



Please pray for recently deceased: William Kett; Neil Scanlan; Marlene Bradshaw; Matthew Arnold; Zenida Gador; Bob McEwan; Helen Pinto; Kathleen Whelan; Clare Hammond.
And these anniversaries: Gordon & Mary Dungan; Lourdes John; John Girard.
Please pray for these unwell: Robby & Rachel Henry; Miriam Martin; Florencio Gaudinez Jr; Mary Jo Vidler; Lenore Girard; Teresa Casasola; Rosalie Pascual; Patricia Hildreth; Agnes Rodda; Jose Luis Manzanilla Gil; Patricia Agnes; Mary-Rita Deakin; Veron Forsyth; Aoife Stephenson; Michael Simpson; Jocelyn Diaz Tibayan.

Parish news **Used Stamps for the Missions -**

Over these Christmas holidays, please collect your overseas AND local stamps. Save your stamps and return them to the collection plate at mass, or Parish Office letterbox (at the top step of the Priory.) Your help would be greatly appreciated.



Christmas Message from the **Prior Provincial of the Augustinians** of the Province of Australasia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfcNPXc1rps>



Great characters of the Bible **podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge**, will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We are going to meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of scripture.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/podcast-series-on-great-characters-of-the-bible/>



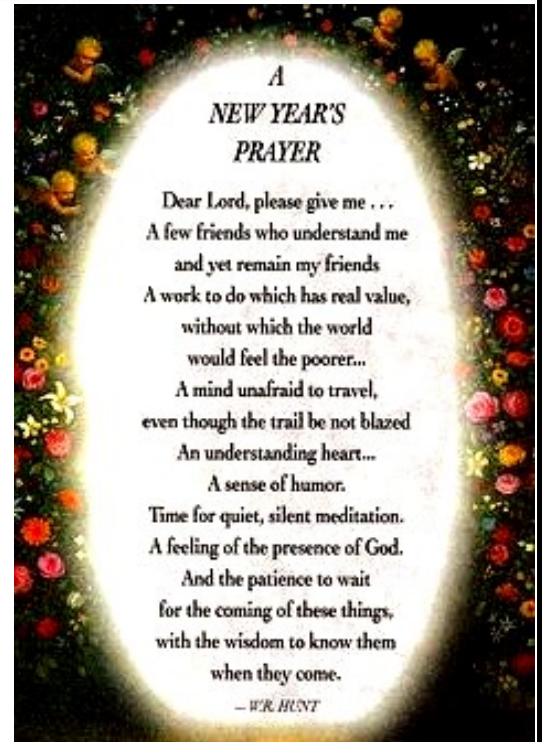
*Trish on holidays 14-21 January 2023.
Office will be open throughout this time.*



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Next week	Epiphany Of Our Lord January 8	VIGIL SATURDAY 6PM	SUNDAY 7AM	SUNDAY 9AM
CHOIR (2nd weekend)		Chris + Sylvia	n/a	YAM
COMMENTATOR		Bill S	Leslie S	Sean H
LECTOR		Ron S	Don T	Christine U-M
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		Karleen O'R Lorie R	Jan L	Cathy M Ray M Shadi A
ALTAR SERVER/S		Rodel / Ramil	Brendon G or ...	Leah S or ...
POWERPOINT		Sydel I	Gilbert / helper	June S / helper
WELCOMER		Lorie / Karen / Edward	Trish R / helper	John W

Counters

January 1 / 2 Sylvia & John

January 7 / 8 Paul & Cecilia

Next Sunday's Readings

Epiphany of the Lord: First Reading *Isaiah 60: 1-6* The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

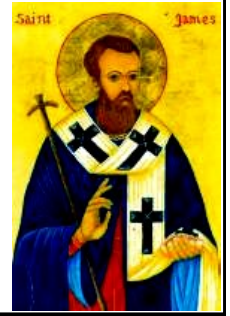
Second Reading *Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6* The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 2: 1-12* We have come from the East to worship the king.

For complete Sunday's readings, visit our St James website (look for the Prayer tab).

**MARY,
MOTHER OF
GOD
YR A 2023
1 JANUARY**

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Today's readings

Mary, Mother of God (Year A/1)

First Reading *Numbers 6: 22-27* They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "Say this to Aaron and his sons: This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them."

Today's Psalm 23(24): 1-6 May God bless us in his mercy.

God, be gracious and bless us
And let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
And all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
For you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
Till the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading *Galatians 4: 4-7* When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father' and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

Gospel Reading *Luke 2: 16-21*
The shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib ... When the eighth day came they gave him the name of Jesus.

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished

at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.



Mass Times

WEEKEND: Saturday 8am; Vigil 6pm.

Sunday 7am, 9am, no longer 6pm.

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am

WEEKDAY: Friday 9am.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30—5.30pm... by [Eventbrite link](#) or call parish office.

HEALING + ANOINTING MASS: Friday 3rd February 2023 @ 9am.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL: Friday 6th January 2023.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: recommences Sunday 29th January 2023 @ 9am.