

Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara

Diocese of Broken Bay

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5 – 1 – 20

This week: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Next week: Is42:1-4, 6-7; Acts10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

WE THREE KINGS

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.

Refrain

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

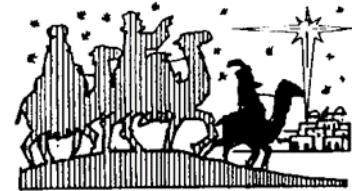
Refrain

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

Refrain

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

Refrain



AN EPIPHANY REFLECTION

‘The wise men come to worship, just as the shepherds do. That’s why they are wise; not because they know the means, the way, but because they know the end; not because they lift their heads to the stars but because they bow their knees to the Baby. Wisdom is not the pride of cleverness in knowledge, but the humility of holiness. “The fear of the Lord - that is the beginning of wisdom.”

‘Different from the shepherds in every way but one — rich, not poor; Eastern, not Western; clever, not simple; from afar, not from near; unearthly, not earthy — yet they are like the shepherds in “the one thing necessary”: Like Mary, they sit at Jesus’ feet. They know the end of their pilgrimage. They know the ultimate purpose of human existence: adoration of God and love of humankind in Christ, the God-man.’

Peter Kreeft. *The Meaning of Christmas: Look Deeper*, National Catholic Register (Dec 1986)
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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

FOR ALL PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION please visit our website www.lindfieldkillara.org.au

The Parish Office will be open Wednesday and Thursday this week.

THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS

GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.

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.

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

PSALM 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

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.

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.

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.

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.

At Masses at which the Psalm is sung the response is: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East,
and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I 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
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen

**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us
the gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:**

Recently deceased: Jeanette McInerney, Tom Howley,
Geoffrey Ranson, Colin Randazzo, Helen McQuoin, Joan
Cassidy, Edward (Ted) Hinds, Andrew Harvey, Michael K C
Wong, Delia Rodriguez.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Jesse Langford, Daniella Schulze, Anthony Ellison, Ron
Burke, Nena Umali, Wolfgang Liers, Cyril Ferriere, Alex
Noble, William Wise, Lise Therese Ferriere, Ian Coffey,
Maureen Hobbs, Russell Adams.

CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

主顯節 (節日) 8-1-2017

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
領/眾: 亞肋路亞。

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。) 恭讀聖瑪竇福音 2:1-12

華人天主教會北區中心主日彌撒12時

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Saturday		4 January	11 January
Lindfield	6:00pm	No Mass	Fr Colin Blayney
Killara	5:30pm	Fr Geoff Bugden	Fr Geoff Bugden
Sunday		5 January	12 January
Lindfield	8:15am	Fr Geoff Bugden	Fr Colin Blayney
Killara	9:15am	Fr David Strong SJ	Fr Geoff Bugden
Lindfield	10:15am	Fr Geoff Bugden	Fr Colin Blayney
Lindfield	12:00pm	Fr Lucas Leung	Visitor
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Colin Blayney	Fr Colin Blayney

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat.
Killara	~	~	~	~	9.15	~
Lind	~	~	9.15am	9:15am	~	9:15am

Please note:

The Funeral Mass for Jeanette McInerney will be celebrated in Lourdes Chapel on Monday 6th January at 10:30am