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Baptism Preparation Sessions

If you are having your child Baptised in our parish it is a requirement that you attend a prior Preparation Session.

The next date for a Session is Sunday, 10 February so please contact the Parish Office for further information.

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES
Available at the back of the church

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PARISH INFORMATION

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Weekday Masses	Tuesday - Friday	9:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday	5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday	6:00pm
	Sunday	8:30am
	Sunday	10:00am
		5:00pm

Baptisms and Weddings	(08) 6468 6643
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Sacrament Coordinator	Chris Neville (School Term)
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jump start the year by journeying with the magi

In our first reading on this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we hear, 'Rise up in splendour, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you' (Isaiah 60:1). Jesus is that light and He now shines upon each of us.

The Gospel tells the story of the Magi from the East who travelled in search of Christ, the new-born king. Again, we see this truth, the God of all creation has come to the world, and those of good will seek Him. The Magi travelled over great distance and time to seek the new-born king. They found Him and brought great gifts for Him. And they followed Him thereafter according to right judgment, forsaking the lure and temptations of the culture and corrupt government (cf. Matthew 2).

The story of the Magi and the Revelation of the Christ-Child in what we call the Epiphany is a wonderful occasion and opportunity to begin anew our prayer life. There is much for us to meditate on here.



Each of us can consider our own life, in one sense, as the journey of the magi to find and give homage to the new king who is revealed to them - and to us - as the Saviour of the world.

So during the remaining week of Christmastide, let's jump-start our prayer lives by reflecting on this passage and our lives.

Mass Times next week

Tuesday: 9.00am Wednesday: 9.00am Thursday: 9.00am Friday: 9.00am

Saturday: Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am 5.00pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Parish Finance Update

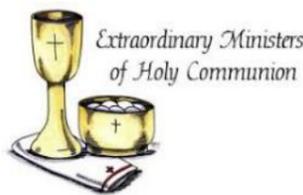
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As from 1 January 2019 would all Reader/Commentators and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please ensure you check your rosters as reminders will no longer be sent.



Condolences

The parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of Norman Doss who died last week. His funeral will be at St Peter's on Wednesday, 9 January at 1.00pm. The Rosary will be at the Bowra & O'Dea chapel, Grand Prom., Dianella, on Tuesday, 8 January at 7.00pm.

We also offer condolences and prayers to the family of Susan Sorgiovanni who died on 7 December. Her funeral will be at St Peter's on Friday, 11 January at 1.45pm.

New Year Brunch

We thank the Holy Spirit Choir & Street Ministry and St Vincent de Paul Bedford Conference, Amy Koo and all those who prepared the delicious food for the brunch in the hall on New Year's day.

Help needed.....

We require two 'willing workers' to take on the task of cleaning the hall and toilets. If anyone can help, please speak to Fr Jeronimo or contact the parish office during office hours for further details.

The 2018 Parish AGM reports and Minutes are still available at the back of the church for parishioners to read, but please don't remove them from the church.

Meeting

Tues 15 Jan—St Vincent de Paul, parish house 7.30pm

Next weekend's (12/13 January) readings are for the Baptism of the Lord Year C

1st Reading : Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading : Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7

Gospel : Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

First collection - Takes place immediately after the prayer of the faithful and prior to offertory.

Second Collection - Takes place immediately after the offertory and this collection is for our Church/parish expenses.

For the THREE WISE MEN.....



.....their journey is over.

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

We thank all those who attend Thursday Eucharistic Adoration for your commitment to this special quiet time with the Lord which is very important.

To allow some holiday time to everyone, we advise that Adoration will re-commence in February 2019.

Used Stamps

Thank you to all who have placed used stamps in the marked box at the rear of the church—Salisbury Street side. They can be of use, so we would be grateful if you would please continue to place them in the box provided.

First Reading: 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. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R: 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: 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. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2: 2

Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Gospel: 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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

