



The Parish of Saint Anthony Glen Huntly

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The Epiphany of the Lord Year A

8 January 2023

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Veronica Blair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Tue, Thu & Fri: 10am-2pm

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Saturday: 9.15am

RECONCILIATION
Half an hour before all Masses
and Saturday 9.45am-10.10am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Saturday 9.45am -10.15am

**ADORATION, ROSARY &
NOVENA**
Wednesday 6.40pm

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS
Contact the Parish Office
preferably by email

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Contact the Parish Priest/Office

TONY'S CAFE
Take away meals only
Tuesdays: 12.30pm—1.30pm
Thursdays: 3pm—5.30pm

VENUE HIRE
Contact the Parish Office

**ST ANTHONY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Principal: Margaret Carlei
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OUR SICK: Rosalba Germano, Remedios Patawaran
(Names of the sick will be published for a month, unless otherwise requested)

RECENTLY DECEASED: Robyn Roberts

ANNIVERSARIES & REMEMBRANCES: Georgie Cangy, Paul Blair

PLEASE RING/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Celebration of the Epiphany

JANUARY
8, 2023

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we
also journey and be
attentive, untiring
and courageous on
the path to find the
invisible God who was
born among us.

- Pope Francis

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority. For further information on Safeguarding please visit:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

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

Today's Readings

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3. 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and
have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Is 49:3. 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Last Week's Stewardship Collections (loose & envelopes)

Church Stewardship \$1,850
Presbytery Stewardship \$1,004

*Credit Card/Direct Debit/EFT, Venue Hire, Donations
& Maintenance Income will be reported once a month*

Columban Calendars 2023 (Cost \$10)

Now available in the Piety Stall.

Tony's Cafe

Tony's Café re-opens Thursday 2 February 2023.
We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Legion of Mary

St Anthony's monthly Curia Meeting resumes on
28 Jan 2023 @ 10:30 in the Glen.

Legion Of Mary Praesidium Of Our Lady of
Fatima resumes on 3 Feb 2023 at 10am in the
Church.

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul resumes on 16 January 2023.



Choir Practice

There will be no choir
practice until further notice.

Liturgy Roster Jan 7-8

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Sp Minister
Sat 6pm	S Pflieger	L Pereira	J Aranha
Sun 9am	Y Jo-Sumarna	C Collins	B Meneaud
Sun 11am	M Anthony	J Wong	A Francis
Sun 5pm	J Kirkham	E Sebastian	TBA

Liturgy Roster Jan 14-15

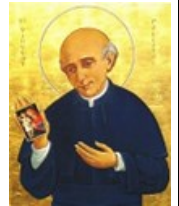
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Parish Office partially closed

The Parish office will be attended to on skeleton
working hours between 1 January—10 January
2023.

Please email or leave a voice message and a staff
member will get back as soon as possible.

Feast of St Vincent Pallotti Sunday 22 January 2023



At every Mass of the weekend of
21/22 January, there will be a
reflection on the life of St Vincent
Pallotti.

All are invited also to a gathering, organised
by the Pallottines at the Glen at 3pm on
Sunday 22 January.

At the gathering, there will also be an
opportunity to contribute financially towards
the education of orphan children at Keshero
in Rwanda, Africa.

Details TBA.

**CHILDREN MUST
HAVE ADULT
SUPERVISION**



Safeguarding Children and Young People

All children and young people who come to our parish have a
right to feel and be safe.

The welfare of the children and young people in our care will al-
ways be our first priority and we have a ZERO tolerance for any
form of abuse.

As parents or family, it is your responsibility to care for and su-
pervise your children, when attending Mass, within any church facilities, at morning tea after Mass,
at special events in the parish, in the carpark, everywhere and at all times

Fr. Leenus on Leave

Fr Pat Jackson SAC will be celebrating Masses for us at our usual Mass times whilst Fr Leenus is away in India from 28 Dec.2022 to 10 Jan. 2023. We thank Fr. Pat for his prayers and blessings!

