

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
29 - 30 January 2022*

## *Feast of Sto Nino*

### *Welcome Bishop Gregory and members of the Filipino 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 Gregory Bennet 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.*

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 30 Jan: Feast of Sto Nino  
Wed 2 March: Ash Wednesday

Currently there are no restrictions on numbers at Mass. Masks must be worn at ALL parish Masses. QR Codes are still required to be used at ALL parish Masses.

**LIVESTREAM MASS** from the Cathedral this Sunday 30 January at 9.30am will be celebrating the Feast of Sto Nino with the Diocesan Filipino community. The YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAjVG3nEYTZQ>. The channel name is St Mary's Cathedral Sale.

**SYNOD 2023: Learning to Journey Together:** We all need to be open to change and ongoing learning. How open are we to change & ongoing learning and how are we formed? Are our leaders open to change & ongoing learning? How can we do better? Have your say!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay>

### QUOTE OF THE DAY ON SYNODALITY

#### Discerning and Deciding:

The synodal path is not only one of listening but also one of discernment that invites us to "reread" the experiences brought forth in our listening to discover joys and challenges, insights and opportunities.

Journeying together calls the Church out of attitudes of complacency and towards an openness to listen, discern, and dialogue with the community towards a consensus that arises from the Spirit

and points the People of God toward our mission *Synod of Bishops Preparatory Document, nos. 26, 30; Vademecum (Handbook) nos. 2.3, 5.3*  
<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

**31 CLUB REMINDER** for 31 January - 6 February. Please pray for vocations.

**PARISH CELLS OF EVANGELISATION.** The Parish Cells of Evangelisation will re-commence on **Monday 7 February**. The readings for discussion are Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1 Cor. 15:12,16-20, and Luke 6:17,20-26. New members are always welcome. Contact Marg Goss via the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

**A BIG WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL: Teachers, Students and families.** May hard work be rewarded with growth in 2022. Together we the Cathedral Parish will keep our Teachers, Staff, Students and their families in our prayers. We welcome students, families and teachers to join with us at our weekend Masses.

**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY 6 February 2022 (5th Sunday Ordinary Time).** On 23 January, Pope Francis celebrated Word of God Sunday, and at that Mass, formally conferred the liturgical ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist to lay men, and, for the first time, to lay women. With the publication of his Apostolic Letter, *Spiritus Domini* (January 2021), and his Letter to the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Pope Francis established that the Ministries of the Lector and Acolyte be open to lay men and women, in a stable and institutionalized form through a special mandate, which in this celebration is realized and expressed in a liturgical rite. Previously, the ministry of Lector, like that of Acolyte, was reserved only to men because it was considered preparatory to receiving Holy Orders. A well-established practice in the Church, however, has confirmed that lay ministries, founded on the sacrament of Baptism, can be entrusted to all the faithful who are suitable, whether male or female, according to what is already implicitly indicated by canon 230 of the Code of Canon Law, which the Pope has modified for the occasion. In his Apostolic Letter, *Antiquum Ministerium* (May 2021), Pope Francis recognised the important Ministry of the Catechist in spreading the Gospel through their authentic witness and teaching. In Australia, the Australian Catholic Bishops have designated next **Sunday 6 February as Word of God Sunday**, due to the proximity of the observance of Australia Day to the universal Church's celebration of Word of God Sunday.

## 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.

**THANK YOU FROM MARK HUGHES.** Mark would like to thank all Parishioners who have donated their excess Christmas ornaments and trees to the Cathedral. This will allow a bigger and better Christmas display in our beautiful Cathedral for 2022 and for many years to come. If you still have anything Christmassy or artificial flowers or lights that you would like to donate please drop them off to the Parish office.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 Jan 5.30pm: Alessandro & Pierina Cappozzo (A's)  
Tues 1 Feb 9.30am: Christine Sullivan (A)  
Wed 2 Feb 9.30am: George Corey (RD)  
Thur 3 Feb 9.30am: Maria Vasilina (A)

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.  
**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 11.30am—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.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$1,365.00
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**Mass Timetable this week  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
29 - 30 January 2022**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 29 January</b>	9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Cathedral
<b>Sunday 30 January</b> <i>Feast of Sto Nino</i>	7.00pm 9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Rosedale Stratford Cathedral Cathedral
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>		
<b>Monday 31 January</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 2 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Thursday 3 February</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 4 February</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Exposition &amp; Reconciliation</b>	11.30am	Cathedral
<b>WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Saturday 5 February</b>	9.30am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 6 February</b>	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Stratford Cathedral
<i>Use the QR Reader to record your attendance please <u>at all Masses.</u></i>	<i>Use hand Sanitiser</i>	

**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.

**Prayer for the Synod:  
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

We offer prayers for those who have died **Pamela Troup, George Corey, Peter Garby, John Mowbray**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Alessandro Cappozzo, Pierina Cappozzo, Christine Sullivan, Maria Vasilisina**. Please pray for those who are sick Fr Tao Pham, Fr Brian O'Connor, Andrew Geary, Gabriel Hall, Dawn Carroll, 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.**

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

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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 prophet Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **(R.)**

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **(R.)**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **(R.)**

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### **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 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." And he went on, "tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to anyone of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### **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.**

### **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**  
Every Friday from 11.30am—12.00pm  
**RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Friday**  
Following Mass

### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
1st Reading: **Isaiah 6:1-8**  
2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
Gospel: **Luke 5:1-11**

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month)  
**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil  
**Saturday:** Rosedale - 7.00pm  
**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9.30am and 5.30pm  
**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)  
**Sunday:** Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)  
**Please check the bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.**