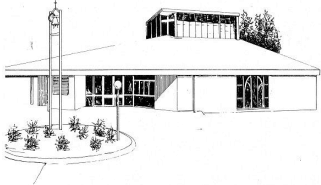


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The Epiphany of the Lord — Year C 2 January 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3, 5-6

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The brightness of God illuminated the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished. For two thousand light years his light has shone upon the world. And it will continue to shine or all who believe in him and follow him. The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw people to its shining. It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals. It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower. Its purpose is not to judge us, but to show us the way to the Father's kingdom. God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son. We must live as children of the light. So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

By Flor McCarthy SDB



PARISH DIARY DATES

- * **ST PAUL'S FEAST** again this year we are marking St. Paul's Feast in a simple format. Commencing with the Saturday evening Mass on 15 January, 2022 at 6pm followed by a sausage sizzle in St. Monica's grounds. Please join us in our celebration.
- * The **installation of the new parish councillors** during 9.30AM Mass on 06/02/2022.
- * The **Parish Assembly** will take place on Sunday 06/02/2022 after 9.30AM Mass.
- * **Mass at St Gregory's** will revert to 8am Mass ONLY commencing from Sunday 06/02/2022.

Thank you and a Happy New Year

We are truly blessed and enriched by the generous sharing of your gifts and talents which once again was highlighted as we celebrated Christmas and seen throughout the year. Preparations for Christmas take many hours of work, much of which goes on behind the scenes. Covid restrictions continued to throw curved balls throughout the year even to the last minute prior to Christmas which necessitated changes of plans all of which were done quietly but not without effort by a few. To one and all we say thank you for your dedication and commitment to Parish life and may God bless you all. We pray that we will continue in 2022 to pray together, to work together and care for each other as

‘WE ENDEAVOUR TO BE:

*A living and nurturing community, expressing Christ's presence among us
A nourishing community of faith and prayer
A welcoming community of hospitality and outreach
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(Parish Mission Statement)*

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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

9 January 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— M. McMahon C. Hession

7.30am— A. Edwards P. Azzopardi

9.30am— A. Brailey F. Yates

5.30pm— T. Scopelliti A. Aquilina

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— P. Hession

7.30am— M. Turnbull A. Dunbar

9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuinness

5.30pm— J. Morley S. Mulford

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— A. Moloney

7.30am— C. Thompson

9.30am— D. Murphy

5.30pm— P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm— G. Attard

7.30am— J. Azzopardi

9.30am— S. Murphy M. Hoffmann

5.30pm— M. Sultana O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm— M. Breaden

7.30am— M. McMahon

9.30am— M. Saliba

5.30pm— A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -

9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

Counters

02 Jan— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

09 Jan— C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 3 January 2022

Reader— M. Breaden

EMoHC— A. Moloney

Wednesday 5 January 2022

Reader— A. Aquilina

EMoHC— A. Moloney

Friday 7 January 2022

Reader— D. Bowles

EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 8 January 2022

Reader—

EMoHC—

Sunday 9 January 2022

Readers

8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— P. Waterford

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