

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2023
YEAR A
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you,
the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R**

Second reading

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

The visit of the Magi

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

*And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
you are by no means least among the leaders of
Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'*

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (MOTHER TERESA'S)



Parish Priest: Father Arulraj
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8th January 2023—Year A

OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

Father Arulraj...

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, the visit of the Wise men from the East. In the Western Church, the Feast commemorates the coming of the Magi as the occasion for the first manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. The angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds, and the star revealed Jesus to the Magi, who had already received hints of Him from Jewish Scriptures. Some thirty years later, God the Father revealed to Israel Jesus' identity as His Son, as John baptized Jesus in the Jordan. In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed Himself as the promised Messiah. Finally, Jesus revealed His Divinity by turning water into wine at the wedding of Cana.

We cannot go with the Magi to Bethlehem but we can offer Christ our gifts. Not gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh but gifts of respect, compassion, love and forgiveness and we can reveal Christ to others through these gifts.

I am happy to announce that Fr Alexis Vegas Osorio is the New Parish Priest and he will be taking charge on 25th of January 2023. I will be taking charge of Guildford Parish in the last week of January. Please keep both of us in your prayers that we may continue to minister to the people with gentleness and humility.

May Pope Benedict XVI, who has been called home to the Father's house, rest in peace and rise in joy to share in the fullness of life with the Lord whom he served so well throughout his life on earth.

PARISH INFORMATION

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MASS TIMES AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am
Saturdays: 6.00pm
Sundays: 9.30am & 5.00pm

1st Friday of each month: 9.00am
Adoration 5.00pm
Mass 6.00pm

1st Sat of each month: Mass 9.00am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9.30am Sunday Mass

RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)

MORNING TEA.....PLEASE JOIN US.....
After Mass: Every Wednesday and Sunday



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PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT

For Pope Emeritus Benedict, who governed Christ's Church with love and fidelity, that Christ may welcome him to the place prepared for him in the Father's house.

Let us pray to the Lord

Let us pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict, who united himself with the Lord's Passion and Cross, that through death he may come to share in the glory of the Lord's Resurrection.

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MASS FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT

There will be a special Mass celebrated by the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe to be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00am this Sunday 8th January 2023.

YOUTH MASS AT MOTHER TERESA, BALDIVIS

We will be having a Youth Mass **every 3rd Sunday of the month** at the 9.30am Mass. We encourage young people to contribute by offering to do the Powerpoint, the *Reading of the Word*, and also to join the choir. It can be a lot of fun, and it is a wonderful way to join in prayer, after all,

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PRAY WITH US

ROSARY - Before Mass at 8.30am every Tuesday to Friday, **all are welcome**

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Every Friday at 7.45am.

First Friday of the month at 4.00pm



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Seniors meet on **Monday evenings at 7.00pm** in the Legion of Mary room adjacent to the Altar, and the Juniors meet on **Sunday at 10.40am** following Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

For any enquiries please contact: **Silia 0455 969 463**

READINGS FOR 15TH JANUARY 2023

Is 49 : 3, 5-6; Ps39 : 2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1: 1-3; Jn 1: 14, 12;

Jn 1 : 29-34



PLANNED GIVING for 1/1/2023

1st Offering: \$ 742.10

2nd Offering: \$ 1,734.95

(incl. direct debits \$820 and other donations)



MANY THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit forms available to Parishioners. Forms are on the tables in the Narthex.

For a **ONCE-OFF DONATION** please send to:

Baldvis Parish BSB: 086 006

Account No:181363512

READERS OF THE WORD—7th & 8th Jan 2023

Sat 6.00pm Willi Massini POF Kathleen Anderson

Sun 9.30am Georgina Kandie POF William Kalande

Sun 5.00pm Joselin Bobby

READERS OF THE WORD—14TH & 15TH Jan 2023

Sat 6.00pm Patrick Dwyer POF: Liz Dwyer

Sun 9.30am Michael Parker POF: Nia Parker

Sun 5.00pm Vanessa Moretti

JUNIOR SERVERS—14th & 15th Jan 2023

Sat 6.00pm Jason Olinda & Alex Hales

Sun 9.30am Daniel Albet & Marcus Cruz

Sun 5.00pm Lucas Sellwood & Izabella Sellwood

OTHER NEWS



We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

EVERY THURSDAY - MUSIC AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Join us every **Thursday at 1.05pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Perth** for a half-hour music recital – a perfect opportunity to escape the busyness of the day for half an hour for some prayerful, reflective music. Admission free, all welcome. For information and further details please contact Jacinta (Director of Music) on music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9223 1377.

11 Jan ANNUAL MIRACLE PRAYERS THANKSGIVING AND HEALING MASS
You are invited to attend the Annual Miracle Prayers Thanksgiving and Healing Mass on **Wednesday 11 January 7.30pm, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park.** Fr Doug Harris will be the celebrant. **Further info;** please visit www.facebook.com/miracleprayersperth, 0404 028 298.

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FILIPINO COMMUNITY

SINULOG

2023

St Vincent's Parish, Kwinana

Let's give praise and thanksgiving to Senor Sto Nino through Dance

Jan 20– 28 2023—ROSARY & NOVENA MASS

Jan 20, 22-27 6.30pm

Jan 21 & 28 (Sat) 6.00pm

January 29, 2023 @ 9.00am (Feast Day)

Procession—9.00am Mass—10.00am

Fellowship & Short program after Mass

Please bring your STO NINO IMAGE and plate to share

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