

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.
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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 14 - 15 January 2023

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 14 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 15 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	11.00am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 16 January	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tues 17 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 18 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 19 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 20 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Saturday 21 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sunday 22 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	5.30pm	Cathedral

We offer prayers for those who have died **Cardinal George Pell, Andreas Vassiliou, Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, Mary Lipman** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **John Mowbray, Peter Garby, Fr Joe Flynn, Fr Bernard O'Brien, Fr Laurie Cusack, Mgr John Callanan.** We pray for those who are sick Eric Tabuteau, John Schroeder, Jim Clottin, Neha De Alwis, Helena Klimas, 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: \$999.00
Presbytery: \$1,133.75
Credit Cards: \$0.00
Direct Debits: \$
Cathedral EFTPOS: \$50.00
With thanks from a grateful parish.

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

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for Baptism Sienna & Savannah Dowler daughters of David & Alison. 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

MASS INTENTION: Friday 20 Jan 9.30am: Roshanee Fernando

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 prophet Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the
tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Here I am, 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 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother
Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the
holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place
among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ;
for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

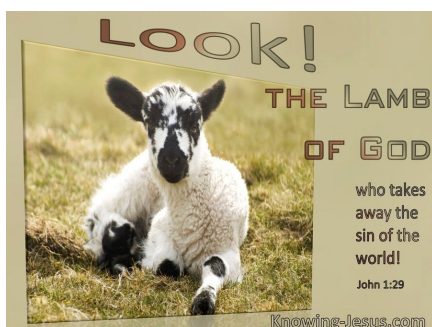
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him

to become the children of God.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the
lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I
spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before
me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and
yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.'
John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from
heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself,
but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man
on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is
going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the
witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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 10-10.30am

(not January)

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral - Fridays & Saturdays

Following Mass for half an hour

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17**

Gospel: **Matthew 4:12-23**

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