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Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we aim to be an evangelising, faith-filled parish whose members care for one another and are welcoming and inclusive.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH/A 29 December 2019
SOLEMNITY OF MARY / NEW YEAR'S DAY/A 1 January 2020
EPIPHANY/A 5 January 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD/A 12 January 2020

Joy and blessings for 2020 to all!

Sunday, 29 December 2019: Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph



The gospel of Matthew uses the recount of the genealogy of Jesus and the infancy narrative in its first two chapters to establish a context for the main part of the gospel. This gospel presents Jesus as a new Moses-figure: firmly in the Jewish tradition and bringing about a new Law. Just as Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to a new life and new relationship with God, so too Jesus is portrayed as coming out of Egypt to bring about a new life and new relationship with God. The account of the flight to Egypt is predominantly to bring Jesus out of Egypt again!

When they fled Israel and sought safety in Egypt, Jesus and his family became refugees. They fled their own country because of fears that they would be sought out by the ruling military forces and that Jesus, if not all of them, would be put to death. What might have happened if Egypt had denied them access or kept them locked up interminably in a detention centre? Was the plight of this holy family really very different from the situations faced by so many families today who flee their wartorn and oppressive countries to seek refuge and safety in a new land?

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Wednesday, 1 January 2020: Mary, Mother of God

Luke's image of Mary is a very strong one. We must remember that Mary was no more than a girl – probably 14 or 15 years old. This was the usual age for young women to marry at that time. However, there wasn't much that was normal about the previous nine months of her life. In the midst of all the chaos involved in giving birth away from home and in less than ideal circumstances, she remains completely calm and 'treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart'. What an extraordinary young woman!



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Sunday, 5 January 2020: The Epiphany of the Lord

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus to humankind. The wise men are the representatives of humanity bearing witness to this revelation.



However, the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as not only the Messiah of Israel but the Saviour of the whole world. Interestingly, in this gospel that emphasises the 'Jewish-ness' of Jesus, the witnesses to the birth are gentiles from a foreign land. Their inclusion is a powerful declaration that the revelation of Jesus is for all people. Regardless of the liturgical year, this reading is always used on the feast of the Epiphany to celebrate this pivotal moment.

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Sunday, 12 January 2020: The Baptism of the Lord

When we speak about receiving the sacraments, we speak about them as particularly graced moments when God is especially present in our life. The moment of Jesus' baptism was a particularly sacramental and graced moment:



God spoke in approval of Jesus and bestowed God's favour upon him. It would be nice for the rest of us if God's presence could be so easily recognised at such times! However, in the absence of a voice from Heaven, we need to be fully present ourselves to sacramental moments and fully present to the moments that celebrate the sacramentality of our everyday lives.

There is comfort to be found in the words Jesus spoke to John, 'Leave it like this for the time being'. We can sometimes be frustrated by the slow pace of change in the world and in our own lives – we often want things to happen immediately, if not yesterday! But Jesus' words convey a sense that there is an order to things; a right time for them to come about. 'Leave it like this for the time being' says, let things unfold in their own time without being anxious; work for change, but there is a proper time for things.

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HOLY FAMILY/A - 29 December 2019

READINGS: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21

GOSPEL: Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

PROCESSIONAL: ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains; and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains; Gloria in excelsis Deo (*repeat*).

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song. Gloria in excelsis Deo. (*repeat*).

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the new-born King. Gloria in excelsis Deo (*repeat*).

French trad carol M:GLORIA (LES Anges Dan Nos Campagnes) French trad.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 127

All: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Text: Ps.127. Excerpts from the English translation of Psalm responses from lectionary for Mass © 1997. The Grail. Music: © Colin Smith Willow Pub.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; and the fullness of his message live within you. **Refrain**

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COMMUNION HYMN: ALL IS READY

Come, all you weary ones, who walk the journey; Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord. Come, bring your burdens here, find love and mercy. With Christ before us, we gather as his friends! All is ready, here and now: all are welcome here!

Come, all who struggle hard, all who are hopeful; Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord. Come with your tired hearts, come, find new passion. With Christ within us, we find new life again! All is ready, here and now: all are welcome here!

Come, all you rich and poor, all who are challenged; Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord. Come, all who live in shame, we are your family. With Christ beside us, we no longer are alone! All is ready, here and now: all are welcome here!

