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MASSES:

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am Friday 7.30am & 12 Noon Saturday: 9am Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:

Friday: 11.15am -11.45am Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am **Prior to weekday Mass**

Anointing of the Sick:

First Fridays of the month: 12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: 11.30am on appointed Sundays. Also Saturdays by appointment

Ring the Parish Office for bookings or enquiries.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

"May we Love one Another, so that all experience a Sense of Belonging"

6 JANUARY 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord YEAR C

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



"And falling to their knees they did Him homage. Then opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh."

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY	
1st Reading:	Isaiah 60:1-6	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	
Psalm:	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.		
2nd Reading:	St Paul 3:2-3,5-6	St Paul 2:11-14; 3: 4-7	
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!		
Gospel:	Matthew 2:1-12	Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	

Sunday 6 January	Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January	
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	
Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January	Saturday 12 January	Sunday 13 January	
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am)	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Feast of the Epiphany.

Adoration will be from 12 Noon till 5pm on Monday 7th January.

Please note no Midday Mass on Friday during January. God Bless you in the week ahead.

New Years shouldn't be the only time you resolve to do better. Strive to be the best version of you every single day.

May the spirit of the Season fill your heart with serenity and peace.

Have a blessed and prosperous New Year! Do not be afraid to face life. This New Year has a lot of promises for us. Trust God and everything will be fine.

Don't worry about tomorrow,
God is already there.

"12 new chapters 365 new chances". With God ALL things are possible.

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Priests working in PNG receive little financial assistance and often have to work in difficult conditions.

Your support through this enrolment provides assistance to the Priests, seminarians and to the people they minister to. Please read the coloured enrolment flyer (at the back of the church for details. (Also in this week's Bulletin)

You will be given a prayer card and certificate when you enrol. Masses will be said for you and your families during your year of enrolment. Every Saturday morning in PNG is dedicated to praying for the benefactors plus at special feasts times.

Our aim is 150 Subscriptions \$25.00 per family. These make a special gift for birthdays or for a deceased loved one.

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE CONTAINER TO GO TO PNG UNTIL MID FEBRUARY. PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THEM.

Remember Christmas is not just day but a season.

The <u>Christmas season</u> immediately follows Advent. The traditional <u>Twelve Days of Christmas</u> begin with <u>Christmas Eve</u> on the evening of <u>December 24</u> and continue until the feast of <u>Epiphany</u>. The actual

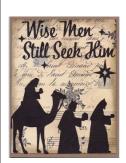


Christmas season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, or the following Monday if that Sunday is Epiphany.

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany.
"The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi(wisemen) who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.—At Christmas it was a few Shepherds



that were invited by
the Angels to go and
recognize
THE WORD MADE FLESH;
but now, at the
Epiphany, the voice of
God Himself calls the
whole world to adore
Jesus, and hear Him.

"Wise men Still Seek Him"

Welcome to the Parish Family

To anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has only begun to come to Mass here recently, **welcome**. It's great to have you with us. Please pick up a New Parishioners Form at the back of the church. We have a number of groups and Ministries that you may wish to join. Please speak to the Parish Staff if you are interested.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY \$2.00 Money in the poor box please



Catholic Women's League 14th January at 10.30 a.m. Planning Meeting for 2019 in Parish Hall.

Bring lunch to share after the meeting. Every blessing for 2019.

Ruth Robinson, President. M: 0414 434 856

Food for thought.....

Are you part of the INN crowd, or are you one of the STABLE few.



SAFE GUARDING MESSAGE

- During this Season let us be reminded that childhood itself has a direct relationship with God.
 In their openness to God, children communicate that divine love to all whose hearts and minds are open (Karl Rahner).
- During this Christmas Season let us be reminded that the spiritual lives of children are of unsurpassable value

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From the Diocese:

NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Pastoral Workers) is holding its annual Conference "Drawing & Giving Life" on 26 February 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. This day is a good way to renew and strengthen our Parish pastoral ministries.

Keynote: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO Topics include: Alpha – Encountering Jesus; Parish Pastoral Councils – Best Practice; Enriching Family Faith & Evangelisation; Young People and the Church; Justice and the Eucharist; National Support for Lay Pastoral Ministries; What next for Plenary 2020?; Supporting Muslim-Christian Dialogue; Listening Circles.

RCIA

For all interested in the Catholic Faith -Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes will continue in the New Year. We will resume on the 16th January at 7pm.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 13 JANUARY 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 14/1/19	BUS DRIVERS	
Joan Cole Cecilia Long	This week: Mr & Mrs P Malone Next week: Mr Mrs I Rimes	Helena Farmer, Carol Clayton, Vicki McGinnis, Robyn Searson	13.1.19 Joe 20.1.19 Russell 27.1.19 Adrian 3.2.19 Joe (we need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)	

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Mary Shlager, Dudley Smith	D Southwell, J Sheridan, M Perry, R Zadro, D Smith Juniors: Please volunteer	Alex
7.00am	J Rogers, B Lobo, P Clayton	P Malone, G Justin, B Brown, J Hayes, S Imbruglia	
8.30am	E Van Dommelen, C Lovatt, G Tracey	F Sammut, E Bastoli, R Lentini, A Bone, R Noffke Juniors: Please volunteer	Peter
10.00am	B Introna, M Ellicott, B Hunter	B Lobo, P Quinn, S Zavolokin, I Kite, A Brooks Juniors: Please volunteer	Gay



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