ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL: Fr Francis, Fr Jithin, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, Claire Everard, Tim Morrison, Carmel Kuizenga, Anita Little, Filomena Padula.

<u>Safeguarding Statement:</u> 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



13 - 14 January 2024

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 13 January	9.30am	Cathedral
v	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 14 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	11.30am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 15 January	NO	MASS
Tues 16 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 17 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 18 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 19 Jan— <i>Mass</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
Exposition & Reconciliation	10.00am	Cathedral
Sat 20 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 21 January	9.30am	Stratford
SANTO NINO MASS	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral

PARISH OFFICE will reopen on Tuesday 16 January when normal hours resume.

FR JITHIN'S FINAL MASSES in our Parish will be this weekend **13 and 14 January 2024.** Farewell Fr Jithin you will be greatly missed.

As I bid farewell to this cherished parish, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the warmth, kindness, and support you've showered upon me. Serving you as your priest has been a profound blessing, and I carry the memories of our shared spiritual journey with me. Your faith and commitment have enriched our community, and helped me grow in my own faith, and I am confident that you will continue to thrive. May God's grace continue to shine upon each one of you. *Fr Jithin Anto*

2024 FEAST OF THE STO NINO The 14th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place this **Sunday 21 January at 9.30am Mass with 10.30am Morning Tea.** Anyone with a Sto Nino statue can bring it along. 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.

Date & Time	Sat 13 Jan 5.30pm	Sun 14 Jan 9.30am	Sun 14 Jan 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Marg Shirreffs	Andreena Jolly
Reader Eucharist	Faye Flint Rosemary Webster	Nick Hall Anna Allen	Claire Everard Len Althaus
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		
Date & Time	Sat 20 Jan 5.30pm	Sun 21 Jan 9.30am	Sun 21 Jan 5.30pm
Time	5.30pm	9.30am	5.30pm
Time Welcomer	5.30pm Theo Smolenaars	9.30am Filipino	5.30pm Claire Everard

FAMILY, FUN & FAITH DAY

Has been rescheduled and will now be held on Saturday 10 February 2024. Please put this date in your diary.



COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving: \$1,189.00 **Presbytery:** \$1,046.20

Credit Cards: \$0.00 Direct Debits & Credits: \$1,253.00 Cathedral EFTpos: \$180.00 With thanks from a grateful parish.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 14 Jan 5.30pm: Fr Tao Pham (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Elsie Gray, Fr Tao Pham, Bishop Noel Daly, Fr Joe Flynn, Fr Bernard O'Brien, Mgr John Callanan, Fr Laurie Cusack. We pray for those who are sick Jayantha, Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Andrew Lyon, Jim Clottin, Nimal & Vajira, Dushyanthi, Helen O'Kane, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin and Maureen O'Kane. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.

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 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. 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, 0 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. All: Thanks be to God

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.

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

Every Friday 10 - 11am **Reconciliation:** Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

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

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil Saturday: Rosedale - 5.30pm Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am

Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm