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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm
Sun: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm
Weekday: Mon: 7:30am
Tue: 7:30am
Wed: 6:00pm
Thu: 7:30am
Fri: 9:15am

On Public Holiday Monday, Tuesday or Thursday: 9:15am

2nd & 4th Sat: 9:30am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

Holy Hour: Wed 5:00pm

Reconciliation:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm
Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

Anointing Mass:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1st Sat of each month:

11:00am Mass in honour of Our Lady (except January & August)

Marian Devotions:

Saturdays 4:00pm

Chaplets of Divine Mercy/St

Michael: Sundays 4:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appt.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10:00am Mass

Parish Office Hours:

Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

OUR SICK: friends & relatives of M. Thomson, Vince Hage.

Happy Birthday: Fr. Anthony Simari (10th)

Prayers for the sick: If you would like prayers for family & friends who are not well, please contact the Parish office. Their names will be printed in the bulletin for 4 weeks. If you would like the names to continue being printed in the bulletin, contact the Parish office to inform us.

WYD2019: The next World Youth Day will be held from 22nd- 27th Jan. 2019 in Panama. Any ACTIVE young parishioner (aged 18-30years) thinking of attending must register with the Parish office & begin their fundraising activities soon. For more information, see www.worldyouthday.com

50th Anniversary: Our present Church celebrates its 50th Anniversary this April. As part of the celebrations our Parish Council intends to publish a brief, 3rd edition, of our history. We would like to hear from any parishioners who have memories of our Parish, recent or otherwise. We would especially like to hear from those of you who have any memorabilia of the building of the Church,

or of the official opening. Photos would be particularly welcome. A special box will be in the Church foyer for parishioners to put any photos or stories. Please place your material in an envelope with your name & phone number included, in case we need to contact you, but more importantly, to return your material once it has been collated. Many thanks.

Musicians: interested in joining the Music Ministry at the Sunday 5pm Mass, please contact Myrna on 0403 433 779.

Weekly Collections: 1st Collection: \$677.80; 2nd Collection: \$309.50; Planned Giving: \$290.10.

Epiphany of the Lord: The Twelfth Night (Epiphany) also marks a visit to the baby Jesus by The Magi, (The Three Kings, or Wise Men). The word 'Epiphany' comes from Greek & means "manifestation". It celebrates 'the revelation of God in His Son as human in Jesus Christ'.

In the West, Christians began celebrating the Epiphany in the 4th century, associating it with the visit of the Wise Men to Jesus. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the three kings found baby Jesus by following a star across the desert

to Bethlehem.

The three kings – named Melchior, Caspar & Balthazar – followed the star of Bethlehem to meet the baby Jesus. According to Matthew 2:11, they offered symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense & myrrh. The gifts were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth, the gold representing His royal standing, frankincense His divine birth, & myrrh His mortality. During the medieval period, Christmas was celebrated for the 12 days from Christmas Eve on 24th December, until the Epiphany. Even up until the 19th century, 6th January was as big a celebration as Christmas Day.

Some interesting facts about the Epiphany:

- ✿ The three Kings represented Europe, Arabia & Africa respectively.
- ✿ Hundreds of years ago, roast lamb was traditionally served at Epiphany in honour of Christ & the three Kings' visit.
- ✿ According to Greek Orthodox Church's traditions, a priest will bless the waters by throwing a cross into it as worshippers try to retrieve it.

This weekend: Vigil: A Yap (A) F & G Hogan (R) J Spora, M Vassallo (C) Thomas W (M)
8am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, R Wijaya (R) M Wong (C) P Low (M)
10am: N Jenner, A Yap (A) E Ong, B Ham (R) N Liman (C) T Chin (M)
5pm: Mark S (A) Volunteers (R) Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

Next weekend: Vigil: A Yap (A) L Paquin, Volunteer (R) F & G Hogan (C) Thomas W (M)
8am: G Diab (A) V Hage, M Trassari (R) J Yong (C) P Low (M)
10am: N Jenner, A Yap (A) H Edge, S Newman (R) L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)
5pm: Mark S (A) Volunteers (R) Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hogan, J Moore