

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 Aneesh, Rose Lee (Chairperson), John Dykun (Deputy Chairperson), Clare O'Brien (Secretary), Doug Waite (Deputy Secretary), Andrew Liyanage, Andrew Pagatpat, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Brenda Burditt, 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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C 25 - 26 January 2025

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 25 January	9.30am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Loch Sport
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	7.00pm	Rosedale
Sunday 26 January <i>Sto Nino Mass</i>	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
WEEKDAY MASSES		
Monday 27 January	NO	MASS
Tuesday 28 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 29 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 30 January	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 31 January		
<i>Benediction & Exposition Mass</i>	10.00am	Cathedral
	11.00am	Cathedral
WEEKEND MASSES		
Saturday 1 February	9.30am	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Cathedral
	5.30pm	Rosedale
	9.30am	Cathedral
Sunday 2 February	9.30am	Cathedral
	9.30am	Stratford
	5.30pm	Cathedral

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 25 January 5.30pm	Sun 26 January 9.30am	Sun 26 January 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Filipino Community	Mary Chiller
Commentator	Brenda Burditt	Filipino Community	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Reader	Faye Flint	Filipino Community	Veronica Stewart
Eucharist	Jenny Gunn	Doug Waite	Len Althaus
Counters	Theo & Sandra Smolenaars		

Cathedral Date & Time	Sat 1 February 5.30pm	Sun 2 February 9.30am	Sun 2 February 5.30pm
Welcomer	Theo Smolenaars	Vince Beer	Please offer
Commentator	Sandra Smolenaars	Christine Lyon	Veronica Stewart
Reader	Joel Brayshaw	Nick Hail	Andreena Jolly
Eucharist	Frank Fidge	Margaret Shirreffs	Doug Waite
Counters	Sue Harvey & Mary Cooper		

Happy Australia Day!



WELCOME MASS On 2 February, the first Sunday of the month, we as a parish community shall have a "welcome to the Parish" Mass for our new principals: Mr Brett Van Berkel (Catholic College Sale), and Mrs Jodie Ware (St Thomas Sale). This will take place at the **9.30am Sunday Mass**. It will afford us all the opportunity to get to know our new principals and interact with them as well. The Parish Council will organise this morning tea. **Please bring a plate to share.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Pat and Reg Carmody on their recent 64th Wedding Anniversary. What a marvellous achievement!

WELCOME BACK TO OUR SCHOOLS we hope all teachers, staff and students enjoy a happy and productive year in 2025. It will be lovely to see all your smiling faces in the parish once again. We hope you all had wonderful holidays.

2025 Diocesan Assembly will take place on **14 & 15 February 2025**. We pray for the success of the Assembly and for our delegates - Libby Byrnes, Vince Beer, Nick Lee, Veronica Barnes and Margaret Anderson.

MASS TIME CHANGES: NO BRIAGOLONG MASS THIS SUNDAY. From next weekend Masses at Rosedale will be **5.30pm Saturday** and Briagolong & Stratford **9.30am on the relevant Sunday's**.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun 26 Jan 9.30am: Zofia, Zygmunt & Wojciech Predkiewicz (A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: We offer prayers for those who have died **Sharna Woodland** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Judy Lazzaro, Jack O'Brien, deceased Clergy of the Diocese**. We pray for those who are sick **Diana Green, Maureen McLeod, Daniel, Dalia Ellison, Veronica Foxe, Cynthia Freshwater, Teresa Bennett, Aileen Nicholls, Fr Andrew Wise, Teolinda Barrera, Jayantha, Emma O'Hare, Jim Clottin, Moira Petrie, Hurbert Somasiri, Dushyanthi, Michael McGrath, Troy Barney, Bill Harkin. We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

2025 FEAST OF THE STO NINO

The 15th Fiesta Gathering of the Filipino Community of the Sale and Districts in honour of Sto Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) will take place this weekend on **Sunday 26 January** at St Mary's Cathedral.

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)**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep'. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **(R.)**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R.)**

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **(R.)**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, 'I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body', would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, 'I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body,' would that mean that it is not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything? Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,' nor can the head say to the feet, 'I do not need you.' What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and so that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them

apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Cathedral

Every Friday 10 - 11am

Reconciliation: Cathedral Friday 10.30 - 11am

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

The PRESENTATION of the LORD

First Reading: **Malachi 3:1-4**

2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:14-18**

Gospel: **Luke 22: 22-32**

WEEKEND MASS TIMETABLE

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

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm **Saturday:** Rosedale - 5.30pm

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am and 5.30pm

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Please check the bulletin each week for these & weekday Mass times in case of changes.