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PARISH INFORMATION

www.petertheapostle.org
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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Thursday 9.30am—12.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

Baptisms and Weddings **0492 091 376**
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Fr Jeronimo Flamenco
Parish Priest



THANK YOU AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

On behalf of Fr Jeronimo and The St Peter The Apostle Parish Pastoral Council we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners a happy and safe New Year 2022. 2021 once again proved to have its challenges however we all worked together and got through, so thank you - to you our parishioners, and all ministries for your continuing support and hard work. As always you have stood up when asked and we are very grateful for that.

We look forward to 2022 being a year full of new opportunities and whilst no doubt we still have some challenges to get through, we are all on this journey together and with the help of our heavenly Father no doubt we will move forward. The PPC looks forward to presenting some new initiatives in 2022 which we can all participate in together.

Happy and safe 2022,

Hilda Tansley

Chair, St Peter the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council

REFLECTION

Jump start the year by journeying with the magi

In our first reading on this Solemnity of the Epiphany, we hear, 'Rise up in splendour, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you' (Isaiah 60:1). Jesus is that light and He now shines upon each of us.

The Gospel tells the story of the Magi from the East who travelled in search of Christ, the new-born king. Again, we see this truth, the God of all creation has come to the world, and those of good will seek Him. The Magi travelled over great distance and time to seek the new-born king. They found Him and brought great gifts for Him. And they followed Him thereafter according to right judgment, forsaking the lure and temptations of the culture and corrupt government (cf. Matthew 2).

The story of the Magi and the Revelation of the Christ-Child in what we call the Epiphany is a wonderful occasion and opportunity to begin anew our prayer life. There is much for us to meditate on here.

Each of us can consider our own life, in one sense, as the journey of the magi to find and give homage to the new king who is revealed to them - and to us - as the Saviour of the world. So during the remaining week of Christmastide, let's jump-start our prayer lives by reflecting on this passage and our lives.

For the Three Wise Men.....



.....their journey is over.

The Epiphany of the Lord

The earliest Christmas feast, originating in the East in the third century and passing to the West in the fourth century. It celebrates the divine 'manifestation' or 'coming'.

In the East it commemorates the baptism of the Lord and in the West the visit of the Magi. The mystery of the incarnation is now revealed to everyone in the world represented by those wise men from foreign lands.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Sacrament Co-ordinator position at St Peter the Apostle parish

This position starts from term one 2022. Initially a twelve month contract with option to renew, it is a part time paid position, 20 hours per week during term time, with some flexibility. Training and support are available for the successful applicant. Applicants must be practising Catholics, knowledge and understanding of Catholic Sacraments an advantage. For a detailed job description, please contact Faith—stpetersstc@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that parents and godparents attend a preparation session **prior to Baptism**.

The session dates for 2022 have not yet been set, but this will be done shortly.

Please contact the parish office—0492 091 376—for more details.

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES

Available at the back of the church

Parish Finances

Planned Giving	26 Dec	\$1,036.60
D/Debit	(Nov)	\$2,304.00

Happy New Year Another Year is Dawning

Another year is dawning
Dear Father, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with thee.

Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving,
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness,
The glory of thy face.

Another year of leaning
Upon thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting,
Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service,
Of witness for thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,
Dear Father, let it be,
On earth, or else in heaven,
Another year for thee.

(Frances R Havergal)



A Reading from the prophet Isaiah 60: 16

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. **Thanks be to God.**



Responsorial Psalm: 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

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

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2: 2

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 2: 1-12

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. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**