powell, Baby Anna John, Pat Kamsma, David Anderson, Romeo Terante, Maria Chrzanowski and Brendan Hall** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr John Black, Fr Michael Callery, Fr John Carley, Jack O'Brien and Christine Sullivan.** We pray for those who are sick **Raquel Waite, Glenys Dolan, Luke Packham, Rosa Maria Santos, Joyce Leeds, Jaxon Kent, Kevin Kelly, John Cunningham, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd, Rosie Carroll, Coty Tobar and Maureen O'Kane.** We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

Date 4/02/2018	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
<b>Saturday 5.30pm</b>		<b>Brenda Burditt</b>	<b>Liz Tabuteau Bryan Leak</b>		<b>Sue Harvey, Ann Neville</b>
<b>Sunday 9.30pm</b>	<b>Dave Ellison</b>	<b>Sue Mattson</b>	<b>Ann O'Brien Carmel Kuizenga</b>	<b>Clare &amp; Pat O'Brien</b>	<b>John Vermaelen, Pam Edgely, Brian Donnelly</b>
<b>Sunday 6.00pm</b>		<b>Nelly Coomber</b>	<b>Colin Coomber Yvonne Hope</b>		<b>Anna Allen, Lisa Durrant, Stephanie Broughton</b>

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:**

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy DT 18:15-20*

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

The Word of the Lord

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Response:** If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in, let us kneel and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 7:32-35*

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord. The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:21-28*

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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CHAPTER HOUSE**

**Mary's Soup Kitchen reopens on  
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**READINGS NEXT WEEK  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians  
9:16-19, 22-23  
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Cathedral:**

Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon

1st Friday of each Month 11.30am - 4.00pm

**Reconciliation:**

**Cathedral: Saturday:**

Following Mass: 9.30am to 10.30am.

**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:** Briagolong 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

**Sunday:** Stratford -9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 6.00pm (DST) 5.00pm (EST)

**NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR?  
NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO  
UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

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