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SANTO NINO

Sunday January 27, 2019

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 21st 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 CALENDAR

Sunday 3 February - First Sunday Cuppa
Tues 5 February - Finance Committee Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs 7 February - Serra Club Mass
Thurs 7 February - Mary's Kitchen
Tues 12 February - Liturgy Group Meeting at 2pm
Wed 20 February - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30pm
Sunday 3 March - Healing Mass 12.00pm

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA: Next weekend on **Sunday 3 February** the Parish Pastoral Council will be our hosts for the 1st Sunday Cuppa in St Mary's Cathedral assembly Area. We will welcome Fr Edwin at this cuppa after 9.30am Mass. I encourage parishioners to come to that Mass and join with Fr Edwin over a cuppa following Mass in a warm expression of welcome.

SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club will gather in the Cathedral on **Thursday 7 February at 4.45pm** for Rosary and 5.00pm Mass followed by their meeting in Chapter House. All welcome.

31 CLUB REMINDER 23 - 29 January. Please pray for vocations

PLENARY NEWS please check the noticeboard at the back of the Cathedral for Plenary News and updates.

CATHEDRAL MASS ROSTERS and Flower Rosters are available for collection in the foyer of the Cathedral. Please take yours home as this saves the parish postage.

PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION
The Parish Cells Gatherings will resume on **Monday, February 4**. If you wish to learn more from the gospels and enjoy a good discussion in a home setting, then you are most welcome. For more info Margaret on 51442154 and Rosemary on 0412365377.

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.

INVITATION TO THE CHAPTER HOUSE

come along to meet with Sr Bernadette and Sr Trudy who will be making a brief visit to Sale on **Wednesday 6 February**. Please come along any time between **2.00 and 4.30pm**. A plate of afternoon tea would be appreciated. Tea and coffee will be provided. Enquiries to Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550 or 5144 3550 **after 29 January**. All welcome.

STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS Ann Broberg is requesting that Parishioners please save their used stamps for Missions. Stamps can be left at the Piety Stall in the Cathedral. Ann can be contacted on 5144 6631.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING the next finance committee meeting will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 5 February**.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING the next Liturgy group meeting will be held at **2pm on Tuesday 12 February**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING the next PPC Meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 20 February**.

HEALING MASS: The next Healing Mass will be held on **Sunday, 3 March** in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale commencing at **12pm**. Please save this date.

REMINDER – Connect with the Diocese via social media The Diocese of Sale has Facebook page. You can 'like' the page by visiting Facebook and searching for Catholic Diocese of Sale or by going to www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale. Through the Facebook page you can learn more about what is happening across the Diocese.

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people
in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way
of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face
in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion
on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear
what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled
future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

Murphy's other Laws: The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.

COUNTERS: 27 Jan: Team 2: Mary Cooper, Pat Lord
3 Feb: Team 3: Reg & Pat Carmody

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,615.50
Presbytery: \$
Credit Cards: \$30.00
Direct Debits: \$839.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

SACRISTY: 31 Jan: Team 3: Maree Centra, Angela Ronchi, Margaret Hickey, Huong Clancy
7 Feb: Team 4: Mary Cooper, Sue Harvey, Therese Cooper

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 26 Jan 5.30pm: Alessandro Cappozzo (A)
Sun 27 Jan 9.30am: Giulio Ravagnolo (A)
Sun 27 Jan 6.00pm: Wojciech, Zygmunt & Zofia (A's)
Thurs 1 Feb 9.30am: Christine Sullivan (A)

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**Mass Timetable this week
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
26 - 27 January 2019**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sunday 27 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	6.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 28 January Australia Day Mass	9.30am	Cathedral
Tuesday 29 January Opening Mass for the school year - Teachers	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 30 January	10.30am	Ashleigh House
Thursday 31 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 1 February	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 2 February Reconciliation after 9.30am Mass	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale



An Australia Day Prayer

Bruce Prewer

God of Australia.

We bring you our gratitude for the diversity and wealth of this land and its people;
for its weathered old mountains,
fertile valleys and vast plains;
for its riches of mine and agriculture,
forest and grazing lands;
for the first Australians,
who know and love this continent
with an intimate and profound sensitivity;
for the courage, vision and sacrifice
of the early settlers;
for the diverse races who now
call Australia home:
For these and all your gifts we offer you, O Lord,
our joyful, thankful hearts.

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.*

We remember those who have died recently **Aiia Maasarwe, Mary Odgers, John Ayres** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr William (Bill) Shanahan, Fr Maurice Carroll, Giulio Ravagnolo, Alessandro Cappozzo, Christine Sullivan, Anthony Dignan, Wojciech, Zygmunt and Zofia.** We pray for those who are sick **Fr Kevin Hennessy CP, Sr Lauraine Brice, Sr Margaret Rush, Elly Cox, Anna Pohlodora & husband and Maureen O'Kane.** **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date: 03/02/2019	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
Saturday 5.30pm		Jan Slattery	Damian Hogan Margaret Shirreffs		Sue Harvey, John Cooper, Theo Smolenaars
Sunday 9.30am	Dalia Ellison	Jeff Hobbs	John Vermaelen Joel Brayshaw	Doug Waite	Peter Centra, Pam Edgely, Lenie Smolenaars
Sunday 6.00pm		Jennifer Fitzgerald	Brenda Bowden Yvonne Hope		Rosemary Webster, Kath Telling, Anna Allen



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. (R.)

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body,' would that mean that it is not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.' What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and

after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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READINGS NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: **Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17 –19**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13**

Gospel: **Luke 4:21-30**

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

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

Please let us know we'd like to meet you! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

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