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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)

3rd and 4th January 2015

ADVENTURERS

By: Fr. Marce Singson

Adventurers and risk-takers like Marco Polo journeying to India and China or Christopher Columbus to America or astronauts flying to the moon; such adventurers have always aroused our admiration and our scepticism. It was no different at the time of the Magi in today's gospel story. To the cynical observer, these astrologers had to be a little crazy to leave the security and comfort of their homeland to venture forth into a strange country presided over by a tyrant like Herod. When the Magi returned home, they were probably ridiculed by their people. After all, what did they find in Herod's land?... a child and a mother! Was that their big discovery? Were there no children and mothers in their homeland?

Nonetheless, to a person with the eyes of faith, the Magi had discovered an immense secret. They found not only the secret of a star, but the secret of the whole universe the secret of God's incredible love for his people, for the Child they found was no ordinary one, but the very Son of God become man. And what they brought back from their adventure was not something that is passing away, but the everlasting Light, Peace and Joy that only God can give.

Like adventurers and explorers, all of us are restless in some degree or other. A few of us are more restless than others and so we climb mountains, trek across deserts and fly around the world. But most of us are restless just where we are at home, on the job or in school. Regardless of what we seem to pursue in particular fame or fortune, some sort of record or just plain excitement what we ultimately seek is human fulfilment, something to give meaning to our existence. Our restlessness is basically a quest for the supreme values of life. What we search for is something that is permanent, indestructible and everlasting. In short, our restlessness is a yearning for a perfect union or intimacy with God.

The Magi found all this in Christ, and so can we. But like them we cannot allow ourselves to become complacent and self-satisfied. In a spirit of adventure we have to take the risks sometimes. We have to be foolish enough sometimes to follow the Star. Only then will we come to find the perfect wisdom that is Christ. We have to be daring enough to walk occasionally in the darkness of faith. Only then will we come to see the light that is Christ. We have to be courageous enough to accept ridicule and suffering. Only then will we come to experience the peace of joy of Christ. Like the adventurers Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus or the astronauts, we can pursue our own dream and stretch our own limits. But whatever the challenge is that we pursue, that pursuit will be useless unless like the Magi we seek and find the one thing necessary.....

Jesus Christ our Saviour!

WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently *and* all whose anniversaries occur about this time especially;

Manuel Beltran, Dan McEnery,
Khisler Lloyd Panganiba,
Cherilyn Jurada, Rogelio Jurada,
Winifred Keogh, Neil McCostra,
Frank Garden, Mark Richards,
David Compton, Frank Brennan,
Edna Blair

PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Zacarias Manuel, Christopher Hamilton,
Tom McCormack, Moira Roberts, Kevin
Healy, Michael Abraham, Ekuoti Tupi,
Cecilia Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy, Maria
Tautua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller,
Linda Brolly, Sue Neve, Maria de Jesus,
Rachael Osyipiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe
Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey,
Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Anthea
Chase, Currier, Eliza Yunzal, Virgilio
Lopez, Fernando Lopez, John Lines,
Brendon Vine, Rita Torio, Rani Kreknbech
Henie Sagun, Eugene Sagun, Joseph
Hatch, William Hatch, Roberto Lopez Jr.
Paula Tauta, Lily Marques, Marie Claire,
Mel Raileigh, James Carsen, Carmilita
Lopez, Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan,
Ed Concepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice &
Mike Blackmore, Carmel Andrews,
Thelma Nichoson, Alice & Keiran Black-
more, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann,
Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta,
Elario De Jesu, Cath Fatcher Cynthia
Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon
Darby, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston,
Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb,
Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow,
Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria
Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson,
Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque,
Don Newcombe.

Baptisms

Baptism 7 days a week.
Please phone the Parish Office
for information regarding
Baptism.

Communion to the Sick

Next date for Communion to the
Sick is: **5th January** please
phone the office if you would
like to be added to our
Communion list.



