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5 January 2020

The Epiphany of
the Lord

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and domination.

First Reading: *A reading from the prophet 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 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 Median and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 71)

R. 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)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lords bless you from Zion all the days of your life. 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: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the 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 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* (2:1-12)

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 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.

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4 January 2020, 6:30pm

- The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls.

Sunday 5 January 2020, 7:15am

- The souls of Huynh Thi My & Le Phu Cuong.
- The souls of Crescentia & Philip Joseph.

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office

PASTORAL CORNER

This ancient feast of the Epiphany celebrates the welcoming of all people who seek God with a sincere heart. It is not just the chosen people who are invited to faith in Jesus as Lord. He is significant to all who seek truth, and his light draws people into relationship with God. He is the sign of God's love for creation and through whom God's love is made known to all. Today is a time to reflect on how far you have travelled in your own journey towards Jesus. How much progress have you made? What gifts do you bring?

As we think on the story of the wise men and reflect on how thrilled and excited they were to see the star, we might reflect back on times of pure delight in our own life experience. Did it cause you to take a new road? How open are you to the possibility of finding the divine in the ordinary?

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. ***St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN***

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

*On behalf of all our Priests at St Emilie's I
would like to wish all our Parishioners
une Bonne et Heureuse Annee
and many blessings in the coming Year.
Fr Jean-Noel MARIE (Administrator)*

PIETY STALL: Available once again the book GOD'S WORD 2020 and the Columban Calendars 2020, we also have the Catholic Art Calendars at \$5 each. Please feel free to browse, your continuous support is very much appreciated.

St Emilie's Parish RE Program Classes: The RE Program is now closed for 2019. Classes will resume on 11th February 2020. We will be offering Enrolment opportunities in late Jan and the times and dates will be advertised in the Bulletin in due course, as well as being emailed to families already participating in the Program. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

Adoration Hour In Recess: The 9am Adoration and Benediction hour each Tuesday will be in recess between 17 December 2019 and 7 January, 2020. It will resume again on Tuesday, 14 January.

Christmas Break: The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 26 December until Wednesday 8 January 2020.

Flame Ministries International: The 30th Annual Flame Congress will be held at 7.30 pm on 17th, 18th & 19th January 2020 at John XXIII College Mount Claremont. It is a Free Event. For more details refer to the Poster. Flyers are also available in the church foyer.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for all those who worked so diligently to make our Christmas celebrations at St Emilie's so inspiring and so joyful. A special Thank you to the Liturgy Committee, our Choirs, our Acolytes, servers and Proclaimers, our ushers, our youths and children, those who produce our exquisite flower arrangements. Your faith-filled and enthusiastic support and contribution continue to make our Parish a place of pilgrimage and worship for people of good will from the four corners of the world.

Fr Jean-Noel MARIE (Administrator)

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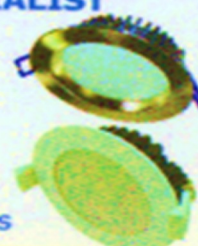


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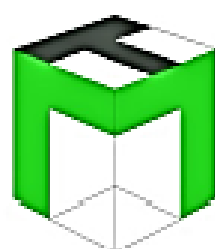
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