

# 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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**PARISH OFFICE: Parish Staff:** Clare O'Brien, Parish Secretary. Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.15am - 3pm. Mark Durrant, Finance Manager.  
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**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



## The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A 7 - 8 January 2023

### Mass Timetable this week

| Day/Date          | Time      | Place       |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sat 7 January     | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 5.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 5.30pm    | Rosedale    |
| Sun 8 January     | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 9.30am    | Briagolong  |
|                   | 11.00am   | Seaspray    |
|                   | 5.30pm    | Cathedral   |
| Mon 9 January     | <i>NO</i> | <i>MASS</i> |
| Tues 10 January   | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
| Wed 11 January    | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
| Thurs 12 January  | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
| Friday 13 January | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
| Sat 14 January    | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 11.00am   | Loch Sport  |
|                   | 5.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 5.30pm    | Rosedale    |
| Sunday 15 January | 9.30am    | Cathedral   |
|                   | 5.30am    | Stratford   |
|                   | 5.30pm    | Cathedral   |

We offer prayers for those who have died **Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Mary Lipman** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Raquel Waite, Case Gordijn, Keith Gordyn, Fr James Synnot, Fr John O'Kelly, Bishop Noel Daly**. 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: \$1,215.85

Presbytery: \$1,080.35

Credit Cards: \$1,625.00

Direct Debits: \$1,320.00

Cathedral EFTPOS: \$30.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

**PARISH OFFICE** (now next to the Chapter House in the old Chancery Office) will be closed from 23 December **until Tuesday 17 January.**

**RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Zoe Pagatpat daughter of Andrew & Joan. Congratulations to the family from us all.

#### 2023 FEAST OF THE STO NINO

The 13th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place on **Sunday 29 January at St Mary's Cathedral.**

**9.30am Mass**

**10.30am Morning Tea**

Anyone with a Sto Nino statue can bring it along for a blessing. Wearing of traditional Filipino costumes is encouraged. Everyone is invited to share a Filipino feast organised by the Bayanihan Circle and friends in the assembly area of the Cathedral after Mass.

Celebrant: Bishop Gregory Bennet

Choir: The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)

#### 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/christmas2022)

### **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. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### **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 letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3, 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. **All: Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Cathedral:** Friday after Mass from 11.30am -12noon (*not January*)

**RECONCILIATION:** Cathedral - Fridays & Saturdays

Following Mass for half an hour

### **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. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.**



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### **READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

First Reading: **Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**  
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:1-3**  
Gospel: **John 1:29-34**

### **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**