

ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH, SALE; ST PATRICK'S, STRATFORD;
ST ROSE OF LIMA, ROSEDALE; ST PATRICK'S, BRIAGOLONG;
THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF LOCH SPORT.

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Bishop Greg Bennet, Bishop of Sale

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PARISH OFFICE: Parish Staff: Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15am - 3pm. Mark Durrant, Finance Manager.
Hours: Wednesday 9.15am - 3pm. Jennifer Fitzgerald, Sacramental Coordinator Email: Sale.sacraments@cdsale.org.au.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Rose Lee, Brenda Burditt, Cijo Kuriakose, John Dykun, Michele Wakeham, Doug Waite, Claire Everard, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, Filomena Padula, Jennifer Fitzgerald.

Safeguarding Statement: 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 Officer is Tim Morrison. Ph 5144 4100



MARY, the Holy MOTHER OF GOD 31 December 2022 - 1 January 2023

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 31 December	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 1 January 2023	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	11.00am	Seaspray Hall
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 2 January	NO	MASS
Tues 3 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 4 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 5 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 6 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Sat 7 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 8 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral

We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Ricardo Elgueta Snr, Fr Frank Young, Fr Matthew Haye, Fr Frank Ruth, Bishop Patrick Phelan.** We pray for those who are sick Eric Tabuteau, John Schroeder, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, Helena Klimas, Gabriel Hall, Helen O'Kane, Rachel Stefanetti, Andrew Geary, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Miguel Stehr, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. . **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$766.00
Presbytery: \$3,259.45
Credit Cards: \$0.00
Direct Debits: \$690.00
Cathedral EFTPOS: \$110.00
With thanks from a grateful parish.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from 23 December until Tuesday 17 January. We hope you have a wonderful New Year and 2023.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed until Tuesday 17 January. The office has moved to the old Chancery Office next to the Chapter House. The office is open 9.15am Tuesday to Friday and closes at 3pm each day.

MASS INTENTION: Wed 4 Jan 9.30am: Ricardo Elgueta Snr (A)

POSITIONS VACANT AT THE COMBINED PARISHES OF ST JOSEPH'S WARRAGUL AND ST ITA'S DROUIN.

Parish Secretary: The position of Parishes Secretary has become available based at St Joseph's Parish Office Warragul. The primary purpose of this role is to provide secretarial, administrative support to the Parish Administrator and Parish, also including bookkeeping. Hours of work are 27.5 per week 9am-3pm. Applications are to be submitted by email to Confidence.Masvosva@cdsale.org.au by Friday 27th January. For a position description please contact Fr Confidence via email.

Sacrament & Catechist Coordinator: The position of Sacrament & Catechist Coordinator has become available based at St Joseph's Parish Office Warragul. The primary purpose of this role is to coordinate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation and also run Catechist classes for our parish children who do not attend Catholic Schools. Hours of work are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 5pm. Applications are to be submitted by email to Confidence.Masvosva@cdsale.org.au by Friday 27th January. For a position description please contact Fr Confidence via email.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED is asking for support to aid our brothers and sisters who are suffering so deeply in Syria and Lebanon through our Christmas appeal Sharing Hope with Christians in Syria and Lebanon this Christmas. The support we are pledging to them is very much emergency relief to sustain the Christian population in hope. The projects we are supporting are projects such as medical aid, community help and gifts for children in Lebanon, as well as support for lay faithful and accommodation for families in Syria.

It is only with your help that ACN can support Christians in Lebanon and Syria this Christmas!

To watch videos and read stories of the projects we are supporting visit www.aidtochurch.org/christmas2022

BREAKING NEWS!!! This is to inform you all that our beloved and well-known friend *Mr 2022* is retiring on the 31st of this month. His 12 wives, 52 children and 365 grandchildren will be attending the grand send off on Saturday, 31 December at 23.59 hrs. However, his family members asked me to inform you that he is retiring with all your problems, sickness, disappointments, frustration, untimely death, shame, disgrace, barrenness, discouragement, failure, and rejection. Yet, his successor - 'Mr 2023' - asked me to inform you that, he is going to compensate you with:- long life, good health, wealth, love, abundant blessings, peace, joy, righteousness, promotion, prosperity .

We wish you all a very happy, holy, healthy and safe 2023 from Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Fr Mark and all parish staff.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King,
who rules heaven and earth for ever.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace."

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.'

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

May God bless us in his mercy.

God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples.
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral: Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon
RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Fridays & Saturdays
Following Mass

READINGS NEXT WEEK:
The Epiphany of the Lord
First Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6**
Second Reading: **Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 2:1-12**

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.*

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE
Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm
Saturday: Rosedale - 5.30pm
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am & 5.30pm
Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st,3rd & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Please check the bulletin each week for daily Mass times