



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Year B

6th & 7th January 2024

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v. 11*

(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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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

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. All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions

| No | From | Intention |
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| 1 | Anonymous | Souls in Purgatory |
| 2 | | Sick members of Parish Community |
| 3 | Trotter Family | Jill Trotter – Recently Deceased |

Announcements

1. Jill Trotter's Funeral – Tuesday 9th January @10.30am
2. Catholic Mission Update – A big thank you to the wonderful people of Wauchope Parish who so generously supported the 2023 World Mission Month Appeal. \$270.00 was donated.
3. Fr Felix will be on holidays - Please contact St Agnes Parish on 6583-1024 for emergencies.
4. No Beechwood and Long Flat Masses - For January and February 2024.
5. No Sunday Morning Mass – For January and February.
6. No weekday Masses – From Wednesday 27th December to Monday 26th February except for special celebrations including New Year's Day, Australia Day and Ash Wednesday.
7. Parish Events – Please see the summer edition for an overview of events within the Parish in 2023.

| Parish Events | | |
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| **JANUARY** | | |
| Fri 26 th Jan | Australia Day Mass | 9:00am |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

| Date | Feast Day | Readings | Colour |
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| Mon 8 th Jan | The Baptism of the Lord | Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Mk 1:7-11 | White |
| Tues 9 th Jan | | 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28 | Green |
| Wed 10 th Jan | | 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39 | Green |
| Thurs 11 th Jan | | 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45 | Green |
| Fri 12 th Jan | | 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12 | Green |
| Sat 13 th Jan | | 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17 | Green |

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

LITURGY ROSTER

13TH & 14TH JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Natalie Dy |
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SUNDAY 9.00AM

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20TH & 21ST JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Kathy-Ann Henderson |
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SUNDAY 9.00AM

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27TH & 28TH JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

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| Reader: | Ken Ogilvie |
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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CHURCH CLEANING

Ana Isabel Cassegrain & Marianne Agnello

1st Jan to 12th Jan 2024

CHURCH LINEN

Margaret Suters (Jan)

PARISH LITURGIES OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

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| Saturday | |
| Reconciliation | 5:30pm |
| Vigil Mass | 6:00pm |
| Sunday | |
| Mass 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th | 7:30am |
| 5 th Sunday | 9:00am |
| Baptisms 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th | 11.15am |
| Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.) | |
| Tuesday | |
| Mass | 10:30am |
| Rosary(Weekly) | 11:00am |
| Wednesday | |
| Mass | 8:00am |
| Thursday | |
| Mass | 8:00am |
| Friday | |
| Adoration | 11:15am |
| Mass | 12:00noon |

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

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| Mass | 1 st & 3 rd Sunday | 9:30am |
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ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

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| Mass | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday | 9:30am |
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BUNDALEER MASS

4th Friday of the month at 11:00am

DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.
The Port Macquarie office of the DIF
is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -
1.00pm.

Phone Veronica or Mary for any
enquiries on 6583 7439.

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office -
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