

ST JOSEPH'S ✠ ST MONICA'S SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

CLUSTER OF PARISHES

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We gather, pray, and celebrate on the traditional land of the Dja Dja Wurrung people.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Our parishes are committed to child safety. All children and young people who come to our parishes have a right to feel and be safe. The welfare of the children and young people in our care will always be our first priority and we have a zero tolerance of child abuse.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B : 7TH JANUARY 2024

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Parish Secretaries: Chris Quinn, Maree Ellis
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VISITORS TO THE CATHEDRAL

The total of visitors counted for 2023 came to 24, 368.
Number of overseas visitors 1,740 from 44 countries.

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

will be at St Joseph's Church, Quarry Hill
on Monday 8th January at 12 noon.

SHC SOCIAL LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be at the West Bendigo Stadium Inglis St.
On Thursday 18th January. 2024.
All cluster Parishes Welcome
Phone Suzanne 0435836812. To reserve a seat.

STAY HYDRATED!

In our churches in summer is important to stay hydrated.
Bottles of water are available in the church during Mass as needed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL IN OUR PARISHES WHO ARE SICK OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND TREATMENTS

Pam Wright, Tess Dockter, Gary Muller, Carmel Moon, Mary Mooney, Roma O'Shannessy, Gerald Kavanagh, Glenda Waddington, Mathew Craine, John Mangan, Bruno Zausa, Matthew Turner, Theresa Cain, Judy Gaffee, Maureen O'Keefe, Elaine Kelly, Rose Capicchiano, Audrey Drechsler, John Whelan, Kath Munari, April Twyford, Ben Castles, Kay Ross, Audrey Hope, Brendan Drechsler, Pat Fitzpatrick, Pat Bonham, Bob Hayden, Lauren Horton, Malcolm Connolly, Lyn Wright.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Mgr John Duffus, Fr Frank Harte, Fr Ted Harte, Sr Gethsemane Baars, Clement Smith, Laurah Tanner, Agnes Nseroko, Laurie O'Brien, Ralph Quinney, Kevin Vines, Ruth Smith, Kevin Harrington, Emilia Attard, Philip Meaney, Helen Hewitt, Alma Corrigan, Donald Pollock, Leo O'Sullivan, Rosa Smith, Jack Jeffery, John Eviston, Andrew Duffus, Christopher Bourke — Violet Humphrey, Mary Pettit, Val Crapper, Lorna Waldron, Frances Malloch, Vi Barnett, Kathleen Griffen, Doreen Smith, Bruce Marrett, Frances Kennedy, Kevin Slattery, Jean Gawne, Peg Elliott, Kathleen Hauser, Thomas O'Shannessy, James & Gladys Hanley, Jack Flynn, Margaret Breewel, Annette Cassidy, Patrick Egan, Bill Walshe, Norman Elliott, Keith Williams, Kevin Noonan, Peter Morley, Noel Loomes, Leo Shepherd, Rebecca Davis — Catherine Minogue, Kathleen Bettenelli, Mary Broughton, Mary Lapidge, Maureen Brown, Fred McIntosh, Albert Swan, Arthur Dobbyn, Abigail Malone, Anthony O'Brien, Mary Kennedy, Mary Ryan, Nell Russell, Veronica Clohesy, Anne Curran, Rolf Hoppe, Arthur Ingham, Evelyn Noonan.

	CATHEDRAL— 14TH JANUARY 2024			ST MONICA'S— 13th/14th JANUARY 2024		ST JOSEPH'S 13TH JAN
	8.30AM	11.00AM	6PM	SAT 6PM	SUN 9AM	SAT 6PM
COMMENTATOR				Volunteer Please	B White	J Cowling
READER 1	M Flynn	T Rodda	Volunteer	P Adams	M Nestor	L Wright
READER 2	K Dullard	J Hudson	Volunteer			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	M Lomas	M Mawby	Volunteer	A Clancey	J Harrison	B Lawrence
	M Murphy	A Stark				
OFFERTORY	J Parker	J & F Rusell	Volunteer	Volunteer Please	D & R Buchanan	
ALTAR SOCIETY	Jan 13th/20th Team 2 (Names on roster)			Jan 13th/14th MC Friswell, M Trigg		

READINGS OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13

(R.) *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

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.

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS:

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

MUSIC FOR CATHEDRAL (CATHOLIC WORSHIP BOOK II)

Entrance - CWB 280 The First Nowell Mass Parts - CWB 27 Mass Shalom

Prep. Of Gifts - CWB 278 Song for Epiphany

Communion - CWB 281 We Three Kings Recessional - CWB 279 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Postlude (6pm) Noel by Louise-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)