



Community Information

***Camp Hill with Norman Park
Sunday 7 January 2007***

Festival of the Epiphany

***The Manifestation of the Lord
to the World***

Welcome.

To the Second Celebration of Christmas

Christmas is not just a single feast confined to one day, but a group of festivals; not a single mountain, so to speak, but rather like a mountain range consisting of individual peaks. In this mountain range there are two peaks - Christmas and Epiphany.

Christmas Day celebrates the Word of God becoming fully human (Incarnation, *in-the-flesh*) and accessible, even to lowly shepherds. The hidden mystery of God becomes tangible in a child. Epiphany celebrates the same event, but the other way around. Jesus the Son of Mary is revealed as the Son of God and is rightly worshipped and adored as such by the Magi.

The word Epiphany comes from the Greek word *epiphania*, which means to show, reveal, to manifest. So Christ is manifested as the Christ, the King and the Light to all peoples of the world.

An Epiphany Prayer

By the star's light and their conviction
that the journey would be worth it,
three men we call wise found their way.
Bearing royal gifts they knelt before the infant king,
their praise and gratitude to sing.
Help us, O holy One, to make our pilgrimage in faith.
Our gift of gold our charity and acts of love made holy by your grace.
Our praise and adoration will be the pure frankincense,
we pray will rise to you.
For the myrrh we bring our pain, the suffering which you, too,
have borne.
May we find our way to you and may your light guide us on the path
of your truth today and all days.
We ask this, O Infant King, in your name. Amen.

A Blessing of Homes at Epiphany

Today's Festival of the Epiphany, commemorates the Magi visiting the Holy Family in their makeshift home in Bethlehem. From this has derived a custom of blessing our homes at this time. A prayer can be said, and then inscribed with chalk on the front door are the initials of the three Magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, and enclosed by the numbers for the year and then connected with crosses in this manner: 20 + C + M + B + 07.

Prayer of Blessing

Holy God, we thank you for our home that shelters us
in an atmosphere of love and respect.
May our doors be open to family, friends, and the needy,
as we show your love to the world.
May we live in peace and honour,
growing more gracious and open
to your presence within our sacred dwelling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, whose coming into the world
we celebrate with gratefulness and joy. Amen.

Wednesday 10am Mass will recommence Wed 17 January

A Personal & Parish Audit of 2006 & New Year Resolutions for 2007

In all human endeavours it is a good idea to pause and to reflect back over our activities in the light of what we intended to do. Let us stop for a little time and to have a look back over 2006 and ask ourselves:

- In what ways have I grown as a disciple of Christ?
- In what ways might I have been less successful than I might have wanted to be? Why was that?
- How do I think my parish community has taken up its vocation of mission and ministry in its *Vision, Tasks and Goals*?
Have we seriously taken up the challenges offered to us by God?
Or, have we been so caught up in maintaining what we have that mission has come very much in second place? Why is that?
- What might be some of the personal spiritual goals I can set for myself in 2007?
- What are some of the *Goals and Tasks of the Parish Vision* that I will be pushing for in 2007? How might I do that?

Notice: 2007 AGM Sunday 25 February

This will take place at the Camp Hill Centre after the 8am Mass

1. **Reports** from the Rector, Wardens, and Treasurer will be available from Sunday 11 February and will therefore be tabled only at the AGM, with opportunity for additions questions and clarifications.

2. **Unofficial reports** from various parish groups must all be **typed up** and ready by Thursday 8 February for printing on following day and for distribution with the official reports.

3. **Parish Electoral Roll** is on display from today. This Electoral Roll is distinct from the mailing list. Only those on the Electoral Roll can stand for office, vote and speak at the AGM.

4. Nomination Papers for Office with the Parish and Diocese

These must be completed and in the hands of the Rector by Thursday 8 February for public notice from 11 February so that all parishioners are familiar with the candidates.

Collection for the Leichhardt Parish today

Student Placement for the Parish in 2007

Our student for placement in the Parish is Miriam Nyrene. Fr Martyn will meet with Miriam in the coming week to make arrangements for her time with us. Her work will probably commence at the beginning of the academic year. It is important to be realistic about how much Miriam can do in the parish. She is not here as unpaid labour, but as a student learning from us some practical skills for her future ministry. She not only is a theological student, who has to pay her own way through part-time work, but also as a mother of two.

The Living Tradition of the Church

Like the Wise Men you seek the Lord? Seek, but only within yourself. He is not far from anyone. The Lord is near all those who truly call on Him. Find a place in your heart, and speak there with the Lord. It is the Lord's reception room. Everyone who meets the Lord, meets Him there; He has fixed no other place for meeting souls."

Bishop Theophane the Recluse, Russian Saint 19th C

Next Weeks Readings

14 January 2007: Festival of the Baptism of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104

Reading II: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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Parish Church Services

Normal Times of Mass (*these may vary according major festivals & events*)

Sunday 8.00am Camp Hill Mass.

9.45am Norman Park Mass

Wednesday 10am Camp Hill Mass

First Monday of the month 7.30pm Requiem Mass (4 December)