Come, all you single ones, all who are married; Know you are welcome at the table of the Lord. Come, you who've lost your spouse, all who are lonely. With Christ our brother, we are loved and made whole! All is ready, here and now: all are welcome here!

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SONG OF PRAISE: UBI CARITAS

Refrain: Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

1. Your love, O Jesus Christ, has gathered us together. **Ref.**
2. May your love, O Jesus Christ, be foremost in our lives. **Refrain**

Text: 1 Cor 13:2-8; Music: Berthier, J. © 1979 TAI

RECESSIONAL: JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns; Let us our songs employ; While fields and floods, rock, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: Ps 98, Isaac Watts. Music: ANTIOCH G F Handel

SOLEMNITY OF MARY/A - 1 January 2020

READINGS: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7

GOSPEL: Lk 2:16-21

PROCESSIONAL: HOLY IS YOUR NAME

To the hungry you give food, send the rich away empty. In your mercy you are mindful of the people you have chosen.

Refrain: And holy is your name through all generations! Ever lasting is your mercy to the people you have chosen, and holy is your name.

In your love you now fulfil what you promised to your people. I will praise you, Lord, my saviour, everlasting is your mercy. **Refrain**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 66

All: May God bless us in his mercy.

Text: Ps.66. Excerpts from the English translation of Psalm responses from lectionary for Mass © 1997. The Grail. Music: © Colin Smith Willow Pub.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Now he speaks to us through his Son. **Refrain**

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COMMUNION: ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain** Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **R.** Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. **R.**

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SONG OF PRAISE: JESUS YOUR LIGHT

Jesus your light is shining within us. Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me. Jesus, your light is shining within us. Let my heart always welcome your love. (*Repeat*)

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RECESSIONAL:

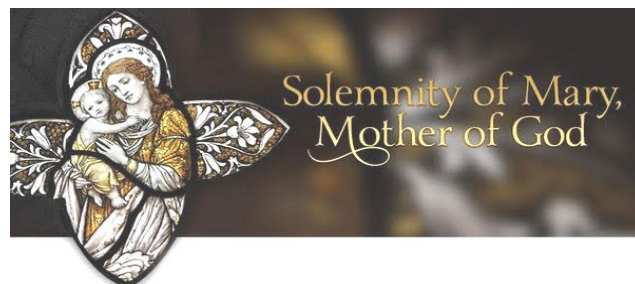
HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria. The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria. Angels, all your praises bring, earth and heaven with us sing, all creation echoing: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria. The God of light became your Son, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, salve, salve, Regina.

T: Hermanus Contractus, 1884; M: Healey, W; © Willis Music Co.



Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish

EPIPHANY/A - 5 January 2020

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

GOSPEL: Mt 2:1-12



PROCESSIONAL: THE FIRST NOWELL

The first Nowell, the angel 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.

Refrain: 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. **Refrain**

And by the light of that same star three wise men came from country far; To seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. **Refrain**

Text: Anon. English Carol. Music: English traditional melody.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 71

All: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Text: Ps.71. Excerpts from the English translation of Psalm responses from lectionary for Mass © 1997. The Grail. Music: © Colin Smith Willow Pub.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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COMMUNION HYMN: BREAD OF LIFE

Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother; feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life we remember your promise to return again. **Refrain**

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain: just as now it is gathered, make your people one. **R.**

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup: sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love. **Refrain**

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see; that the world may believe in you, God of all who live. **Refrain**

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, broken now for your people, poured in endless love. **Ref.**

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SONG OF PRAISE: WE THREE KINGS

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 with royal beauty bright, West-ward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. **Ref.**

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh, prayer and praising gladly raising, worshipping God most high. **R.**

Text: Mat. 2:1-11. Text & Refrain: Hopkins John.

RECESSIONAL: ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Refrain: All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in ev'ry age. **Refrain**

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;

Ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord. **Refrain**

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD/A - 12 Jan 2020

READINGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Mt 3:13-17

PROCESSIONAL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; you are the Word who leads us into light; you are the Word who brings us through the desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain**

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us today; you are the one who leads us to our future: glory to you Lord Jesus Christ. **Refrain**

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SPRINKLING RITE WATER OF LIFE

Refrain: Water of life, Jesus our light; journey from death to new life.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 28

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Text: Ps.28. Excerpts from the English translation of Psalm responses from lectionary for Mass © 1997. The Grail. Music: © Colin Smith Willow Pub.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him, Alleluia **Ref.**

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COMMUNION HYMN: TABLE OF PLENTY

Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

O, come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

O, come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.

