

CATHOLIC PARISH OF APPECROSS

St Benedict's Church Rejoice Newsletter



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Gospel Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

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.

Upcoming Events

9 Jan—Cath Series (Intellect & Heart) @ 7pm

26 Jan—Australia Day—Mass @ 7.30am—**CHURCH CLOSED AFTER MASS**

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING
@ 7.30AM

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:

Karl Brown, Marina Ciccarelli, Frances Meyerkort, Alana Coffey, Ondine Komnick, Rodney Dowling



They saw
They followed
The worshipped

THE BOTH ANDS OF CATHOLICISM SERIES WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY @ 7PM



INTELLECT (TRUTH)

&

HEART (LOVE)



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill-in a Membership Form which is available from the turn stand in the foyer of the Church and post or hand-in to the Parish Office. **Thank you**

PLEASE PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Michelle Lyra, Beryl Odorisio, all deceased benefactors of the parish and all departed family and friends.

Please remember all our ill and sick parishioners in your prayers.
Thank you



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MASS TIMES

Wed/Fri: 7.00am
 Tues/Thurs: 9.00am
 Sat: 7.30am
 Sat Vigil: 6.00pm
 Sun: 7.30am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**If Public Holiday falls on Wed/
 Fri, Mass will be celebrated at
 7.30am**

Reconciliation:
 Sat: 4.30pm—5.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon: 7.30am—6pm
 Tues/Thurs: 9.30am—6pm
 Wed/Fri: 7.30am—6pm
 Sat: 8am—12noon

Rosary Groups:

For the Sick: Mon-7pm
 For Priests & Vocations: Sat-8am
 Cenacle: Thurs-9.30am

Prayer Group:

Mary Mother of Sorrows:
Holidays

Baptisms:

Sundays at 11.30am.

Marriages:

By appointment

BENEDICTCARE GROUP

During the month of January, please contact the Parish office if in need of help or assistance.

The Epiphany of the Lord, 6 January 2019

ENTRANCE PROCESSION: Cf. *Mal* 3:1; *1 Chr* 29:12
 Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING: *Is* 60:1-6
 A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps* 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11
 (R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING— *Eph* 3:2-3. 5-6
 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

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
We have come from the East to worship the king.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON— Cf. *Mt* 2:2
 We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

PARISH NOTICES

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Mass will be at 7.30am, all welcome.

THE CHURCH & CHAPEL WILL BE LOCKED AFTER THE MASS.

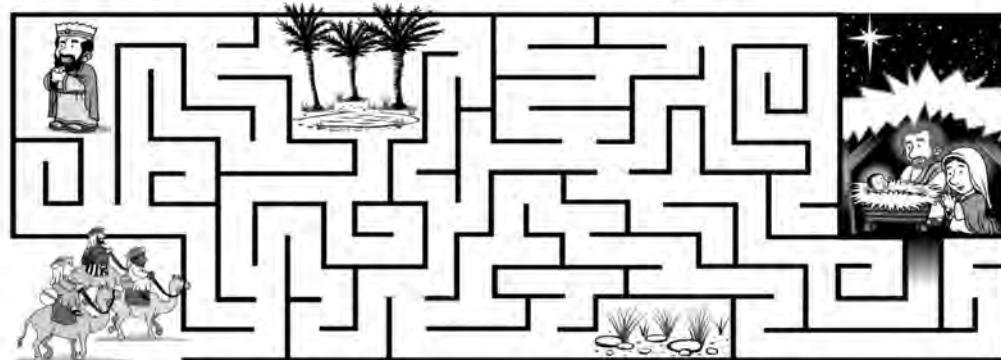
CATH SERIES: 9 JANUARY @ 7PM

*Topic: Intellect and Heart
 In the Fr Albert Lynch Room. Refreshments after talk*

NEWHEART
 START

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Help the three wise men find their way to Bethlehem - watch out for King Herod!



PARISH MINISTRY ROSTERS—12/13 JANUARY 2019

	<u>SAT: 6PM</u>	<u>SUN: 7.30AM</u>	<u>SUN: 9.30AM</u>	<u>SUN: 6PM</u>
ACOLYTE	S CARRICK	S ROBERTSON	D RIGG	K. BOWNES
ALTAR SERVERS	J, A & L CARRICK	E, V & C ROBERTSON	M. DA SILVA T De SOUZA	M & S ELHAJ
COLLECTORS	T. GARBIN F HUMPHRIS	J GALVIN	L ORIFICI M HARRIS	G. CINANNI C. JOSEPH
COMMENTATORS	E DIAS	J HERON	P CICCARELLI	B FUNGA
READERS	S CHEN Y GARBIN	S HOBDAJ M ILICH	M BUNN M CICCARELLI	D CLAYDON C COSTIN
EMOCH	S CLAY S CHEN Y GARBIN M HILL B MEYERKORT	M DOWLING M KILROE	M SANDFORD C. RECHICHI L ORIFICI P TRUEMAN J. PHILLIPS	D. LONGO B KERMAN Y VAN DER BURG R. PAUL J NORTON
ALTAR SOCIETY	MRS DALLA COSTA	MRS NANKIVEILL	MRS C VALLINI	MISS F VALLINI
COUNTERS	P SEQUEIRA	L ORIFICI	J COWIE	L LIU
PILGRIM STATUE	T & M LYONS			

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

07 - 11 Jan WA YOUNG SALESIANS SUMMER CAMP

Are you between 12 to 15 years or starting Year 7 in 2019? Come and join us at this five-day fun-filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact Graham on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form. Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com

9 Jan MIRACLE PRAYERS – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS

The Miracale Prayers Annual Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Wednesday 9 January, 7.30pm at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park, followed by refreshments. Further info; 0404 028 298.