This week at St Eddies

Sunday 4th January
The Epiphany of the Lord
8.30am Mass
6.00pm Mass



Monday 5th January
7.30 Mass

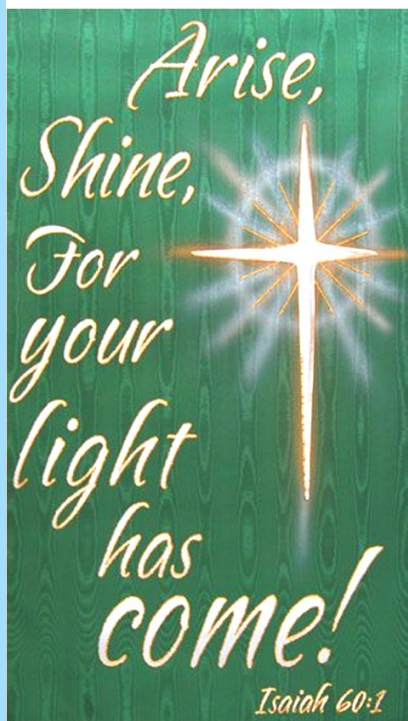
Tuesday 6th January
7.00pm Mass and Adoration

Wednesday 7th January
7.30am Mass

Thursday 8th January
7.30am Mass

Friday 9th January
7.30am Mass

Saturday 10th January
7.30am Mass
5.30pm Reconciliation
6.00pm Mass



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

PSALM: 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

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 READING: Matthew 2:1-12

We have come from the East to worship the King.

Readings for the rest of the week

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22
Friday 1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Readings for next weekend

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-11 Come to the water, listen to my words and you shall have life.

PSALM: Isaiah 12:2-6 You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-9

The Spirit, the water and the blood give witness.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:7-11

You are my beloved Son, whom I am well pleased.

Vocation View

Even gift bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, went to visit Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him.
Take the Good News back to your people:
Jesus is Lord of all.

The Glory of Zion

60 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

3 Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

4 "Lift up your eyes and look about you:

All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar,

and your daughters are carried on the hip.

5 Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

6 Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah.

And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the Episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana.

Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honour Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaiah which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturne at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

*(Accessed :Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year,
Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.)*

Nations will be drawn to your light, and kings to the
dawning of your new day.

Isaiah 60, 3

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,
in the days of King Herod,
magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage."

Matthew 2, 1-12



Saturday 3rd January

Today the Church celebrates the optional memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite this feast is celebrated on January 2. In the liturgical revisions of Vatican II, the feast was removed, though a votive Mass to the Holy Name of Jesus had been retained for devotional use. With the release of the revised Roman Missal in March 2002, the feast was restored as an optional memorial in the Ordinary Form on January 3.

The Church reveals to us the wonders of the Incarnate Word by singing the glories of His name. The name of Jesus means Saviour; it had been shown in a dream to Joseph together with its meaning and to Our Lady at the annunciation by the Archangel Gabriel.

Devotion to the Holy Name is deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, especially in the Acts of the Apostles. It was promoted in a special manner by St. Bernard, St. Bernardine of Siena, St. John Capistrano and by the Franciscan Order. It was extended to the whole Church in 1727 during the pontificate of Innocent XIII. The month of January has traditionally been dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

According to the 1962 Missal of Bl. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus which is kept on the First Sunday in the year.

(Accessed 29.12.14 Catholic Culture.org.au)

THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, as this new year is born
I give it to Thy hand,
Content to walk by faith what paths
I cannot understand.

Whatever coming days may bring
Of bitter loss, or gain,
Or every crown of happiness;
Should sorrow come, or pain,

Or, Lord, if all unknown to me
Thine angel hovers near
To bear me to that farther shore
Before another year,

It matters not—my hand in Thine,
Thy light upon my face,
Thy boundless strength when I am weak,
Thy love and saving grace!
Grip fast my soul, and be
My guiding light upon the path
Till, blind no more, I see!

Martha Snell Nicholson

COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the
Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections.
Last weekend we received a total amount of \$2,169.45
May God bless your generosity.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 10th & 11th January 2015

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	John Wood	Brian Ridder (Replacement)	Joey Nicolas
Parish Choirs :	Fabio's Choir	Fatima Choir	CFC Choir
Overhead Projectionist:	Jordan Berhardt	Gabrielle Abi—Fares	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Belinda Castillo	Sarah Stoneley	Apolo Taulunga
: 2	Volunteer	Esther Isbon	Jun Quinones
Communion Ministers :	Neville Peres	Sulianz Paterson	
	Anita Peres	Steven Richardson (replacement)	Jed De Chavez
	Joseph Weerasinghe	Katrina Beavon	Ian Seneviratne
		Maricel Tejada	Aldrin Luna
		Ray Hughes	

- ♦ **Other Parish Rosters for the month of January :-** Plant watering: Anne Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Noelene Magee
- ♦ Next Children's Liturgy will resume after the School Holidays in the new year.



If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, *Welcome!*

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us Today. Please leave your details in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you.

Thank you

Young Adults Ministry (YAM)

Date: Sunday January 4, 2015 Time: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Where: The Cathedral of St Stephen.
5:30pm The Vine – Spiritual Formation
Discussion 7:30pm Mass followed by free social refreshments in the Francis Rush Centre
Contact Sr Thao Nguyen fdcc Mob 0421 577 716.

Ignite School of Music

Date: Thursday Jan 8, Monday Jan 12, 2015
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Where: ACU Campus Banyo, A 5 day program of hands on training and formation in contemporary Catholic worship, run by Emmanuel Worship. Ph (07) 3217 5199.

Centacare CFRS Pre-Marriage Education Group Programme

Date: Friday January 9, 2015 - Saturday January 10, 2015 Time: 6:30 pm - 4:15 pm Where: Centacare CFRS, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley, Centacare Family and Relationship Service provides group courses in Pre-Marriage Education which are facilitated by trained relationship educators. The program provides couples with an opportunity to explore their relationship and plan for their future. Contact Ph: (07) 3252 4371

Ignite Youth Summer Camp

Date: Thursday January 15, 2015 Sunday 18, Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Where: QCCC Tamborine, 255 Beacon Rd North Tamborine, 200 teenagers & youth leaders come together for four huge days of inspiring speakers, huge outdoor games, loads of time making new friends and heaps of time to connect with Jesus, and discover more about their faith and explore what it all means. For high Schoolers in 2015 Contact summercamp@igniteyouth.com or call 32175199

Dear Fr. Marce,

On behalf of Rescue Mission for Children we wish to thank you for supporting us with the Raffle earlier this Month and the parishioners of St Edward's for their kind contribution towards the raffle of \$1826.00.

- ♦ 1st Winner was Robyn from Shailer Park (the home theatre system)
- ♦ 2nd Minh from the Gold Coast (travel luggage bag)
- ♦ 3rd Steven from St Edwards (\$50 Fuel Voucher)

We look forward to working together in 2015 for a better future for the Children. Fr Marce the committee of Rescue Mission for Children and I wish you and the Parishioners of St Edwards Peace, Joy and Good Health in 2015. Blessings and Kind Regards Michael & Carmel Burgess

PRO LIFE PROCESSION

Prayer and action to end abortion. Where: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Road, Rd Hill, then gathering at Roma Street Parkland for procession
When: Third Sunday of each month at 6:30am For more information, go to the website: www.prolifeprocession.org

FRASSATI AUSTRALIA

Each Monday of the month (except the second Monday) Frassati Australia hosts Verso L'Alto for young adults at Mary Immaculate Church, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley. The evening begins with Mass at 7pm alternating between the Extraordinary and Ordinary Forms. Confession is available. After Mass there is Supper and a talk on a topic of catechesis in the Faith. New members are welcome. Find us on Facebook - Frassati Verso L'Alto Monday Nights

PATHWAYS OF ST PAUL

Join parishioners from Holy Innocents' on a 20 day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, departing Monday 20th April 2015. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, visit the places where he lived, worked and was imprisoned. Also visit island of Patmos, where St John wrote the book of Revelation, Basilica of St John built over the tomb of "The Divine" Apostle and the "House of Mary" where it is said Mary spent the later years of her life. For Itinerary Brochure and Booking Form please contact Fr. Peter Krigovsky, admin@holyc.org.au, 02 9747-4291, or download from www.holyinnocentscroydon.org.au/news-and-events/parish-pilgrimage