



Epiphany of the Lord

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH - 6TH AND 7TH JANUARY 2024

WORDS TO BE SAID AT HOME

Happy New Year! May 2024 bring you abundant blessings and joy. As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord this week, let's take a moment in our homes to share words of hope and love. May the light of Christ illuminate our lives throughout the year.

Peace be upon this house and with all of us who live here. **AMEN**

Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11

The Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem asking: Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews ?. *For we observed His star at its rising and have come to pay homage.* When they saw the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child, with Mary His mother, and they knelt down and paid Him homage.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE THREE WISE MEN, CASPAR, MELCHIOR AND BALTHASAR, FOLLOWED THE LIGHT OF THE STAR TO FIND JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, WHO CAME TO LIVE AMONG US. 2024 YEARS AGO. MAY CHRIST BLESS OUR HOME TODAY AND REMAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Let us pray.

God of mercy, fill our home with the light and love of Christ that it may be a place of hospitality and welcome. May Christ be our shelter when we are at home, our companion when we are away and our welcome guest when we return.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Year B - The Epiphany of the Lord

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the king.

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.

13th and 14th January 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The forthcoming schedule is currently
unavailable.

We thank you for your understanding,
especially during this holiday period. In
the meantime, we trust that our
committed volunteers will draw upon
their familiarity with their roles and
expected dates.

13th and 14th Readings: Year B

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: [1 Samuel 3:3-10.19](#)

Second Reading: [1 Corinthians 6:13-15. 17-20](#)

Gospel: [John 1:35-42](#)

*They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed
with him.*

MASS TIMES FOR THE PARTNERED PARISHES OF OUR LADY OF THE PINES & Ss PETER & PAUL'S, DONCASTER EAST

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Monday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass— Communion Service
Tuesday	No Mass	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am	9.00 am Communion Service
Thursday	No Mass	9.00 am Mass
Friday	9.00 am Mass followed by Rosary at 9.30am	9.00 am Communion Service followed by Adoration
Saturday	5.00pm Mass	9.00am Morning Mass 6.00pm Mass
Sunday	9.30 am Mass	8.00am and 11.15am Mass