# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

#### Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

# Sunday, 3rd January, 2020 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.

#### 70 BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD

#### **EPIPHANY - A LIGHT FOR ALL NATIONS**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3,5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Epiphany means manifestation. We can so easily be drawn to thinking of the Christmas celebration as a private affair of our own family or the community or even a secular celebration that is about anything but Christ. In fact, this feast of Epiphany draws us to see that Christmas is something much broader. The manifestation is that Christ stands at the crossroads of history. For all people travelling these roads, Epiphany is a call and a challenge. It brings down the barriers separating nations and shows that Jesus is for everyone.

Matthew is the only evangelist to give an account of the Magi and it is very colourful. Over the centuries, Christian imagination has made them kings or astrologers or wise men. In fact we do not even know how many there were. There are three because they bring three gifts. The arrival of these unexpected visitors in Jerusalem caused quite a stir. They went straight to King Herod and asked if they could see the newborn child. Herod knew he did not have a newborn heir to his throne so he sent the scribes to find out where the Messiah was to be born. The scribes came back with the text from the prophet Micah. The Messiah was to come from Bethlehem in Judea. It was a poor town. Herod asks only one thing: When you have found the child, come back and tell me and then I can go and worship Him too.

The Magi set off and saw the star they had been following from the east. It settled over a house and they went in to find the child with his mother and Joseph. The account finishes in a beautiful way. Having learned of Herod's wicked intentions, they 'left for their own country by another road' (v.12). They must have been transformed after they had seen the child Jesus. In the Bible, a change of one's path symbolises conversion. For us, this must also be the outcome of our encounter with the Lord. It must give us a new capacity to take another road.

Noel Mansfield, msc ©

#### LET US PRAY FOR

#### The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Alicia Stroud, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie, Bev White, Marion Simpson, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminarian), Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski, Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas.

#### **Anniversaries**

Annie Winifred Williams, Stefan Chrost, Wladyslaw Dorzdz, Geoffrey Brazendale, Oliver John (Jack) Baker, Herminio Gabriel, Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman, Charles John Devereux, Mileva Skorajev, Eileen Hardinge, Anna Balazs, Reginald Herbert Watson, Wasyl Haluszak, Harols Vivian Halton, Jan (John) Rakowski, Susane Hansch, Jean Mary Round, Michael Duggan, Nancy Mackey, William (Willie) van Luxemberg, Aleksander Cisak, Pauline Sikora, Violet Monaghan, Mary Hinds, Jadwiga Wyrwa, Fr John Northey MSC, Gladys Haney, Alicja Krawczyk, James Francis Coad, Ante Franov, Janet Jones, Janina Sadkowski, Claude James Coad, Steft Ziomek, Kathleen Mary Wood, Stanko Franov, Carol Trojan, Joshua Flack, Otto Fritz, Jadwiga Dmuchowski, Marianna Gladysz, Jadran Kolega, Paul Taylor, Elizabeth Ann Rakowski. Teresita Gabriel Despacio, Fr Vincent Dwyer MSC, <a href="https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe">https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe</a> Fr Patrick Moloney MSC.

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### **NOTICES**

# RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

Friday 19 Feb 2021 6.00pm -9.00pm Saturday 20 Feb 2021 9.30am - 4.30pm Sunday 21 Feb 2021 9.30am - 3.00pm



#### **FACILITATORS**

Marian England Fr. Dominic Gleeson msc Narita Perrotta Rev. Dcn. msc Michael Hangan

## REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

**Trybooking link** 

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#### **RSVP**

**Monday 15 Feb 2021** 

Lunch, tea/coffee will be provided.

The Heart of Jesus is a humble heart.

The Heart of Jesus is a heart of love.

Do you know your heart's desire?

What is God's will for your life?

Come and see...
John 1:39

#### **READINGS**

2nd/3rd January, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Vigil):

(Cf. Baruch 5:5)

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathering from the rising to the setting of the sun.

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Day):**

(Cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12)

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**FIRST READING**: (Isaiah 60:1-6)

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

**PSALM**: (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 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)

We have come from the east to worship the King.

#### **READINGS**

9th/10th January, 2021 The Baptism of the Lord - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Matthew 3:16-17)

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened,

and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,

and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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 ACCLAMATION: (Cf. John 1:29)** 

Alleluia, alleluia!

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**: (Mark 1:7-11)

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

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	Lector	Data Projector		Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Anne Thuringer	Eva Hangan	4:30pm	Margaret Henderson	Anne Thuringer
6:30pm	Amelia Daun	Chris K	6:30pm	Ed Sianski	Threesa K
9:00am	Marty Ogle	Melissa Philp	9:00am	Marie Anders	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Bill Jacob	Melissa Brown	4:00pm	Colleen Rakowski	Melissa Brown