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REGULAR MASS TIMES

MONDAY NO MASSES

TUESDAY

10.00 am and 7.30pm
(**ROSARY** prior to 10am Mass)

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

(**ROSARY** prior to both Masses)

7.00am; 10.00am

SATURDAY

9.00am; 6.00pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY

7.30am; 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.15pm (Polish); 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION

9.30am Saturday

NOVENA to OUR LADY of
PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday at 10.30am

NOVENA to ST. ANTHONY

Tuesday after 10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF BLESSED
SACRAMENT & DIVINE
MERCY CHAPLET

Thursdays at 9.00am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - Year A - January 5, 2020

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6; Ephesians 3: 2- 3,5 - 6; Matthew 2: 1 - 12

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPURES

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The Christmas season reaches an apex with the Epiphany. In some liturgical traditions, it is the central celebration of Christmas. It commemorates not only the birth of Christ and the visit of the Magi, but also his baptism in the Jordan and the manifestation of his glory at the wedding feast of Cana.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the focus is on the visit of the Magi and the implications of that visit for the glorious manifestation of God to all the peoples of the world.

There is a wonderful summons to alertness and presence of mind and heart, a call for all the nations to witness the marvellous works of God that shine as light in the midst of the surrounding darkness. The light of God is known in the ways in which the most vulnerable in the city are cared for and acknowledged. In just action and righteousness, the city becomes the beacon of God, and all the nations are attracted by this light. The quality of the light leads the way through the darkness and sustains the world in goodness and peace.

The manifestation of God among us changes the ways in which we perceive each other. Christ's birth provides us with the light by which we see a new criterion for relating. The Magi represent the multi-ethnic and cultural diversity in civic and parish situations, as well as the many religions of the world.

All people, regardless of race or ethnic origin, can be co-heirs with Christ.



The **Feast of the Epiphany** celebrates the revelation of Jesus to humankind. The wise men are the representatives of humanity bearing witness to this

revelation. However, the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as not only the Messiah of Israel, but the Saviour of the whole world.

BULLETIN NOTICES

During January the Bulletin will be in this format. Please **do not** send in any notices for the Bulletin until February 1, 2020. Notification of **Anniversaries** and **Deaths** will still be accepted. They will be included in the Bulletin, but not placed up on the screens at the Sunday Masses during January.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020 ENROLMENTS FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING NON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents of Children in non Catholic Schools who wish to enroll into the Sacramental Program for 2020 are invited to enroll at St Mary's Parish Office **ASAP** as our Confirmation Classes commence on Wednesday February 19.
Email Anna: AnnaMarieD@stmarysgeelong.com.au

ST MARY'S PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall will open on **Sundays only** from 10.30am -- 12.15pm until Monday 3 February. From then the regular opening hours will be: Mon-Fri 10.30am - 1.00pm. Not open Saturdays.
Open on Sundays 10.30am - 12.15pm.

CAFÉ LIGHT WILL BE CLOSED today - Sunday Jan. 5th. It will re-open next Sunday January 12th, 2020, after the Sunday Morning Masses.

ST MARY'S PARISH FOOD PANTRY The Parish Pantry re-opens on **Tuesday January 14, 2020** from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Normal operating hours then resume: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1.00pm - 3.00pm

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Valdo Dobbin, Rhonda Desbrowe-Annear, Slavko Saric

CURRENT ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Chris Lee, Roy Stoneham, Angelo Manganelli, Mario Delos Santos, Stefan 'Steve' Graz, Irmgard 'Joan' Graz, Edda Dimasi, Wendy O'Sullivan, Andrew Carroll, Kevin Murray **MONTH MIND:** Nunziata Palmerio



St. John of God Hospital Chapel Mass: Thursday - 11.30am

Radio Mass: Sunday 7am on Light FM, 89.9 and 10am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - January 12, 2020
The BAPTISM OF THE LORD - Year A

Readings for next week: Isaiah 42: 1 - 4,6 - 7; Acts 10: 34 - 38; Matthew 3: 13 - 17

<i>TIMES</i>	<i>AV Computer</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Special Ministers</i>
6.00pm	Georgia Cowdery	Kevin Mark, Gael Perry	Margot Jarman, Vicki & Vince Zavaglia
7.30am	Barry Leith	Barry Leith, John Caulfield	John & Cheryle Douglas, John Caulfield
9.30am	Andrew De Angelis	Harry Webb, Michael O'Connell	Des & Jennifer Guinane, Keith Vriens, Erminia Ficca
11.00am	Joan Belleville	Rosemary Gador, Rob Schmidt	Maureen Zampatti, Nina Tarsitano, Irena Godlewski, Angelito Mercado, Nilda Gilmore, Lino Sidoti
		<i>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word:</i> School Holidays	
5.30pm	Kevin Kleijn	Jeanette Morton, Elizabeth Fleming	Elizabeth Fleming, John Morton, Marita Fitzpatrick

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