

SECOND READING Eph 3: 2-3. 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

It has now been revealed that pagans share the same inheritance.

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 Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 2: 1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The visit of the Magi.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Saint John Paul II Parish

6th January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

FIRST READING

Is 60: 1-6

RESP. PSALM

Ps 71(72): 1-2. 7-8. 10-13

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Above you the glory of the Lord appears.

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.

The word of the Lord.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R**
2. In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R**
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R**
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R**



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MASS TIMES Monday -Saturday 8:00am
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 05/06 JANUARY:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Andy	Sun 9.30am: Sean
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. John 2. Mailyn	Sun 9.30am: 1. Nelia 2. Jo
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Angela & Anne	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Joshua Candles: Zac & Giselle	

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 12/13 JANUARY:

ACOLYTES	Sat Vigil:	Abraham	Sun 9.30am: Arnell
LITURGY OF THE WORD	Sat Vigil:	1. Ivan 2. Tony	Sun 9.30am: 1. Remi 2. Flora
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sun 9.30am:	Ginny & Elsa	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: Anne Candles: Aaliyah & Eddy	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person

JP2CARE As a parish, many of us are blessed and fortunate enough to have all that we need. It is at this time, especially, as we continue to celebrate the holiday period, that we are asked to consider how we can contribute to those who are less fortunate. If you are able to donate any non-perishable food items these will be distributed by our JP2CARE Team. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT Are you looking to develop your faith? The Centre for Faith Enrichment runs various short courses and online events to support Perth Catholics in their faith and spiritual development. For information on any of the courses available please visit cfe.org.au Courses run across the year and vary in topics, including examining and exploring books of the Bible, opportunities to participate in

Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Dialogue sessions, preparing for Lent and much more.

ST JOHN PAUL II CPS ENROLMENTS In Harmony with our God, St John Paul II Catholic Primary School community is centred on Jesus Christ and shaped by the spiritual gifts of unity, compassion and forgiveness. These Charisms, favoured by St John Paul II, our Patron Saint, guide and direct our faith focus and way of life. If these Charisms speak to you and you are looking to enrol your child in an excellent and supportive Catholic school for the 2019 school year or if you know anyone looking to place their children, there are student placements available across all year levels. Please email admin@sjpiicps.wa.edu.au or call Di, Kerry or Lea in the office on 9303 7101 (from 28/01/19). For more information on the school, programs etc please visit their website at www.sjpiicps.wa.edu.au

