

The Mazenodian

Christ the King Church & St Eugene Church



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, YEAR B, 6/7 JANUARY 2018

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

Saturday	6.00pm vigil Christ the King
Sunday	7.30am Christ the King 9.30am St Eugene Church 5.00pm St Eugene Church

WEEKDAY

Mon, Wed & Fri	9.00am Christ the King
Tue	7.30am (school terms),
Thurs, Sat	9.00am St Eugene Church

PUBLIC AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

9.00am

BAPTISMS

By appointment 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month

MARRIAGES

By appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9.30 - 10.00am St. Eugene Church
	5.30 - 5.45pm Christ the King, or by appointment

Matthew's wandering star is not about astronomy. It's religious shorthand for describing how the heavens preside over and guide the events of the world. This entire feast is all about symbols, not science. Reported by Hippolytus as early as the third century, it is celebrated twelve days after Christmas, the number itself echoing God's goodness in creating and recreating us.

The wise men's star is on a par with the other images Matthew uses. At the centre of each of the first three chapters of his Gospel there is an extraordinary event. In chapter one Joseph hears the message of an angel in a dream. In chapter two the wise men find Jesus by following a star. And by chapter three the heavens open and God speaks at the baptism of the Lord. By any standards that's quite an opening to a biography! It's all about the manifestation, or epiphany, of God's glory in the world.

And let's look carefully at where and for whom this glory is revealed. The first instance is to Joseph while he's in bed asleep. The second is to gentile astrologers who, by reporting their news to Herod, set up an immediate threat to Jesus. The third instance is to all those Jews who were coming to hear John the Baptist. Within three chapters of Matthew's Gospel the circles of God's glory revealed in Jesus become more public and change lives. The lives of Joseph, the star gazers, John the Baptist and those who heard Jesus preach will never be the same again.

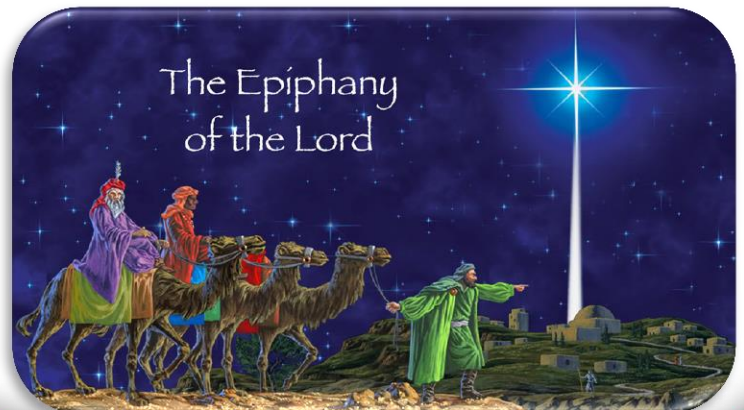
The Feast of the Epiphany is not an ancient version of Halley's comet. It is about how God's glory changes human hearts. T.S. Eliot got this point in his poem 'The journey of the Magi'.

'Birth or death? There was a Birth, certainly, we had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death, but had thought they were different; this Birth was hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.

We returned to our places, these Kingdoms, but no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation, with an alien people clutching their gods. I should be glad of another death.'

And so may this feast change our hearts and enable us to die to self so as to be born to God's glory that can and does shine through us. And may we remember that this epiphany is not meant for us alone, but that we are called to go public with it and demonstrate our belief in today's feast by the way we live, the world we help create, and the one we strive to

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AROUND THE PARISH



The Week Ahead 7 th January – 14 th January		
Sun 7 th Jan	7:30 a.m. CTK 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 10:45 a.m. St Eugene 5:00.p.m. St Eugene	Mass Mass Baptism Preparation Class Mass
Mon 8 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK 10:00 a.m. Fr Ned Room	Mass Over 50's morning
Tues 9 th Jan	9:00 a.m. St Eugene 9:30 a.m. St Eugene	Mass Rosary
Wed 10 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK 11:00 a.m. St Eugene	Mass Funeral for Audrey Heath
Thurs 11 th Jan	9:00 a.m. St Eugene	Mass
Fri 12 th Jan	9:00 a.m. CTK 8:00 p.m. CTK	Mass Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat 13 th Jan	8:30 a.m. St Eugene 9:00 am St Eugene 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 5:30 p.m. CTK 6:00 p.m. CTK 6:30 p.m. Fr Ned Room	Rosary Mass Reconciliation Reconciliation Mass Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun 14 th Jan	7:30 a.m. CTK 9:30 a.m. St Eugene 10:45 a.m. St Eugene 5:00.p.m. St Eugene	Mass Mass incl Baptism Baptism Mass

