



Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY 2021 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR B

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Sacred Heart Cathedral sits on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.



We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and their continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past, present and future, and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.



EPIPHANIES ARE MEANT FOR SHARING...

The word Epiphany means "to show forth". Epiphanies sometimes happen in communication with others: we find something to be life changing; people find their soul-mate or a child or grandchild is born and we want to reveal it to "the world".

Maybe we need to be people who show forth our faith in 2021.

TODAY'S LITURGY

ENTRANCE HYMN:

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

We three kings of Orient are,
bearing gifts we traverse afar
field and fountains, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O, star of wonder, star of night
star with royal beauty bright
westward leading, still proceeding
guide us to the perfect light*

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain,
gold we bring to crown him again
king forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I,
incense owns a deity nigh
prayer and praising gladly raising,
worshiping God on high!

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PENTITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

We praise You. We bless You. We adore you.
We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the holy one. You alone are the
Lord. You alone, are the most high Jesus Christ.
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

We pause for silent reflection.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

EVERY NATION ON EARTH Michael Joncas
Ev'ry nation on earth will adore you, Lord

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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.

We pause for silent reflection.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the east;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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GOSPEL Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

We pause for silent reflection.

HOMILY

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with
the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father
almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

WHAT CHILD IS THIS William C Dix

(Tune: *Greensleeves*)

What child is this who laid to rest
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

***This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud -
the babe, the son of Mary***

Why lies he in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian fear: for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,
come peasant, king, to own him
The King of Kings salvation brings,
let loving hearts enthrone him.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
resurrection, until you come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

THE FIRST NOEL

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

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

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.

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in his presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume,
breathes a life of gathering gloom
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone cold tomb

***O, star of wonder, star of night
star with royal beauty bright
westward leading, still proceeding
guide us to the perfect light***

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, alleluia!

Sounds through the earth and skies

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CATHEDRAL DIARY...(for the week ahead)

Season of Christmas

Monday—4 January

8:15am Mass

Tuesday—5 January

8:15am Mass

Wednesday—6 January

8:15am Mass

Thursday—7 January

8:15am Mass

Friday—8 January

11am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11am Reconciliation (until midday)

12:05pm Mass

Saturday—9 January

8.50am Rosary

9.15am Mass, followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and then Reconciliation until 11am

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday—3 January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9:30am Mass (Live streamed)

11:30am Polish Mass

5pm Mass



IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Roy Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kelvin O'Neill, Stephen Howard, James (Jim) Bridges, Mary & George Bridges; George, Ursula, Maxie & Pat Bridges, Mary Lou Alexander, Robert Allan, Percival Stott

SICK: Baby Oliver Robens, Beth Wooden, Kate Newsome.

Names may be placed here by contacting the Office. For more information, please refer to the Policy Document on the Cathedral website—visit www.sacredhearthatilton.org.au/resources



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

1 John 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38

Mark 1:7-11

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

The glory of the Lord shines upon you

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1, 2, 10abc, 10de-11, R. see v.11
Mt 2:1-12

I D Y U Z K M Q B A A Q L D W J G
Y O C R O W D G L O R Y Q U P I W
T F Q Y K D X P Z S M Y L G J X N
B N V A H O V V U T Q X E T V U E
S I J D C I W F C P Q Y P U Y J P
W N F K D V A A N I E E L M G E O
A C P H R S F J J S T K M F C K F
U A M E X R M H V K D S T S S M X
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N H B D E F U M I O U D I S B R G
V E S U O H C S J H N A M L P A R
W N N V R E Z G H R P Q Q J A T A
M F Z E S N E C N I K N A R F S X

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day
east
eyes
frankincense
glory
gold
house
myrrh
open
sea
star