LITURGY RUN SHEET Epiphany Yr C 5 January 2025

NOTES :

ROSTER: Week 1

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider					
<mark>Mass</mark> Intention					
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Pauline Philippa		
Senior Server	David	Michael	Ilde	Michael	Kevin
Readers	Val Cecilia	Judith Jenny	Michael H Michael C	Brian C Kate	Louise Catherine
Music					
Hospitality					

BAPTISMS

9.30am Madison Quilter	Zoe	

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

My name is ______ and I wish you all a good evening/morning.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their ongoing connection to the lands and waterways. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and to all First Nations people in our community.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "Epiphany" means manifestation. The birth of Jesus is meant not only for the people of Israel but also for all nations, represented by the Magi or the "Three Wise Men." Do we let Jesus reveal himself to us? Do we let others see the light of Jesus' presence in us?

Please stand together with us now as we greet one another and begin our Mass. (PAUSE)

Thank you.

The priest presiding at this Mass is Fr. _____

Sat 5.30pm Sun 7.30am Sun 9am Sun 9.30am Sun 5pm

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- PRESIDER On this Feast of the Epiphany, when the light of Christ was revealed to all the nations of the world, we turn to God our Father, confident that he will hear and answer our prayers.
- RESPONSE Lord, hear our prayer!
- READER That the Church may tirelessly reveal the glory of Christ to all nations, and all who follow Jesus will continue to lead others to the light of Christ. Let us pray! **R**.

That the Manifestation of the glory of Christ will enable all who are seeking meaning and purpose in their lives will come to recognize Christ as the source of wisdom and light in the world. Let us pray! **R**.

That those who do not know truth God's manifestation and have not heard of Jesus Christ, will become enlightened, just as the Magi in Bethlehem, by the messengers who proclaim God's Word. Let us pray! **R**.

That missionaries may find new strength through today's Feast, and for our parish become a strong missionary community, built on love, and a powerful witness to the presence of God. Let us pray! **R**.

That those in our care; the young and the vulnerable, the elderly and those in aged care, maybe treated with compassion and dignity, and those who care for them be filled with God's love. Let us pray! **R**.

For us as we welcome the Jubilee Year: May it strengthen our faith and help us to recognize the face of Jesus in our daily lives. May it transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope, seeking Jesus in other people, especially the poor and the needy. Let us pray! **R**.

For all those fleeing from natural calamities, war, and hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence: May they find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. May they also have the chance to return to their native places with dignity and freedom. Let us pray! **R**.

For our broken world and all the people everywhere: May the conflict in Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and Iran cease; all suffering come to an end. May the peace brought by

Jesus at his birth lead them to seek an end to the scourge of war. Let us pray! **R**.

For those who have died since last Christmas: May Jesus take into the heavenly homeland our departed relatives and friends, along with our parishioners. We remember those who have died recently: **CHECK SACRISTY BOOK**, and those whose anniversaries occur: **CHECK SACRISTY BOOK** Let us pray! **R**.

PRESIDER Father of light, today you reveal to people of faith your Word made flesh. Your light is strong, your love is sure. Draw us beyond the limits of this world into your eternal life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. With the Wise Men's arrival in Bethlehem, we reflect on Jesus' coming as the Saviour of all people.

Augustinian Formation Program

The Augustinians invite any young men interested in learning more about their way of life to contact their friendly Vocations Team. If you know someone who is considering religious life or priesthood, we invite you to share the team's details with them.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Come and spend some time with the Lord on Friday mornings. After our 8:30AM Mass at St Kieran's, we hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to join this time of prayer and stillness.

Liturgical Ministries

Our parish is supported by wonderful volunteers who assist in Eucharistic ministry, reading at Mass, music ministry, and many other ways. If you would like to be part of our parish's liturgical ministries, please scan the QR code in the parish bulletin. All training will be provided.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

- 1. 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.)*
- 2. 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.*)
- 3. 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.*)
- 4. 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

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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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.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

We have come from the East to worship the king.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Next Week's Roster – 12 January Roster Week 2

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