



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 1

The Epiphany of the Lord

6th January

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Office hours

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:

Parish Priest

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The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana. In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world. All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.

NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.

Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.

The year ahead is empty
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And the happiness it brings.



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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, Jim Paterson, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Bernice Murphy, Joan Burlew, Betty Smith, Jolanda 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, Ellen 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 Simento, William 'Bill' Spamm, Josephine Podesta and Bruce McCormack.



Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

You are invited to an information session on **Thursday 6 February 2020** at 10.30am to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. Location will be the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane.

If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, you will enjoy the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers. Comprehensive training program is offered.

If this ministry appeals to you, please call the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au.

by Friday 24 January 2020.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Coorparoo are seeking a

Part Time **Finance Officer**

(10 hours p/week : 6 hours one day and four the next)

For a the position description and to apply,

visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/>.

Applications should include two (2) referees preferably including a Parish Priest.

Applications close Wednesday 8th January 2020.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed for Christmas and will re-open on Monday 13th January.

The Epiphany...Did you know?



The term *epiphany* means "to show" or "to reveal." It remembers the coming of the wise men bringing gifts to visit the Christ child, who by so doing "reveal" Jesus to the world as Lord and King.

The colours of Epiphany are usually the colours of Christmas, white and gold, the colours of celebration, newness, and hope that mark the most sacred days of the church year

The traditional liturgical symbols of Epiphany are usually associated with the Magi. The symbols include either three crowns or a single crown, various portrayals of the Magi or Wise Men, three gifts, a five pointed star, or a combination of a star and crown.

This Year:

Break a bad habit.
Learn a new skill.
Do a good deed.
Visit a new place.
Read a difficult book
Write & send a letter.
Face a fear.
Try something new.

Liturgy Roster

11/12 January	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	Moyra Walls	Amanda Sheridan	-
Altar Servers	Audrey Harland Emily Ames Scarlett Presley	Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi William Robinson	-
Readers	Lisa Moroney Caitie Duncan Stella Harland	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	A Oostenbroek H Oostenbroek
Communion	Brian Pearcy Diane Ames	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder A Oostenbroek
AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	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.