

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, SALE;
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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. Our Safeguarding Officers are Lorel Donnelly and Bill Smolenaars who can be contacted via psa.sale@cdsale.org.au.



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B 16 - 17 January 2021

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 16 January	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sun 17 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 18 January	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tues 19 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 20 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 21 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 22 January	11.00am	Cathedral
Saturday 23 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport

COVID RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED The Premier announced on 31 December that household gatherings can be no more than 15 people down from 30. That masks are to be resumed and therefore **must be worn correctly at all Masses until further notice**. Yes unfortunately people are still required to phone in their intention to attend the Mass of your choice. There is no change to the numbers that can attend each Mass. Please follow all COVID requirements of signing in, using QR Codes, social distancing and using hand sanitiser. Mass times please refer to the above Mass Timetable.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We offer prayers for those who have died **Gary Sweeney**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Mgr John Callaghan, Fr Laurie Cusack, Fr Philip Cavanagh**. 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

FR EDWIN'S FAREWELL MASS

Dear Friends

As you know Fr Edwin Ogbuka leaves Sale for Bairnsdale to take up his new appointment on **Jan 20, 2021**.

We will be sad to see him go, he has touched many hearts and served the people of Sale through his prayers and warm pastoral support. He will be genuinely missed. He has our thanks, our ongoing promise of prayers and love. Should you like to leave an offering in support of Fr Edwin. Feel free to contact the Parish office or place your kind donation in the collection basket at any mass you may attend.

Fr Edwin's farewell mass will be this **Sunday 17th January at 9.30am**. Many may be back from holidays and may like to book in for this Mass. To book, would you be so kind as to phone for Fr Edwin's Mass through the office on 5144 4100 or as Clare will be away, through Fr Jithin or Dean Peter. **Happy birthday for Tuesday Fr Edwin.**

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: Anyone wishing to make a planned giving, second collection or general donation to our Parish can do so by Electronic Transfer to: **St Mary's Cathedral Parish account, BSB 083 879 Account Number 48916 8836**. Please let me know by email (sale@cdsale.org.au) if you decide to do this. **Please use your name and the nature of the donation as a reference e.g. Smith PG no 36 or Smith 2nd Collection. Thank you.**

If you are wishing to request a Mass offering, then please place your donation in an envelope, and clearly mark:-

- 1.The name of the person/s for whom you wish to offer the Mass and the date/time of Mass you would like.
- 2.The nature of your intention and whether you want it published
- 3.Your name, contact number and email

Any planned giving or special donations should be placed in an envelope and can be left on the collection plates in your Church. The envelopes can also be 'posted' through the mail slot beside the Presbytery front door (Foster St side) or posted via mail to PO Box 183, Sale 3850. *Sincere thanks to those parishioners who have dropped in the envelopes, made payments via electronic means, and are keeping all our Parish community firmly in their prayers.*

PARISH OFFICE as Clare will be out of the office from **6 to 28 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of Samuel 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here am I, Lord. I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **(R.)**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim;
Instead, here am I. **(R.)**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I, should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **(R.)**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-:15.17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone Who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called 'Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.**



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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:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**
Gospel: **Mark 1:14-20**

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



WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)
Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am
Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm