

HOLIDAY MASS TIMETABLE:

****WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

BARWON HEADS: 6pm Saturday vigil Mass OCEAN GROVE: 9 am Sunday morning QUEENSCLIFF: 11 am Sunday morning

WEEK DAY MASSES @ 9.15 am OCEAN GROVE: Tuesday & Thursday QUEENSCLIFF: Wednesday & Friday

Geelong: St. John of God Hospital Thursdays @ 11.30 am. Chapel is located near Café Costa

MASS TIMES IN THE GEELONG REGION http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au

RECONCILIATION:

20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS People who are gluten intolerant are asked to speak to Father Michael before Mass so that he can arrange for them to receive the Eucharist from the Cup

Liturgy of the Word:

FIRST READING: Is 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Arise, shine out, <u>Jerusalem</u>, 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.

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.

- 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.)**
- 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: Eph 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. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 2:2

We have seen his star in the East;

and have come to adore the Lord.



GOSPEL : Mt 2:1-12

Alleluia, alleluia!

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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

Recent Death: Norma Hayes, Fr. Luciano Rocchi OFMCAP

Anniversaries 6.1 -12.1.18:,Susan Brockwell, Vera Walsh, Joshua Bennett, Eileen Butler, Peter O'Sullivan, Marie Mc Inerney, Elizabeth Moore, Patricia. V. Dickinson, Leon Righetti, Les Mc Cormack, Andrew Farrugia, Frank Heweston, Kon Zurawel, Alice Monahan, Mary Edward,

<u>Sick</u>: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, Lachlan Mc Kinnon, Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston, Mary Pace & Josh Walsh

PARISH DIARY

Jan 7, Sun @ 11 am: 1 st Communions Jan 7, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in O.G Jan 9, Tues @ 11 am: Mass in Seaviews. Jan 10, Wed @ 11 am: Mass in Arcare. Jan 14, Sun @ 2.pm: Baptisms in B.H: Jan 20, Sat @ 4pm: Wedding BH Jan 21, Sun @ 2pm: Baptisms in OG Jan 23, Tues @ 11 am: Mass in Seaviews Jan 24, Wed @ 11 am: Mass in Arcare Jan 26, Fri @ 11am: Blessing of Flag @ Q'cliff Town Hall

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon. OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm



Congratulations to those baptised last weekend: Hugo Ashwin, child of Ganeshan & Emma Karthigesu

<u>Geelong Inter Church Social Justice Network (GICSJN)</u> is holding a 1 off screening of the film 'HIPPOCRATIC-18 EXPERIMENTS' on Wed, Jan 31, 6.30 pm at Village Cinema. To reserve ticket: https://tickets.demand.film/event/2959

HOLY TRINITY ECUMENICAL EVENT: The Ecumenical Choir will have a fundraising fresh produce stall at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff, after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, Jan 7th. Fresh vegetables, cakes, slices, jars of jams, pickles, olives etc available at very reasonable prices.

Ministry Volunteers Jan 13 & 14

If you are unable to meet your obligation on this day PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE!

COMMENTATORS/ LECTOR (C/L) SPECIAL MINISTER (S.M) WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)

BARWON HEADS: Jan 13 @ 6 pm:

(C:) L. Mithen (L) W. Beckwith (SM) M. Rossiter (W) M & M. Sullivan

- OCEAN GROVE: Jan 14 @ 9 am
- (C) P. Waters (L) P. Waters (SM) J. Lally, P. Healy
- (W) J. Considine, K. Sells
- SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 2 Jan 14
- QUEENSCLIFF: Jan 14 @ 11 am
- (C) F. Cox (L) E. Bollard. (SM) S. Gould (W) P. Cox

COUNTERS: Jan 14

L. Frances, M. de Been, J & S. Casey

The Three Kings brought gifts of:-Gold :

recognizing the Kingship of Christ is eternal:

Frankincense:

to honour the fact that Jesus was God made known in human flesh.

Myrrh:

a spice used in embalming, prefiguring the Death of Jesus and His burial in the tomb for three days. We bring gifts of **love for our God**;

fidelity to His teachings;

our time: spent in prayer and helping those in need.