Please Pray for:

The eternal repose of souls: Audrey Heath
for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:



Nora Abbey

and especially those who seek healing in their lives:

Colleen Nichols, Helen Smoothy, Judy Woods, Ruth Stahlhut, Bronwyn Hicks, Bill Philp, Ivan Pearce, Kevin Groth, Phillip & Tony Taylor, Reyn McVinish, Luke Woods, Margaret Versace, Kevin Trickey, Dalveen Fletcher, John Seal, Terry Walsh.

MAZENOD CLUB 2017/2018

The winner of last week's draw was:
Margaret Cincotta #11. Congratulations!

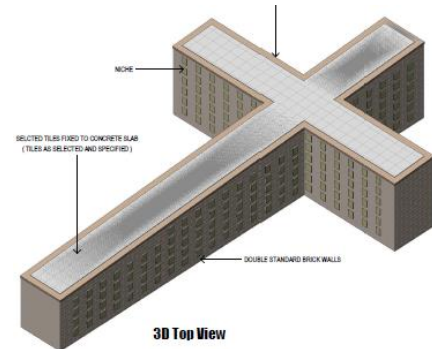


This week's draw will take place after 5pm
Mass.

The first Over 50's meeting of the year will be held on Monday 8th January at 10 am in the Fr Ned Ryan room.

13/14 January 2 Sun Ord Time	Christ the King 6:00 PM	Christ the King 7:30 AM	St Eugene 9:30 AM	St Eugene 5:00 PM
Cleaners	Peter Tautasi		Anna Deuar, Colette Vuillemain	
Flowers			Sally Burke, Dilva Odorico	
Welcomers	Gwen Petersen Val Seal	Lesley Egen	Tom Cincotta Margaret Cincotta	Gary Peacock
Sacristan	Val Seal		Maree Raske	Vicki Bondarenko
Musicians	Clive Cass Therees Tevaga Maria Tevaga	Samoan Communi Clive Cass	Toni Fritsch Brenda Rennie Jenny Wright Maureen Wise	
Data Projector Operator				
Altar Servers	Angus Stephens	Alele Tukuaoaga Sataialofa Tukuaoaga Paul Tukuaoaga	Kiera Waters Melissa Vuillemain	Paulette Ross
Children's Liturgy			School Holidays	
Readers	Anne French	Maria Tautasi	Marisa Dann	Paulette Ross
Communion Ministers	Terri Bazzo	Maureen Vonder Jackie Wilson Peter Tautasi	Gwynne Glendenn Stella Meggitt Jimmy Vuillemain Angelo Contarino Michael Cashman	Trevor Ellaway Jenny Klein-Ellawa Brian Jones
Refreshments		Morning Tea		
Piety Stall				
Counters	Brian Jones, Vicki Jones, Charlie Zerafa			
Mazenod Club			Drawn Today	

Columbarium Cross



Due to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the parish has received money to build a Columbarium on the St Eugene Church site. After much planning, we will soon commence construction of a Columbarium Cross to house ashes of our deceased parishioners, family and friends. If you would like more information about buying a niche or reserving a niche, please contact the parish office.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



"Prayer Request Circle". Our small but dedicated Prayer Group offer up 'Prayer Requests' daily, on behalf of anyone, anywhere. If you would like us to offer up prayers on your behalf all you need to do is contact Jeannie on 0406 630 824.

Parish Prayer

O God, the Creator and Giver of all things, Bless our Parish of St Eugene de Mazenod in our united endeavours. Strengthen our faith, Grant us the Spirit of Sacrifice so that, with your grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish, Be sanctified and so glorify you. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.