

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NEWSLETTER

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6TH JANUARY, 2019

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MASS/LITURGY CALENDAR

MONDAY 7th JANUARY

9.10am Mass
7.00pm Rosary

TUESDAY 8th JANUARY

10.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 9th JAN.

9.10am Mass
10.30am Mass at
St. Thomas' Retirement
Village

THURSDAY 10th JANUARY

No Service

FRIDAY 11th JANUARY

10.00am Mass

SATURDAY 12th JAN.

10.00am First Rite of
Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 13th JANUARY

8.30am Mass
10.30am Mass
5.00pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

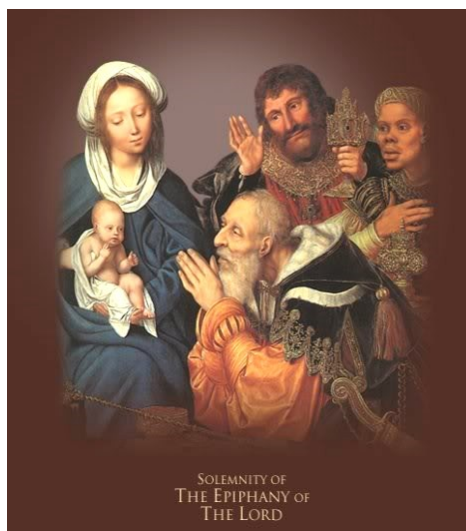
Christ's light was not lit once in Bethlehem and then extinguished. For two thousand years, His light has shone upon the world. And it will continue to shine on all who believe in Him and follow Him.

The light of Christ is a persistent light, and has the power to draw people to its shining. It shines in the midst of disasters and upheavals.

It is a defiant light, which no darkness can overpower. Its purpose is not to judge us, but to show us the way to the Father's kingdom. God has called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of His Son. We must live as children of the light.

So, let us imitate the Magi, and walk in the light of the Lord.

Fr. Terry msc



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish strives to create an environment where all children are safe, respected and cared for.



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LITURGY - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Entrance Antiphon: cf. Malachi 3:1

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

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71:1-2.7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

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

We have come from the East to worship the King.

Communion Antiphon: cf. Matthew 2:2

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

PIETY STALL

**OPENING TIMES:
BEFORE & AFTER MASS**

New Book:
Pope Francis' "Inspiring Vision No:2" -
\$7.50 (Orders taken)

Baptism Candles and Gifts

**Melbourne Catholic
Magazine - \$4.00ea**

**NZ Kauri Wooden Crosses
\$10.95 each**

**Br. James New CD's available
\$25.00ea**

**Friends of Same East Timor
Ground Coffee @ \$7.50ea**

****All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul**

Please remember the following in your prayers...

Sick: Elizabeth Gill, John Uren, Patsy MacNamara, Bernadette Andrews, Annette Nicolas, Charlie Santilli, Helen Opie, Margaret Robinson, Roland Schuster, Sr. Maureen Philp RSJ, Jo Hocking, Claire Tierney, Liz Murphy, Tamara Bobrovich, Marie Walker, Charles Fain, Jon Parkinson, Maree Fox, Antonio So Jr., Ashley Woods, Malgosia Dziuk, Daisy Xu, Geoff Beams, Rosa Maria Santos, Patricia Duffy, Mietta Ulaan, Chris Leach, Dao Le, Denise Wraight, Peter Babulo, Moira Healy, Tony Hill, & Martin Broad.

Recently Dec'd:

Anniversaries:

ST.VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Call Centre for assistance – 1800 305 330
Free Call Weekdays 10am-3pm.

Vinnies Centre Ringwood Ph. 9870 9124,
Unit 1B/76-82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.
For Furniture & Whitegoods pickup—

Eastern Emergency Relief will pickup for St Vincent de Paul week days 9am-1pm . Ph. 9874 8433.



We warmly welcome
**Jai James, Isabelle Carroll &
James Carroll**
who will be Baptised into
our Parish Family this weekend.
*May the grace of God be with you and your families
always.*



FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

Attention Parishioners: We now have a new DEFIB which is located in the Sacristy. A First Aid Kit is also in the Kitchen Broom Cupboard. First Aid items (blankets etc.) which are provided by the Church are stored in a large plastic tub in the Crying Room (right sliding cupboard.)

