

#### WELCOME TO THE PARISHES OF ST COLUMBKILLE'S AND ST JOSEPH'S



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The EPIPHANY of the LORD

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#### Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed and Happy New Year 2026 to you and your families. Thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts over the Christmas Season. In thanksgiving for all our blessings. Peace & Joy to you.

Fr Patrick & Fr Anthony

#### MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL

12PM MASS 7 JAN WED

**5PM ADORATION | CONFESSION** 8 JAN **THUR** 

**6PM MASS** 

**12 MIDDAY MASS** 9 JAN FRI

SAT **10 JAN 5:30PM** RECONCILIATION

**6PM VIGIL MASS** 

READERS: N & J BOGOVIC | INTERCESSIONS: J. BOGOVIC

EMHC: L. Brookhouse | ACOLYTE: C Anthony P.P: K. Thompson

#### **SUN 11 JANUARY – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9:30AM MASS**

**READERS:** L COSTIBLE, A. MUSCAU | INTERCESSIONS: L. CASSIDY

EMHC: M. HIRA ACOLYTE: P HYLAND | P.P: J. EDWARDS

**COUNTERS:** S & K BROWN, S. PITT

### **HAPPY** NEW YEAR



https://www.mariansisters.com/blog/the-epiphany-of-our-lord

The Magi (Wise Men) brought three symbolic gifts to baby Jesus: Gold, representing his kingship; Frankincense, a fragrant resin symbolizing his divinity/priestly role. Myrrh, an anointing oil foreshadowing his crucifixion and death, highlighting his humanity and sacrifice. Signifying Jesus's

identity as King, God, and Saviour.

#### MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI

4.30pm Rosary & Exposition WED 7 JAN

**5PM MASS** 

ANGELUS | MIDDAY MASS THUR 8 JAN

8.30am Exposition & Adoration **FRI** 9 Jan

9AM Rosary | 9.30am MASS

10am Reconciliation

(FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA)

#### **SUN 11 JANUARY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD** 8:30AM MASS

**READERS:** C. FERNANDES & O. PULIS | **GREETER:** C. FERNANDES

**ACOLYTE:** D. WHEATLEY **PPOINT:** M. HESLIN

**5PM: RECONCILIATION** | <u>5:30PM MASS</u>

**READERS:** K. HOPE & R GALLAGHER

ACOLYTE: C. HADLEY | PPOINT: A. CHETCUTI

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### First Reading: A reading from the book of Isaiah

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: Lord. Every nation on earth will adore you. Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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 Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

# Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

#### Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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 leaderwho 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.

#### <u>Communion Antiphon</u>:

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

**DECEASED:** Joan King, Rose Trunzo, Frank (Pino) Trunzo, Michael Parkinson, Patricia Delbridge, Angelo Barone, Jeanette Elchaar, Michael Bernard O'Neill, Howard McGarry, Jacky Melder, Luigi Belsito, Michael O'Neil, Michael de Rosa, Frances de Rosa, Ettore de Rosa, Sr Martina Sarkis, Wilfred Moon, Grazia (Grace) Ugonotti, Elsie Bell, Daniel Hiew, Margaret Tonna, Bruce Cusworth, Rosina Genua, Michelle Crinnion, Rita Bonaz, Peter Stewart

**SICK:** Maureen Green, Fr John Pickering OFM, Lucila Montano, Jean McKeown, Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Rhian Yeo, Errol Hansell, Colin Lewis, Sara Giannella, Tony Murphy, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Frank Zompognia, Alessandro & Concetta Di Grazia.

MASS INTENTIONS: Eileen Rudd (4yrs), Dan Van Duin, Milica Nakicen

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