

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF: St Mary's - South Brisbane; St Ita's - Dutton Park: St Francis of Assisi - West End & Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield. Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



The Epiphany of the Lord 5 January 2020 - Year A

READINGS AT MASS

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12 Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First reading

Isaiah 60:1-6 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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. 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/ 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

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 Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

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

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.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Mt 2: 2

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

Next Sunday's readings: 1st reading: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7; 2nd reading: Acts 10: 34-38 Gospel: Mt 3: 13-17

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This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses)

Monday 6th: R/I will give you all the nations for your heritage. Tuesday 7th: R/Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Wednesday 8th: R/Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Thursday 9th: R/Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Friday 10th: R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Saturday 11h:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.

Parish Activities in 2020

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly 1st Saturday St Francis' 2nd Saturday St Mary's 3rd Saturday St Ita's Family preparation sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9.30am. Bookings essential.

ADORATION

Sunday: 4-5pm St Mary's Church DIVINE MERCY

Sunday: 4.15pm St Mary's Church
PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

Monday to Friday: 12-2pm at St Mary's Church AWAKEN: TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1st Saturday of the month at 6pm St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End website: <u>awaken.org.au</u>

ST FRANCIS TABLE—Ministry to the Elderly

Monday: 10am -1pm St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the month | St Mary's Church 7am 1st Sunday of the month | OLPS Fairfield 7am

PARISH MORNING TEAS

Every Sunday St Mary's (and Feast Days) 1st Sunday of the month OLPS Fairfield after 7am Mass

St Francis Church after 9am mass

FAMILY MASS

4th Saturday of the month | St Ita's Church 5pm (school term only)

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY RYM

3rd Sunday of the month | St Francis Hall 1.30-3pm

NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to help you feel at home in the Parish. Would you please make yourselves known to our Priests and to the parishioners who greet you as you arrive. Welcome leaflets with basic information about the parish are also available either at the door of the church or by contacting the parish office. Thank you for becoming part of our community.

MASS TIMES

- **St Mary's Church** (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane) Mon-Fri: 7am; Sat: 8am (Rosary after Mass) Sunday: 9am and 5pm (Anointing let Friday of each month)
- Sunday: 9am
- **St Ita's Church** (Pope St., Dutton Park) Saturday (Vigil): 5pm; Sunday: 8.00am
- Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Victoria St., Fairfield)

Sunday: 7am (Anointing:1st Sunday)

CONFESSION

St Mary's Church:

Fri: 7.30am—8am Sat: 8.30-9.00am; Sun: 4-4.45pm

St Ita's Church: Sat: 4-4.50pm

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