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6th January 2019 : The Epiphany of the Lord — Year C

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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John's, Narraweena

Saturday	5.00pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	
	10.00am		
Tuesday	9.30am	8	
Wed	9.30am	9	
Thursday	9.30am	10	
Friday	9.30am	11	
Saturday	9.30am	12	

St. Kevin's, Dee Why

Saturday	6.00pm	5	
Sunday	8.00am	6	Dec Finuala Graydon
	9.15am		
	10.30am		Dec Grazia Vitanza, Antonietta Cirillo (passed away in Italy) Marcelino Mendoza, Simeon Mendoza, Crispina Mendoza, Sabina Mendoza Macarayan, Vincenzo Panetta (40 days)
	6.00pm		
Monday	8.30am	7	
Tuesday	8.30am	8	
	10.30am		Funeral Mass Nazareno Demasi
Wed	8.30am	9	
Thurs	8.30am	10	
Friday	8.30am	11	
	12 Noon		
Saturday	8.30am	12	



Epiphany centres on Jesus, the manifestation of God in the flesh. For so long the Israelites have been longing for the coming of the Messiah. With the birth of Jesus, the wait is finally over.

In Jesus, the face of God the Father is now revealed because Jesus is the Son of God and one with God. In the Gospel. Matthew highlights the contrast of perspective: the non-Jews pay homage to Jesus, while the Jews and their leaders, represented by Herod, are indifferent and even hostile to Jesus.

In a way, Jesus is rejected by the nation of Israel but accepted by the Gentiles. The oft-repeated theme of the Israel, as the light to the nations, is now given to Jesus— the true Light of the world. The pilgrimage of the nations to Jerusalem in Isaiah 60 comes to completion with the coming of the wise men from the East.

“ Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Rosters Next Week: Baptism of our Lord
St Kevin's Cleaning Team : E

Changes in 2019.

Confession in Dee Why.

From January 2019 the Saturday Confession in Dee Why will take place in the morning following the 8:30 am Mass.

Spanish speaking Mass. The Spanish speaking Mass will be celebrated in Dee Why Church every Saturday at 7:30 pm starting from January 5th 2019.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Entrance Antiphon. (Mass during the day)

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

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. 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 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: Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13

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

O God, give your judgment to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment. **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.**

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: Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2:2

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

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
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.

Communion Antiphon

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

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