

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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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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 27 - 28 January 2024

Mass Timetable this week

Day/Date	Time	Place
Sat 27 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 28 January	9.30am	Briagolong
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
Mon 29 January	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASS</i>
Tues 30 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wed 31 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thurs 1 February	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 2 Feb — <i>Mass</i> <i>Exposition & Reconciliation</i>	11.00am	Cathedral
	10.00am	Cathedral
Sat 3 February	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
Sun 4 February	9.30am	Stratford
	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral

WELCOME Fr Peter Bickley who will be assisting with Masses this weekend while Fr Francis is away.

WELCOME BACK to all teachers, staff and students at St Patrick's Stratford, St Mary's Sale, St Thomas' Sale and Catholic College Sale. We hope you all had relaxing holidays and return refreshed and ready to start the 2024 school year this week.

AN AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER by Bruce Prewer
God of Australia,

We bring you our gratitude for the diversity and wealth of this land and its people; for its weathered old mountains, fertile valleys and vast plains; for its riches of mine and agriculture, forest and grazing lands; for the first Australians, who know and love this continent with an intimate and profound sensitivity; for the courage, vision and sacrifice of the early settlers; for the diverse races who now call Australia home:
For these and all your gifts we offer you, O Lord, our joyful, thankful hearts.

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY TO ALL!



Date & Time	Sat 27 Jan 5.30pm	Sun 28 Jan 9.30am	Sun 28 Jan 5.30pm
Welcomer	John Dykun	Vince Beer	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Liz Tabuteau	Christine Lyon	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Brenda Burditt	Kate Meehan	Sophia Kartobi
Eucharist	Marie Centra	Margaret Shirreffs	Brenda Bowden
Counters	John Dykun & John Vermaelen		

Date & Time	Sat 3 Feb 5.30pm	Sun 4 Feb 9.30am	Sun 4 Feb 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Dalia Ellison	Gweneth & Angel
Commentator	Emma Morrison	Nick Hall	Adam Collins
Reader	Liz Tabuteau	Amanda & Maya	Leny Waite
Eucharist	Brenda Burditt	Anna Allen	Doug Waite
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

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: \$1,299.00 Presbytery: \$1,703.25
Credit Cards: \$0.00 Direct Debits & Credits: \$1,002.00
Cathedral EFTpos: \$160.00 With thanks from a grateful parish.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat 27 Jan 5.30pm: Alessandro Cappozzo (A)

Sun 28 Jan at 9.30am: Judy Lazzaro (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Alice Otobo** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Judy Lazzaro, Alessandro Cappozzo, Fr Maurice Carroll**. We pray for those who are sick **Teolinda Barrera, Cicil, Jayantha, Jim Durrant, Emma O'Hare, Moira Petrie, Hubert 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:

Save us, O Lord our God!

**And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.**

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**

Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

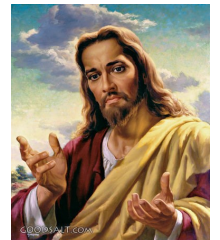
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

**O Lord, let me never be put to shame,
for I call on you.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral

Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

First Reading: **Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Gospel: **Mark 1:29-39**

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 & 3rd & 5th)

Sunday. Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm