

*St. Mary MacKillop
Church
Keilor Downs*



*St. Paul's
Church
Kealba*

PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Year C - 5th & 6th January, 2018

MASS TIMES

St Paul's
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am
Saturday 5:00 pm
 (Latin)
 6:30 pm
Sunday 8:00am
 (Maltese)
 10:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday 6:00pm

St Mary MacKillop
Monday 9.30am
Tuesday 9.30am
 7.00pm—8.00pm Holy Hour
Friday 9.30am

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
 11:00am
 5:30pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 4pm—4.50pm



The word Epiphany means to show, and in today's feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate that Jesus came upon the earth as a child, and was shown to the world through the Magi.

But this feast is also about revelation and response: Revelation through the guidance of a star, so that the whole world may see God's marvellous deeds, the Response of homage, and the opening of oneself through the giving of gifts.

In the Gospel we see two different forms of response: the Magi's positive response when they saw the Child, "they did Him homage" and opened their treasures and offered him gifts. Yet Herod's response was negative, yes, he wanted to see the Child, but not to pay homage, but to kill Him.

Actions speak louder than words!
 In what way is our daily life an epiphany of Christ?

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power.

1st Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalms 71:1-2,7-8,10-13

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading:

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

Before Communion:

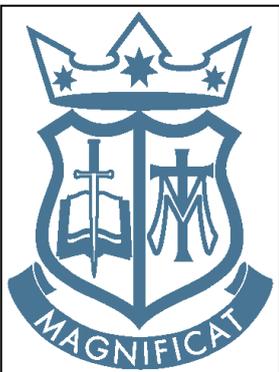
Lord, accept the offerings of your Church, not gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the sacrifice and food they symbolise: Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon:

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

After Communion:

Father, guide us with your light. Help us to recognise Christ in this eucharist and welcome him with love, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

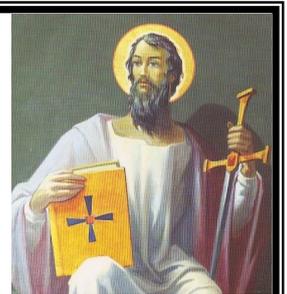


**ST. MARY
MACKILLOP**

'Do not, for the sake of defending one or two, shrink from speaking the plain, open truth.'

ST. PAUL

'The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.'



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Entrance:

We three Kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain:

O, star of wonder, star of night,
Star of royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring, to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign. Refrain

Responsorial Psalm:

All the earth proclaim the Lord
Sing your praise to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
"we have seen his star in the east
and have come to adore the Lord"
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Offertory:

What Child is this, who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
The Virgin sings her lullaby:
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Communion:

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from a country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Recessional:

Come, sing a song of joy
For peace shall come, my brother
Sing, sing a song of joy
For we shall love each other
That day will dawn just as sure
As hearts that are pure
Are hearts set free.
No one must stand alone
With outstretched hands before him.

Come, sing a song of joy
for freedom, tell the story
Sing, sing a song of joy
For mankind in his glory.

One mighty voice that will bring
A sound that will ring
Forever more.
Then sing a song of joy
For love and understanding.

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