

We are a welcoming Christian community which embraces all people. We support each other to grow in faith and create a loving and compassionate community. We aspire to live as Christ's witnesses of God's unconditional love.

# SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2 – 1 – 22

# THE EPIPHANY



Today we celebrate the Epiphany which is a feast which complements Christmas Day itself (indeed in some cultures today is seen as the greater feast within the season). As Christmas Day celebrates the birth of the Lord, today's feast celebrates the *making known* of the Word made flesh, which is symbolised by the coming of the wise men from foreign lands. In their coming we celebrate that people of all nations are embraced by God's love made flesh in Jesus.

The word 'epiphany' literally means 'a manifestation', a 'revelation' or 'showing'.

Today's feast invites us to take up our call as disciples to be 'epiphanies' ourselves – to make known the love of God, made flesh in Jesus, through our own love. *Fr Colin* 

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

**Refrain:** O-oh star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh, Pray'r and praising, gladly raising, worshipping God on high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice; Alleluia, alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies

# HYMN FOR DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS

They look-ed up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night: Noel, Noel, Noel Noel, born is the King of Israel.

This star drew near to the north-west; O'er Bethlehem it came to rest, and there it did both stop and stay right over the place where Jesus lay: Noel, Noel, Noel Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made both heaven and earth of nought, and with His blood all people bought: Noel, Noel, Noel Noel, born is the King of Israel.

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright. Round the virgin mother and child Holy infant so tender and mild. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Silent night, Holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight: Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia. Christ the Saviour is born. Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, Holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams your holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth. Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

HarkI the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem." HarkI the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

Hail, the heav'n-born prince of peace! Hail, the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King!

The Parish Office will be open every day except Wednesday this week.

THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS	
<ul> <li>GLORIA:</li> <li>Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.</li> <li>We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.</li> <li>Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.</li> <li>For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen</li> </ul>	THE APOSTLES' CREEDI believe in one God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (all bow at the following words in bold): who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,	to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church,
<ul> <li>we proclaim you Death, O Lord, until you come again</li> <li>PSALM 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13</li> <li>O God, give your judgement to the king,</li> </ul>	the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen
to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea,	Jord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to usthe gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:Recently deceased: Brian Anthony McGrane, Shirley Smith,Keith Smith, Marco Lamberti, Lorraine Grace, AnnaAsnicar, Romano Gazzoli, Margaret Nakkan, Vince Bryant.Anniversary: Caterina Randazzo, Mollie Curtin, Henry Yee
from the Great River to earth's bounds. 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,	Joy. And for: Deceased members of the Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:
all nations shall serve him. 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.	Trevor Swift, Morna Sutherland, Albert Yu, Barbara McMullan,, Sally Cougle, Nicholas Sutherland, Jesse Langford, Anthony Ellison, Wolfgang Liers, Cyril Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Lise Therese Ferriere, Ian Coffey, Maureen Hobbs, Russell Adams. And for all affected by COVID.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluiaI We have seen his star in the East, and have come to adore the Lord. AlleluiaI	WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK: Mon and Tues 10am at Killara ThursFri: 10am at Lindfield
主顯節(節日)2.1.2022 讀經一(上主的榮耀已照耀在你身上。) 恭讀依撒意亞先知書 60:1-6 答唱詠 詠72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 【答】:上主,普世萬民都來朝拜你。(參閱詠72:11) 讀經二(外邦人都同為恩許的承繼人。) 恭讀聖保祿宗徒致厄弗所人書 3:2-3,5-6 福音前歡呼 領:我們在東方見到了他的星,特來朝拜他。(瑪2:2) 福音(我們從東方來朝拜那君王。)	黑落德王聽見了,就驚慌起來;全耶路撒冷也同他一起驚慌。黑落德 王便召集了眾司祭長和民間的經師,仔細考問他們:「默西亞應當生 在那裡?」他們對他說:「在猶大的白冷,因為先知曾這樣記載: 『你猶大白冷啊!你在猶大的郡邑中,決不是最小的,因為將由你出 來一位領袖;他將牧養我的百姓以色列。』」 於是,黑落德暗暗把賢士叫來,仔細詢問他們那星出現的時間;然後 打發他們往白冷去,說:「你們去仔細尋訪那嬰孩,幾時找到了,就 向我報告,好讓我也去朝拜他。」賢士聽了王的話,就走了。 看,他們在東方所見的那星,走在他們前面,直至來到嬰孩所在的地 方,就停在上面。他們一見到那星,極其高興歡喜。他們走進屋裡, 看見嬰孩和他的母親瑪利亞,就俯伏朝拜了那嬰孩,並打開自己的寶

恭讀聖瑪竇福音 2:1-12

當黑落德為王時,耶穌誕生在猶大的白冷。看,有賢士從東方來到耶 路撒冷,說:「剛誕生的猶太人君王在那裡?我們在東方見到了他的 星,特來朝拜他。」

看見嬰孩和他的母親瑪利亞,就俯伏朝拜了那嬰孩,並打開自己的寶 匣, 給嬰孩奉獻了禮物, 即黃金、乳香和沒藥。 賢士在夢中得到指示,不要回到黑落德那裡,就由另一條路,返回自 己的地方。——上主的話。 1月 彌撒時間 1月9日, 1月23日 正午12時 (第2,4 主日)