My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul. **Refrain**

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SONG OF PRAISE: COME TO THE WATER

Refrain: Come to the water, you who are thirsty! Though you have nothing, I bid you come and be filled with the goodness I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live!

Just as the heavens are high above earth, my ways and thoughts beyond you! Call me your Father and know I am near! I will be Father to you! **Refrain**

Just as the rain falls to water the earth, just as a seed becomes bread, my word upon you can never return until my longing is filled! **Refrain**

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RECESSIONAL: SHINE JESUS SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus Light of the World shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display your likeness, ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

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Upper Mt Gravatt Wishart Parish

READERS ROSTER - 4 / 5 January 2020

Please arrive 15 mins. before Mass

St Bernard's: Betty Breakspear, Joseph Cosico, Evanne Cosico; David Stubbs, Lyn Allsop, Nathalie Dudson; Loretta Reedman, Shelly Allen, Sean Szetoo; Michael Buksh, Tito Ah Toon, Pauline Thomas.

St Martin's: Andrea Otto, Maree McLean, Diane Broe.

St Catherine's: Celine George, Hannah Cabalse, Hans Cabalse; Paul Robertson, Veronica Kim, Joan Ballenger.

MASS TIMES 30 December 2019 - 5 January 2020

Monday 30 December: 9.15am St Catherine's
10.00am Funeral Mass for
Jim Wildie, St Bernard's Church

Tuesday 31 December: 9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 1 January: 7.00am St Catherine's
Solemnity of Mary - New Year's Day

Thursday 2 January: 7.00am St Bernard's

Friday 3 January: 8.00am St Bernard's
9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 4 January: 5.00pm St Bernard's
6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 5 January: 7.00am St Bernard's
8.00am St Martin's
8.30am St Catherine's
9.30am St Bernard's
6.15pm St Bernard's

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.15 pm - St Bernard's

READERS ROSTER - 11 / 12 January 2020

Please arrive 15 mins. before Mass

St Bernard's: Amanda Fitzpatrick, Luke Lim, Denis Fitzpatrick; Simon Hill, Pauline Huxley, Mary Kubainski; Shalomi Arachchige, James Chow, Fiona Cleary; YAYA.

St Martin's: Margaret Cryan, Kathlyn McCarthy, Renata Tsiamis.

St Catherine's: Novita Jury, Mary Cusack, Celine George; Ros Flood, Judy Rudd, Lisa Quinlivan.

MASS TIMES 6 - 12 January 2020

Monday 6 January: 9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 7 January: 9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 8 January: 7.00am St Catherine's
No evening Mass

Thursday 9 January: 7.00am St Bernard's

Friday 10 January: 8.00am St Bernard's
9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 11 January: 5.00pm St Bernard's
6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 12 January: 7.00am St Bernard's
8.00am St Martin's
8.30am St Catherine's
9.30am St Bernard's
6.15pm St Bernard's

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.15 pm - St Bernard's

READERS ROSTER - 18 / 19 January 2020

Please arrive 15 mins. before Mass

St Bernard's: Vikki Enright, Linda Goh, Joseph Cosico; Greg Marshall, Jan Rhoades, Lyn Rebecchi; Shelly Allen, Anne George, Dick Allen; Roshea Buksh, Rosaleen Carroll, Michael Buksh.

St Martin's: Cristy Vecchio, Carol Fuhmeister, Jacob Cheruvankalayil.

St Catherine's: Tricia Tully, Darryl Petersen, Gayle Albert; Rae Hurrell, Clare Jones, Fay Lynn.

MASS TIMES 13 - 19 January 2020

Monday 13 January: 9.15am St Catherine's

Tuesday 14 January: 9.15am St Bernard's

Wednesday 15 January: 7.00am St Catherine's

Thursday 16 January: 7.00am St Bernard's

Friday 17 January: 8.00am St Bernard's
8.45am Terrigal Lodge
Retirement Village
9.30am St Martin's

Saturday 18 January: 5.00pm St Bernard's
6.15pm St Catherine's

Sunday 19 January: 7.00am St Bernard's
8.00am St Martin's
8.30am St Catherine's
9.30am St Bernard's
6.15pm St Bernard's

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.15 pm - St Bernard's

2nd SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME/A - 19/01/2020

READINGS: Is 49:3, 5-6;
1 Cor 1:1-3

GOSPEL: Jn 1:29-34

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