



Morphett Vale Catholic Parish Bulletin

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B

7th January 2024

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ANNIE'S OP SHOP: **CLOSED** - will re-open on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 8.00am
Sunday 9.30am
Sunday 11.00am - Polish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 10.00am - Polish
6.00pm
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am
Saturday 9.00am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday following 9.00am Mass or by appointment.

ADORATION: Every Friday following 9.15am Mass until 12Noon.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK: Contact Parish Office or Fr Christopher

BAPTISM: All enquiries through the Parish Office

MARRIAGE: Six months notice requested. Phone the Parish Office for appointment

READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B

	The Epiphany of the Lord 7th January 2024	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th January 2024
First Reading	Isaiah 60:1-6	1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
Second Reading	Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6	1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12	John 1:35-42

PSALM RESPONSE: Lord, every nation of earth will adore You.

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

GOSPEL: 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

* The word 'epiphany' means 'manifestation' or 'showing'.

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS THIS WEEK!

Monday 8th January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Feast



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

SICK: Andrew Lyon, David & Beryl Kerrigan

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Andrzej Sudaka; Members of Sudaka & Makoladrow Families; Charles, Doris, John, Beryl & Ken Lyne; Ron & Pat Bruton; Jim & Pat Kinnane; Sr Marie Teresa Lyne;

If you wish the names of your family members to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries please contact the Parish Office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Sunday 7th January at 3.00pm in MHC

ROSARY

Monday 8th January at 7.30pm in MHC



READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MEETINGS

Formation meetings for new Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held in 2024. Dates yet to be organised!



WALK FOR LIFE

SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024 - starting at **10.00am**
at **Pennington Gardens** (*Opposite St Peter's Cathedral*)
More information can be found at:- loveadelaide.org.au

DONATIONS / COLLECTIONS OPTIONS

First Collection Priests of the Adelaide Archdiocese

2nd Collection Running of parish and it's pastoral and charitable works

Bank Transfer

A/c Name: Morphett Vale Catholic Parish
BSB: 085 005 Account: 17000 5867
Reference Surname (*if you wish*)

Planned Giving - forms in Church foyer

Tap n Go (credit cards / mobile phone)
located in Church foyer

Good Giving App QR Code
(computer or mobile) - >

