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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

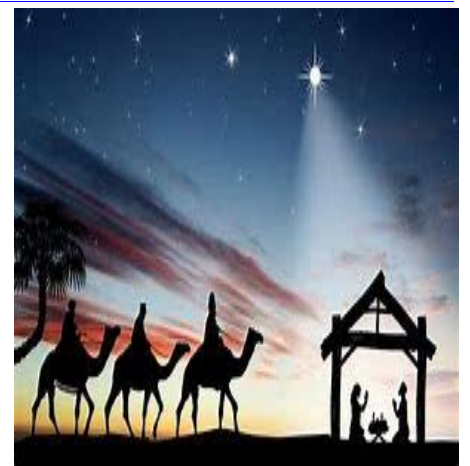
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7th January, 2023

Epiphany—Year B



FIRST READING:

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Isaiah 60:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13, R. V.11

SECOND READING:

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

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia.

Mt 2:2

GOSPEL:

We have come from the East to worship the King.

Matthew 2:1-12

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Sr Monica RMS
Mass Intentions Sat 5pm **Natalia Zammit**
Sun 8am † Armando Biacan

We acknowledge the Gweagal People, the traditional Custodians of this land.

Collection w/e 31/12/23

1st Collection: \$427.85, **2nd Collection:** \$224.55 **Planned Giving** \$230.80

Thank You for your generous support.

George Cardinal Pell AC 1 year Memorial Mass

All are welcome to attend the mass and pray at the Cardinal's tomb in the crypt.

DATE: Wednesday, 10 January 2024

TIME: 5:30 pm

VENUE St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

Mass to mark the Anniversary of the Death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor

Following the Mass, you are invited to morning tea in the parish hall. There will then be an opportunity for private prayer at Eileen's tomb in Dudley Street, Coogee.

All are welcome.

DATE: Wednesday 10 January, 2024.

TIME: 10 am

VENUE: St Brigid's Church, Cnr Brook and Waltham Streets, Coogee.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Bishop Emeritus Terry Brady

Jesus Light of the World Communities

Every Saturday at 3 pm

"ReCHARGE" Gathering: Praise & Worship + Talk + Prayer & Empowerment + Fellowship

Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall

Walz St, Rockdale, NSW (Parking at Parker St.)

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*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Epiphany blessing.



The Christmas season, especially the feast of the Epiphany, is a traditional time to bless homes.

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who live here.

Leader: Bless, O Lord, this household and family, and allow all of us who live in this home to find in it a shelter of peace and health. Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents and to contribute wisdom and good works for the benefit of the whole family. Make our home a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring for all our friends who come to visit us. Enlighten us with the brilliance of your Epiphany star so that, as we go into the world, we might clearly see our way to You and discover You in our work and play.

All: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever.
Amen.



Blessed chalk for your house blessing are now available in the church foyer for you to take home.

The ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscriptions of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the head of the family.

The following prayer may be said: "Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfilment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

After the prayer is recited, the initials, C. M. B are inscribed upon the doors with the blessed chalk.

For example: "20+ C+ M+ B + 24".

(The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase

Christus Mansionem Benedicat"which means Christ bless this house.') The initials also correspond to the traditional names Casper, Melchior and Balthazar.

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
Whether I leave behind
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,

I pause to *give thanks*.
Thank you for being with me
every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things **new**
and for giving me the grace of
fresh starts

and *new beginnings*.

Remind me of your presence in the days to
come,
even when I feel pushed and rushed by
busyness.

Be glorified in my life this year.

Amen-

Mass Times: **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
Weekday: **Monday:**
 Tuesday: 7:30am
 Wednesday: 7:00pm
 Thursday: 7:30am
 Friday: 9:15am

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:15pm – 6:45pm
Saturday: 4:15pm – 4:45pm



Contact The Presbytery

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

Holy Hour: Wednesday, 6:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appointment.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am Mass

Volunteers Roster:

This weekend—7th January, 2024 **Epiphany of the Lord**

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) G Metternicht, Br Robert	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Mark S, Andy H	(R) G Guerrero, Justine	(M) Patricia L
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) D Sarmiento, Jordan	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) C Lan Kam (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Next weekend - 14th January, 2024 **2nd Ordinary Sunday**

<u>Vigil:</u> (A) Hartanto, A Yap	(R) F. Hogan, M Vassallo	(M) Thomas W
<u>8am:</u> (A) Mark S, Andy H	(R) A Burke, Justine	(M) Patricia L
<u>10am:</u> (A) N Jenner	(R) K Wong, Volunteer	(M) M Sarmiento

Piety Stall: (Vigil) F Wu (Sun, 8am) I Koeswanto (Sun, 10am) L Jenner

Parishioners wishing to apply for any of the Ministries, please contact the Parish Office.
 Thank you!