

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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## The EPIPHANY of the LORD 2 – 3 January 2020

### Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 2 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 3 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 4 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Tues 5 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 6 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 7 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 8 January	11.00am	Cathedral
Sat 9 January	11.00am	Loch Sport

**MASS** will no longer be livestreamed from the Cathedral. We sincerely thank Jeff Hobbs and Chloe Nash for their wonderful Service livestreaming Masses since April 2020.

**COVID RESTRICTION JUST ANNOUNCED** The Premier announced on 31 December that household gatherings can be no more than 15 people down from 30. And that masks are to be resumed and therefore must be worn at all Masses until further notice. Yes unfortunately people are still required to phone in their intention to attend the Mass of your choice. Mass on New Years Day is 11am. Mass times please refer to the above Mass Timetable.

**PARISH OFFICE** as Clare will be out of the office from 6 to 27 January on annual leave 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 or wish to book in to a Mass in the Cathedral.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Gary Sweeney, Gaetano Zapulla, Fr Frank Young** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Bishop Patrick Phelan, Fr Pat Walsh, Fr Daniel Shanahan**. We pray for those who are sick Sue Barr, Barry Lyon, Daryl Leggett, Kim Yacoub, Celie Smith, Robert Hopkinson, Fr Brian O'Connor, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Angela Jones, Cynthia Freshwater, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

### 2020 TO 2021 MESSAGE FROM DEAN PETER

Dear Parishioners Cathedral Parish, Sale Victoria

We would all agree what a difficult year we have had.

Fr Edwin, Fr Jithin and myself, wish to thank all parishioners for your cooperation, understanding, generosity and prayers, through the many Covid19 restrictions on our Masses, our parish activity, during this most difficult year 2020. – Thank you!

Christmas has been different this year, the importance of family - Is not lost. - Now we move into 2021. Our Holy Father has dedicated the world under the care of St Joseph the Great Protector.

I include this prayer here for you as we accept St Joseph as protector of Church, and the whole world. Please pray this prayer often – during 2021.

Pope Francis has declared 8 Dec 2020 to 8 Dec 2021 as the Year of St Joseph.

#### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH THE GREAT PROTECTOR

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care. May your prayers assist our local Church to respond to those in need.

You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love. You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days.

You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation. Help us to grow in faith and to pray to the Father. 'Thy will be done' Amen.

This is a timely prayer of us by Pope Francis we look to the power of St Joseph as guide and protector through 2021.

**HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR** to every parishioner that your year will be protected under St Joseph our guide and protector Amen.

Dean Peter, Fr Edwin, Fr Jithin, Parish staff Mark Durrant, Clare O'Brien, Parish associates Sacraments Mrs Jennifer Fitzgerald, Baptism Preparation. Mrs Veronica Barnes, Myriam Elgueta and the Parish Council. **HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM US ALL. MAY we JOURNEY TOGETHER IN JOYFUL HOPE**

Kind wishes with Love and Care - Dean Peter.

**FR EDWIN'S FAREWELL MASS** will be held at the **9.30am Mass on Sunday 17 January**. Donations can be dropped in to the Office, Presbytery or on the Collection Plate at any Mass.

**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 the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2, 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!**

**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.**

**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:**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

First Reading: **Isaiah 55:1-11**  
Second Reading: **1 John 5:1-9**  
Gospel: **Mark 1:7-11**

**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