

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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The Epiphany of the Lord

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8:30 am - 1:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday	6.30am
Tuesday	6.30am
Wednesday	6.30am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Public Holiday	9.00am

Reconciliation

Friday	6.00pm
Saturday	5.00pm

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Thursday 21st March 2019

PARISH TEAM:

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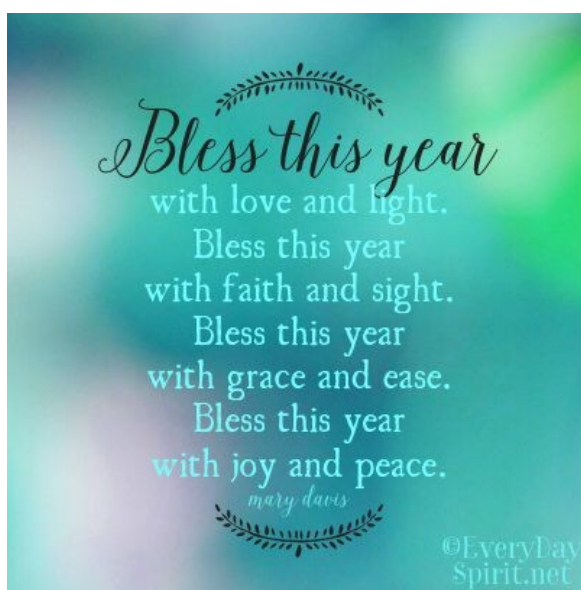
Unlike the writers of the horoscope columns in our newspapers, these Wise Men were scholar astrologers, probably from Syria or Iraq. They believed that the stars controlled the destiny of human beings, but they were open enough to the Hebrew scriptures to be led to the amazing discovery of a star-child in Bethlehem.

They knelt before this baby, doing homage, because they realised that the stars did not control this infant, but that there was something of this baby which caused the night sky to respond! They preserved the child from the deadly schemes of Herod, and then they returned to their home country, 'by a different way'. They were on a different journey after encountering the Child.

Who can doubt that the Holy Spirit led these wise men from the East to the manger? In fact, the Holy Spirit is at work in every human being, prompting each and every one to become seekers after Truth.

As a person responds to this prompting and tries to lead a good humane life, then the Church teaches that the Holy Spirit can draw them into the saving life of God. Thus, billions in China and India who have never heard the Gospel, can be saved. But, such persons do not savour the fullness of Truth as we do with the privilege of having the scriptures and the sacraments. Where it is possible, we are obliged to offer them the road map to the Truth.

We can take a moment to affirm our faith in the baby in the manger as the One of whom Dante spoke: 'the Love which moves the sun and other stars'. Come, let us adore him.



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1st reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 *The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

2nd 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: Matthew 2: 1-12 *We have come from the East to worship the king.*

Parish News & Notices



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jm Paterson, Jan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Bernice Murphy, Jan Burlew, Betty Smith, Jlanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary, James Clifford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Desmond Neave, Norma Lucas, Mervyn Scanlan, Pauline De Leacy, James Brown, Margaret Jones, Elen Clarke, Mervyn Dean, Dorothy O'Brien, Florence Harris, Kevin Gee, Leo Burton, Vivian Aguila, Kenneth Russell, Norm White, Andrew Fleming, Maud Shannon, Olive Dean, Charlotte Gordon, Evelina Puntill, Thomas Mackenzie, Lea Trainor, Glen Carter, John Barker, Leo Ryan, Dennis Scott, Catherine Goodwin, Filippa Zammit, Russell Fitzpatrick, Ernest Swan, Ronald Henry, Ronald Ellis, Victoria Mercie, Tim O'Neil, Mary Hall, Myra Dickson, Teresa Smento, William 'Bill' Spamm, Josephine Podesta and Bruce McCormack.



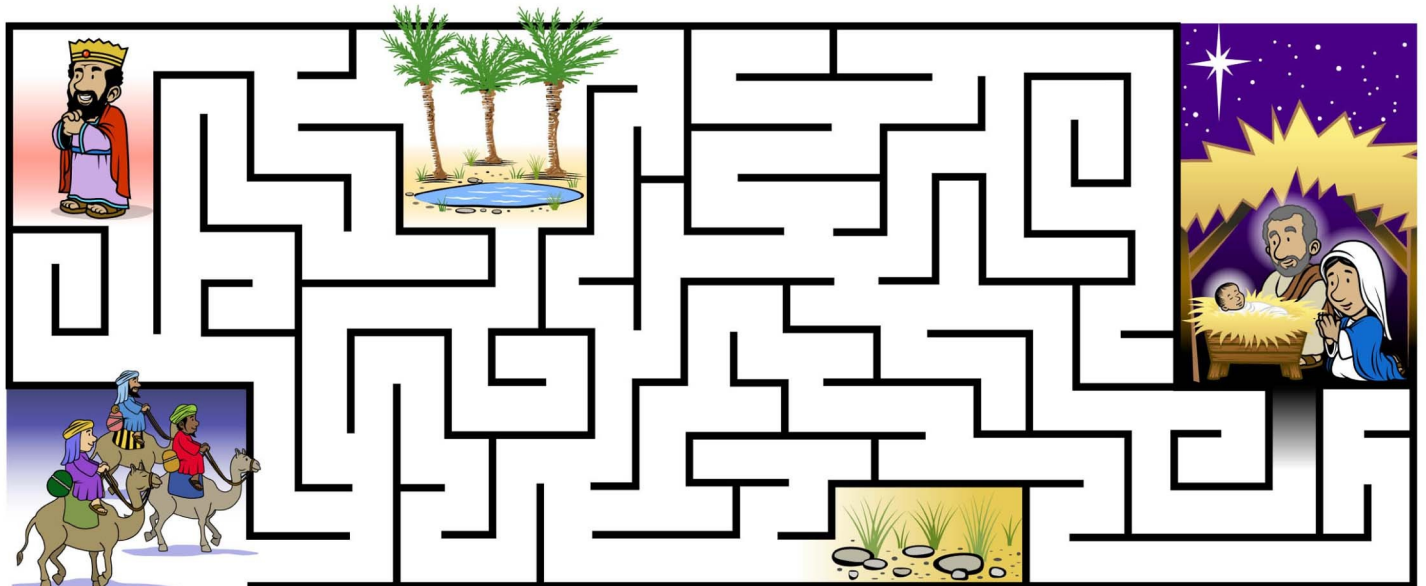
We welcome Fr Pancras Jordan, who will celebrate weekend Masses with us while Fr Christopher is away. Fr Christopher will return at the end of January. As always, please extend a very warm welcome to Fr Pan



PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will re-open on **Monday 14th January**

Help the three wise men find their way to Bethlehem - watch out for King Herod!



January Mass Times

Throughout January, Masses will be celebrated at 6.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

There will be **no morning Mass** on Thursdays and Fridays during January.



Liturgy Roster

12/13 Jan	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Altar Servers	-	Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi	Fifi Oostenbroek
Communion	Brian Percy Bernie Kelly Teresa Henry	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder Tim Stephens
Readers	Julie Saunders Greg Leahy Bernie Kelly	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	Margaret Stephens A Oostenbroek H Oostenbroek
AV Operators	Jeff McKee	Henry Barras	-



NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, found at the main entrance to the church, and place it in the mailbox above the table.