'Month's Mind' Mass — St Patrick's Cathedral

A memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 January, 6.30pm — approximately one month after his death

Masses during the Holiday Season

Our Mass times remain un-changed during the holiday season

Weekdays: (Mon—Sat): 9.15am

Weekends: Sat Vigil: 6pm; Sun: 9am, 11am & 5pm.

Please read our Weekend Newsletters and remain updated.

Thank you everyone!

BLESSING ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(Take a chalk to mark the front door of your homes as a blessing for the New Year)

CHALK MARK

WORDS TO BE SAID AT HOME

Peace be upon this house and with all of us who live here. **Amen.**

Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11

The wise men from the East came to Jerusalem asking: When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE THREE WISE MEN

C CASPAR
M MELCHIOR
B BALTHASAR

FOLLOWED THE LIGHT OF THE STAR TO FIND JESUS,
THE SON OF GOD, WHO CAME TO LIVE AMONG US.

20 TWO THOUSAND
23 AND TWEN-THREE YEARS AGO.
+ MAY CHRIST BLESS OUR HOME TODAY AND
+ REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Let us pray. God of mercy, fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be a place of hospitality and welcome. May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away, and our welcome guest when we return.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Epiphany of the Lord



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

Today we remember the day, when Baby Jesus was visited by 3 Kings with gifts, guided by a star. But the focus point of today is neither the kings, nor their gifts, nor the star; rather the fact that, that day Baby Jesus revealed the Truth of Himself to the rest of the world. Therefore this feast has the name “Epiphany”. Epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning “to make known” or “to reveal.”

The 3 kings, to whom He revealed Himself, were non Jew. Earlier He had revealed Himself to the shepherds, who were Jew. This revelation to the non Jewish kings indicates that Jesus came for all people, for all nations and for all races. It indicates that God’s work of salvation is not limited to the Jews or to a few. We are all included in His salvific plan.

In this regard in today's First Reading we heard Isaiah predicting “The glory of God would be seen, not only upon the Jewish nation, but also upon the Gentiles.” This prediction comes true with the 3 kings and all of us coming to know Jesus, as our God. Isaiah had predicted also that "They shall bring gifts".

The 3 Kings were: Theokeno (Melchior), Mensor (Casper), Seir (Balthasar).

Theokeno: (Oldest) also known as Melchior, well suited name meaning ‘Gentle approach’. King of Arabia; Later, baptised by St. Thomas, Baptism Name Leo.

Mensor: (Youngest) also known as Caspar, well suited name meaning ‘He is won by love’. Chaldean; King of Sheba. Later baptised by St. Thomas, Baptism Name Leander.

Seir: Also known as Balthasar, well suited name meaning ‘He accomplishes the Will of God whole heartedly’. King of Tars and Egypt. Baptism of Desire.

Their journey to Bethlehem was 700+ hours (journey time only). They should have taken 60 days but accomplished it 33 days. Often travelled day and night. And good speed. Sometimes they sat on camels, otherwise walked beside the camels, praying, and singing as they went. They were composing songs as they went, and one intoning and others repeating after. In the quiet night their voice producing a very touching effect. Their hearts filled with joy and devotion. Their songs were something like “Over the hills we make our way, to visit the newborn king and our homage to pay”

The kings spoke of their vision of the star and all that happened during their journey. Their words were so simple and childlike. They always said we rather than I; “we have seen the star, we have come to adore the King of kings”. And they with tenderest tears prayed fervently to Child Jesus offered themselves together with all they were and all they valued on earth. They begged the Child to take their hearts, their souls, their actions, their thoughts. They, entreated Child Jesus to enlighten them and bestow on them all the virtues and to grant the whole world peace, joy and love...

This feast also gives us hope that if those kings in ancient times could find Jesus, then anyone can. Think of how many barriers they had to cross to get to Jesus. There was a culture barrier, a distance barrier, conveyance barrier, a language barrier, a racial barrier, a religious barrier and a hostile king and indifferent religious leaders. It wasn’t easy for them to get to Jesus, but they did get to Him. If they could reach him, then anyone can.

A new convert to Christianity was asked after a year long Religion class, “What is Christmas?” After a short time of thinking the young man replied, “is it not the day before the boxing day?”