

EMBRACING THE COMMUNITIES OF: St Mary's - South Brisbane; St Ita's - Dutton Park; St Francis of Assisi - West End & Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - Fairfield. Under the care of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars



The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C) 6th January 2019

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

First readingIsaiah 60:1-6The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

PsalmPsalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13R/ Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

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

Gospel

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,

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Church (20 Merivale St. South Brisbane) Mon-Fri 7am; Sat 8am (*Rosary after Mass*) Sunday 9am and 5pm

St Francis' Church (47 Dornoch Tce., West End) Mon-Fri 10am (*Rosary before Mass at 9.30am*) (*Anointing:1st Friday*); Sunday: 9am

St Ita's Church (Pope St., Dutton Park) Saturday (Vigil) 5pm; Sunday 8.00am

Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

(Victoria St., Fairfield) Sunday 7am (Anointing:1st Sunday)

Confession

St Mary's Church: Fri 7.30am—8am Sat 8.30-9.30am; Sun 4-4.45pm **St Ita's Church:** Sat 4-4.50pm 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.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Mt 2: 2

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Next Sunday's readings:

1st reading: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; **2nd reading**: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; **Gospel**: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

BAPTISMS

Saturday | 9.30am | monthly 1st Saturday St Francis' 2nd Saturday St Mary's 3rd Saturday St Ita's Family preparation sessions are held at St Ita's church on the first Thursday night of each month at 6.30pm

> St Mary's Church <u>Adoration</u> Sunday | 4-5pm <u>Church open</u> 12-2pm | Monday to Friday

Awaken: Together in Christ Every Tuesday | 7pm St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End website: awaken.org.au

St Francis Cake Stall

Third Sunday of the month After the 9am mass | baking on the Saturday prior

St Francis Table Every Monday | 10am -1pm St Francis Hall, 47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

Anointing of the Sick and Morning Tea

First Friday of the Month | 10am | St Francis First Sunday of the month |7am | OLPS Fairfield

Morning Tea

First Sunday of the month | after 9am mass | St Francis

St Ita's Family Mass

Fourth Saturday of the month | 5pm | St Ita's Church (school term only)

This Week's Liturgical Calendar (Psalm Responses) Christmas Time

<u>Monday 7th:</u> (Weekday Missal, page 127) R/ The Lord takes delight in his people. <u>Tuesday 8th:</u>

R/Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. Wednesday 9th:

R/ Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. <u>Thursday 10th</u>:

R/Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. <u>Friday 11th</u>:

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Saturday 12th:

R/ The Lord takes delight in his people.



Awaken Together In Christ Every Tuesday at 7pm St Francis' Hall. 47 Dornoch Tce West End. A ministry bringing hope and the tangible presence of Christ to the lost and a deeper connection for those who know Him.

Website: awaken.org.au Hosted by St Mary's & Dutton Park Parishes. Awaken resumes on Tuesday 15th January 2019



The Church in Australia has been preparing for the **Australian Church Plenary Council**. The Plenary Council is still in its first phase. This first phase is a "Listening" process

whereby each Australian Catholic is asked to respond to the question "What **do you think God is asking of us in Australia?**" This question could be answered in a small group setting anywhere or could be answered individually by going onto the website for the Plenary Council and answering the question yourself. **St Mary's Parish** has already organised a few gatherings last year. A small box at the entrance of St Mary's church where you can place your answers. **Dutton Park Parish** will organise some small group gatherings in all 3 churches in February this New Year to answer this question and to be part of the "Listening" process.

ST FRANCIS' TABLE - ministry to the elderly

Resumes on Monday 28th January 2019 10am-1pm at St Francis' Hall, West End. All welcome!

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email <u>deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au</u>, by Friday 25 January 2019.

Please note

Fr Lam is on annual leave until Monday 14th January 2019.

Parish Office Christmas Closure

The Parish Office will be closed from lunchtime Friday, 21 December 2018 and will re-open on Monday 7th January 2019

