



The Catholic Parish  
of Corinda Graceville

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

2nd / 3rd JANUARY 2021



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## *The Pastor's Pen....*

Sometimes we come into a New Year trailing behind us clouds of glory from the year just ended. Unfortunately this is not the case for us as we enter into 2021. Sure enough, we've had our successes and achievements over the past 12 months, personally and as a nation, a people, a country. However, there is no way we can escape from, or with any credibility deny, the grip of history's facts.

Into this coming year we bring along with us many social, political, economic and health problems as yet unsettled, unsolved and still bubbling away from the year just over. Just because we've flipped a page of our calendars, even hung up a new one, opened a fresh diary and reset our phone's events means diddly squat in terms of reality and of what we have yet to reconcile, resolve and settle.

Mary, the Mother of God which is what (and who) we believers celebrate on the 1st of January, offers us her way of attentiveness and faith to face our future together. She promises to be with us and point us to her Son, Jesus our Saviour. Mary, this woman of trust who endured so much for us will accompany us on our journey if we ask her, if we turn to her and if we try to imitate her selflessness. Together then, let's commend the coming year, ourselves, our Church, country and world to the wisdom and kindness of the Mother of Jesus Christ who is our loving Mother, too.

The birth of Jesus at Bethlehem as Lord and Saviour risked being seen and understood as God's work for the people of Israel only, since He came fulfilling all the Jewish scriptures and all of God's promises to chosen people. This, however, wasn't the intention of God who desired to save the entire world. The visit and tribute (homage) of the pagan wise men from the East, who followed the insights of their culture and intellect, focused on the light of the Divine star, tells us that the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem is really the gift of Christ to all people, races and cultures of all times.

Their journey foreshadows and models our own journey, the journey into faith of all who aren't of the Jewish race, faith and culture. This is why around the world, so much is made of the journey, gifts and obedience to the Lord of the Magi from the East. They represent all who come to believe in God and in God's Son without first being born into and taught by Jewish traditions.

Acknowledging that our Australian culture is, practically speaking, a pagan culture with a thin veneer of Christianity adhering when it serves some social or economic purpose, then the example of the wise ones from the East becomes crucial to our work in helping those around us come to their faith in the Lord today. We can help them to discern the true Star of God's light from all of the false lights flickering around, accompanying them as they make their way to the place where Jesus is found.

Just as Mary our Mother walks with and guides us to her Son, with her help we, too, can do the same for the people with whom we are in contact, so that all can come to find the warmth and comfort of the Lord and the safety of belonging to His Holy family.

*Fr. Mark Percival, MA, PP.*

*Arise, shine,  
for the Light of the World has come!*

*Darkness covers the earth and its people,  
but the radiance of God's Light  
burns away its shadows,  
illuminates the smallest corner,  
and heralds in the start  
of a new dawn,  
where hearts no longer fear,  
souls might be set free,  
nation shall follow nation,  
and kings and princes bow down in awe  
before the one who comes to reign.*

*Arise, shine,  
for the Light of the World has come!  
Alleluia!*



Please go to the parish website or contact the office to book to attend weekend or weekday Masses.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	5.30 pm	St Joseph's
Sunday	8.00 am	St Joseph's
	9.30 am	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Christ the King

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Thursday	9.00 am	St Joseph's – Mass
Friday	9.30 am	Christ the King – Mass

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm St Joseph's

Other times by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism for Children is celebrated by appointment on the following Sundays of the month

2nd Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph's
4th Sunday	11.00 am	Christ the King

All enquiries to the Parish Office

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Printed so that users may live daily in the spirit of the Prayer of the Church)

#### CHRISTMAS TIME

SUN, 3 JAN	The EPIPHANY of the LORD - <i>Solemnity</i> Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
MON, 4 JAN	1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUE, 5 JAN	1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
WED, 6 JAN	1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
THU, 7 JAN	St Raymond of Penyafort, priest - <i>Optional Memorial</i> 1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14-22
FRI, 8 JAN	1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
SAT, 9 JAN	1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
SUN, 10 JAN	The BAPTISM of the LORD - <i>Feast</i> (Conclusion of Christmas Time) Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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We pray for the good health, strength and healing of: Fraser Ainsworth, Maureen Atkins, Ron Atkins, Fleur Bennell, Alannah berman, Alan Carr, Jairo Cifuentes, Beryl Clark, George Cole, Tony Condon, Lina Daddow, Robyn Dodd, Emilia Dow, Trevor Fanton, Chris Ferguson, Carol Finchman, Jack Gabler, Fr Gianni ofm, Rudolf Giebels, Nash Giles, Gerard Gillespie, Philomena Green, Kendall Hammond, Pam Harding, Charlie Hardy, Myrna Healy, Clare Hickey, Ned Hiller, Michael Hogan, Cedric Holland, Anne-Marie Hollier, Margaret Holynski, Mark Inman, Monica Lampe, Jennifer Lees, Alistair Lees, The Lip Family, Anthony Lupi, Derek MacLean, Gordon McCormack, Neil McCormack, Colin McLeod, Maureen McNamara, Margaret Mealey, Damien Mollard, Fr Ron Mollison, Adam Morrison, Monica Morrison, Joyce O'Brien, Taavi Orupold, Emma Parer, Emily Perrin, Rebecca Pullin, Dawn Punter, Sr Bernadetta Robinson olsh, Mary Shand, Maria Smargiassi, Geraldine Slatworthy, Lea Tate, Sr Cyprian Thureson pbvm, Philomena Van Brunschett, Paul Vickers, Rebecca Wallace, Genevieve Waters, Margaret White, Roseen Wode, Frank Zubeldia, & all suffering from COVID-19. We pray for all of our parishioners living in aged care facilities.

May the recently deceased rest in peace: Anne-Marie Deschamps, Judith Musgrave, Sr Teresita pbvm, Anne Crossin, Joyce O'Brien

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Eva Rose McCormack, Elsie May Treneer, Ernie Thorpe, Brian Hauff, Noni Darch, Valma Cowie, Harry Rowley, Bill McMullan, Flo Maher, Maurice Bauer, Enid Esdale, Mary Campbell, Peter, Anna, Maria, Peter & Grandpa

### HYMNS AND RESPONSES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

#### GATHERING: "THE FIRST NOWELL"

1. The first Nowell the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.

3. And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far;  
To seek for a king was their intent,  
And to follow the star wherever it went.

4. This star draw nigh to the north-west,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5. Then entered in those wise men three,  
Full rev'rently upon their knee,  
And offered there, in his presence,  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.



## EPIPHANY

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

"PSALM 72: LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH"



#### COMMUNION: "WE THREE KINGS"

Refrain: O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to the perfect light.

#### SENDING FORTH:

"YOUR LIGHT WILL COME, JERUSALEM"

Refrain: Your light will come, Jerusalem;  
for on you will dawn the glory  
of the Lord,  
and all nations will walk in your light,  
alleluia, alleluia.

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**The Parish Office** will be open to the public for normal hours from Monday 4th January 2021. Office hours are 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday.