

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 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 (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.

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 6 - 7 January 2024

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 6 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 7 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	11.00am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 8 January	NO	MASS
Tues 9 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 10 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 11 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 12 Jan - Mass <i>Exposition & Reconciliation</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	10.00am	Cathedral
Sat 13 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
Sun 14 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Briagolong
	11.00am	Seaspray
	5.30pm	Cathedral

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Christmas Day to **Tuesday 16 January**. If you need support or assistance please call the **Presbytery** on **5144 4100** or call Fr Francis or Fr Jithin on their mobile numbers shown in the letterhead above if you require assistance.

FR JITHIN'S FINAL MASSES in our Parish will be on the weekend of 13 and 14 January 2024. Fr Francis will be on holiday from **10 January**. For any pastoral needs, first call would be Fr Jithin till **17 January**. From **18 January**, contact person will be Fr Aneesh on 5144 4100. Thanks to Fr Bickley for helping out on the weekends of **20/21 and 27/28 January**.

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 on **Sunday 21 January** at St Mary's Cathedral., Sale

9.30am Mass **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.

Celebrant: Bishop Gregory Bennet

Choir: The Bayanihan Circle (Filipino Choir)

Date & Time	Sat 6 Jan 24 5.30pm	Sun 7 Jan 24 9.30am	Sun 7 Jan 24 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Margaret Shirreffs	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Christine Lyon	Adam Collins
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Susan Mattson	Veronica Stewart
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Dalia Ellison	Doug Waite
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

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	Faye Flint	Nick Hall	Claire Everard
Eucharist	Rosemary Webster	Anna Allen	Len Althaus
Counters	Len & Lyn Althaus		

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: \$716.00 **Presbytery:** \$1,461.05
Credit Cards: \$1,225.00 **Direct Debits & Credits:** \$697.00
Cathedral EFTpos: \$270.00 **With thanks from a grateful parish.**

MASS INTENTIONS:

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Doreen O'Grady, Patricia Hayes**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr James Synnot, Fr John O'Kelly**. 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:

**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 the 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!



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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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral
Every Friday 10 - 11am
Reconciliation: Cathedral
Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**
Gospel: **John 1:35-42**

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil
Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday: Cathedral - 9:30am
Sunday Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th)
Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)
Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd)
Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm