

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR B

4th January 2009

THEME: Matthew 2: 1-12

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord - the showing of Christ to the whole world. Let us pray for the gift of vision, that we may see God dwelling in our world; and for the grace to be a person in whom others see Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Keith Hynes, Dinny Wighton, Mihovil Katalinic, Vin Griffiths, Bruce Tate, Juanita Jervois, Norina Spinelli, Bishop Brennan, Nancy Gibson, John Hunt, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Joan Sullivan, Mary Cooper, Stan Sawaski, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Luke Heffernan, Rosel Free, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O'Meara, Ben Harper, Bess Harris, Gregory Cummins, Patricia Bourke, Nicholas Hetherington, Joseph Doran, Effie Ray, Sandra Varrasso, Bob Woods and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

Anne Ferguson, Paul Graeber, Alf Elliott, Patricia Wilson, Wendy Murphy, John Dortkamp, Geoff O'Brien and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Mary Fealy, Constance Fealy and all our loved ones whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Ron Tanner, Deceased Members of the Tanner & Ryan Families, Bill Livsey, Mary & Bill Kotthoff, Eileen, Gus, Kerry, Patrick, Bonnie & Patricia Roche, Noel & Peter Rothe, Philip Smith, Victor Bruce, Lil Munk, Frank Kelly, Henry Wynter, John Dallinger, Sr Helen Shortall RSM, Sr Monica Esler, Malcolm Nicholson, Dan Moore, Alice Plunkett, Clare Flynn & the Flynn Family and all our dear ones deceased.

LORD HEAR US

FOR YOUR DIARY

PRIEST'S HOLIDAY

Fr Fulton will return to the parish on Friday 9th January 2009. A priest from another parish will assist Fr Lee with weekend Masses on Sunday 4th January 2009.

YOUTH GROUP(12-17YRS)

St Patrick's Youth Group will meet on the first Sunday of February 2009 after the 5.30pm Mass in the hall. If you like meeting new people, eating junk food and getting to know your faith better, then youth group is for you. Contact Fr Lee: 6041 2588 or Miriam: 0400 419 981.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, 18-35 YRS

St Patrick's holds a weekly discussion group for 18-35 year olds on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's hall. For more information, contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 or email mizmim@gmail.com John Burton 0400 574 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.